

Mineral Exports of Selected Commodities
(metric tons, unless otherwise specified)
2004 - 2011



| Commodity | Units | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 r/ | 2009 r/ | 2010 r/ | 2011 e/ |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Barite | mt | 70,000 | 93,000 | 72,000 | 15,000 | 62,000 | 49,000 | 109,000 | 94,000 |
| Boron (boric acid, refined borates) | mt | 214,000 | 491,000 | 614,000 | 694,000 | 822,000 | 588,000 | 687,000 | 760,000 |
| Cement | mt | 749,000 | 766,000 | 723,000 | 886,000 | 823,000 | 884,000 | 1,178,000 | 1,700,000 |
| Coal (000 short tons) | st | 47,998 | 49,942 | 49,647 | 59,163 | 81,519 | 59,097 | 81,716 | 107,400 |
| Copper (ores, concentrates) | mt | 24,000 | 137,000 | 108,000 | 134,000 | 301,000 | 151,000 | 137,000 | 220,000 |
| Gold (gold content, refined bullion) | mt | 257 | 324 | 389 | 519 | 567 | 381 | 383 | 470 |
| Iron ore | mt | 8,400,000 | 11,800,000 | 8,300,000 | 9,300,000 | 11,100,000 | 3,900,000 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Lead (concentrates and refined metal) | mt | 375,000 | 455,000 | 366,000 | 357,000 | 352,000 | 369,000 | 382,000 | 360,000 |
| Lime | mt | 100,000 | 133,000 | 116,000 | 144,000 | 174,000 | 108,000 | 215,000 | 230,000 |
| Molybdenum | mt | 34,500 | 41,100 | 34,500 | 33,700 | 34,700 | 27,900 | 31,600 | 33,000 |
| Nickel (primary and secondary) | mt | 56,300 | 63,230 | 67,350 | 116,100 | 106,200 | 97,030 | 92,900 | 78,000 |
| Platinum group metals (kilograms) (includes platinum, palladium and rhodium) | mt | 52,897 | 49,395 | 103,590 | 81,100 | 50,430 | 51,140 | 60,040 | 45,900 |
| Silver | mt | 422 | 341 | 1,670 | 797 | 685 | 478 | 796 | 1,000 |
| Soda ash (trona) | mt | 4,670,000 | 4,680,000 | 4,820,000 | 5,130,000 | 5,370,000 | 4,410,000 | 5,400,000 | 5,500,000 |
| Sulfur (frash, recovered, elem., sulfuric acid) | mt | 1,016,000 | 794,000 | 714,000 | 1,032,000 | 1,039,000 | 1,513,000 | 1,520,000 | 1,430,000 |
| Titanium sponge & titanium dioxide | mt | 637,410 | 525,910 | 582,380 | 684,000 | 735,370 | 757,820 | 798,293 | 815,200 |
| Uranium (short tons U ₃ O ₈ equivalent) | st | 6,606 | 10,265 | 9,373 | 7,387 | 8,620 | 11,745 | 11,550 | 11,500 |
| Zinc | mt | 748,000 | 786,000 | 825,000 | 816,000 | 725,000 | 785,000 | 752,000 | 630,000 |

Note: 2011 figures are USGS estimates. Gold and silver exclude fabricated and official monetary gold. r/ Revised. e/ Estimated.

Sources: US Geological Survey, *Mineral Commodity Summaries 2012*; U.S. Census/Department of Commerce; and Energy Information Administration

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