



## **Tungsten in January 2026**

This workbook includes 3 tables.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Year-to-date indicates the sum of all months or quarters for the given year to the given period.

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### **TRADE DATA**

Trade data are sourced from the U.S. Census Bureau (<https://usatrade.census.gov/>). "HTS" refers to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, and "Schedule B" refers to the Schedule B export classification system used by the United States.

"Imports" refers to "imports for consumption." The import valuation is the U.S. customs value, as appraised by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and is generally defined as the price actually paid or payable for merchandise when sold for exportation to the United States, excluding U.S. import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing the merchandise to the United States.

"Exports" refers to "domestic exports." Export valuation is on a free-alongside-ship basis.

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**Table 1.** U.S. salient tungsten statistics.  
[Data are in metric tons, tungsten content.]

| Period                  | Concentrate |                         | Intermediate products              |                             |                                    |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                         | Consumption | Imports for consumption | Stocks, end of period <sup>1</sup> | Net production <sup>2</sup> | Stocks, end of period <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>2025</b>             |             |                         |                                    |                             |                                    |
| January                 | W           | 166                     | W                                  | W                           | W                                  |
| February                | W           | 200                     | W                                  | W                           | W                                  |
| March                   | W           | 129                     | W                                  | W                           | W                                  |
| April                   | W           | 144                     | W                                  | W                           | W                                  |
| May                     | W           | 131                     | W                                  | W                           | W                                  |
| June                    | W           | 93                      | W                                  | W                           | W                                  |
| July                    | W           | 163                     | W                                  | W                           | W                                  |
| August                  | W           | 106                     | W                                  | W                           | W                                  |
| September               | W           | 141                     | W                                  | W                           | W                                  |
| October                 | W           | 235                     | W                                  | W                           | W                                  |
| November                | W           | 151                     | W                                  | W                           | W                                  |
| December                | W           | 260                     | W                                  | W                           | W                                  |
| <b>January–December</b> | W           | 1,920                   | W                                  | W                           | W                                  |
| <b>2026</b>             |             |                         |                                    |                             |                                    |
| January                 | W           | 353                     | W                                  | W                           | W                                  |

<sup>1</sup>Consumer stocks.

<sup>2</sup>Net production of tungsten metal powder and tungsten carbide powder.

<sup>3</sup>Producer stocks of tungsten metal powder and tungsten carbide powder.

**Table 2.** U.S. imports for consumption of tungsten, by country or locality.

[Data are in metric tons, tungsten content. Note: Imports of waste and scrap in January 2026 totaled 476 metric tons, tungsten content.]

| Period and country or locality of origin | Ores and concentrates | Ammonium tungstates | Ferro-tungsten | Metal powder | Tungsten carbide powder | Other <sup>1</sup> | Total      |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>2025</b>                              |                       |                     |                |              |                         |                    |            |
| January-December                         | 1,920                 | 1,470               | 19             | 1,260        | 1,090                   | 2,510              | 8,260      |
| <b>2026, January</b>                     |                       |                     |                |              |                         |                    |            |
| Austria                                  | 0                     | 0                   | 0              | 9            | 14                      | 37                 | 59         |
| Bolivia                                  | 122                   | 0                   | 0              | 0            | 0                       | 0                  | 122        |
| Canada                                   | 0                     | 0                   | 0              | 30           | 30                      | 1                  | 61         |
| China                                    | 0                     | 0                   | 0              | 1            | 2                       | 26                 | 28         |
| Germany                                  | 0                     | <0.5                | 0              | 0            | 1                       | 3                  | 3          |
| India                                    | 0                     | 0                   | 0              | 0            | 0                       | 20                 | 20         |
| Israel                                   | 0                     | 0                   | 0              | 9            | 14                      | 0                  | 23         |
| Mongolia                                 | 94                    | 0                   | 0              | 0            | 0                       | 0                  | 94         |
| Portugal                                 | 20                    | 0                   | 0              | 0            | 0                       | 0                  | 20         |
| Rwanda                                   | 27                    | 0                   | 0              | 0            | 0                       | 0                  | 27         |
| Spain                                    | 90                    | 0                   | 0              | 0            | 0                       | 0                  | 90         |
| Taiwan                                   | 0                     | 0                   | 0              | 0            | 0                       | 21                 | 21         |
| Vietnam                                  | 0                     | 0                   | 0              | 0            | 0                       | 16                 | 16         |
| Other                                    | 0                     | 0                   | 0              | <0.5         | <0.5                    | 3                  | 3          |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>353</b>            | <b>&lt;0.5</b>      | <b>0</b>       | <b>48</b>    | <b>61</b>               | <b>127</b>         | <b>589</b> |

<sup>1</sup>Includes other unwrought tungsten, wrought tungsten, calcium and other tungstates, tungsten oxides, tungsten chlorides, other tungsten compounds, ash and residues containing mainly tungsten, mixtures of tungsten, and other mixtures of inorganic compounds containing tungsten. Tungsten content estimated in part.

**Table 3.** U.S. exports of tungsten, by country or locality.

[Data are in metric tons, tungsten content. Note: Exports of waste and scrap in January 2026 totaled 157 metric tons, tungsten content.]

| Period and country or locality of origin | Ores and concentrates <sup>1</sup> | Ammonium tungstates | Metal powder <sup>1</sup> | Tungsten carbide powder | Other <sup>2</sup> | Total |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| <b>2025</b>                              |                                    |                     |                           |                         |                    |       |
| January-December                         | 1,630                              | 273                 | 636                       | 448                     | 488                | 3,470 |
| <b>2026, January</b>                     |                                    |                     |                           |                         |                    |       |
| Canada                                   | 0                                  | 0                   | 20                        | 24                      | 3                  | 47    |
| China                                    | 0                                  | 0                   | <0.5                      | 5                       | 3                  | 9     |
| Germany                                  | 0                                  | 0                   | 12                        | 22                      | 1                  | 35    |
| India                                    | 0                                  | 0                   | 2                         | <0.5                    | 19                 | 21    |
| Japan                                    | 0                                  | 51                  | <0.5                      | <0.5                    | 2                  | 53    |
| Mexico                                   | 0                                  | 0                   | 1                         | 2                       | 18                 | 21    |
| Saudi Arabia                             | 0                                  | 0                   | 0                         | 9                       | 0                  | 9     |
| Taiwan                                   | 0                                  | 0                   | 0                         | 0                       | 15                 | 15    |
| Turkey                                   | 0                                  | 0                   | 4                         | <0.5                    | <0.5               | 4     |
| Vietnam                                  | 61                                 | 0                   | 0                         | 0                       | 0                  | 61    |
| Other                                    | 0                                  | 0                   | 3                         | 3                       | 4                  | 10    |
| <b>Total</b>                             | 61                                 | 51                  | 42                        | 66                      | 64                 | 284   |

<sup>1</sup>Tungsten content estimated from reported gross weight.

<sup>2</sup>Includes unwrought tungsten, including bars and rods obtained simply by sintering, wrought tungsten, ferrotungsten, and other tungstates. Tungsten content estimated in part.