



Soda Ash in June 2026

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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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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.

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 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 production²
2025			
January–June	5,950	437	9,700
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
May	920	586	1,570
June	927	646	1,650
Year-to-date	5,350	646	9,530

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.

²May include revisions to previously published 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	May	June		Year-to-date			
						Quantity	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	0	22,800	8,130	356	98,300	3	25,400
Australia	7,500	22,500	34,400	0	80	42,500	6,940	163	107,000	4	18,100
Brazil	46,100	92,600	78,700	15,300	19,100	50,800	11,100	218	303,000	10	52,300
Canada	12,300	16,600	17,400	12,300	15,500	12,900	3,520	273	87,000	3	22,500
Chile	16,500	80,000	44,900	56,400	77,800	74,200	13,900	187	350,000	12	70,600
China	50,000	0	0	108	24,500	0	0	0	74,600	3	13,300
Colombia	6,400	8,000	8,000	18,300	0	18,600	3,440	185	59,300	2	11,200
France	7,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,000	0	1,120
Germany	5,020	8	0	8,020	9	14	4	300	13,100	0	1,800
Guatemala	12,600	0	300	36	15,200	190	117	617	28,300	1	5,070
India	69	0	0	90,300	55,000	10	3	300	145,000	5	21,100
Indonesia	45,800	51,700	54,900	21,700	73,700	12,500	6,880	550	260,000	9	45,900
Japan	41,500	0	21,500	1,520	25,000	19,300	3,900	201	109,000	4	21,200
Korea, Republic of	39,700	11,800	36,400	3,570	16,400	29,300	6,700	229	137,000	5	25,700
Malaysia	129	27	65	46	42,500	2,550	766	300	45,300	2	6,070
Mexico	97,200	102,000	97,000	96,500	94,800	107,000	27,800	259	594,000	20	151,000
Netherlands	0	51,400	10	0	34	0	0	0	51,400	2	9,010
Peru	0	3,000	17,000	807	57	13,800	2,820	204	34,700	1	7,370
Taiwan	14,100	0	7,500	9,250	8,050	6,500	961	148	45,400	2	7,230
Thailand	33,500	9,860	11,800	2,110	17,400	5,960	1,790	300	80,600	3	16,400
Vietnam	40,900	29,000	30,500	10,700	42,000	0	0	0	153,000	5	23,800
Other ^{3,4}	3,470	35,400	41,800	62,300	5,150	4,280	758	177	152,000	5	26,300
Total	497,000	545,000	512,000	425,000	532,000	423,000	99,400	235	2,940,000	100	582,000

¹Includes all countries materials exported from U.S. ports, HTS code 2836200000.

²Free alongside ship values at U.S. ports.

³All countries and (or) localities receiving less than 1,000 metric tons of exports from the United States in 2026 included in "Other."

⁴May include revisions to previously published data.

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	January	February	March	April	May	June		Unit value (dollars per metric ton)	Year-to-date		
						Quantity	Value ¹ (thousand dollars)		Quantity	Percent of total quantity	Value ¹ (thousand dollars)
Belgium	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	<0.5	11
Canada	196	142	170	131	190	258	34	131	1,090	27	124
China	79	3	14	22	92	27	22	827	237	6	173
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	<0.5	11
France	18	92	36	56	0	94	143	1,530	296	7	363
Germany	2	21	3	21	92	76	88	1,160	215	5	421
India	0	22	25	2	0	20	12	612	69	2	48
Italy	178	40	81	100	20	40	33	818	459	11	447
Japan	2	1	19	0	19	18	82	4,570	59	1	208
Korea, Republic of	0	4	4	0	6	2	3	1,600	16	<0.5	26
Mexico	19	40	470	274	256	241	106	442	1,300	32	679
Norway	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	<0.5	7
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	45	42	922	45	1	42
Sweden	88	20	34	1	34	72	56	770	248	6	322
Switzerland	0	0	<0.5	0	0	0	0	0	<0.5	<0.5	2
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	<0.5	4	11,400	<0.5	<0.5	4
Total	584	384	873	606	727	893	626	701	4,070	100	2,890

¹Cost, insurance, freight values, and free alongside ship values at U.S. ports at U.S.

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 ²						
January-December	11,300,000	6,790,000	35,000	123,000	0	4,460,000
January-June	5,950,000	3,530,000	31,000	192,000	0	2,260,000
June	1,060,000	510,000	363	154,000	0	400,000
July	963,000	579,000	489	0	28,900	413,000
August	979,000	571,000	892	3,940	0	405,000
September	832,000	609,000	876	0	59,700	284,000
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	585,000	452	0	76,000	330,000
2026						
Year-to-date	5,350,000	2,940,000	4,070	277,000	0	2,140,000
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
May	920,000	532,000	727	241,000	0	147,000
June	927,000	423,000	893	59,800	0	445,000

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

²May include revisions to previously published data.