

Copper Refining: Fact file

World production	15 million tonnes per year (13 million tonnes primary copper, 2 million tonnes from recycling)
UK production	Zero
Manufacture	Electrolytic purification
Raw material	Copper-containing scrap or 'blister copper', which is impure copper that has been extracted from copper ore.

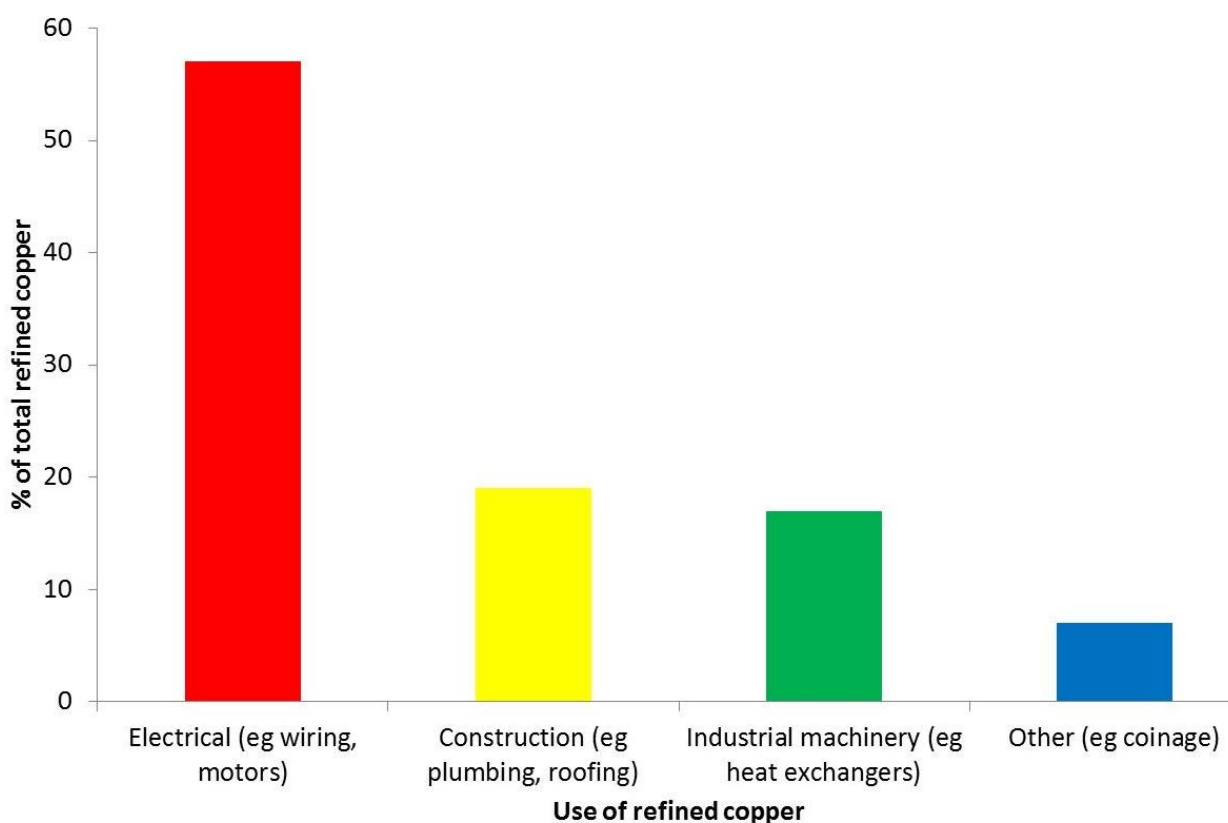


Figure: Chart to show the percentage amount of copper used for different sectors.

Table: Table to show the percentage amount of copper used for different sectors (as shown above).

	Electrical (eg wiring, motors)	57%
	Construction (eg plumbing, roofing)	19%
	Industrial machinery (eg heat exchangers)	17%
	Other (eg coinage)	7%