



Molybdenum in June 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.

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Mo - Chemical symbol and abbreviation for molybdenum.

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." 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. U.S. salient molybdenum concentrate statistics.

[Table includes annual or quarterly published data from Freeport-McMoran Inc. (2025–2026) that has been adjusted by the USGS to reflect estimated monthly data. Data are in metric tons, molybdenum content.]

Period	Production	Shipments^{1,2}
2025		
January	3,280	3,420
February	3,080	3,030
March	3,420	3,370
April	3,400	3,400
May	3,510	3,490
June	3,430	3,390
July	3,190	3,170
August	3,250	3,220
September	3,140	3,200
October	3,880	3,680
November	3,870	3,430
December	3,870	4,190
January–December	41,300	41,000
2026		
January	3,530	3,610
February	3,330	3,430
March	3,570	3,440
April	3,470	3,650
May	3,650	3,230
June	3,510	3,590
Year-to-date	21,100	21,000

¹As reported by producers.

²Shipments include sales to domestic customers, sales for export, and transfers to other company plants.

Table 2. U.S. exports of molybdenum ores and concentrates (including roasted and unroasted concentrates). By country or locality.
[Data are in kilograms, gross weight.]

Country or locality	2025			2026		
	January–December	June	Year-to-date	May	June	Year-to-date
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	18,200
Belgium	2,050,000	81,600	1,180,000	395,000	148,000	1,550,000
Brazil	219,000	774	6,970	0	9,860	35,400
Canada	653,000	81,100	398,000	19,000	79,800	246,000
Chile	1,480,000	197,000	670,000	167,000	310,000	1,840,000
China	2,600,000	0	1,640,000	12,300	12,500	112,000
Ecuador	4,730	0	1,740	0	0	2,040
France ¹	13,300	0	13,300	0	0	0
India	872,000	414	476,000	18,000	0	203,000
Italy	41,300	0	30,500	0	0	20,400
Japan	3,060,000	316,000	1,430,000	330,000	485,000	1,890,000
Korea, Republic of	718,000	0	414,000	82,300	135,000	472,000
Malaysia	138,000	2,830	2,830	10,700	0	116,000
Mexico	1,800,000	214,000	543,000	153,000	66,200	947,000
Netherlands	15,300,000	3,700,000	11,000,000	1,360,000	1,810,000	8,540,000
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	950
South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	9,630
Sweden	73,800	0	73,800	0	0	0
Taiwan	51,700	0	0	72,200	15,800	90,000
Thailand	678,000	76,700	262,000	29,000	0	224,000
United Arab Emirates	196	0	196	0	0	0
United Kingdom	6,380,000	740,000	2,980,000	237,000	207,000	1,870,000
Vietnam	541,000	44,500	207,000	8,990	35,200	267,000
Total	36,700,000	5,450,000	21,300,000	2,900,000	3,320,000	18,400,000

¹Includes Mayotte.

Table 3. U.S. exports of ferromolybdenum, by country or locality.
[Data are in kilograms, molybdenum content.]

Country or locality	2025			2026		
	January–December	June	Year-to-date	May	June	Year-to-date
Argentina	2,830	0	2,830	0	0	0
Canada	198,000	25,400	109,000	13,100	382	33,800
Israel	272	0	272	0	0	0
Japan	0	0		1,070	0	1,070
Mexico	586	64	586	0	0	1,140
Sweden	368	0	368	0	0	0
Total	202,000	25,400	113,000	14,100	382	36,000

Table 4. U.S. imports for consumption of molybdenum products.
[Data are in kilograms, unless otherwise specified.]

Material	2025			2026					
	January–December			June			Year-to-date		
	Gross weight	Molybdenum content	Value (thousand dollars)	Gross weight	Molybdenum content	Value (thousand dollars)	Gross weight	Molybdenum content	Value (thousand dollars)
Molybdenum chemicals									
Oxides and hydroxides	2,620,000	NA	88,600	108,000	NA	4,720	1,020,000	NA	38,500
Molybdates of ammonium	714,000	403,000	20,600	362,000	205,000	12,200	605,000	342,000	19,800
Molybdates (all others)	147,000	58,300	2,920	4,070	1,610	46	30,900	12,200	162
Molybdenum orange	224,000	NA	861	0	NA	0	130,000	NA	493
Other									
Ores and concentrates, roasted	4,290,000	2,660,000	131,000	151,000	91,700	5,940	1,290,000	780,000	47,000
Ores and concentrates, other	25,000,000	12,100,000	526,000	2,640,000	1,260,000	69,900	14,400,000	6,810,000	345,000
Ferromolybdenum	4,870,000	3,270,000	160,000	671,000	463,000	31,200	3,410,000	2,370,000	140,000
Molybdenum powders	11,000	10,700	782	563	563	60	13,300	11,700	1,380
Molybdenum unwrought, bars and rods	628,000	626,000	36,400	45,900	45,700	4,290	159,000	158,000	12,900
Molybdenum waste and scrap	1,560,000	1,360,000	84,100	144,000	135,000	10,300	921,000	832,000	57,200
Molybdenum wire	20,400	NA	2,780	860	NA	174	10,000	NA	1,650
Molybdenum, other	187,000	NA	28,000	18,300	NA	3,420	85,900	NA	16,300
Total	40,300,000	—	1,080,000	4,150,000	—	142,000	22,100,000	—	681,000