



Soda Ash in February 2026

This workbook includes 4 tables.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Unless otherwise noted, totals, United States (U.S.) data, and estimated data are rounded to no more than three significant digits, except prices and unit values; may not add to totals shown. Data may include revisions to previously published data.

FOOTNOTES AND TERMINOLOGY

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

Estimated data contained in a row or column are marked with a superscript “e.” Preliminary data contained in a row or column are marked with a superscript “p.”

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TRADE DATA

Trade data are sourced from the U.S. Census Bureau (<https://usatrade.census.gov/>). "HTS" indicates the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States code.

"Schedule B" indicates the Schedule B of the United States number.

Only the leading trade partners are listed individually in the table. Data for all countries are provided in the data release file at

Mineral Industry Surveys Data Release (Provisional) - ScienceBase-Catalog.

Imports refers to "imports for consumption." Import valuation is customs value, free-alongside-ship basis.

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

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Table 1. Salient statistics for the U. S. soda ash industry.
[Data are in thousand metric tons.]

Soda ash			
Period	Production ¹	Stocks, end of period	Wyoming trona production
2025			
January–February	1,960	290	3,270
February	954	290	1,510
March	964	327	1,680
April	955	203	1,560
May	1,010	283	1,610
June	1,060	437	1,580
July	963	408	1,560
August	979	412	1,550
September	832	352	1,450
October	920	411	1,530
November	859	445	1,490
December	838	369	1,370
January–December	11,300	369	18,700
2026			
January	870	316	1,560
February	886	388	1,410
Year-to-date	1,760	388	2,970

¹Production data include soda ash equivalent from soda liquors only. Soda ash equivalent from mine water is not included. Soda liquors are withheld to avoid disclosing company proprietary data.

Table 2. U.S. exports of soda ash by country or locality in 2026.

[Data are in metric tons unless otherwise specified.]

Country or locality	January	February			Year-to-date		
		Quantity ¹	Value ² (thousand dollars)	Unit value (dollars per metric ton)	Quantity	Percent of total quantity	Value ² (thousand dollars)
Argentina	17,700	31,800	6,600	208	49,400	5	10,400
Australia	7,500	22,500	3,280	146	30,000	3	4,740
Brazil	46,100	92,600	14,100	152	139,000	13	22,200
Canada	12,300	16,600	4,120	249	28,900	3	7,500
Chile	16,500	80,000	16,400	205	96,500	9	19,500
China	50,000	0	0	0	50,000	5	9,420
Colombia	6,400	8,000	1,190	149	14,400	1	2,130
France	7,000	0	0	0	7,000	1	1,120
Germany	5,020	8	3	300	5,030	0.5>	755
Guatemala	12,600	0	0	0	12,600	1	2,220
Indonesia	45,800	51,700	9,180	178	97,500	9	15,300
Japan	41,500	0	0	0	41,500	4	7,950
Korea, Republic of	39,700	11,800	2,580	218	51,500	5	9,090
Mexico	97,200	102,000	25,400	250	199,000	19	50,000
Taiwan	14,100	0	0	0	14,100	1	2,370
Thailand	33,500	9,860	2,660	270	43,300	4	7,730
Vietnam	40,900	29,000	4,490	155	69,800	7	10,900
Other ³	3,670	89,800	14,800	164	93,500	9	16,300
Total	497,000	545,000	105,000	192	1,040,000	100	200,000

¹Includes all countries materials exported from U.S. ports, HTS code 2836200000.²Free alongside ship values at U.S. ports.³All countries and (or) localities receiving less than 1,000 metric tons of exports from the United States in 2026 included in "Other."

Table 3. U.S. imports of soda ash by country or locality in 2026.

[Data are in metric tons unless otherwise specified.]

Country or locality	January	February			Year-to-date		
		Quantity ¹	Value ² (thousand dollars)	Unit value (dollars per metric ton)	Quantity	Percent of total quantity	Value ² (thousand dollars)
Canada	196	142	15	104	338	35	36
China	79	3	6	2,160	82	8	57
France	18	92	103	1,120	110	11	116
Germany	2	21	32	1,530	23	2	58
India	0	22	14	623	22	2	14
Italy	178	40	36	897	218	23	194
Japan	2	1	5	6,080	2	0.5>	14
Korea, Republic of	0	4	6	1,590	4	0.5>	6
Mexico	19	40	66	1,650	59	6	116
Norway	2	0	0	0	2	0.5>	4
Sweden	88	20	70	3,540	107	11	143
Total	584	384	352	919	968	100	758

¹All countries and (or) localities receiving less than 1,000 metric tons of exports from the United States in 2026 included, HTS code 2836200000.

²Cost, insurance, freight values, and free alongside ship values at U.S. ports.

Table 4. U.S. apparent consumption of soda ash.

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Period	Production	Exports	Imports	Net stock		Apparent consumption ¹
				Increase	Decrease	
2025						
January-December	11,300,000	6,800,000	35,000	123,000	0	4,450,000
Year-to-date	1,960,000	1,230,000	28,300	44,500	0	708,000
February	954,000	663,000	599	0	28,700	320,000
March	964,000	495,000	670	37,800	0	433,000
April	955,000	713,000	871	0	124,000	366,000
May	1,010,000	586,000	750	79,700	0	345,000
June	1,060,000	510,000	363	154,000	0	400,000
July	963,000	576,000	489	0	28,900	417,000
August	979,000	571,000	892	3,940	0	405,000
September	832,000	612,000	876	0	59,700	281,000
October	920,000	443,000	711	59,100	0	419,000
November	859,000	476,000	600	33,400	0	350,000
December	838,000	587,000	452	0	76,000	328,000
2026						
Year-to-date	1,760,000	1,040,000	968	19,700	0	695,000
January	870,000	497,000	584	0	53,000	427,000
February	886,000	545,000	384	72,700	0	269,000

¹Production plus imports minus exports plus or minus stock changes.