

The Antwerp Diamond Industry: Facts & Figures — 2025

39
New companies
in 2025

3.500
direct jobs and
14.000 indirect jobs
(in horeca, banking, security, ...)

1.350
Diamond companies
in Antwerp



4 Diamond
Bourses

343
Active diamond
polishers in 90 diamond
companies

70
Different nationalities
active in the Antwerp
Diamond District

Most trusted Diamond
Trading Center

100%
Physical check of shipments by
diamond experts at Diamond Office

Over 80%
passed the large-scale
physical AML exam

G7
1.988 (FOD)
G7 certificates
issued

Diamond trading centers in the world

Antwerp

Dubai

Hong Kong

Mumbai

New York

Shanghai

Total imports and exports through Diamond Office in 2025

In volume:

212.950.000
CARAT

60.7 M

6.1 M

146.1 M

Rough diamonds Polished diamonds Other

In value:

\$ 19.100.000.000
USD



\$ 6,5 BN
Rough diamonds

\$ 12,5 BN
Polished diamonds

\$ 81,9 M
Other*

*Other: Including diamond powder, synthetic diamonds, ...

Diamond Office

72.000
Diamond registrations
in 2025

330
Packages each day

\$ 90 M
trade value each day

Where Antwerp's
Rough Diamonds Originate

TOP 5

Canada
\$ 458.958.282

Botswana
\$ 812.644.469

Angola
\$ 322.810.802

Lesotho
\$ 127.932.044

South-Africa
\$ 162.877.226

Where Antwerp's
Polished Diamonds Go

TOP 5

USA
\$ 1.302.461.190

Hong Kong
\$ 1.425.139.330

Switzerland
\$ 701.039.000

Israel
\$ 401.972.530

United Arab Emirates
\$ 1.024.774.297

Diamond Mining Countries

Global Diamond Industry Facts

Country	Value (USD)	Volume (CT)
Russian Federation	\$ 2.724.463.192	31.511.941
Botswana	\$ 1.978.204.562	15.495.829
Angola	\$ 1.811.575.243	15.195.293
Canada	\$ 892.505.366	14.103.511
Namibia	\$ 721.497.198	2.098.129
South Africa	\$ 598.631.239	5.572.541
Other ...	\$ 505.970.140	14.847.368
Total	\$ 9.232.846.942	98.824.614

The value chain of diamonds

01 Mining of rough diamonds
Botswana, Canada, South Africa, Russia, ...

02 Trade in rough diamonds
Belgium, United Arab Emirates, India, ...

03 Diamond polishing
India, Belgium, Sri Lanka, China, Vietnam, ...

04 Trade in polished diamonds
Belgium, United Arab Emirates, USA, ...

05 Jewelry manufacturing
China, USA, France, Switzerland, Italy, India, ...

06 Selling diamond jewelry
USA, China, India, Europe, ...

TOP 10 of goods exported from Belgium.

1% of Belgium's total trade is composed of diamonds.

Antwerp: The most trusted Diamond Centre.

Transparency and standardization

Heritage and diversity

Critical mass of buyers, sellers and goods

Proximity to major jewelry brands

Social, political and fiscal stability

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