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GENERAL INFORMATION

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S- Chemical symbol and abbreviation for sulfur.

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. Salient sulfur statistics.

[Data are in thousand metric tons.]

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Period	Production			Shipments, all sources	Stocks, end of period ¹
	Petroleum ²	Natural gas	Total		
2025					
January–December	7,180	325	7,500	7,490	129
Year-to-date	1,150	68	1,220	1,230	110
February	542	33	574	573	110
March	601	35	636	623	124
April	570	34	604	628	100
May	632	35	667	650	118
June	580	34	614	621	111
July	618	28	647	645	113
August	624	20	645	642	116
September	644	9	653	651	117
October	539	10	549	549	117
November	565	26	590	574	123
December	648	27	675	657	129
2026					
January	627	35	661	658	132
February	565	28	593	608	117
Year-to-date	1,190	62	1,250	1,270	117

¹Subject to inventory adjustments.²Includes a small quantity from coking operations.

Table 2. U.S. imports of sulfur.

[Data are in thousand metric tons and thousand dollars. Data adjusted by U.S. Geological Survey and Acuity Commodities.]

Period	Canada		Total, all countries ¹	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2025				
January–December	1,380	287,000	1,900	494,000
Year-to-date	220	41,100	499	149,000
February	98	23,400	225	71,000
March	108	10,400	198	58,300
April	88	15,100	180	44,100
May	71	10,800	129	27,100
June	98	11,400	99	12,200
July	113	19,800	113	20,500
August	120	18,200	121	19,000
September	133	35,100	135	36,600
October	134	35,300	135	35,800
November	150	41,300	151	42,300
December	142	48,600	143	49,500
2026				
January	140	55,200	141	56,300
February	88	35,300	88	36,100
Year-to-date	228	90,400	229	92,400

¹May include other countries not listed.

Table 3. U.S. imports of sulfuric acid.

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Period	Canada			Mexico			Total, all countries ¹		
	Sulfur		Value	Sulfur		Value	Sulfur		Value
	Quantity	content		Quantity	content		Quantity	content	
2025									
January–December	1,790	585	187,000	742	243	77,300	3,490	1,140	366,000
Year-to-date	274	90	28,000	145	47	17,900	516	169	60,000
February	135	44	13,200	79	26	9,010	256	84	28,800
March	170	56	16,900	63	20	7,460	268	88	30,200
April	143	47	14,700	49	16	5,610	291	95	30,700
May	159	52	17,300	68	22	7,860	305	100	33,200
June	140	46	15,400	61	20	5,600	286	94	29,200
July	143	47	15,500	60	19	5,480	275	90	28,700
August	142	47	15,300	56	18	5,200	303	99	31,200
September	164	54	17,300	71	23	6,530	397	130	40,200
October	149	49	15,700	54	18	4,950	258	84	25,400
November	155	51	16,100	59	19	5,360	322	105	30,600
December	151	49	14,600	58	19	5,330	267	87	26,600
2026									
January	143	47	13,300	62	20	5,990	277	91	28,400
February	153	50	14,600	60	20	6,080	361	118	34,800
Year-to-date	296	97	27,900	122	40	12,100	639	209	63,100

¹May include other countries not listed.

Table 4. U.S. exports of sulfur and sulfuric acid.
[Data are in thousand metric tons and thousand dollars.]

Period	Sulfur		Sulfuric acid		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Sulfur Content	Value
2025					
January–December	1,760	430,000	187	61	39,600
Year-to-date	275	41,700	35	11	5,720
February	198	28,500	22	7	3,430
March	113	15,900	11	4	2,460
April	222	49,500	11	4	2,520
May	83	23,400	30	10	4,610
June	168	47,000	14	5	4,140
July	195	44,300	14	5	3,390
August	121	31,100	14	4	2,580
September	178	47,100	13	4	2,760
October	110	28,800	14	5	2,780
November	220	78,400	15	5	4,420
December	72	22,800	16	5	4,210
2026					
January	169	72,300	19	6	3,530
February	91	45,700	10	3	2,260
Year-to-date	260	118,000	29	9	5,790

Table 5. U.S. consumption of sulfur.
[Data are in thousand metric tons.]

Period	Domestic sources¹	Imports	Consumption
2025			
January–December	5,730	1,900	7,630
Year-to-date	950	499	1,450
February	375	225	600
March	509	198	707
April	406	180	586
May	567	129	696
June	454	99	553
July	450	113	563
August	521	121	641
September	473	135	608
October	439	135	574
November	355	151	506
December	586	143	728
2026			
January	489	141	630
February	517	88	605
Year-to-date	1,010	229	1,240

¹Calculated as shipments minus exports.

Table 6. Recovered sulfur produced and shipped in the United States, by PAD (Petroleum Administration for Defense) district.
[Data are in thousand metric tons.]

District and source	Year-to-date 2025		January 2026		February 2026		Year-to-date 2026	
	Production	Shipments	Production	Shipments	Production	Shipments	Production	Shipments
PAD 1								
Petroleum and coke	29	31	13	11	11	13	24	24
Natural gas	1	1	1	1	<0.5	<0.5	1	1
Total	30	32	13	12	12	14	25	25
PAD 2								
Petroleum and coke	230	228	126	125	113	113	238	238
Natural gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	230	228	126	125	113	113	238	238
PAD 3								
Petroleum and coke	694	693	389	391	351	362	740	752
Natural gas	5	6	3	3	3	3	5	5
Total	699	699	391	393	354	364	745	758
PAD 4 and 5								
Petroleum and coke	201	203	100	99	90	91	189	190
Natural gas	62	64	31	30	25	25	56	55
Total	263	267	131	129	115	117	246	245
Grand total	1,220	1,230	661	658	593	608	1,250	1,270

Table 7. Comparative sulfur and sulfuric acid statistics.

[Data are in million metric tons per year (annualized basis) and dollars per metric ton for period shown.]

Category	2025	2026		
		January	February	Year-to-date
Production	7.50	8.04	7.73	7.76
Shipments	7.49	8.01	7.92	7.83
Exports of sulfur	1.76	2.05	1.18	1.61
Imports of sulfur				
Canada	1.38	1.65	1.14	1.41
Total¹	1.90	1.66	1.15	1.42
Exports of H ₂ SO ₄	0.19	0.22	0.13	0.18
Imports of H₂SO₄				
Canada	1.79	1.68	2.00	1.83
Mexico	0.74	0.73	0.78	0.76
Total¹	3.49	3.27	4.71	3.95
Consumption				
Domestic sources	5.73	5.76	6.74	6.23
Imports	1.90	2.69	1.15	1.96
Total	7.63	8.46	7.89	8.19
Sulfur export values ²	245	428	503	454
Sulfur import values²				
Canada	209	394	402	397
Average ²	260	399	408	403
H ₂ SO ₄ export values ²	212	187	228	201
H₂SO₄ import values²				
Canada	104	93	95	94
Mexico	104	97	101	99
Average ¹	105	102	96	99

¹Includes other countries not listed.

²Average value per ton.