



Platinum Group Metals in March 2026

This workbook includes 5 tables.

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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.

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. U.S. salient platinum-group metals statistics.

[Data are in kilograms metal content, unless otherwise specified.]

Platinum-group metals statistics	2025	2026			
	January–December	January	February	March	Year-to-date
Mine production²					
Palladium	6,830	551	551	551	1,650
Platinum	2,000	158	158	158	474
Total	8,840	709	709	709	2,130
Imports for consumption					
Palladium	79,300	2,810	3,260	3,600	9,660
Platinum	107,000	5,850	5,700	4,580	16,100
Iridium	1,730	115	126	323	564
Osmium	109	1	3	<0.5	4
Rhodium	13,400	767	969	797	2,530
Ruthenium	13,400	891	1,370	1,390	3,650
Waste and scrap ³	133,000	6,830	23,500	52,000	82,300
Total	347,000	17,300	34,900	62,700	115,000
Exports					
Palladium	18,200	1,420	2,800	1,750	5,980
Platinum	17,500	1,400	3,780	3,100	8,280
Iridium, osmium, ruthenium	2,430	382	111	227	720
Rhodium	279	212	66	184	462
Waste and scrap ³	23,000	1,520	2,110	2,140	5,780
Total	61,400	4,940	8,870	7,410	21,200
Price, average (dollars per troy ounce)⁴					
Palladium	1,160.11	1,866.35	1,746.11	1,566.59	1,720.79
Platinum	1,284.94	2,446.05	2,157.26	2,062.09	2,217.62
Iridium	4,447.69	5,733.75	6,700.00	7,686.36	6,738.93
Rhodium	6,327.45	10,200.00	11,060.53	11,253.41	10,847.95
Ruthenium	749.22	1,413.25	1,430.00	1,704.09	1,523.36

¹May include revisions to previously published data.²Annual data are based on publicly available annual reports. Monthly and year-to-date data are estimated based on publicly reported quarterly data.³Includes waste and scrap for all platinum-group metals. Previously included within platinum.⁴Source: S&P Global Platts Metals Week.

Table 2. Platinum-group metals prices.

[Quotes from Engelhard. Dollars per troy ounce. Source: S&P Global Platts Metals Week.]

Platinum-group metals prices	Palladium	Platinum	Iridium	Rhodium	Ruthenium
2025					
Low price	915.00	924.00	4,100.00	4,575.00	465.00
Low date	Apr. 9	Apr. 9	Jun. ¹	Jan. 2	Jan. 2-14
High price	1,847.00	2,320.00	4,700.00	9,350.00	1,325.00
High date	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Aug. ¹ –Oct. ¹	Dec. 31	Dec. 30 and 31
Price, average	1,160.11	1,284.94	4,447.69	6,327.45	749.22
2026					
January					
Low price	1,651.00	2,142.00	4,600.00	9,600.00	1,325.00
Low date	Jan. 2	Jan. 2	Jan. 2	Jan. 8	Jan. ¹
High price	2,116.00	2,821.00	6,700.00	11,250.00	1,430.00
High date	Jan. 29	Jan. 26	Jan. 28-30	Jan. 29	Jan. ¹
Price, average	1,866.35	2,446.05	5,733.75	10,200.00	1,413.25
February					
Low price	1,668.00	2,005.00	6,700.00	10,500.00	1,430.00
Low date	Feb. 13	Feb. 17	Feb. ¹	Feb. ¹	Feb. ¹
High price	1,844.00	2,376.00	6,700.00	12,300.00	1,430.00
High date	Feb. 4	Feb. 27	Feb. ¹	Feb. 25	Feb. ¹
Price, average	1,746.11	2,157.26	6,700.00	11,060.53	1,430.00
March					
Low price	1,375.00	1,845.00	6,700.00	10,000.00	1,430.00
Low date	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. ¹	Mar. 31	Mar. ¹
High price	1,792.00	2,339.00	8,050.00	12,125.00	1,800.00
High date	Mar. 2	Mar. 2	Mar. ¹	Mar. 2	Mar. ¹
Price, average	1,566.59	2,062.09	7,686.36	11,253.41	1,704.09
Year-to-date					
Low price	1,375.00	1,845.00	4,600.00	9,600.00	1,325.00
Low date	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Jan. 2	Jan. 8	Jan. ¹
High price	2,116.00	2,821.00	8,050.00	12,300.00	1,800.00
High date	Jan. 29	Jan. 26	Mar. ¹	Feb. 25	Mar. ¹
Price, average	1,720.79	2,217.62	6,738.93	10,847.95	1,523.36

¹Occurred multiple days in month(s) listed.

Table 3. U.S. imports for consumption of platinum metal, by country or locality.
[Data are in kilograms metal content, unless otherwise specified.]

Country or locality	Platinum grain and nuggets		Platinum sponge		Other unwrought platinum		Platinum, other		Platinum coins	
	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)
2025										
January–December	2,760	114,000	68,700	2,750,000	8,790	376,000	26,000	1,170,000	334	11,200
2026										
January	44	1,180	3,530	226,000	113	6,850	2,160	94,700	2	38
February	46	1,710	4,600	279,000	36	2,720	999	64,800	23	1,790
March										
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	46	0	0
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	78	0	0
Belgium	0	0	360	24,300	140	9,420	0	0	0	0
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	14,600	0	0
Canada	19	523	0	0	2	138	17	984	2	100
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	<0.5	5
Colombia	0	0	0	0	2	130	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	4,410	0	0
Czechia	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	1,470	0	0
France	0	0	8	528	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	267	19,800	8	586	217	10,500	0	0
India	0	0	190	9,180	2	700	0	0	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	<0.5	20	0	0
Italy	0	0	241	16,500	0	0	11	785	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	17	1,870	39	2,010	0	0
Korea, Republic of	0	0	124	8,720	154	10,900	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Norway	0	0	8	591	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Singapore	0	0	0	0	1	41	161	11,000	0	0
South Africa	0	0	1,930	134,000	22	1,810	8	582	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	7,010	0	0
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	155	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	13,600	0	0
Total	19	523	3,130	214,000	349	25,600	1,080	67,300	2	105
Year-to-date	110	3,410	11,300	719,000	498	35,200	4,230	227,000	27	1,930

Table 4. U.S. imports for consumption of platinum-group metals, by country or locality.
[Data are in kilograms metal content, unless otherwise specified.]

Country or locality	Palladium ¹		Iridium ¹		Osmium ¹		Rhodium ¹		Ruthenium ¹		Waste and scrap ²	
	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)
2025												
January–December	79,300	2,780,000	1,730	242,000	109	1,110	13,400	2,530,000	13,400	294,000	133,000	1,230,000
2026												
January	2,810	144,000	115	15,100	1	14	767	190,000	891	27,700	6,830	196,000
February	3,260	182,000	126	18,500	3	29	969	310,000	1,370	54,100	23,500	109,000
March³												
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	378	175
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	748
Belgium	144	7,870	0	0	0	0	70	22,600	0	0	173	12,300
Canada	181	11,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,200	16,700
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	635
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	244	195
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	680
Germany	79	3,670	52	9,290	0	0	118	42,700	582	29,100	149	8,640
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750	77
India	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	618
Italy	88	4,480	6	425	0	0	44	16,300	37	1,710	201	6,560
Japan	52	2,660	10	655	0	0	0	0	10	431	443	14,500
Korea, Republic of	239	13,000	0	0	0	0	22	6,650	0	0	457	1,630
Mexico	12	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	1,950
South Africa	2,760	146,000	156	25,200	0	0	525	165,000	435	17,400	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	7,680
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	723	38,900
Switzerland	40	2,140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	1,590
United Kingdom	<0.5	13	98	19,400	0	0	2	879	312	14,300	18,600	16,300
Other	3	224	0	0	<0.5	5	17	6,020	13	563	163	2,440
Total	3,600	191,000	323	54,900	<0.5	5	797	260,000	1,390	63,500	52,000	132,000
Year-to-date	9,660	517,000	564	88,500	4	48	2,530	761,000	3,650	145,000	82,300	437,000

¹Unwrought and other forms.

²Reported in platinum metal content, but material includes other platinum-group metals.

³The 20 countries and (or) localities with the greatest total platinum-group metal imports are listed. All others are included in the “Other” category.

Table 5. U.S. exports of platinum-group metals, by country or locality.

[Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown. Data are in kilograms metal content, unless otherwise specified. Source: U.S. Census Bureau (<https://usatrade.census.gov/>).]

Country or locality	Palladium ¹		Platinum ¹		Iridium, osmium, and ruthenium ^{1,2}		Rhodium ¹		Waste and scrap ³	
	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)	Quantity	Value (thousand dollars)
2025										
January–December	18,200	697,000	17,500	782,000	2,430	129,000	279	47,100	23,000	1,110,000
2026										
January	1,420	74,200	1,400	103,000	382	24,600	212	14,600	1,520	102,000
February	2,800	139,000	3,780	334,000	111	10,900	66	21,300	2,110	150,000
March⁴										
Australia	0	0	23	1,370	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0	<0.5	8	0	0	197	19,000
Brazil	102	5,740	50	14,600	0	0	<0.5	15	0	0
Canada	615	32,300	25	1,730	0	0	<0.5	57	274	9,360
China	18	873	16	1,070	1	38	<0.5	15	0	0
Costa Rica	12	707	48	3,850	1	75	0	0	0	0
Germany	212	11,800	364	39,800	151	14,200	22	5,170	431	49,100
Hong Kong	6	364	537	36,700	16	788	<0.5	17	<0.5	3
India	5	242	1	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	1	26	69	4,250	<0.5	11	0	0	0	0
Israel	17	770	2	95	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	3	138	1	31	0	0	0	0	200	9,320
Japan	158	8,400	97	5,670	<0.5	6	161	36,200	588	39,400
Korea, Republic of	340	19,900	877	36,100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	<0.5	4	13	1,060	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	7	438	16	791	<0.5	9	0	0	0	0
Singapore	2	149	1	117	0	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	98	5,780	376	27,700	8	737	0	0	26	1,630
Taiwan	138	7,140	3	483	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	<0.5	27	402	27,400	30	6,880	<0.5	9	391	20,900
Other	19	952	176	11,800	19	299	0	0	38	3,230
Total	1,750	95,800	3,100	215,000	227	23,100	184	41,400	2,150	152,000
Year-to-date	5,980	309,000	8,280	651,000	720	58,600	462	77,400	5,780	404,000

¹Unwrought and other forms.

²Gross weight.

³Reported in platinum content but includes waste and scrap for all platinum-group metals. Previously categorized as “Platinum waste and scrap.”

⁴The 20 countries and (or) localities with the greatest total platinum-group metal exports are listed. All others are included in the “Other” category.