



Tungsten in April 2026

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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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.

"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 is 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.

"Exports" refers to "domestic exports." Export valuation is on a free-alongside-ship basis.

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Table 1. U.S. salient tungsten statistics.

[Data are in metric tons, tungsten content.]

Period	Concentrate		Intermediate products		
	Consumption	Imports for consumption	Stocks, end of period ¹	Net production ²	Stocks, end of period ³
2025					
April	W	144	W	W	W
May	W	131	W	W	W
June	W	93	W	W	W
July	W	163	W	W	W
August	W	106	W	W	W
September	W	141	W	W	W
October	W	235	W	W	W
November	W	151	W	W	W
December	W	260	W	W	W
January–December	W	1,900	W	W	W
2026					
January	W	353	W	W	W
February	W	170	W	W	W
March	W	318	W	W	W
April	W	579	W	W	W
Year-to-date	W	1,420	W	W	W

¹Consumer stocks.²Net production of tungsten metal powder and tungsten carbide powder.³Producer stocks of tungsten metal powder and tungsten carbide powder.

Table 2. U.S. imports for consumption of tungsten, by country or locality.

[Data are in metric tons, tungsten content. Note: Imports of waste and scrap in April 2026 totaled 417 metric tons, tungsten content, to give a year-to-date total of 2,040 metric tons, tungsten content.]

Period and country or locality of origin	Ores and concentrates	Ammonium tungstates	Ferro-tungsten	Metal powder	Tungsten carbide powder	Other ¹	Total	Total, year to date
2025								
Year-to-date	616	487	1	573	387	818	2,880	—
January–December	1,900	1,470	19	1,260	1,090	2,520	8,250	—
2026								
February	170	28	4	77	79	182	539	1,130
March	318	94	5	50	190	213	870	2,000
April								
Australia	57	0	0	0	0	0	57	57
Austria	0	0	0	15	99	35	148	378
Bolivia	138	0	0	0	0	0	138	398
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	27
Canada	0	0	0	20	19	26	64	277
China	<0.5	99	0	<0.5	9	14	121	354
France	0	0	0	0	14	<0.5	14	29
Germany	0	10	0	1	3	29	43	80
India	0	0	0	<0.5	0	10	10	69
Israel	0	0	0	10	29	0	39	145
Japan	0	0	0	1	1	13	15	31
Mexico	73	0	0	0	0	1	74	74
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	213
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	42	42	56
Portugal	120	0	0	0	0	0	120	186
Rwanda	39	0	0	0	0	0	39	90
Spain	152	0	0	0	0	0	152	386
Taiwan	<0.5	0	0	0	0	41	41	159
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	5
Uzbekistan	<0.5	0	0	<0.5	0	10	10	20
Vietnam	0	0	15	0	0	11	27	126
Other	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	8
Total	579	108	15	47	173	244	1,170	3,170
Year-to-date	1,420	230	25	222	503	767	3,170	—

¹Includes other unwrought tungsten, wrought tungsten, calcium and other tungstates, tungsten oxides, tungsten chlorides, other tungsten compounds, ash and residues containing mainly tungsten, mixtures of tungsten, and other mixtures of inorganic compounds containing tungsten. Tungsten content estimated in part.

Table 3. U.S. exports of tungsten, by country or locality.

[Data are in metric tons, tungsten content. Note: Exports of waste and scrap in April 2026 totaled 91 metric tons, tungsten content, to give a year-to-date total of 1,300 metric tons, tungsten content.]

Period and country or locality of origin	Ores and concentrates ¹	Ammonium tungstates	Metal powder ¹	Tungsten carbide powder	Other ²	Total	Total, year to date
2025							
Year-to-date	243	36	294	152	168	892	—
January–December	1,690	273	635	451	488	3,540	—
2026							
February	85	47	37	26	51	245	529
March	29	3	55	52	47	186	716
April							
Australia	0	0	<0.5	2	<0.5	3	7
Austria	0	0	0	0	2	2	20
Brazil	0	0	1	2	<0.5	3	7
Canada	<0.5	0	31	13	1	45	163
China	0	0	0	3	3	6	35
France	0	0	<0.5	0	<0.5	<0.5	4
Germany	<0.5	0	19	4	1	24	78
India	0	0	8	<0.5	3	11	40
Israel	0	0	1	<0.5	<0.5	1	5
Japan	0	67	<0.5	3	<0.5	70	186
Korea, Republic of	0	0	<0.5	1	2	3	6
Mexico	0	0	1	0	6	7	56
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Philippines	<0.5	0	0	0	<0.5	<0.5	6
Saudi Arabia	0	0	4	3	0	7	16
Singapore	0	0	0	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	14
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	<0.5	<0.5	75
Thailand	0	0	0	4	<0.5	4	5
Turkey	0	0	0	0	<0.5	<0.5	4
United Kingdom	0	0	4	<0.5	<0.5	4	9
Vietnam	327	0	0	0	0	327	474
Other	0	0	1	2	2	5	23
Total	327	67	71	38	21	524	1,240
Year-to-date	502	168	204	181	184	1,240	—

¹Tungsten content estimated from reported gross weight.

²Includes unwrought tungsten, including bars and rods obtained simply by sintering, wrought tungsten, ferrotungsten, and other tungstates. Tungsten content estimated in part.