



Soda Ash in April 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" refers to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, and "Schedule B" refers to the Schedule B export classification system used by the United States.

"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." The import valuation is the U.S. customs value, as appraised by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and generally defined 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. 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–April	3,880	203	6,510
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
April	860	345	1,710
Year-to-date	3,500	345	6,310

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 ¹	January	February	March	April			Year-to-date		
				Quantity ¹	Value ² (thousand dollars)	Unit value (dollars per metric ton)	Quantity	Percent of total quantity	Value ² (thousand dollars)
Argentina	17,700	31,800	10,100	16,000	4,390	275	75,500	4	17,300
Australia	7,500	22,500	34,400	0	0	0	64,400	3	11,100
Brazil	46,100	92,600	78,700	15,300	2,130	139	233,000	12	38,200
Canada	12,300	16,600	17,400	12,300	3,190	258	58,600	3	15,200
Chile	16,500	80,000	44,900	56,400	11,200	198	198,000	10	39,400
China	50,000	0	0	108	35	319	50,100	3	9,460
Colombia	6,400	8,000	8,000	18,300	3,810	209	40,700	2	7,740
France	7,000	0	0	0	0	0	7,000	<0.5	1,120
Germany	5,020	8	0	8,020	1,030	129	13,000	1	1,790
Guatemala	12,600	0	300	36	11	300	12,900	1	2,280
India	69	0	0	90,300	13,500	150	90,400	5	13,500
Indonesia	45,800	51,700	54,900	21,700	6,360	293	174,000	9	28,900
Japan	41,500	0	21,500	1,520	1,490	980	64,500	3	13,200
Korea, Republic of	39,700	11,800	36,400	3,570	1,920	539	91,500	5	16,100
Mexico	97,200	102,000	97,000	96,500	24,200	251	392,000	20	99,000
Netherlands	0	51,400	10	0	0	0	51,400	3	9,000
Taiwan	14,100	0	7,500	9,250	1,410	152	30,900	2	4,940
Thailand	33,500	9,860	11,800	2,110	2,070	980	57,300	3	11,600
Vietnam	40,900	29,000	30,500	10,700	2,000	187	111,000	6	17,200
Other ³	3,600	38,400	58,900	63,100	11,800	187	164,000	8	29,200
Total	497,000	545,000	512,000	425,000	90,500	213	1,980,000	100	386,000

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	April			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	0	0	0	16	1	11
Canada	196	142	170	131	21	164	638	26	73
China	79	3	14	22	9	394	118	5	76
France	18	92	36	56	77	1,370	202	8	219
Germany	2	21	3	21	53	2,560	47	2	181
India	0	22	25	2	4	2,280	49	2	36
Italy	178	40	81	100	129	1,290	399	16	396
Japan	2	1	19	0	0	0	22	1	104
Korea, Republic of	0	4	4	0	0	0	8	0	13
Mexico	19	40	470	274	130	475	803	33	427
Norway	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	7
Sweden	88	20	34	1	27	50,700	142	6	209
Switzerland	0	0	<0.5	0	0	0	<0.5	<0.5	2
Total	584	384	873	606	451	743	2,450	100	1,760

¹All countries and (or) localities receiving less than 1,000 metric tons of exports from 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
January-April	3,880,000	2,440,000	29,900	0	41,700	1,510,000
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	3,500,000	1,980,000	2,450	0	23,200	1,550,000
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
April	860,000	425,000	606	78,200	0	357,000

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