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Top IG exporters, Q1 2021

China was the main IG supplier with exports increasing by 41 per cent YoY.

The large increase in Australia's IG exports (61 per cent) was mainly from iron ore concentrates used by the steel industry which represented nearly 60 per cent of the country's IG exports.

Italy saw an increase in IG exports 10 per cent, mainly due to shipments of automotive parts and precious metals (gold, platinum group metals) to Germany and Switzerland.

Top IG importers, Q1 2021

China was the main purchaser of IGs imports grew by 37 per cent reflecting the dynamic recovery of the economy.

India was a major IG importer (49 per cent increase), due essentially to shipments of electrical and electronic parts from Chinese companies as well as raw diamonds and gold materials from Switzerland and the

YoY change (%)