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GENERAL INFORMATION

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FOOTNOTES AND TERMINOLOGY

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 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.

Imports refers to "imports for consumption." The value of goods imported as appraised by U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Excludes freight and duties.

Exports refers to the total value of the goods for export at the U.S. port of export in U.S. dollars.

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TABLE 1. Production, shipments, and stocks of silicon alloys and metal in the United States.
[Includes ferrosilicon, miscellaneous silicon alloys, and silicon metal, excluding semiconductor and solar grades, except where noted. Includes USGS estimates. Data are in metric tons, gross weight.]

Year to date	Gross production¹	Net shipments	Producers' stocks, end of period
2025			
January	W	W	W
February	W	20,300	W
March	W	19,300	W
April	W	21,200	20,700
May	W	W	22,300
June	W	18,900	22,600
July	W	17,500	W
August	W	20,500	W
September	W	19,100	20,900
October	W	W	W
November	W	17,600	W
December	W	18,600	W
January–December	W	223,000	W
2026			
January	W	W	W
February	W	W	W
March	W	W	W
Year–to–date	W	W	W

¹Ferrosilicon production includes material consumed in the production of miscellaneous silicon alloys.

TABLE 2. Prices for ferrosilicon and silicon metal in March 2026.

Product	Currency	Low	Average	High
Ferrosilicon (75%) ¹	cents per pound	104.00	113.38	125.00
Silicon metal, 553 grade ²	cents per pound	140.00	143.13	150.00

¹S&P Global Platts Metals Week, in U.S. warehouse, U.S. origin and imported material.

Average price reported for all transactions during the month.

²S&P Global Platts Metals, duty paid, delivered Midwest, U.S. spot and imported 553 grade silicon metal (minimum 98.50% silicon). Average price reported for all transactions during the month.

TABLE 3. U.S. exports of ferrosilicon in 2026.
[Data are in metric tons, unless otherwise specified.]

Product, country or locality, and Schedule B code	March			Year-to-date		
	Gross weight	Silicon content	Value (dollars)	Gross weight	Silicon content	Value (dollars)
Ferrosilicon						
More than 55% silicon (7202.21.0000)						
Canada	74	44	171,000	163	98	349,000
France	100	71	336,000	100	71	336,000
India	36	25	78,900	36	25	78,900
Mexico	12	7	25,900	12	7	25,900
Netherlands	0	0	0	202	121	151,000
Slovenia	0	0	0	20	14	47,200
South Africa	0	0	0	100	65	229,000
Total	222	147	612,000	633	402	1,220,000
Other ferrosilicon (7202.29.0000)						
Belgium	90	39	72,000	126	55	101,000
Canada	13	7	68,000	73	24	275,000
China	8	4	18,200	16	8	38,800
Germany	0	0	0	200	91	390,000
Mexico	32	16	127,000	153	76	474,000
Sweden	20	9	39,300	60	29	125,000
Switzerland	0	0	0	19	10	139,000
Total	163	75	325,000	647	293	1,540,000
Total ferrosilicon	385	222	937,000	1,280	695	2,760,000

TABLE 4. U.S. exports of silicon metal in 2026.
[Data are in metric tons, unless otherwise specified.]

Product, country or locality, and Schedule B code	March			Year-to-date		
	Gross weight	Silicon content	Value (dollars)	Gross weight	Silicon content	Value (dollars)
Metal						
More than 99.99% silicon (2804.61.0000) ¹						
China	0	0	0	375	375	13,000,000
Germany	262	262	12,100,000	477	477	28,600,000
Indonesia	144	144	1,220,000	1,230	1,230	21,100,000
Japan	1,430	1,430	73,900,000	2,810	2,810	139,000,000
Kenya	15	15	117,000	381	381	1,630,000
Korea, Republic of	25	25	1,580,000	311	311	12,600,000
Malaysia	10	10	1,650,000	93	93	4,430,000
Philippines	36	36	144,000	156	156	639,000
Taiwan	248	248	7,980,000	541	541	16,900,000
Vietnam	990	990	16,000,000	3,170	3,170	50,200,000
Other [16 countries and (or) localities]	96	96	2,200,000	176	176	4,860,000
Total	3,260	3,260	117,000,000	9,720	9,720	293,000,000
99.00%–99.99% silicon (2804.69.1000)						
Korea, Republic of	0	0	0	3	3	3,940
Luxembourg	0	0	0	16	16	11,000
Mexico	0	0	0	2	2	6,930
Singapore	9	8	12,000	13	13	18,400
United Kingdom	3	3	4,180	7	7	10,400
Total	11	11	16,200	42	41	50,600
Other silicon (2804.69.5000) ¹						
Canada	28	28	35,400	82	79	94,200
China	0	0	0	14	14	18,900
Indonesia	0	0	0	11	11	91,800
Japan	9	9	12,200	9	9	12,200
Kenya	0	0	0	54	53	323,000
Mexico	1	1	3,240	21	20	191,000
Panama	9	8	10,800	23	22	45,800
Singapore	9	9	12,100	9	9	12,100
South Africa	39	37	50,800	111	108	147,000
United Kingdom	8	7	10,000	8	7	10,000
Other [6 country and (or) locality]	5	4	6,040	10	10	20,500
Total	107	104	141,000	352	342	966,000
Total silicon metal	3,370	3,370	117,000,000	10,100	10,100	294,000,000

¹Presentation of monthly data is based on the quantities (gross weight) of the leading countries and (or) localities.

TABLE 5. U.S. imports of ferrosilicon in 2026.
[Data are in metric tons, unless otherwise specified.]

Product, country or locality, and HTS code	March			Year-to-date		
	Gross weight	Silicon content	Value (dollars)	Gross weight	Silicon content	Value (dollars)
Ferrosilicon						
55%–80% silicon, more than 3% Ca (7202.21.1000)						
China	24	6	32,900	116	13	75,200
France	38	23	112,000	38	23	112,000
Spain	0	0	0	2	1	5,310
Total	62	29	145,000	156	38	192,000
55%–80% silicon, other (7202.21.5000) ¹						
Azerbaijan	2,220	1,630	2,760,000	4,040	2,950	5,200,000
Bhutan	1,350	1,010	1,710,000	3,710	2,840	4,700,000
Canada	2,020	1,500	4,740,000	5,820	4,330	13,300,000
Egypt	506	375	680,000	726	536	940,000
Iceland	1,160	904	1,630,000	2,670	2,060	3,460,000
Kuwait	201	152	258,000	1,440	1,060	1,870,000
Malaysia	2,300	1,760	2,610,000	2,660	2,020	3,020,000
Norway	69	51	131,000	1,570	1,180	2,520,000
Paraguay	200	154	225,000	1,050	818	1,260,000
Spain	0	0	0	1,250	943	1,680,000
Other [11 countries and (or) localities]	1,620	1,220	2,910,000	3,530	2,640	6,390,000
Total	11,700	8,740	17,600,000	28,500	21,400	44,300,000
More than 90% ferrosilicon (7202.21.9000)						
France	0	0	0	4	4	31,900
Magnesium ferrosilicon (7202.29.0010)						
Bhutan	98	47	152,000	196	71	304,000
Canada	1,280	582	3,390,000	3,010	1,390	8,320,000
Georgia	94	43	151,000	94	43	151,000
India	49	23	89,200	206	94	398,000
Mexico	31	15	73,800	65	31	164,000
Thailand	222	107	347,000	455	220	765,000
Total	1,770	816	4,200,000	4,030	1,850	10,100,000
Other ferrosilicon (7202.29.0050)						
Belgium	0	0	0	20	8	46,500
Canada	664	207	1,070,000	1,870	549	3,070,000
Germany	2	1	7,470	19	9	48,700
Norway	0	0	0	60	9	88,800
Slovakia	20	6	34,200	20	6	34,200
Total	686	214	1,110,000	1,980	580	3,290,000
Total ferrosilicon	14,200	9,800	23,100,000	34,600	23,800	57,900,000

¹Presentation of monthly data is based on the quantities (gross weight) of the leading countries and (or) localities.

TABLE 6. U.S. imports of silicon metal in 2026.
[Data are in metric tons, unless otherwise specified.]

Product, country or locality, and HTS code	March			Year-to-date		
	Gross weight	Silicon content	Value (dollars)	Gross weight	Silicon content	Value (dollars)
Metal						
More than 99.99% silicon (2804.61.0000) ¹						
China	2	2	190,000	5	5	376,000
Denmark	0	0	0	<0.5	<0.5	59,300
Germany	12	12	1,940,000	105	105	8,970,000
Hong Kong	1	1	38,900	1	1	38,900
Japan	2	2	598,000	5	5	1,360,000
Korea, Republic of	<0.5	<0.5	139,000	<0.5	<0.5	158,000
Laos	0	0	0	100	100	240,000
Malaysia	0	0	0	6	6	95,800
Taiwan	20	20	1,830,000	96	96	8,970,000
Vietnam	9	9	84,000	10	10	170,000
Other [2 countries and (or) localities]	<0.5	<0.5	3,620	<0.5	<0.5	10,100
Total	46	46	4,830,000	329	329	20,500,000
99.00%–99.99% silicon (2804.69.1000)						
Australia	0	0	0	2,420	2,410	6,980,000
Brazil	10,800	10,700	34,000,000	21,600	21,400	68,300,000
Canada	4,270	4,240	13,000,000	9,850	9,780	29,900,000
Germany	168	168	417,000	448	446	899,000
Malaysia	0	0	0	1,760	1,750	3,590,000
Norway	1,780	1,760	5,190,000	2,110	2,090	5,860,000
Vietnam	600	594	1,040,000	650	644	1,130,000
Total	17,600	17,400	53,700,000	38,800	38,500	117,000,000
Other silicon (2804.69.5000) ¹						
Belgium	5	5	104,000	7	6	120,000
Brazil	1,830	1,730	4,070,000	4,450	4,140	10,100,000
Canada	16	16	44,200	110	107	287,000
France	0	0	0	60	59	204,000
Germany	0	0	0	9	9	43,400
Malaysia	20	20	47,000	20	20	47,000
Netherlands	19	10	84,300	19	10	84,300
Norway	246	153	684,000	477	376	1,210,000
Spain	6	6	59,300	24	23	121,000
Vietnam	25	24	47,800	25	24	47,800
Other [5 countries and (or) localities]	10	9	24,900	15	13	67,400
Total	2,180	1,970	5,170,000	5,220	4,790	12,300,000
Total silicon metal	19,800	19,500	63,600,000	44,400	43,600	149,000,000