



Manganese in April 2026

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"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 generally defined as and Border Protection, and generally defined as 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."

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Table 1. Prices for manganese ferroalloys, metal, and ore in April 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)	1,292.00	1,326.00	1,360.00
Medium-carbon ferromanganese, 85% manganese (cents per pound of contained manganese)	88.40	90.20	92.00
Silicomanganese, 65% manganese (cents per pound of contained manganese)	60.80	61.80	62.80
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)	4.65	5.22	5.40
44% manganese (dollars per metric ton unit of contained manganese)	5.15	5.64	5.75

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 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						
April	47,400	54,900	102,000	123	1,130	1,260
Year-to-date	107,000	245,000	352,000	450	7,210	7,660
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
April	16,600	87,200	104,000	66	1,830	1,890
Year-to-date	124,000	265,000	389,000	717	4,410	5,130

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 3. U.S. imports of silicomanganese in April 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	0	0	0	2,540	1,680	2,480,000
Georgia	14,000	10,200	16,200,000	29,000	20,500	31,200,000
Hong Kong	729	478	710,000	729	478	710,000
India	4,020	2,620	4,090,000	24,800	16,000	26,100,000
Italy	44	28	45,900	106	69	111,000
Malaysia	15,900	10,600	15,900,000	23,200	15,500	23,300,000
Mexico	6,350	4,100	6,180,000	10,600	6,830	10,100,000
Norway	1,550	1,010	1,380,000	8,750	5,720	9,010,000
Singapore	0	0	0	501	326	487,000
South Africa	13,400	8,740	14,800,000	27,400	14,200	30,200,000
Spain	0	0	0	800	472	1,290,000
Total	56,000	37,800	59,300,000	128,000	81,800	135,000,000

Table 4. U.S. imports of ferromanganese in April 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)						
Brazil	25	20	44,700	25	20	44,700
India	130	105	175,000	9,090	7,280	11,200,000
Norway	0	0	0	8,280	6,740	11,100,000
South Africa	23	18	64,900	91	79	250,000
Spain	18	14	44,600	18	14	44,600
Total	195	158	329,000	17,500	14,100	22,600,000
Medium carbon, 1%–2% C (7202.19.5000)						
Canada	0	0	0	5	4	8,110
India	5,660	4,540	6,600,000	12,900	10,300	15,600,000
Mexico	84	65	193,000	587	464	950,000
Norway	0	0	0	9,350	7,610	10,500,000
South Africa	0	0	0	3,100	2,480	4,080,000
Total	5,740	4,600	6,790,000	26,000	20,900	31,100,000
High carbon, over 4% C (7202.11.5000)						
Canada	0	0	0	16	12	26,400
India	679	510	607,000	30,200	22,900	28,300,000
Italy	0	0	0	3	2	6,610
Malaysia	21,200	16,100	18,400,000	39,200	29,800	37,100,000
Mexico	2	1	3,080	3	2	5,190
Norway	0	0	0	2,800	2,190	2,130,000
South Africa	45	34	44,300	3,760	2,690	3,200,000
Spain	18	14	32,500	37	15	62,900
Total	22,000	16,700	19,000,000	76,000	57,600	70,900,000
Grand total	27,900	21,500	26,200,000	119,000	92,700	125,000,000

Table 5. U.S. imports of manganese ore (20% or more Mn) in April 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	15,100	6,020	2,750,000	15,400	6,160	2,770,000
South Africa	181	79	45,900	52,400	20,000	6,620,000
Total	15,200	6,100	2,800,000	67,800	26,200	9,400,000
47% or more manganese (2602.00.0060)						
Belgium	0	0	0	56	28	7,330
Gabon	0	0	0	42,300	22,600	11,600,000
India	104	79	56,400	252	190	146,000
Mexico	0	0	0	10,000	9,000	1,680,000
Morocco	0	0	0	424	212	25,400
South Africa	209	106	68,300	787	421	195,000
Total	313	185	125,000	53,800	32,400	13,600,000
Grand total	15,600	6,290	2,920,000	122,000	58,600	23,000,000

Table 6. U.S. imports of manganese dioxide in April 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	0	0	100	170,000
Brazil	0	0	119	197,000
China	0	0	2	9,260
Colombia	808	1,900,000	2,190	5,340,000
Greece	209	492,000	209	492,000
India	32	53,900	84	142,000
Japan	0	0	0	2,250
Mexico	0	0	10	16,600
Total	1,050	2,450,000	2,710	6,370,000

Table 7. U.S. imports of manganese metal in April 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	368	632,000	2,140	3,750,000
Indonesia	272	518,000	489	980,000
Japan	1	1,120,000	3	2,560,000
Mexico	0	0	21	114,000
Poland	0	0	<0.5	4,200
South Africa	381	1,060,000	2,470	5,570,000
Total	1,020	3,320,000	5,130	13,000,000
Unwrought powder (8111.00.4910)				
Indonesia	0	0	48	108,000
South Africa	59	185,000	319	1,190,000
Total	59	185,000	367	1,290,000
Unwrought, other (8111.00.4990)				
China	2,100	4,280,000	11,000	23,100,000
Germany	24	71,100	220	608,000
South Africa	22	99,100	125	555,000
Total	2,140	4,450,000	11,300	24,300,000
Other manganese, wrought (8111.00.6000)				
China	<0.5	2,850	1	25,800
India	0	0	<0.5	9,090
Mexico	44	153,000	180	706,000
Total	44	156,000	180	741,000
Metallic waste and scrap (8111.00.3000)				
Canada, total	41	22,200	180	98,800
Grand total	3,310	8,140,000	17,200	39,400,000

Table 8. U.S. exports of manganese ore (20% or more Mn), ferromanganese, silicomanganese, and manganese metal by countries or locality of destination in April 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	0	0	131	98,100
Canada	0	0	145	91,800
Chile	4	3,300	4	3,300
Germany	0	0	13	10,000
Korea, Republic of	0	0	239	179,000
Netherlands	62	73,800	184	221,000
Total	66	77,100	716	603,000
Ferromanganese 2% or less carbon (7202.19.0000)				
Canada	1,170	1,700,000	2,270	3,280,000
France	0	0	7	12,500
Total	1,170	1,700,000	2,280	3,290,000
Ferromanganese more than 2% carbon (7202.11.0000)				
Canada	31	38,200	85	120,000
Italy	2	2,730	6	8,180
Total	34	40,900	91	128,000
Ferrosilicon manganese (7202.30.0000)				
Canada	91	141,000	237	426,000
Saudi Arabia	0	0	4	5,740
Total	91	141,000	240	432,000
Metal, including alloys and waste and scrap (8111.00.0000) ¹				
Aruba	0	0	<0.5	3,040
Canada	6	24,400	18	64,200
China	27	51,600	162	298,000
Costa Rica	0	0	9	24,600
Finland	0	0	4	5,580
France	6	17,900	8	48,400
Germany	9	16,300	9	16,300
Hong Kong	0	<0.5	48	72,700
Hungary	0	8,480	<0.5	8,480
India	430	193,000	896	409,000
Japan	0	0	5	47,300
Korea, Republic of	0	0	2	52,900
Malaysia	40	37,800	490	222,000
Mexico	0	23,200	4	156,000
Netherland	0	0	134	275,000
Romania	2	41,300	5	88,700
Switzerland	5	7,770	7	11,200
Taiwan	0	0	1	13,300
Vietnam	0	0	<0.5	5,760
Total	526	422,000	1,800	1,820,000
Grand total	1,890	2,390,000	5,130	6,280,000

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

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

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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	1,050	2,450	Colombia 808; \$1,900.	2,710	6,370	Colombia 2,190; \$5,340.
Manganese oxides other than dioxide	2820.90.0000	661	502	India 200; \$86.	4,170	3,080	India 1,300; \$595.
Potassium permanganate	2841.61.0000	71	209	India 54; \$180.	408	896	India 327; \$707.
Sodium permanganate	2841.69.0010	168	307	India 130; \$243.	782	1,410	India 628; \$1,170.
Other sulfates, including manganese sulfate	2833.29.5110	5,260	3,850	India 3,110; \$1,860.	15,500	11,900	Mexico 5,580; \$6,130.
Exports							
Manganese dioxide	2820.10.0000	616	749	Canada 416; \$277.	2,900	3,300	Canada 1,690; \$1,140.
Manganese oxides other than dioxide	2820.90.0000	410	602	Canada 208; \$175.	2,330	3,950	Canada 1,060; \$741.
Manganites, manganates, and other permanganates	2841.69.0090	10	26	Canada (all).	24	66	Canada (all).
Potassium permanganate	2841.61.0000	342	1,550	Belgium 162; \$708.	894	3,950	Belgium 526; \$2,280.
Sodium permanganate	2841.69.0010	57	220	Belgium 38; \$146.	508	1,900	Mexico 355; \$1,310.
Other sulfates, including manganese sulfate	2833.29.9100	3,020	2,990	Canada 2,605; \$1,330.	8,470	10,600	Canada 7,000; \$4,150.