



Indian Trade Journal - Commodity Profile Report

**Commodity Exim Report for 2nd week of August, 2025
dated 13th August, 2025**

Export

**ITCHS 8517– Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other
Telephones for cellular Networks;
other Apparatus for Communication
in a wired or Wireless Network.**

Import

**ITCHS 7108 – Gold (including Gold Plated with
Platinum) Unwrought or in Semi-
Manufactured forms, or in Powder
form.**

Commodity EXIM Report

DGCI & S, I T J Division

1. The weekly EXIM Report published by ITJ Division of DGCI&S, Kolkata presents some basic insights into India's export and import trade patterns with respect to selected set of commodities identified each week in order to facilitate preliminary commodity group/sector specific analysis for informed trade decision making.
2. For both categories of trades, one commodity group is chosen from the entire ITC-HS 4-digit Classification (latest being 2024 classification system). The Indian Trade Classification based on Harmonized System has been adopted in India for Export and Import Operations. While India specific data is sourced from DGCI&S, M/o C & I Database, global export-import data of exactly those sets of commodities are sourced from UN-COMTRDADE Database.
3. As regards the time-period, this report outlines trade statistics over a period of four years, i.e., 2021 to 2024. The latest finalized data available on the UN Comtrade Database is only up to year 2024 (Calendar Year) and on the DGCI&S Database up to June, 2025. So, for each commodity group dealt in this report, trends from 2021 to 2024 have been showcased where data has been sourced from UN Comtrade and from DGCI&S database.
4. In the instant report [2nd weekly Commodity Exim Report of August, 2025 dated 13th August, 2025] the following two commodities have been dealt with.

Export: Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks; other Apparatus for Communication in a wired or Wireless Network [ITCHS Code –8517] -In 2024, this commodity group had 4.99% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S data base. India occupied the 4th slot in export of this commodity (exported 21757.59 million USD) with 4.47% share of total global exports in the year 2024.

Import: Gold (including Gold Plated with Platinum) Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form. [ITCHS Code – 7108] –In 2024 this commodity group had share of 8.09% in India's total Import value basket as per DGCI&S data base. India having 7.75% share of total global imports of this commodity (57568.30 million USD) occupied the 5th slot in the world in 2024.

EXPORT

Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. classified as H.S. Code – 8517 which falls under Chapter -85 (Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles) of Section-XVI (Machinery & their Parts, Electrical & Electronic Equipment, Parts thereof) as per ITC-HS classification.

India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in 2024 this commodity group had share of 4.99% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S data base.

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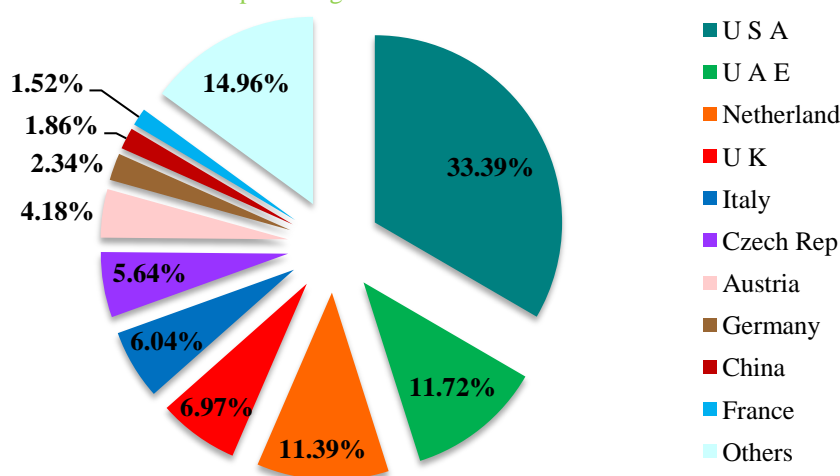
India's Top 10 destination of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. (H.S Code-8517)

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	U S A	596.09	9.25	1502.54	13.84	4939.30	31.57	7373.60	33.39
2.	U A E	1936.57	30.07	2542.62	23.42	2778.67	17.76	2588.49	11.72
3.	Netherland	436.48	6.78	1032.44	9.51	1253.95	8.02	2516.17	11.39
4.	U K	422.41	6.56	812.63	7.49	1066.05	6.81	1538.15	6.97
5.	Italy	149.04	2.31	672.49	6.20	736.07	4.70	1334.84	6.04
6.	Czech Rep	50.73	0.79	507.85	4.68	758.01	4.85	1245.12	5.64
7.	Austria	0.05	0.00	518.50	4.78	605.55	3.87	922.48	4.18
8.	Germany	335.19	5.20	519.43	4.79	316.96	2.03	515.94	2.34
9.	China	602.11	9.35	168.76	1.55	247.08	1.58	410.83	1.86
10.	France	130.52	2.03	280.52	2.58	226.65	1.45	335.27	1.52
	Others	1781.78	27.66	2297.15	21.16	2716.23	17.36	3302.63	14.96
	Total	6440.97	100	10854.92	100	15644.52	100	22083.53	100

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Export includes re-export also

India's top 10 destinations of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. by percentage share in 2024



In less than a decade, India has transformed itself from being heavily dependent for smart phone/mobile phone on other countries to becoming the world's fourth largest exporter of this commodity. In the year 2024, exports of India's Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. reached a record at USD 22083.53 million, making it the country's 2nd largest export commodity with 4.99% share of India's total export basket in 2024. This represents a 41.16% increase compared to the previous year. India's top destination for mobile exports is the USA, with USD 7373.60 million worth of the goods imported from India with 33.39% share of India's total export in 2024 followed by UAE (USD 2588.49 million) and Netherland (USD 2516.17 million) who imported 11.72% and 11.39% share of India's total export of Telephone Sets, Smart phone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. Over the period under review, India's exports in this segment steadily rose till 2024 with major leap in this year. India's mobile exports crossed USD 10000 million land mark in the year 2022.

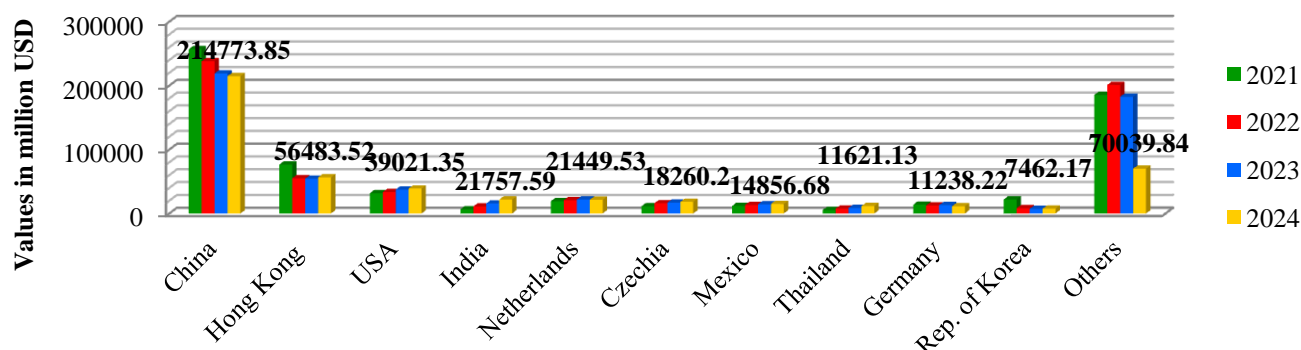
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World's Top exporters of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and others sets etc. (H.S Code-8517)

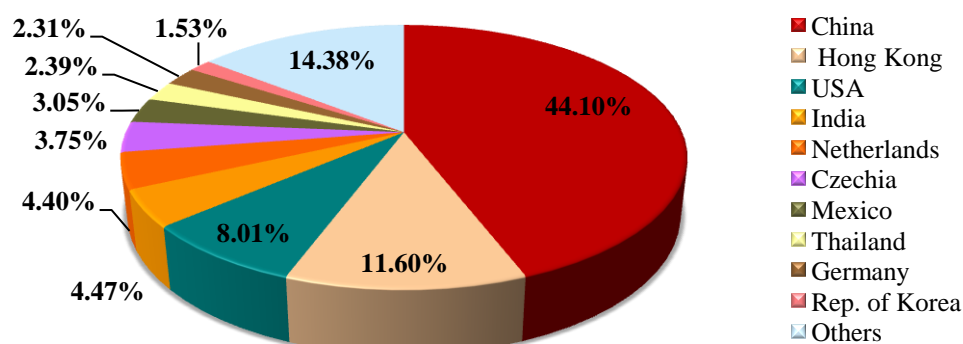
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	China	256901.81	40.11	238088.76	38.59	218985.76	37.08	214773.85	44.10
2.	Hong Kong	76418.69	11.93	55157.14	8.94	54377.39	9.21	56483.52	11.60
3.	USA	31777.05	4.96	33387.95	5.41	37355.26	6.33	39021.35	8.01
4.	India	6456.38	1.01	10930.65	1.77	15646.43	2.65	21757.59	4.47
5.	Netherlands	19321.85	3.02	20808.38	3.37	21737.95	3.68	21449.53	4.40
6.	Czechia	11373.39	1.78	16025.13	2.60	16784.90	2.84	18260.20	3.75
7.	Mexico	11837.48	1.85	13302.02	2.16	14249.53	2.41	14856.68	3.05
8.	Thailand	5249.99	0.82	7471.81	1.21	8603.31	1.46	11621.13	2.39
9.	Germany	13745.69	2.15	12471.43	2.02	13014.42	2.20	11238.22	2.31
10.	Rep. of Korea	21992.09	3.43	8259.01	1.34	7221.05	1.22	7462.17	1.53
	Others	185464.88	28.95	201049.62	32.59	182544.05	30.91	70039.84	14.38
	Total	640539.30	100	616951.91	100	590520.03	100	486964.08	100

Source: UN Comtrade

Leading Exporters of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. globally from 2021 to 2024(Data labels signified for 2024)



World's 10 leading exporter of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. with exports percentage share in 2024



In 2024, global export of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. reached USD 486964.08 million, reflecting a 17.53% decrease from 2023 level, when trade totalled USD 590520.03 million. Over the period under review, global exports were at record high at USD 640539.7 million in 2021. Over the period under review **India's** export increased till 2024. **India** (exporting goods worth a total of USD 21757.59 million in this category) with a show of 4.47% share globally, stood at 4th slot. The lead exporters in this segment were China (USD 214773.85 million), Hong Kong (USD 56483.52 million) and USA (USD 39021.35 million) with 44.10%, 11.60% and 8.01% share respectively in 2024. From a continental perspective, Asian countries exported 64.09% share of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. globally during 2024.

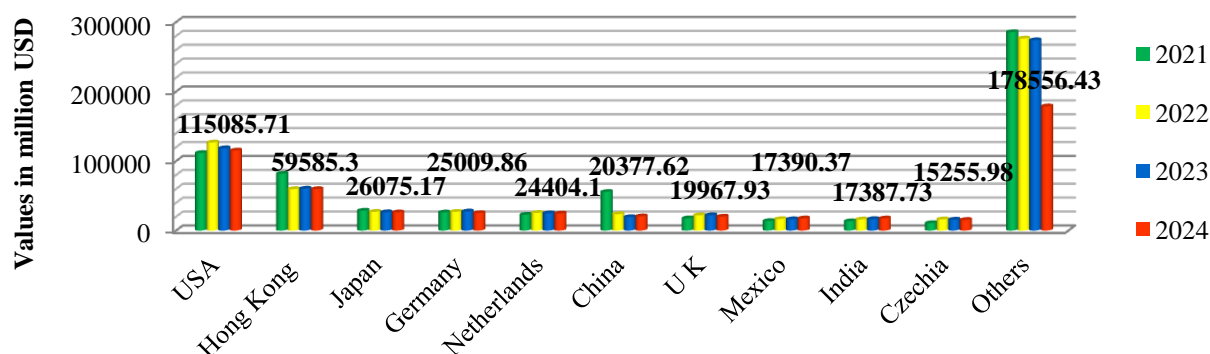
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World's top 10 Importers of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and others sets etc. (H.S Code-8517)

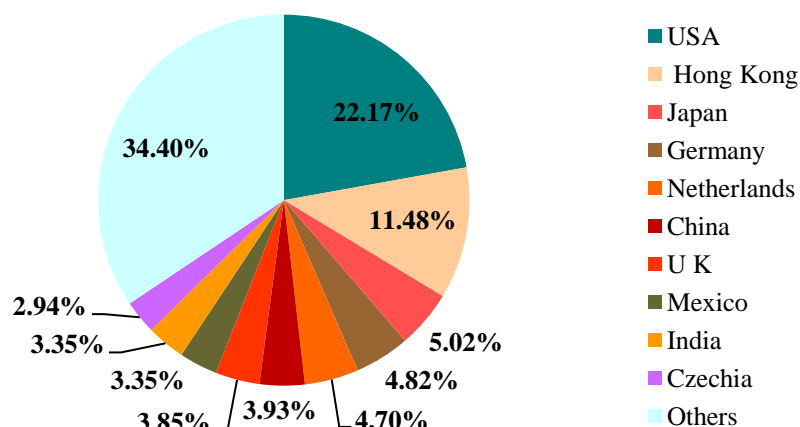
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	USA	111542.53	16.73	126687.47	19.93	118366.60	19.08	115085.71	22.17
2.	Hong Kong	81747.55	12.26	59595.38	9.37	60266.18	9.71	59585.30	11.48
3.	Japan	28549.18	4.28	26936.25	4.24	26290.63	4.24	26075.17	5.02
4.	Germany	25982.44	3.90	26898.31	4.23	27430.53	4.42	25009.86	4.82
5.	Netherlands	22693.69	3.40	25333.52	3.98	24774.62	3.99	24404.10	4.70
6.	China	55520.54	8.33	23552.02	3.70	19271.06	3.11	20377.62	3.93
7.	U K	17560.25	2.63	21901.88	3.44	21948.20	3.54	19967.93	3.85
8.	Mexico	13652.19	2.05	16506.59	2.60	16219.36	2.61	17390.37	3.35
9.	India	13239.88	1.99	15969.06	2.51	16542.84	2.67	17387.73	3.35
10.	Czechia	10647.40	1.60	16092.98	2.53	15605.30	2.51	15255.98	2.94
	Others	285433.83	42.82	276325.22	43.46	273787.70	44.12	178556.43	34.40
	Total	666569.47	100	635798.67	100	620503.02	100	519096.21	100

Source: UN Comtrade

Leading Importers of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. from 2021 to 2024
Data labels signified for 2024



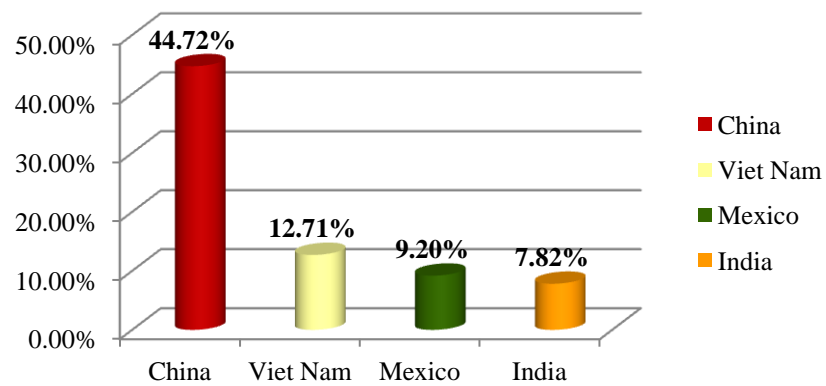
World's 10 leading exporter Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. imports by percentage share in 2024



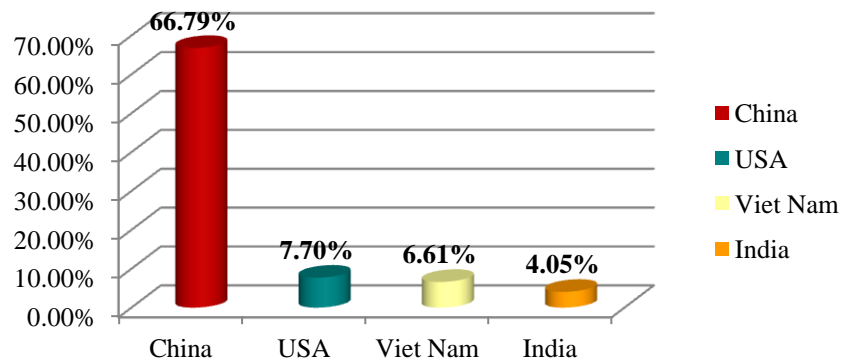
The imports of Worked Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. worldwide was USD 519096.21 million in 2024, decreasing by 16.34% from 2023 levels. The lead importers in this segment in 2024 were USA (22.17%), Hong Kong (11.48%) and Japan (5.02%). **India** with a share of only 3.35% in this segment, stood at 9th slots globally. Over the period under review global import value in this segment steadily decreased till 2024.

As per UN Comtrade data base the top 3 importers of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. globally were **USA, Hong Kong and Japan**. They imported 7.82%, 4.05% and 1.77% share of their total imports of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. from **India** in 2024 which are presented below:

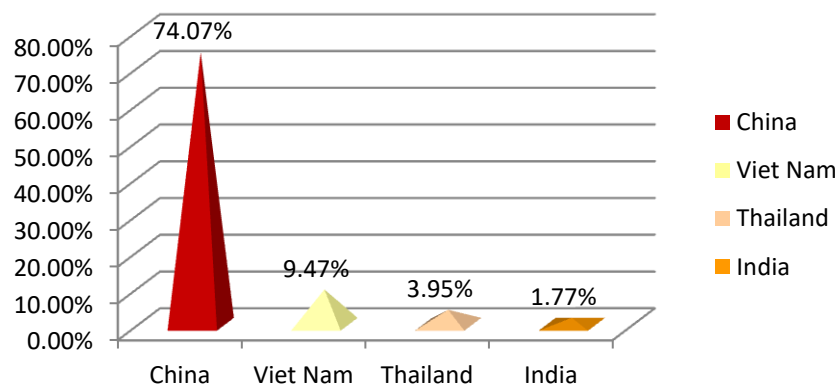
- i) Top 3 supplier nations of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. to USA in 2024(Percentage share):



- ii) Top 3 supplier nations of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. to Hong Kong in 2024 (Percentage share):



- iii) Top 3 supplier nations of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc. to Japan in 2024 (Percentage share):



IMPORT

Gold (including Gold Plated with Platinum) Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form classified as ITC-HS Code 7108 falls under Chapter-71 (Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin) and Section XIV (Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin) of ITC-HS classification. India is engaged in the process of importing this commodity and in 2024 this commodity group had a share of only 8.09% in India's total import value basket.

Table –4

India's Top 10 Sources Gold (including Gold Plated with Platinum) Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form (HS Code: 7108)

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	Switzerland	26995.62	48.40	13136.07	35.90	16452.51	38.64	21491.49	36.99
2.	U A E	7003.62	12.56	2935.78	8.02	6733.94	15.81	12935.05	22.26
3.	South Africa	4100.64	7.35	3318.64	9.07	4297.03	10.09	5215.70	8.98
4.	Peru	2270.07	4.07	2107.04	5.76	2364.50	5.55	4368.55	7.52
5.	Australia	1121.21	2.01	779.55	2.13	2118.15	4.97	3416.59	5.88
6.	U S A	1290.79	2.31	1788.13	4.89	1217.11	2.86	2150.08	3.70
7.	Hong Kong	364.83	0.65	244.49	0.67	166.06	0.39	1961.59	3.38
8.	Ghana	988.06	1.77	1532.19	4.19	916.20	2.15	1123.56	1.93
9.	Colombia	519.95	0.93	699.36	1.91	723.90	1.70	877.79	1.51
10.	Dominic Rep	613.45	1.10	326.09	0.89	333.25	0.78	626.77	1.08
	Others	10512.69	18.85	9724.09	26.57	7256.99	17.04	3928.99	6.76
	Total	55780.93	100	36591.42	100	42579.65	100	58096.16	100

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Import includes re-import also\

India's gold imports were USD 42579.65 million in 2023 and touched USD 58096.16 million in the year 2024, which was 36.44% more than 2023. Switzerland has persistently been India's lead importing partner in this segment as observed from 2021 to 2024. In 2024 Switzerland stood out as the top importing partner in this segment from where India has imported 36.99% share of its total imports of Gold (including Gold Plated with Platinum) Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form followed next by UAE and South Africa, contributing over 22.26% and about 8.98% share of India's total import of this commodity, respectively in 2024. India's import value in this segment declined in 2022 compared to the year 2021 and then steadily increased in 2023 and 2024 respectively.

Table – 5

World's Top 10 Importers of Gold (including Gold Plated with Platinum) Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form (HS Code: 7108)

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	Switzerland	92691.61	21.12	98951.88	20.41	102247.68	20.30	106611.00	18.57
2.	China	47279.37	10.78	76653.53	15.81	91915.68	19.56	102710.60	16.70
3.	U K	53720.88	12.24	41833.95	8.63	48024.11	14.58	76569.91	8.72
4.	Hong Kong	29132.26	6.64	38013.80	7.84	59845.05	12.45	65384.19	10.87
5.	India	55782.96	12.71	36574.56	7.54	42644.27	10.96	57568.30	7.75
6.	Türkiye	5498.63	1.25	20440.35	4.22	30016.83	3.26	17102.29	5.45
7.	USA	13891.97	3.17	9612.19	1.98	15104.62	3.04	15949.71	2.74
8.	Thailand	8493.34	1.94	11222.86	2.31	7918.88	2.93	15372.28	1.44
9.	Italy	7494.95	1.71	7161.05	1.48	6691.06	1.97	10348.19	1.22
10.	Canada	6529.31	1.49	7758.07	1.60	9543.85	1.84	9649.65	1.73
	Others	118263.42	26.95	136706.16	28.19	136568.49	9.10	47782.99	24.81
	Total	438778.69	100	484928.39	100	550520.52	100	525049.10	100

Source: UN Comtrade

In 2024, global Gold (including Gold Plated with Platinum) Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form imports reached approximately USD 525049.10 million. This represents a 4.63% down compared to 2023, when the total value of gold imports was USD 550520.52 million. **India** imported USD 57568.30 million worth of the commodity in 2024, making it the 5th largest importer of this commodity in the world in 2024 with 7.75% share of world's total. The lead importer in this segment in 2024 was Switzerland (18.57%), followed next by China (16.70%) and UK (8.72%). India's imports in this segment had the positive trend till 2023 but substantially downed in 2024.
