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COPPER IN JANUARY 2025

In January 2025, U.S. mines produced 87,800 metric tons (t) of recoverable copper (table 2). The average daily mine production was 2,830 t, a decrease of 4% from that in December 2024 and 6% less than that in January 2024 (fig. 1).

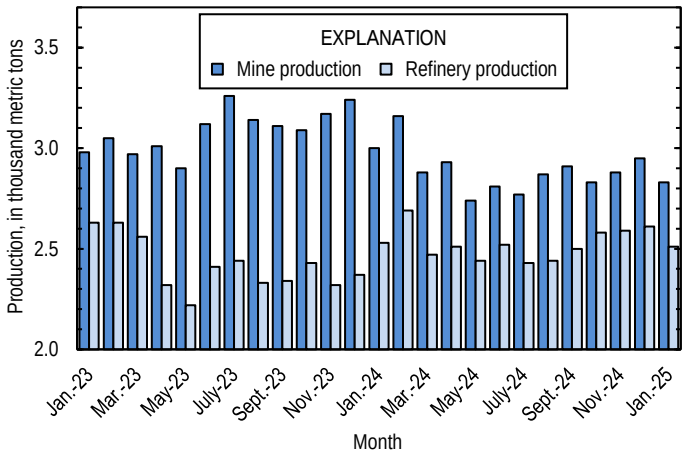

Figure 1. Average daily copper mine (recoverable) and refinery (primary and secondary) production in the United States from January 2023 through January 2025.

To avoid disclosing company proprietary data, smelter and electrolytic refinery production in January 2025 were estimated based on public information and do not reflect output reported to the U.S. Geological Survey. Estimated production of anodes at primary and secondary copper smelters in the United States was 36,000 t (table 3). Domestic refineries produced 77,700 t of copper in January 2025; data for electrolytic and electrowon output, as well as refined production from scrap, are reported in table 4. The average daily production of refined copper was 2,510 t, a decrease of 4% compared with that in December 2024 and 1% less than that in January 2024 (fig. 1).

Prices

In January 2025, the average Commodity Exchange Inc. (COMEX) copper price was $4.25 per pound, an increase of 3% from $4.11 per pound in December 2024 and 11% greater than $3.81 per pound in January 2024 (fig. 2, table 11). The average U.S. dealers buying price of number 2 copper scrap was $3.17 per pound in January 2025, an increase of less than a half percent from $3.16 per pound in December 2024 and 8% greater than $2.94 per pound in January 2024 (fig. 2, table 12).

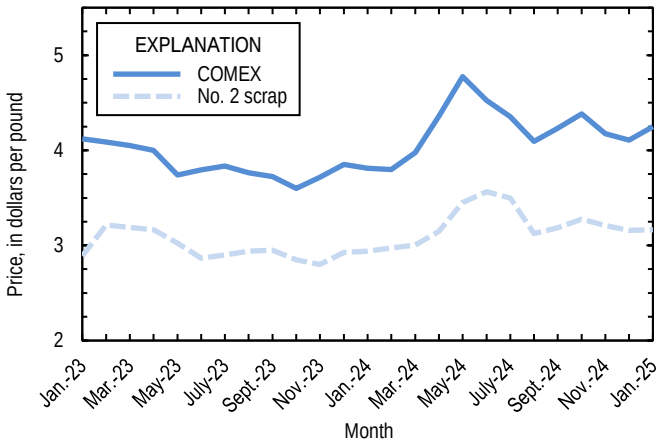

Figure 2. Monthly average Commodity Exchange Inc. (COMEX) copper price and no. 2 copper scrap U.S. dealers buying price from January 2023 through January 2025. Sources: Fastmarkets-AMM and S&P Global Platts Metals Week.

Stocks

Refined copper stocks in the United States totaled 128,000 t at the end of January 2025, an increase of 4% from those at the end of December 2024 and 25% greater than those at the end of January 2024. Stocks at U.S. exchange warehouses (COMEX and London Metal Exchange Ltd.) and stocks at producers and fabricators (brass mills, refineries, wire-rod mills, and other manufacturers) increased by 5% (4,480 t) and 1% (539 t), respectively, compared with those at the end of December 2024 (fig. 3, table 10).

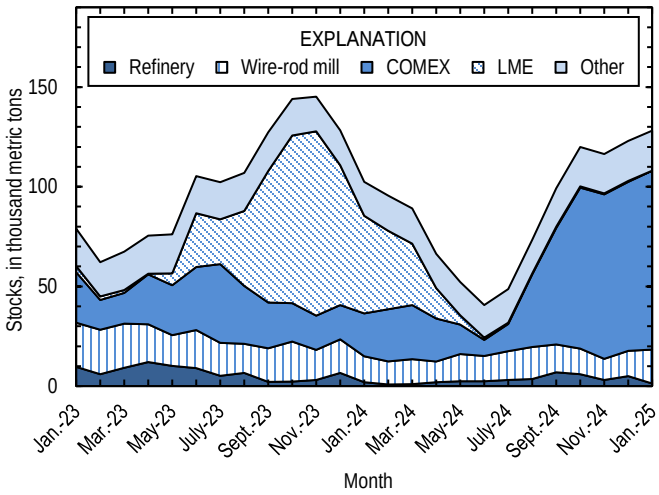

Figure 3. Domestic refined copper stocks at end of month, by type, from January 2023 through January 2025. Sources: London Metal Exchange Ltd. (LME), S&P Global Platts Metals Week, and U.S. Geological Survey.

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Table 1. Salient statistics of the copper industry in the United States.

[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits, except prices; may not add to totals shown. Data are in metric tons, copper content, unless otherwise specified. Estimated and revised data are marked with a superscript "e" and "r".]

Copper statistic	Source table[1]	2023	2024			2025
			November	December	January–December	January
Primary production (from ore)						
Mine, recoverable[2]	(2)	1,130,000	86,300	91,600	1,060,000	87,800
Smelter[3, 4]	(3)	378,000	35,900	35,900	456,000	36,000 e
Refinery, electrolytic[4]	(4)	327,000	37,600	37,600	423,000	35,000 e
Refinery, electrowon	(4)	516,000	36,700	40,000	459,000	39,300
Total refinery	(4)	843,000	74,300	77,600	882,000	74,300
Secondary production (from copper-base scrap)[5]						
Refineries[6]	(5)	38,900	3,240	3,400	39,000	3,440
Ingot makers[7]	(5)	28,300 r	2,360 r, e	2,360 r, e	28,300 r, e	2,360 e
Brass and wire-rod mills	(5)	668,000	61,800	52,500	698,000	55,200
Foundries, etc.[7]	(5)	34,300 r	2,860 r, e	2,860 r, e	34,300 r, e	2,860 e
Consumption						
Reported, refined copper	(7)	1,580,000 r	130,000	110,000	1,580,000 r	132,000
Apparent, primary refined copper and copper from old scrap[8]	(8)	1,680,000	145,000 r	164,000 r	1,860,000 r	149,000
Reported, purchased copper-base scrap (gross weight)	(9)	926,000 r	83,200 r	74,000 r	955,000 r	76,800
Stocks at end of period						
Blister and anodes	(10)	10,500	7,950	10,300	10,300	15,300
Refined[9]	(10)	128,000 r	116,000	123,000 r	123,000 r	128,000
Prices (cents per pound)[10]						
Commodity Exchange Inc. (COMEX)	(11)	385.749	417.455	410.843	421.606	424.829
U.S. producers cathode[11]	(11)	395.297	428.455	421.843	431.767	435.829
Imports for consumption[12]						
Ore and concentrates	(13)	3,300	0	0	40	(13)
Refined	(13)	771,000	63,400	89,700 r	903,000 r	77,400
Exports[12]						
Ore and concentrates	(14)	339,000	26,600 r	32,700	326,000 r	20,600
Refined	(14)	28,900 r	8,850 r	7,460 r	72,200 r	8,250

[1]Numbers in this column refer to the tables where data are located.

[2]Includes the recoverable copper content of concentrates (of copper and other metals), copper produced by solvent extraction and electrowinning, and copper recovered as precipitates.

[3]Primary and secondary production.

[4]To avoid disclosing company proprietary data, monthly smelter and electrolytic refinery production in 2025 are estimated based on public information and do not reflect output reported to the U.S. Geological Survey.

[5]Copper recovered from copper-base scrap and converted to refined metal, alloys, and other forms. Does not include copper recovered from scrap types other than copper-base.

[6]Electrolytically refined and fire refined from scrap based on the source of copper at the smelter or refinery level.

[7]Plants are surveyed by the U.S. Geological Survey on an annual basis; data after 2023 were not available. Data are estimated based on the monthly average of 2023 annual data.

[8]Primary refined copper production plus copper recovered from old scrap plus refined imports for consumption minus refined exports minus refined stock change during period. Old scrap consists of copper items used by consumers.

[9]Stocks of refined copper at brass mills, exchanges, refineries, wire-rod mills, and other manufacturers.

[10]Source: S&P Global Platts Metals Week.

[11]Sum of the monthly average COMEX price and monthly average New York dealers cathode premium; reflects the delivered spot price of copper cathode to U.S. consumers by U.S. producers.

[12]Source: U.S. Census Bureau (https://usatrade.census.gov). See tables 13 and 14 for the relevant Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (imports) and Schedule B of the United States (exports) codes.

[13]Less than ½ unit.

Table 2. Mine production of copper in the United States.
[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown. Data are in metric tons.]

Period	Recoverable copper[1]			Contained copper		
	Arizona	Others[2]	Total	Electrowon	Concentrates[3]	Total
2024						
January	64,800	28,100	92,900	40,000	55,000	95,000
February	60,800	27,600	88,400	36,900	53,500	90,400
March	60,900	28,200	89,200	38,300	52,800	91,200
April	61,500	26,500	88,000	37,100	53,000	90,100
May	59,800	25,200	85,000	37,500	49,300	86,800
June	60,700	23,600	84,300	37,400	48,700	86,100
July	62,500	23,500	86,000	38,900	49,000	87,900
August	63,500	25,300	88,800	39,200	51,600	90,800
September	62,300	25,100	87,400	38,300	51,000	89,300
October	61,700	25,900	87,600	39,100	50,400	89,500
November	60,000	26,300	86,300	36,700	51,500	88,300
December	64,500	27,100	91,600	40,000	53,600	93,600
January–December	743,000	312,000	1,060,000	459,000	619,000	1,080,000
2025						
January	62,200	25,600	87,800	39,300	50,400	89,700

[1]Includes the recoverable copper content of concentrates (of copper and other metals), copper produced by solvent extraction and electrowinning, and copper recovered as precipitates.
[2]Includes production from Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah.
[3]Includes the contained copper content of concentrates (of copper and other metals) and copper recovered as precipitates.

Table 3. Copper produced at smelters in the United States.
[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown. Data are in metric tons, copper content. Estimated data are marked with a superscript "e".]

Period	Anode production[1]
2024[2]	
January	40,400
February	40,400
March	40,400
April	39,700
May	39,700
June	39,700
July	35,800
August	35,800
September	35,800
October	35,900
November	35,900
December	35,900
January–December	456,000
2025[e, 3]	
January	36,000

[1]Primary and secondary production.
[2]Data in 2024 consist of primary production from company reports and an estimated 3,000 metric tons per month of secondary anodes.
[3]To avoid disclosing company proprietary data, monthly anode production in 2025 is estimated based on public information and does not reflect output reported to the U.S. Geological Survey. Data consist of primary production estimated based on company reports and an estimated 3,000 metric tons per month of secondary anodes.

Table 4. U.S. production of refined copper.

[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown. Data are in metric tons. Estimated data are marked with a superscript "e".]

Period	From primary materials			From scrap[2]	Total refined
	Electrolytic[1]	Electrowon	Total primary		
			2024		
January	35,100	40,000	75,100	3,220	78,300
February	35,100	36,900	72,000	3,220	75,200
March	35,100	38,300	73,400	3,220	76,700
April	35,000	37,100	72,100	3,230	75,300
May	35,000	37,500	72,500	3,220	75,700
June	35,000	37,400	72,400	3,220	75,600
July	33,300	38,900	72,200	3,240	75,400
August	33,300	39,200	72,500	3,250	75,700
September	33,300	38,300	71,600	3,260	74,900
October	37,600	39,100	76,700	3,260	80,000
November	37,600	36,700	74,300	3,240	77,600
December	37,600	40,000	77,600	3,400	81,000
January–December	423,000	459,000	882,000	39,000	921,000
			2025		
January	35,000 [e]	39,300	74,300	3,440	77,700

[1]Data in 2024 are from company reports. To avoid disclosing company proprietary data, monthly electrolytic production in 2025 is estimated based on company reports and does not reflect output reported to the U.S. Geological Survey.

[2]Electrolytically refined and fire refined from scrap based on the source of copper at the smelter or refinery level.

Table 5. Copper recovered as refined copper and in alloys and other forms from purchased copper-base scrap in the United States.
[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown. Data are in metric tons. Estimated and revised data are marked with a superscript "e" and "r". New scrap refers to material generated during the manufacturing process. Old scrap consists of copper items used by consumers.]

Period	Refineries[1]		Ingot makers[e, 2]		Brass and wire-rod mills		Foundries, etc.[e, 2]		Total[3]
	New scrap[e]	Old scrap	New scrap	Old scrap	New scrap	Old scrap	New scrap	Old scrap	
2024									
January	1,680	1,540	390 [r]	1,970 [r]	52,400	4,070	710 [r]	2,150 [r]	64,900 [r]
February	1,680	1,540	390 [r]	1,970 [r]	52,600	3,330	710 [r]	2,150 [r]	64,400 [r]
March	1,680	1,550	390 [r]	1,970 [r]	50,800	3,360	710 [r]	2,150 [r]	62,600 [r]
April	1,680	1,550	390 [r]	1,970 [r]	54,500	3,530	710 [r]	2,150 [r]	66,500 [r]
May	1,680	1,540	390 [r]	1,970 [r]	57,500	3,650	710 [r]	2,150 [r]	69,600 [r]
June	1,680	1,550	390 [r]	1,970 [r]	57,300	2,690	710 [r]	2,150 [r]	68,500 [r]
July	1,680	1,570	390 [r]	1,970 [r]	55,400	2,640	710 [r]	2,150 [r]	66,500 [r]
August	1,680	1,570	390 [r]	1,970 [r]	56,100	3,520	710 [r]	2,150 [r]	68,100 [r]
September	1,680	1,580	390 [r]	1,970 [r]	55,100	3,410	710 [r]	2,150 [r]	67,000 [r]
October	1,680	1,580	390 [r]	1,970 [r]	57,200	4,200	710 [r]	2,150 [r]	69,900 [r]
November	1,680	1,570	390 [r]	1,970 [r]	57,600	4,210	710 [r]	2,150 [r]	70,200 [r]
December	1,680	1,730	390 [r]	1,970 [r]	50,300	2,220	710 [r]	2,150 [r]	61,200 [r]
January–December	20,100	18,900	4,680 [r]	23,600 [r]	657,000	40,800	8,520 [r]	25,800 [r]	799,000 [r]
2025									
January	1,680	1,760	390	1,970	53,000	2,240	710	2,150	63,900

[1]Electrolytically refined and fire refined from scrap based on the source of copper at the smelter or refinery level.
[2]Plants are surveyed by the U.S. Geological Survey on an annual basis; data after 2023 were not available. Data are estimated based on the monthly average of 2023 annual data.
[3]Does not include an estimate, based on 2023 annual data, of 2,880 tons per month from new scrap and 2,580 tons per month from old scrap of copper recovered from scrap types other than copper-base.

Table 6. U.S. production, shipments, and stocks of brass and wire-rod semifabricates.

[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown. Data are in metric tons, gross weight. Revised data are marked with a superscript "r".]

Period	Production		Shipments		Stocks, end of period	
	Brass mills	Wire-rod mills	Brass mills	Wire-rod mills	Brass mills	Wire-rod mills
2024						
January	72,000	105,000	72,600	105,000	32,600	20,000
February	73,800	103,000	74,000	107,000	32,500	16,200
March	74,000	102,000	73,700	98,500	32,800	19,400
April	74,100	107,000	74,100	111,000	32,700	16,100
May	73,400	116,000	74,100	112,000	32,100	19,800
June	72,100	96,000	73,200	96,000	31,000	19,900
July	73,700	98,500	74,100	102,000	30,600	16,300
August	78,100	111,000	77,900	110,000	30,800	17,000
September	76,400	108,000	75,800	103,000	31,400	22,400
October	77,100	109,000	77,100	105,000	31,300	25,600
November	76,300	101,000	76,600	100,000	31,000	26,500
December	76,500	81,100	75,800 r	80,900	31,700 r	26,700
January–December	897,000	1,240,000	899,000	1,230,000	31,700 r	26,700
2025						
January	76,000	96,500	76,400	105,000	31,300	18,700

Table 7. U.S. consumption of refined copper.

[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown. Data are in metric tons. Estimated and revised data are marked with a superscript "e" and "r".]

Period	Brass mills	Wire-rod mills	Other plants[e, 1]	Total
		2024		
January	32,800	103,000	3,700 [r]	140,000
February	32,900	97,400	3,700 [r]	134,000
March	28,100	95,200	3,700 [r]	127,000
April	28,300	101,000	3,700 [r]	133,000
May	28,800	105,000	3,700 [r]	138,000 [r]
June	30,700	91,700	3,700 [r]	126,000
July	28,400	93,400	3,700 [r]	126,000 [r]
August	29,300	110,000	3,700 [r]	143,000
September	27,400	102,000	3,700 [r]	133,000
October	30,300	101,000	3,700 [r]	135,000
November	30,000	96,700	3,700 [r]	130,000
December	29,200	77,100	3,700 [r]	110,000
January–December	356,000	1,180,000	44,400 [r]	1,580,000 [r]
		2025		
January	30,300	97,900	3,700	132,000

[1]Chemical plants, foundries, ingot makers, and miscellaneous manufacturers. These plants are surveyed by the U.S. Geological Survey on an annual basis; data after 2023 were not available. Data are estimated based on the monthly average of 2023 annual data.

Table 8. U.S. apparent consumption of copper.

[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown. Data are in metric tons. Revised data are marked with a superscript "r".]

Period	Primary refined copper production	Copper in old scrap[1]	Refined imports for consumption[2]	Refined exports[2]	Refined stock change during period	Apparent consumption[3]
			2024			
January	75,100	12,300 r	90,100	4,540	-25,800	199,000 r
February	72,000	11,600 r	39,700	4,880 r	-7,080	125,000 r
March	73,400	11,600 r	48,600 r	4,780	-6,400	135,000 r
April	72,100	11,800 r	45,300 r	5,880	-22,700	146,000 r
May	72,500	11,900 r	70,000	4,430	-14,100	164,000 r
June	72,400	10,900 r	52,500	3,320	-11,700	144,000 r
July	72,200	10,900 r	106,000	6,450	8,310	174,000 r
August	72,500	11,800 r	117,000	8,020	24,600	168,000 r
September	71,600	11,700 r	121,000	7,500 r	25,800	171,000 r
October	76,700	12,500 r	59,900	6,110 r	20,700	122,000 r
November	74,300	12,500 r	63,400	8,850 r	-3,440	145,000 r
December	77,600	10,600 r	89,700 r	7,460 r	6,660	164,000 r
January–December	882,000	140,000 r	903,000 r	72,200 r	-5,270	1,860,000 r
			2025			
January	74,300	10,700	77,400	8,250	5,010	149,000

[1]Copper recovered from old scrap (of copper-base and non-copper-base) and converted to refined metal, alloys, and other forms. Includes reported monthly production and estimates for annual reporters based on the monthly average of 2023 annual data. Old scrap consists of copper items used by consumers.

[2]Source: U.S. Census Bureau (https://usatrade.census.gov). Includes Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (imports) and Schedule B of the United States (exports) codes 7403.11.0000, 7403.12.0000, 7403.13.0000, and 7403.19.0000.

[3]Primary refined copper production plus copper in old scrap plus refined imports for consumption minus refined exports minus refined stock change during period.

Table 9. U.S. consumption of purchased copper-base scrap.

[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown. Data are in metric tons, gross weight. Estimated and revised data are marked with a superscript "e" and "r". New scrap refers to material generated during the manufacturing process. Old scrap consists of copper items used by consumers.]

Period	Smelters and refineries		Ingot makers[e, 1]		Brass and wire-rod mills[2]		Foundries, etc.[e, 1]		Total
	New scrap[e]	Old scrap	New scrap	Old scrap	New scrap	Old scrap	New scrap	Old scrap	
2024									
January	4,960 r	1,590	1,030 r	2,320 r	60,500	4,260	830 r	2,530 r	78,000 r
February	4,960 r	1,590	1,030 r	2,320 r	60,600	3,440	830 r	2,530 r	77,300 r
March	4,960 r	1,600	1,030 r	2,320 r	58,800	3,500	830 r	2,530 r	75,600 r
April	4,960 r	1,600	1,030 r	2,320 r	62,600	3,680	830 r	2,530 r	79,600 r
May	4,960 r	1,590	1,030 r	2,320 r	65,700	3,800	830 r	2,530 r	82,700 r
June	4,960 r	1,600	1,030 r	2,320 r	65,400	2,780	830 r	2,530 r	81,400 r
July	4,960 r	1,620	1,030 r	2,320 r	63,500	2,720	830 r	2,530 r	79,400 r
August	4,960 r	1,620	1,030 r	2,320 r	64,100	3,640	830 r	2,530 r	81,100 r
September	4,960 r	1,630	1,030 r	2,320 r	63,300	3,590	830 r	2,530 r	80,200 r
October	4,960 r	1,630	1,030 r	2,320 r	65,300	4,320	830 r	2,530 r	82,900 r
November	4,960 r	1,620	1,030 r	2,320 r	65,600	4,290	830 r	2,530 r	83,200 r
December	4,960 r	1,780	1,030 r	2,320 r	58,300	2,290	830 r	2,530 r	74,000 r
January–December	59,500 r	19,400	12,400 r	27,800 r	754,000	42,300	9,960 r	30,300 r	955,000 r
2025									
January	4,960	1,820	1,030	2,320	61,000	2,320	830	2,530	76,800

[1]Plants are surveyed by the U.S. Geological Survey on an annual basis; data after 2023 were not available. Data are estimated based on the monthly average of 2023 annual data.

[2]Consumption at brass and wire-rod mills assumed equal to receipts.

Table 10. Copper stocks in the United States at end of period.

[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown. Data are in metric tons, copper content. Estimated and revised data are marked with a superscript "e" and "r".]

Period	Blister and anodes	Refined copper						
		Refineries	Wire-rod mills	Brass mills	Other[e, 1]	COMEX[2]	LME[3]	Total refined
				2024				
January	13,100	1,870	13,100	9,160	7,860 [r]	21,500	49,000	103,000 [r]
February	12,800	816	11,500	9,810	7,860 [r]	26,200	39,300	95,400 [r]
March	15,200	1,030	12,500	9,680	7,860 [r]	27,100	30,900	89,000 [r]
April	18,100	1,910	10,400	9,330	7,860 [r]	21,500	15,300	66,300 [r]
May	18,600	2,420	13,700	8,980	7,860 [r]	14,800	4,530	52,200 [r]
June	10,200	2,460	12,600	8,400	7,860 [r]	8,120	1,130	40,500 [r]
July	12,500	3,050	14,500	9,180	7,860 [r]	13,600	575	48,800 [r]
August	9,250	3,550	16,100	8,980	7,860 [r]	36,400	525	73,400 [r]
September	14,300	6,880	14,000	11,400	7,860 [r]	58,500	525	99,200 [r]
October	13,400	5,890	12,900	11,900	7,860 [r]	80,800	525	120,000 [r]
November	7,950	3,080	10,600	11,800	7,860 [r]	82,500	525	116,000
December	10,300	4,950	12,800	12,200	7,860 [r]	84,700	525	123,000 [r]
				2025				
January	15,300	1,290	17,100	12,200	7,860	89,600	100	128,000

[1]Chemical plants, foundries, ingot makers, and miscellaneous manufacturers. These plants are surveyed by the U.S. Geological Survey on an annual basis; data after 2023 were not available. Data are estimated based on yearend 2023 stocks.

[2]Commodity Exchange Inc.

[3]London Metal Exchange Ltd., U.S. warehouses.

Table 11. Average prices for refined copper in the United States and on the London Metal Exchange.

[Data are in cents per pound. Source: S&P Global Platts Metals Week.]

Period	COMEX first position[1]	U.S. producers cathode[2]	LME grade A cash[3]
	2024		
January	381.207	389.107	378.455
February	379.663	388.038	376.937
March	397.643	406.143	393.496
April	436.091	444.991	430.075
May	477.507	487.757	459.417
June	452.313	464.313	437.296
July	435.248	446.248	426.067
August	409.561	420.561	406.566
September	423.280	434.280	419.748
October	438.463	449.463	432.672
November	417.455	428.455	411.602
December	410.843	421.843	404.566
January–December	421.606	431.767	414.741
	2025		
January	424.829	435.829	407.200

[1]Listed as "COMEX high grade first position." COMEX refers to the Commodity Exchange Inc.

[2]Sum of "COMEX high grade first position" and "NY dealer premium cathode." Reflects the delivered spot price of copper cathode to U.S. consumers by U.S. producers.

[3]LME refers to the London Metal Exchange Ltd.

Table 12. Average buying prices for copper scrap in the United States.
[Data are in cents per pound. Source: Fastmarkets-AMM.]

Period	Brass mills no. 1 scrap	Refiners no. 2 scrap	Dealers	
			No. 2 scrap	Red brass turnings and borings
2024				
January	373.21	346.79	294.00	185.50
February	371.20	346.55	297.50	181.50
March	390.05	368.18	300.50	189.00
April	427.39	405.77	315.00	194.00
May	467.27	445.55	345.00	208.00
June	440.95	412.97	356.50	212.50
July	425.39	394.64	350.00	199.00
August	400.30	370.50	312.50	194.00
September	417.25	391.40	318.50	205.00
October	430.39	404.46	327.50	209.50
November	407.63	381.63	321.00	212.00
December	402.48	375.33	316.00	209.00
January–December	412.79	386.98	321.17	199.92
2025				
January	413.81	386.81	316.50	209.00

Table 13. U.S. imports for consumption of unmanufactured copper.

[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown. Data are in metric tons, copper content. Revised data are marked with a superscript "r". Source: U.S. Census Bureau (https://usatrade.census.gov).]

Country or locality	Ore and concentrates[1]		Matte, ash, and precipitates[2]		Blister and anodes[3]		Refined[4]	
	2024	2025 January	2024	2025 January	2024	2025 January	2024	2025 January
Australia	0	0	0	0	(5)	0	499	0
Belgium	0	0	420	0	0	0	353	0
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	192	0
Bulgaria	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	8	0	750	12	(5)	0	139,000	16,400
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	645,000 r	45,200
China	0	0	(5)	(5)	8	0	91	1
Congo (Brazzaville)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,400	311
Congo (Kinshasa)	3	0	0	0	(5)	0	31,600	2,620
Finland	0	0	0	0	(5)	0	27	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2
Germany	0	0	16	0	1	0	716	19
Hungary	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Italy	0	0	(5)	0	(5)	0	2	0
Japan	(5)	(5)	0	0	(5)	0	1,520	190
Korea, Republic of	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	0
Mexico	0	0	11	1	0	0	17,300	3,020
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	62,300 r	9,250
Spain	0	0	52	0	(5)	0	(5)	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0
United Kingdom	0	0	(5)	1	2	0	12	4
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,760	477
Other	(5)	0	(5) r	190	(5) r	0	1 r	(5)
Total	40	(5)	1,250	204	14	0	903,000 r	77,400

[1]Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) code 2603.00.0010. Includes copper ore and concentrates only; excludes copper contained in ore and concentrates of other metals.

[2]HTS codes 2620.30.0010 and 7401.00.0000. Includes copper matte, ash, and precipitates only; excludes the copper content of mattes and ashes of other metals.

[3]HTS code 7402.00.0000.

[4]HTS codes 7403.11.0000, 7403.12.0000, 7403.13.0000, and 7403.19.0000.

[5]Less than ½ unit.

Table 14. U.S. exports of unmanufactured copper.

[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown. Data are in metric tons, copper content. Revised data are marked with a superscript "r". Source: U.S. Census Bureau (https://usatrade.census.gov).]

Country or locality	Ore and concentrates[1]		Matte, ash, and precipitates[2]		Blister and anodes[3]		Refined[4]	
	2024	2025 January	2024	2025 January	2024	2025 January	2024	2025 January
Barbados	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	357	11	5,220 r	550	87	0	79	0
Cambodia	40	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Canada	39,000 r	3,130	7,270 r	1,260	47,800	348	17,500 r	1,660
China	48,200	2,380	5	(5)	71	0	1,200 r	20
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	37	0	5	0
Dominican Republic	92	(5)	111	0	0	0	31	5
France	1	(5)	24	0	182	0	3	0
Georgia	0	0	3,480	71	0	0	0	0
Germany	3	0	449	79	51	0	131	60
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	0
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	100	40	6	0
India	566	0	0	0	127	0	16	0
Indonesia	1	0	49	129	20	0	0	0
Israel	0	0	0	0	69	0	25	2
Italy	0	0	7	0	153	2	9	1
Japan	0	0	34	0	30	0	5	0
Korea, Republic of	65	0	989	137	1,180	59	67	0
Malaysia	1,230	43	265	16	600 r	131	5,680 r	261
Mexico	230,000 r	15,100	40	2	19	1	46,200	6,180
Netherlands	0	0	49	3	0	0	997	0
Peru	0	0	0	0	26	0	(5)	0
Philippines	24	0	0	0	25	1	(5)	0
Poland	(5)	0	581	78	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	0	225 r	17	0	0	0	0
Spain	4,960	0	1,880 r	133	212	44	38	0
Taiwan	953	0	15	0	20	0	0	0
Thailand	530	0	0	0	28	0	36	19
Turkey	0	0	159	40	40	0	20	0
United Kingdom	0	0	9	0	59	0	3	0
Other	3 r	(5)	75 r	20	101 r	33	109 r	47
Total	326,000 r	20,600	21,000 r	2,530	51,100	659	72,200 r	8,250

[1]Schedule B of the United States code 2603.00.0010. Includes copper ore and concentrates only; excludes copper contained in ore and concentrates of other metals.

[2]Schedule B codes 2620.30.0000, 7401.00.0010, and 7401.00.0050. Includes copper matte, ash, and precipitates only; excludes the copper content of mattes and ashes of other metals.

[3]Schedule B code 7402.00.0000.

[4]Schedule B codes 7403.11.0000, 7403.12.0000, 7403.13.0000, and 7403.19.0000.

[5]Less than ½ unit.

Table 15. U.S. imports for consumption of copper scrap.
[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown. Data are in metric tons, gross weight. Revised data are marked with a superscript "r". Source: U.S. Census Bureau (https://usatrade.census.gov).]

Country or locality	Unalloyed[1]		Alloyed[2]	
	2024	2025 January	2024	2025 January
Anguilla	0	0	54	4
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	234	13
Bahamas, The	1	0	563	67
Barbados	0	0	212	19
Bermuda	20	19	103	9
Bolivia	489	0	258	0
Brazil	42	0	21	0
Canada	16,800	1,580	43,200	3,380
Cayman Islands	4	0	233	7
Chile	0	0	237	18
Colombia	344	14	119	0
Costa Rica	830	57	1,480	174
Curacao	0	0	277	12
Dominican Republic	784	43	1,270	57
Ecuador	239	0	358	0
El Salvador	73	11	817	67
Germany	628 r	3	168	0
Grenada	0	0	255	18
Guatemala	0	0	253	16
Guyana	0	0	156	8
Haiti	0	0	288	78
Honduras	138	3	1,460	89
Israel	0	0	144	0
Italy	145	51	31	0
Jamaica	1	0	314	45
Japan	265	83	23	0
Malaysia	26	0	0	0
Mexico	14,300	1,140	46,100	4,030
Nicaragua	0	0	64	0
Panama	1,570	125	1,260	140
Paraguay	0	0	25	0
Peru	99	0	195	0
Poland	50	0	0	0
Sint Maarten	0	0	445	33
Spain	94	0	(3)	0
Saint Lucia	4	0	175	6
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	97	9
Suriname	183	24	144	22
Taiwan	0	0	418	9
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	81	0
United Kingdom	0	0	65	0
Uruguay	69	0	14	0
Venezuela	0	0	468	73
Other	59 r	2	78 r	13
Total	37,300 r	3,150	102,000	8,410

[1]Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) codes 7404.00.3020 and 7404.00.6020.
[2]HTS codes 7404.00.3045, 7404.00.3055, 7404.00.3065, 7404.00.3090, 7404.00.6045, 7404.00.6055, 7404.00.6065, and 7404.00.6090.
[3]Less than ½ unit.

Table 16. U.S. exports of copper scrap.

[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown. Data are in metric tons, gross weight. Revised data are marked with a superscript "r". Source: U.S. Census Bureau (https://usatrade.census.gov).]

Country or locality	Unalloyed[1]				Alloyed[2]		
		2025				2025	
	2024	No. 1 January	No. 2 January	Other January	2024	Segregated January	Unsegregated January
Austria	2,470	0	202	0	371	0	0
Belgium	27,500	796	813	398	10,200 r	0	818
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	1,010	0	0
Canada	75,700 r	0	0	6,430	28,200 r	0	2,070
China	357,000 r	6,990	3,190	9,950	35,700 r	1,710	1,350
Germany	13,100	411	0	553	9,280 r	19	461
Greece	3,290	318	20	746	421 r	0	177
Hong Kong	19,800	637	884	657	2,280	19	44
India	19,900 r	660	207	685	54,900 r	1,050	2,600
Indonesia	152	0	0	19	435	0	108
Italy	361	20	0	49	81	0	0
Japan	19,400	530	408	712	5,600 r	257	333
Korea, Republic of	19,500	437	256	823	8,440 r	509	448
Malaysia	35,300 r	1,310	418	161	34,800 r	154	286
Mexico	3,220	321	(3)	7	749 r	11	7
Netherlands	1,870 r	50	55	195	1,940	0	38
Pakistan	1,690 r	0	107	6	20,600 r	0	1,920
Philippines	77 r	0	0	0	602 r	13	0
Poland	8,790	59	0	779	665 r	0	271
Singapore	147 r	0	0	0	660 r	0	0
Slovakia	694	3	0	0	2,100 r	0	57
Spain	1,760	0	0	0	3,960 r	54	82
Sweden	3	0	0	0	768	0	0
Taiwan	10,200 r	465	83	597	4,270 r	82	368
Thailand	49,500 r	967	524	3,290	46,300	522	5,810
Turkey	1,110	155	0	0	1,580	16	227
United Arab Emirates	85	0	0	0	373	0	0
United Kingdom	127	0	78	0	424	20	0
Vietnam	1,270	1,080	42	404	139	20	20
Other	765 r	79	0	0	834 r	21	(3)
Total	675,000 r	15,300	7,290	26,500	278,000 r	4,470	17,500

[1]Schedule B of the United States codes 7404.00.0010 and 7404.00.0015 (no. 1), 7404.00.0025 (no. 2), and 7404.00.0030 (other).

[2]Schedule B codes for segregated copper-alloy scrap are 7404.00.0041, 7404.00.0046, 7404.00.0051, 7404.00.0056, 7404.00.0061, 7404.00.0066, and 7404.00.0075. Schedule B codes for unsegregated copper-alloy scrap are 7404.00.0085 and 7404.00.0095.

[3]Less than ½ unit.