



Indian Trade Journal - Commodity Profile Report

**Commodity EXIM Report for 2nd week of July, 2025
dated 9th July, 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, ITJ 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 trade, one commodity group each is chosen from the entire ITC-HS 4-digit Classification (latest being 2024-25 classification system). The Indian Trade Classification based on Harmonized System has been adopted in India for export and import operations. While India specific data are sourced from DGCI&S, M/o C & I database, global export-import data of exactly those sets of commodities are sourced from UN-COMTRADE database.
3. With regards to this time-period, this report outlines trade statistics over a period of four years, i.e., 2021-22 to 2024-25. The latest finalized data available on the UN Comtrade database are only up to year 2024 (Calendar Year) and on the DGCI&S database up to April, 2025. So, for each commodity group dealt with in this report, trends from 2021 to 2024 have been showcased where data have been sourced from UN Comtrade and from 2021-22 to 2024-25 when sourced from DGCI&S database.
4. In this report [2nd weekly Commodity EXIM Report of July, 2025 dated 09th July, 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 financial year 2024-25 this commodity group has 5.91% share in India's total export value basket as per DGCI&S database. India had occupied the 4th slot in export of this commodity (exported 21757.59 million USD) with 4.54% share of total global export 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 financial year 2024-25 this commodity group had share of 8.04% in India's total import value basket as per DGCI&S database. India having 11.18% share of total global import 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 2024-25 this commodity group had share of 5.91% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S database.

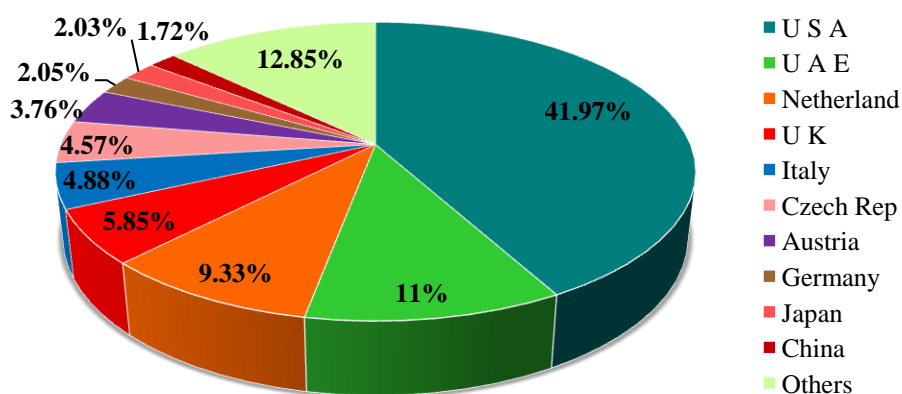
Table – 1
India's top 10 destinations of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc (H.S Code-8517)

Rank	Countries	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	USA	656.26	9.23	2543.39	20.13	5804.56	34.15	10859.97	41.97
2.	UAE	2106.64	29.61	2704.73	21.41	2656.88	15.63	2845.95	11.00
3.	Netherlands	545.24	7.66	1254.44	9.93	1282.29	7.54	2413.30	9.33
4.	UK	500.32	7.03	900.26	7.13	1158.99	6.82	1513.46	5.85
5.	Italy	226.48	3.18	730.84	5.78	803.55	4.73	1261.84	4.88
6.	Czech Rep	106.48	1.50	664.18	5.26	803.72	4.73	1183.55	4.57
7.	Austria	0.03	0.00	706.55	5.59	637.32	3.75	972.36	3.76
8.	Germany	315.07	4.43	475.74	3.77	374.27	2.20	529.99	2.05
9.	Japan	364.56	5.12	137.70	1.09	87.96	0.52	524.66	2.03
10.	China	453.65	6.38	203.02	1.61	259.01	1.52	444.09	1.72
	Others	1839.04	25.85	2313.49	18.31	3130.67	18.42	3324.59	12.85
	Total	7113.76	100	12634.34	100	16999.24	100	25873.74	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 2024-25



In the year 2024-25, India's Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc export reached a record at USD 25873.74 million, making it the country's 2nd largest export commodity with 5.91% share of India's total export basket in 2024-25. This represents a 52.20% increase compared to the previous year. India's top destination for mobile export is the USA, with USD 10859.97 million worth of the goods imported from India with 41.97% share of India's total export in 2024-25. Followed by UAE (USD 2845.95 million) and Netherlands (USD 2413.30) who imported 11.00% and 9.33% shares of India's total

export of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc respectively. Over the period under review India's export in this segment has steadily risen till 2024-25 with a major leap in this year. India's mobile export crossed USD 10000 million land mark in 2022-23.

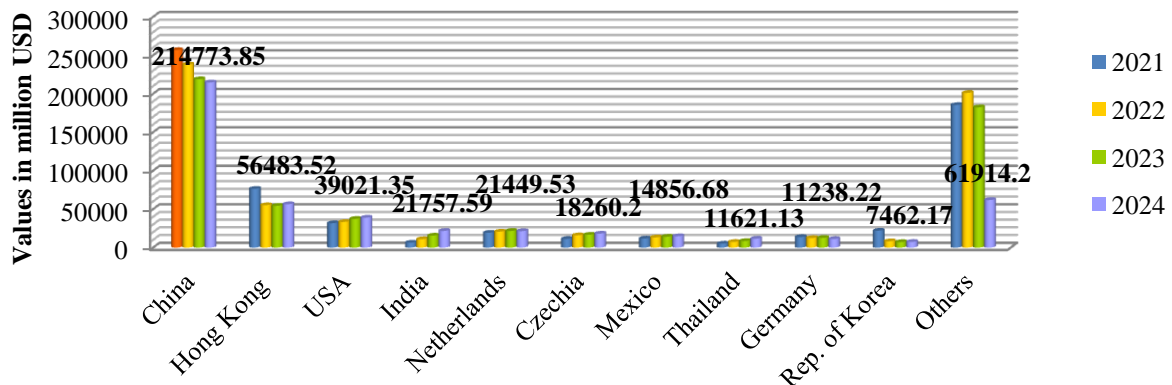
Table – 2

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

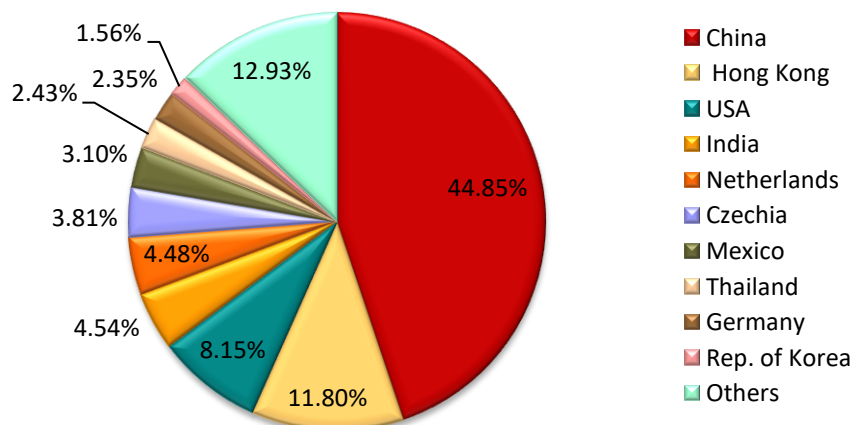
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	China	256901.81	40.11	238088.76	38.58	218985.76	37.12	214773.85	44.85
2.	Hong Kong	76418.69	11.93	55157.14	8.94	54377.39	9.22	56483.52	11.80
3.	USA	31777.05	4.96	33387.95	5.41	37355.26	6.33	39021.35	8.15
4.	India	6456.38	1.01	10930.65	1.77	15646.43	2.65	21757.59	4.54
5.	Netherlands	19321.85	3.02	20808.38	3.37	21737.95	3.68	21449.53	4.48
6.	Czechia	11373.39	1.78	16025.13	2.60	16784.90	2.84	18260.20	3.81
7.	Mexico	11837.48	1.85	13302.02	2.16	14197.70	2.41	14856.68	3.10
8.	Thailand	5249.99	0.82	7471.81	1.21	8603.31	1.46	11621.13	2.43
9.	Germany	13745.69	2.15	12471.43	2.02	12705.11	2.15	11238.22	2.35
10.	Rep. of Korea	21992.09	3.43	8259.01	1.34	7221.05	1.22	7462.17	1.56
	Others	185465.33	28.95	201207.91	32.60	182393.00	30.91	61914.20	12.93
	Total	640539.7	100	617110.2	100	590007.9	100	478838.4	100

Source: UN Comtrade

Leading exporters of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc globally from 2021 to 2024



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



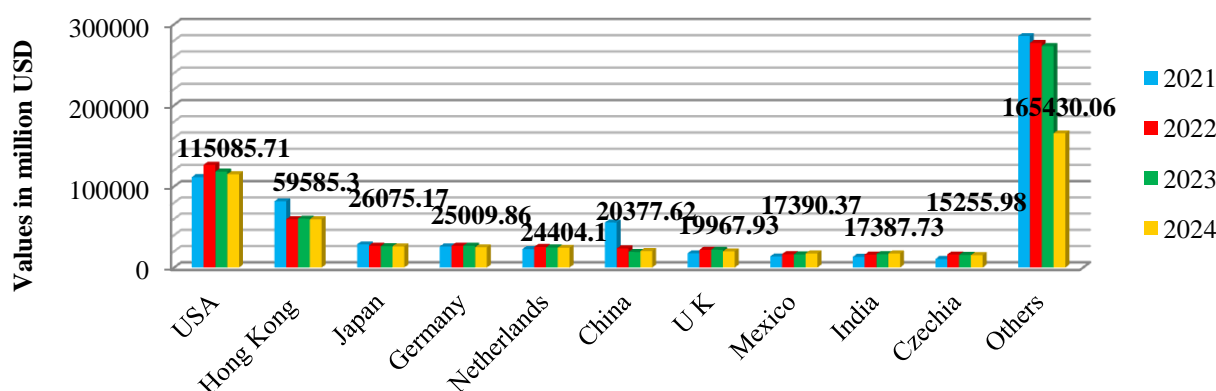
In 2024, global export of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc reached USD 478838.40 million, reflecting an 18.84% decrease from 2023, when trade totaled USD 590007.9 million. Over the period under review, global export was at record high at USD 640539.7 million in 2021 from where it continuously decreased till 2024. **India** (exporting goods worth a total of USD 21757.59 million in this category) with a share of 4.54% 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 44.85%, 11.80% and 8.15% shares respectively in 2024. From a continental perspective, Asian countries exported 65.18% share of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc globally during 2024.

Table – 3
World's top 10 importers of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc (H.S Code-8517)

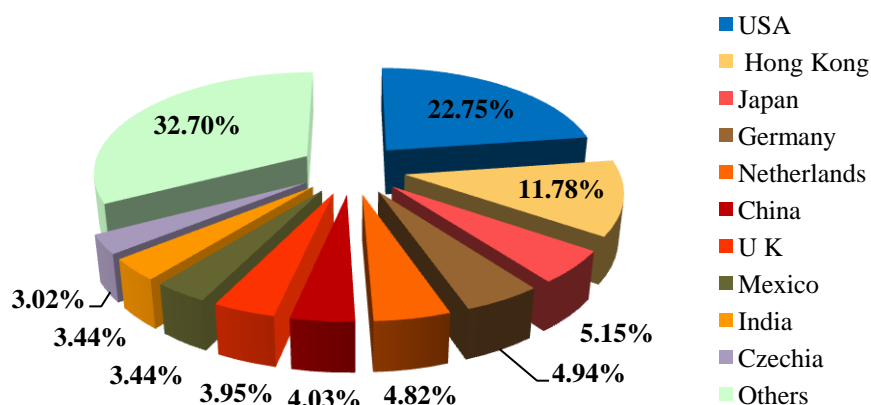
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	USA	111542.53	16.73	126687.47	19.90	118366.60	19.11	115085.71	22.75
2.	Hong Kong	81747.55	12.26	59595.38	9.36	60266.18	9.73	59585.30	11.78
3.	Japan	28549.18	4.28	26936.25	4.23	26290.63	4.25	26075.17	5.15
4.	Germany	25982.44	3.90	26898.31	4.23	26842.88	4.33	25009.86	4.94
5.	Netherlands	22693.69	3.40	25333.52	3.98	24774.62	4.00	24404.10	4.82
6.	China	55520.54	8.33	23552.02	3.70	19271.06	3.11	20377.62	4.03
7.	UK	17560.25	2.63	21901.88	3.44	21948.20	3.54	19967.93	3.95
8.	Mexico	13652.19	2.05	16506.59	2.59	16209.87	2.62	17390.37	3.44
9.	India	13239.88	1.99	15969.06	2.51	16542.84	2.67	17387.73	3.44
10.	Czechia	10647.40	1.60	16092.98	2.53	15605.30	2.52	15255.98	3.02
	Others	285433.86	42.82	277028.55	43.52	273161.94	44.11	165430.06	32.70
	Total	666569.5	100	636502	100	619280.1	100	505969.8	100

Source: UN Comtrade

Leading importers of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc from 2021 to 2024



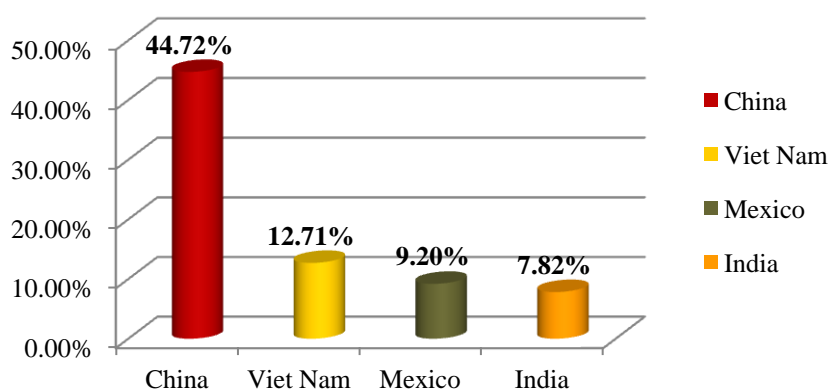
World's 10 leading importers of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc by percentage share in 2024



The import of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc worldwide was USD 505969.8 million in 2024, increasing by 18.30% from 2023. The lead importers in this segment in 2023 had been USA (22.75%), Hong Kong (11.78%) and Japan (5.15%). **India** with a share of only 3.44% in this segment, stood at 9th slot globally. Over the period under review global import value in this segment had steadily decreased till 2024 with a major dip in the last year.

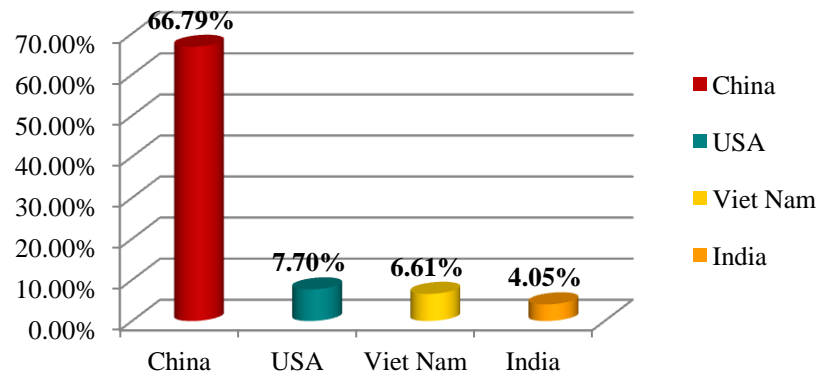
As per UN Comtrade database the top 3 importers of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc globally were **USA, Hong Kong and Japan**. They had imported 7.82%, 4.05% and 1.77% shares of their respective total imports of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones 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):

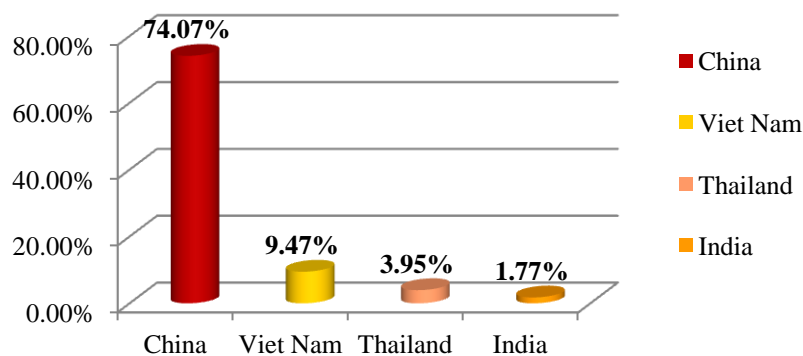


- ii) Top 3 supplier nations of Telephone Sets, Smartphone and other Telephones for cellular Networks etc to

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 2024-25 this commodity group had share of only 8.04% in India's total import value basket.

Table –4
India's top 10 sources of Gold (including Gold Plated with Platinum) Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form (HS Code: 7108)

Rank	Countries	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	Switzerland	20740.31	44.93	12642.44	36.10	17861.28	39.22	18142.20	31.28
2.	UAE	5839.46	12.65	3089.09	8.82	7647.17	16.79	16833.87	29.02
3.	South Africa	3259.77	7.06	3360.12	9.60	4610.58	10.12	4766.08	8.22
4.	Peru	2313.86	5.01	1776.39	5.07	2795.61	6.14	4438.73	7.65
5.	Australia	900.72	1.95	966.79	2.76	1993.57	4.38	3387.96	5.84
6.	Hong Kong	386.98	0.84	188.20	0.54	277.85	0.61	2162.64	3.73
7.	USA	787.26	1.71	1881.32	5.37	1254.82	2.76	2143.01	3.69
8.	Ghana	1053.05	2.28	1407.99	4.02	1036.12	2.28	1098.22	1.89
9.	Colombia	547.80	1.19	672.72	1.92	731.22	1.61	831.96	1.43
10.	Dominic Rep	599.56	1.30	270.80	0.77	487.12	1.07	602.38	1.04
	Others	9736.71	21.09	8760.23	25.02	6846.73	15.03	3599.19	6.20
	Total	46165.49	100	35016.1	100	45542.07	100	58006.26	100

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Import includes re-import also

India's gold import surged from USD 45542.07 million in 2023-24 to USD 58006.26 million in the financial year 2024-25, which was an increment of 27.37%. Switzerland has persistently been India's lead importing partner in this segment as observed from 2021-22 to 2024-25. In 2024-25 Switzerland stands out as the top importing partner in this segment from where India has imported 31.28% of its total import of Gold (including Gold Plated with Platinum) Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form followed by UAE and South Africa, contributing over 29.02% and about 8.22% shares of India's total import of this commodity respectively. India's import value in this segment had declined in 2022-23 compared to the year 2021-22 and then steadily increased till 2024-25 showing a major jump in this year.

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	20.39	102247.68	18.58	106611.00	20.70
2.	China	47279.37	10.78	76653.53	15.80	91915.68	16.71	102710.60	19.94
3.	UK	53720.88	12.24	41833.95	8.62	48024.11	8.73	76569.91	14.86
4.	Hong Kong	29132.26	6.64	38013.80	7.83	59845.05	10.88	65384.19	12.69
5.	India	55782.96	12.71	36574.56	7.54	42644.27	7.75	57568.30	11.18
6.	Türkiye	5498.63	1.25	20440.35	4.21	30016.83	5.46	17102.29	3.32
7.	USA	13891.97	3.17	9612.19	1.98	15104.62	2.75	15949.71	3.10
8.	Thailand	8493.34	1.94	11222.86	2.31	7918.88	1.44	15372.28	2.98
9.	Italy	7494.95	1.71	7161.05	1.48	6691.06	1.22	10348.19	2.01
10.	Canada	6529.34	1.49	8105.45	1.67	9518.92	1.73	9649.65	1.87
	Others	118263.42	26.95	136708.99	28.17	136296.03	24.77	37840.43	7.35
	Total	438778.7	100	485278.6	100	550223.1	100	515106.5	100

Source: UN Comtrade

In 2024, global Gold (including Gold Plated with Platinum) Unwrought or in Semi-Manufactured forms, or in Powder form import reached approximately USD 515106.5 million, marking a 17.39% increase since 2020. This represents a 6.38% downturn compared to 2023, when the total value of gold import was USD 550223.1 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 11.18% share of world total. The lead importer in this segment in 2024 had been Switzerland (20.70%), followed by China (19.94%) and UK (14.86%). India's import in this segment was substantially down in 2022 compared to 2021 and then positive trend continued till 2024.

