

Commodities Trading Fundamentals

Why the Global Market is Paying a Premium for This Skill Set

Source: McKinsey Global Institute, World Economic Forum, OECD (2026)

Trend Driver | Why It Matters | Global Source

Increasing demand for renewable energy | As the world transitions to renewable energy sources, commodities trading professionals will play a critical role in managing the complex supply chains, with the OECD noting a 30% increase in demand for skilled professionals in this area | OECD
Growing importance of emerging markets | The World Economic Forum highlights the growing importance of emerging markets in the global commodities trade, with India and China driving demand for commodities trading professionals, and the IMF predicting a 25% increase in trade volumes by 2025 | IMF
Volatility in global commodity prices | The McKinsey Global Institute notes that volatility in global commodity prices is driving up demand for skilled commodities trading professionals who can manage risk and capitalize on opportunities, with salaries increasing by 15% in the past year alone | McKinsey Global Institute