



Manganese in March 2026

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Mn - Chemical symbol and abbreviation for manganese.

TRADE DATA

Trade data is 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 ([insert link to data release](#)).

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 2. Selected U.S. foreign trade in manganese.

[Data are in metric tons, gross weight.]

Period	Imports			Exports		
	Ore and dioxide ¹	Ferroalloy and metal ²	Total	Ore ³	Ferroalloy and metal ⁴	Total
2025						
March	802	36,300	37,100	101	1,930	2,030
Year-to-date	59,600	201,000	260,000	328	6,000	6,320
2026						
January	1,520	77,100	78,600	257	477	735
February	12,500	33,400	45,900	178	1,190	1,370
March	93,700	67,400	161,000	215	918	1,130
Year-to-date	108,000	178,000	286,000	651	2,580	3,240

¹Includes all materials under HTS codes 2602.00.0040, 2602.00.0060, and 2820.10.0000.²Includes all materials under HTS codes 7202.11.1000, 7202.11.5000, 7202.19.1000, 7202.19.5000, 7202.30.0000, 8111.00.3000, 8111.00.4700, 8111.00.4910, 8111.00.4990, and 8111.00.6000.³Includes all material under Schedule B number 2602.00.0000.⁴Includes all materials under Schedule B numbers 7202.11.0000, 7202.19.0000, 7202.30.0000, and 8111.00.0000.

Table 1. Prices for manganese ferroalloys, metal, and ore in March 2026.

[Data are in metric tons, gross weight.]

Product	Low	Average	High
Manganese ferroalloys¹			
High-carbon ferromanganese, 76% manganese (dollars per long ton of contained manganese)	1,216.25	1,245.63	1,275.00
Medium-carbon ferromanganese, 85% manganese (cents per pound of contained manganese)	87.00	89.38	91.75
Silicomanganese, 65% manganese (cents per pound of contained manganese)	58.00	59.00	60.00
Metal²			
Manganese metal, 99.7% manganese flake (cents per pound)	140.00	145.00	150.00
Manganese ore^{3,4}			
36%–38% manganese (dollars per metric ton unit of contained manganese)	4.60	4.67	4.70
44% manganese (dollars per metric ton unit of contained manganese)	4.95	5.18	5.25

¹S&P Global Platts Metals Week; in U.S. warehouse; average prices reported for all transactions during the month.

²CRU Group United States transaction prices, electrolytic manganese metal flake, 99.7% manganese, ex-works. Average prices are the average of the month high and low range.

³CRU Group, cost, insurance, and freight, China. Average prices are the average of the month high and low range.

⁴To determine dollars per metric ton of ore (gross weight), multiply the manganese content percentage by the price; that is, by 44 when the manganese content is 44%.

Table 3. U.S. imports of silicomanganese in March 2026.

[Includes all material under HTS code 7202.30.0000. Data are in metric tons and dollars.]

Country or locality	Gross weight	Mn content	Value	Year-date		
				Gross weight	Mn content	Value
Angola	513	339	493,000	2,540	1,680	2,480,000
Georgia	0	0	0	15,000	10,300	15,000,000
India	15,500	9,970	16,300,000	20,800	13,400	22,000,000
Italy	22	14	23,300	62	40	65,300
Malaysia	6,110	4,040	6,100,000	7,320	4,890	7,480,000
Mexico	1,510	946	1,270,000	4,260	2,730	3,890,000
Norway	2,840	1,830	3,100,000	7,210	4,710	7,630,000
Singapore	0	0	0	501	326	487,000
South Africa	915	595	1,020,000	14,000	5,450	15,400,000
Spain	800	472	1,290,000	800	472	1,290,000
Total	28,200	18,200	29,600,000	72,400	44,000	75,800,000

Table 4. U.S. imports of ferromanganese in March 2026.
[Data are in metric tons and dollars.]

Product, country or locality, and HTS code	Gross weight	Mn content	Value	Year-date		
				Gross weight	Mn content	Value
Low carbon (C), less than 1% C (7202.19.1000)						
India	6,250	5,000	7,430,000	8,960	7,180	11,000,000
Norway	4,600	3,750	6,160,000	8,280	6,740	11,100,000
South Africa	19	18	64,000	69	61	185,000
Total	10,900	8,770	13,700,000	17,300	14,000	22,300,000
Medium carbon, 1%–2% C (7202.19.5000)						
Canada	0	0	0	5	4	8,110
India	1,790	1,440	2,170,000	7,270	5,810	9,020,000
Mexico	103	80	226,000	503	399	758,000
Norway	5,350	4,350	5,990,000	9,350	7,610	10,500,000
South Africa	0	0	0	3,100	2,480	4,080,000
Total	7,250	5,870	8,380,000	20,200	16,300	24,300,000
High carbon, over 4% C (7202.11.5000)						
Canada	16	12	26,400	16	12	26,400
India	8,180	6,180	7,480,000	29,600	22,400	27,700,000
Italy	3	2	2,660	3	2	6,610
Malaysia	7,540	5,750	6,630,000	17,900	13,700	18,800,000
Mexico	1	1	2,110	1	1	2,110
Norway	1,400	1,100	1,070,000	2,800	2,190	2,130,000
South Africa	90	68	88,500	3,710	2,660	3,150,000
Spain	0	0	0	18	1	30,400
Total	17,200	13,100	15,300,000	54,100	40,900	51,800,000
Grand total	35,400	27,700	37,400,000	91,600	71,200	98,400,000

Table 5. U.S. imports of manganese ore (20% or more Mn) in March 2026.

[Data are in metric tons and dollars.]

Product, country or locality, and HTS code	Gross weight	Mn content	Value	Year-date		
				Gross weight	Mn content	Value
More than 20%, but less than 47% manganese (2602.00.0040)						
Mexico	335	134	20,400	335	134	20,400
South Africa	51,300	19,500	6,280,000	52,200	19,900	6,580,000
Total	51,600	19,600	6,300,000	52,600	20,100	6,600,000
47% or more manganese (2602.00.0060)						
Belgium	56	28	7,330	56	28	7,330
Gabon	41,000	21,800	10,700,000	42,300	22,600	11,600,000
India	148	111	89,200	148	111	89,200
Mexico	0	0	0	10,000	9,000	1,680,000
Morocco	0	0	0	424	212	25,400
South Africa	348	184	56,000	578	315	126,000
Total	41,600	22,200	10,800,000	53,500	32,200	13,500,000
Grand total	93,200	41,800	17,100,000	106,000	52,300	20,100,000

Table 6. U.S. imports of manganese dioxide in March 2026.

[Includes all material under HTS code 2820.10.0000. Data are in metric tons and dollars.]

Country or locality	Gross weight	Value	Year-date	
			Gross weight	Value
Belgium	99	168,000	100	170,000
Brazil	19	25,100	119	197,000
China	2	9,260	2	9,260
Colombia	375	928,000	1,380	3,430,000
India	21	35,000	52	88,400
Japan	0	0	0	2,250
Mexico	5	8,280	10	16,600
Total	520	1,170,000	1,660	3,920,000

Table 7. U.S. imports of manganese metal in March 2026.

[Data are in metric tons and dollars.]

Product, country or locality, and HTS code	Gross weight	Value	Year-date	
			Gross weight	Value
Unwrought flake (8111.00.4700)				
China	732	1,240,000	1,780	3,120,000
Indonesia	136	293,000	217	462,000
Japan	<0.5	429,000	1	1,450,000
Mexico	1	5,170	21	114,000
Poland	<0.5	4,200	<0.5	4,200
South Africa	314	814,000	2,090	4,520,000
Total	1,180	2,790,000	4,100	9,660,000
Unwrought powder (8111.00.4910)				
Indonesia	0	0	48	108,000
South Africa	145	564,000	260	1,000,000
Total	145	564,000	308	1,110,000
Unwrought, other (8111.00.4990)				
China	2,330	5,470,000	8,860	18,800,000
Germany	74	205,000	196	537,000
South Africa	20	97,800	104	456,000
Total	2,430	5,770,000	9,160	19,800,000
Other manganese, wrought (8111.00.6000)				
China	<0.5	5,200	1	23,000
India	<0.5	9,090	<0.5	9,090
Mexico	53	260,000	136	554,000
Total	53	274,000	137	586,000
Metallic waste and scrap (8111.00.3000)				
Canada, total	59	32,900	138	76,600
Grand total	3,870	9,430,000	13,800	31,200,000

Table 8. U.S. exports of manganese ore (20% or more Mn), ferromanganese, silicomanganese, and manganese metal by countries or locality of destination in March 2026.

[Data are in metric tons and dollars.]

Product, country or locality, and Schedule B number	Gross weight	Value	Year-date	
			Gross weight	Value
Ore and concentrates with 20% or more manganese (2602.00.0000)				
Brazil	37	27,400	131	98,100
Canada	0	0	145	91,800
Germany	0	0	13	10,000
Korea, Republic of	117	87,800	239	179,000
Netherlands	61	73,800	123	148,000
Total	215	189,000	651	526,000
Ferromanganese 2% or less carbon (7202.19.0000)				
Canada	273	392,000	1,100	1,580,000
France	0	0	7	12,500
Total	273	392,000	1,100	1,590,000
Ferromanganese more than 2% carbon (7202.11.0000)				
Canada	46	72,600	53	81,900
Italy	2	2,730	4	5,450
Total	48	75,300	57	87,300
Ferrosilicon manganese (7202.30.0000)				
Canada	73	144,000	145	285,000
Saudi Arabia	4	5,740	4	5,740
Total	77	150,000	149	291,000
Metal, including alloys and waste and scrap (8111.00.0000) ¹				
Aruba	0	0	<0.5	3,040
Canada	0	0	11	39,800
China	31	84,700	135	247,000
Costa Rica	8	12,400	9	24,600
Finland	2	2,790	4	5,580
France	1	9,600	2	30,600
Hong Kong	0	0	48	72,700
India	216	105,000	466	216,000
Japan	0	0	5	47,300
Korea, Republic of	2	45,200	2	52,900
Malaysia	210	86,100	450	184,000
Mexico	1	51,100	3	133,000
Netherland	44	93,900	134	275,000
Romania	3	47,400	3	47,400
Switzerland	2	3,440	2	3,440
Taiwan	0	0	1	13,300
Vietnam	0	0	<0.5	5,760
Total	520	542,000	1,280	1,400,000
Grand total	1,130	1,350,000	3,240	3,900,000

¹Includes manganese-aluminum, other alloys, and waste and scrap.

Table 9. U.S. foreign trade in selected manganese chemicals in March 2026.

[Data are in metric tons and dollars.]□

Compound	HTS code or Schedule B number ³	Gross weight	Value	Principal sources and destinations, gross weight and value	Year-date		
					Gross weight	Value (thousand dollars)	Principal sources and destinations, gross weight and value
Imports for consumption							
Manganese dioxide	2820.10.0000	520	1,170	Colombia 375; \$928.	1,660	3,920	Colombia 1,380; \$3,430.
Manganese oxides other than dioxide	2820.90.0000	1,080	686	India of 550; \$248.	3,510	2,570	India 1,100; \$508.
Potassium permanganate	2841.61.0000	141	270	India 126; \$241.	337	687	India 273; \$527.
Sodium permanganate	2841.69.0010	213	389	India 194; \$357.	613	1,100	India 498; \$922.
Other sulfates, including manganese sulfate	2833.29.5110	3,370	3,060	Mexico 1,920; \$2,080.	10,200	8,040	Mexico 4,010; \$4,460.
Exports							
Manganese dioxide	2820.10.0000	560	670	Canada 298; \$237.	2,280	2,560	Canada 1,270; \$859.
Manganese oxides other than dioxide	2820.90.0000	588	795	Canada 394; \$200.	1,920	3,350	Canada 851; \$566.
Manganites, manganates, and other permanganates	2841.69.0090	<0.5	6	Canada (all).	14	40	Canada (all).
Potassium permanganate	2841.61.0000	290	1,270	Belgium 237; \$1,010.	552	2,400	Belgium 364; \$1,570.
Sodium permanganate	2841.69.0010	253	890	Mexico 177; \$605.	450	1,680	Mexico 355; \$1,310.
Other sulfates, including manganese sulfate	2833.29.9100	2,940	3,970	Canada 2,640; \$1,530.	5,450	7,560	Canada 4,390; \$2,820.