



Soda Ash in March 2026

This workbook includes 4 tables.

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.

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	Production¹	Stocks, end of period	Wyoming trona production
2025			
January–March	2,920	327	4,950
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
March	887	267	1,640
Year-to-date	2,640	267	4,610

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	March			Year-to-date		
			Quantity ¹	Value ² (thousand dollars)	Unit value (dollars per metric ton)	Quantity	Percent of total quantity	Value ¹ (thousand dollars)
Argentina	17,700	31,800	10,100	2,490	246	59,500	4	12,900
Australia	7,500	22,500	34,400	6,380	186	64,400	4	11,100
Brazil	46,100	92,600	78,700	13,900	176	217,000	14	36,100
Canada	12,300	16,600	17,400	4,510	259	46,300	3	12,000
Chile	16,500	80,000	44,900	8,680	194	141,000	9	28,200
China	50,000	0	0	0	0	50,000	3	9,420
Colombia	6,400	8,000	8,000	1,790	224	22,400	1	3,930
France	7,000	0	0	0	0	7,000	0	1,120
Germany	5,020	8	0	0	0	5,030	<0.5	755
Guatemala	12,600	0	300	49	164	12,900	1	2,270
Indonesia	45,800	51,700	54,900	7,280	133	152,000	10	22,600
Japan	41,500	0	21,500	3,810	177	63,000	4	11,800
Korea, Republic of	39,700	11,800	36,400	5,110	140	87,900	6	14,200
Mexico	97,200	102,000	97,000	24,700	255	296,000	19	74,800
Taiwan	14,100	0	7,500	1,170	156	21,600	1	3,530
Thailand	33,500	9,860	11,800	1,790	151	55,100	4	9,520
Vietnam	40,900	29,000	30,500	4,240	139	100,000	6	15,200
Other ³	3,670	89,800	58,900	10,100	172	152,000	10	26,400
Total	497,000	545,000	512,000	96,000	187	1,550,000	100	296,000

¹Includes all countries materials exported from U.S. ports, HTS code 2836200000.²Free alongside ship values at U.S. ports, HTS Code 2836200000.³All 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 ¹	January	February	March			Year-to-date		
			Quantity	Value ² (thousand dollars)	Unit value (dollars per metric ton)	Quantity	Percent of total quantity	Value ² (thousand dollars)
Belgium	0	0	16	11	704	16	1	11
Canada	196	142	170	16	91	508	28	51
China	79	3	14	11	777	96	5	68
France	18	92	36	27	739	146	8	143
Germany	2	21	3	70	20,100	26	1	128
India	0	22	25	18	725	47	3	32
Italy	178	40	81	74	912	299	16	267
Japan	2	1	19	90	4,670	22	1	104
Korea, Republic of	0	4	4	6	1,590	8	<0.5	13
Mexico	19	40	470	181	386	529	29	297
Norway	2	0	1	3	3,400	3	<0.5	7
Sweden	88	20	34	39	1,150	141	8	182
Switzerland	0	0	<0.5	2	61,100	<0.5	<0.5	2
Total	584	384	873	548	628	1,840	100	1,310

¹All countries and (or) localities sending less than 1,000 metric tons of exports to the United States in 2026 included, HTS code 2836200000.²Cost, insurance, freight values, and free alongside ship values at U.S. ports at U.S. ports, HTS code 2836200000

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	2,920,000	1,730,000	29,000	44,500	0	1,180,000
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	2,640,000	1,550,000	1,841	0	101,000	1,192,000
January	870,000	497,000	584	0	53,000	427,000
February	886,000	545,000	384	72,700	0	269,000
March	887,000	512,000	873	0	121,000	497,000

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