Zinc in June 2026

This workbook includes 9 tables.

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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 F

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.

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Exports refers to "domestic exports." Export valuation is the total value of goods for export at the U.S. port of export.

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Table 1. Salient zinc statistics.
[Data are in metric tons.]

Zinc statistics	2025[1]	2026[1]		
	Total	May	June	Year-to-date
Production				
Mine, zinc content of concentrate[2]	660,000	52,400	50,700	314,000
Mine, recoverable zinc[2]	645,000	51,200	49,700	307,000
Smelter, refined zinc[e, 3]	220,000	18,000	18,000	108,000
Consumption				
Refined zinc, apparent[4]	888,000	62,900	61,900	413,000
Imports for consumption				
Ore and concentrate (zinc content)	31,200	5,110	5,280	14,600
Refined zinc	671,000	45,100	44,100	306,000
Exports				
Ore and concentrate (zinc content)	630,000	8,780	14,800	60,700
Refined zinc	2,600	197	215	1,410
Price[5]				
London Metal Exchange cash, average, dollars per metric ton	2,866.53	3,487.55	3,539.93	3,352.60
North American,[6] average, cents per pound	149.28	175.14	178.32	169.78

[1]May include revisions to previously published data.

[2]Reported zinc content in both zinc and lead concentrates.

[3]Monthly and annual smelter production data are estimated to avoid disclosing company proprietary data and do not reflect actual production reported to the U.S. Geological Survey.

[4]Smelter production plus imports for consumption minus domestic exports. Apparent consumption may not reflect actual consumption owing to significant changes in unreported stocks.

[5]Special High Grade Zinc.

[6]S&P Global Platts Metals Week.

Table 2. Mine and smelter production of zinc in the United States.
[Data are in metric tons.]

Period	Mine production[1]		Smelter production[e, 2]
	Zinc content	Recoverable	
2025			
June	65,600	64,200	18,000
July	51,800	50,700	18,000
August	63,200	61,800	18,000
September	54,700	53,500	18,000
October	56,700	55,400	18,000
November	36,300	35,500	18,000
December	44,400	43,400	18,000
January-December	660,000	645,000	220,000
2026			
January	43,100	42,200	18,000
February	53,000	51,900	18,000
March	57,800	56,500	18,000
April	56,900	55,600	18,000
May	52,400	51,200	18,000
June	50,700	49,700	18,000
Year-to-date	314,000	307,000	108,000

[1]Includes the zinc content in both lead and zinc concentrates.

[2]Monthly and annual smelter production data are estimated to avoid disclosing company proprietary data and do not reflect actual production reported to the U.S. Geological Survey.

Table 3. U.S. shipments of galvanized steel sheet ar
[Data are in metric tons. Source: American Iron and Steel Institute.]

Period	Quantity
2025	
June	1,440,000
July	1,460,000
August	1,510,000
September	1,590,000
October	1,510,000
November	1,350,000
December	1,370,000
January-June	8,430,000
Total	17,200,000
2026	
January	1,540,000
February	1,500,000
March	1,650,000
April	1,590,000
May	1,640,000
June	1,660,000
Year-to-date	9,570,000

Table 4. U.S. imports for consumption of zinc.
[Data are in gross weight, metric tons, and thousand dollars.]

Material	HTS code	2025		2026			
				June		Year-to-date[1]	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Ore and concentrate (zinc content)	2603.00.0030, 2607.00.0030, 2608.00.0030, 2616.10.0030, 2616.90.0030	31,200	42,400	5,280	2,040	14,600	18,200
Hard zinc spelter	2620.11.0000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zinc dross and skimmings (zinc content)	2620.19.3000	4,140	9,750	583	1,470	3,400	8,530
Other zinc residues (zinc content)[2]	2620.19.6030	104	65	0	0	0	0
Zinc oxide	2817.00.0000, 3206.49.3000	101,000	307,000	8,360	27,800	48,600	159,000
Zinc chloride	2827.39.6500	1,260	6,360	5	55	224	1,450
Zinc sulfide	2830.90.1000, 2830.90.1500	1,480	6,820	101	468	704	2,100
Zinc sulfate	2833.29.4500	79,600	86,600	5,890	6,690	45,700	51,800
Lithopone	3206.42.0000	254	1,170	29	244	304	1,930
Refined zinc	7901.11.0000, 7901.12.1000, 7901.12.5000	671,000	2,030,000	44,100	160,000	306,000	1,060,000
Zinc alloys	7901.20.0000	3,700	12,000	703	2,520	3,160	11,100
Waste and scrap	7902.00.0000	9,750	17,300	812	1,300	4,130	6,390
Powders, flakes, dust	7903.10.0000, 7903.90.3000, 7903.90.6000	12,800	52,400	623	3,160	5,360	24,200
Bars, rods, profiles, wire	7904.00.0000	3,960	16,200	224	1,150	1,720	8,110
Plates, sheets, strip, foil	7905.00.0000	1,810	8,440	141	717	1,020	4,450

[1]May include revisions to previously published data.
[2]Other than from the manufacture of iron and steel; containing mainly zinc.

Table 5. U.S. imports of zinc, by type of material and country or locality.
[Data are in metric tons, gross weight, unless otherwise specified.]

Material and country or locality	General imports			Imports for consumption		
	2025[1]	2025		2025[1]	2026	
		June	Year-to-date[1]		June	Year-to-date[1]
Ore and concentrate (zinc content)[2]						
Canada	4,430	603	2,430	4,430	603	2,430
Finland	10,900	4,680	4,680	10,900	4,680	4,680
Ireland	3,910	0	2,830	3,910	0	2,830
Peru	11,700	0	4,580	11,700	0	4,580
Other	190	0	85	190	0	85
Total	31,200	5,280	14,600	31,200	5,280	14,600
Refined zinc[3]						
Australia	62,600	0	10,600	62,600	0	10,600
Canada	372,000	31,900	193,000	372,000	31,900	193,000
Korea, Republic of	11,500	2,000	7,990	11,500	2,000	7,990
Mexico	105,000	4,170	47,600	105,000	4,170	47,600
Peru	95,900	6,040	46,600	95,900	6,040	46,600
Other	23,100	5	21	23,100	5	21
Total	671,000	44,100	306,000	671,000	44,100	306,000
Oxide[4]						
Canada	28,200	2,990	14,200	28,200	2,990	14,200
Germany	2,140	175	1,520	2,140	175	1,520
Mexico	51,100	4,040	25,900	51,100	4,040	25,900
Netherlands	10,000	339	1,920	10,000	339	1,920
Peru	5,150	434	2,980	5,130	434	2,950
Other	4,410	376	2,080	4,380	383	2,080
Total	101,000	8,360	48,600	101,000	8,360	48,600

[1]May include revisions to previously published data.
[2]Includes all materials under HTS codes 2603.00.0030, 2607.00.0030, 2608.00.0030, 2616.10.0030, and 2616.90.0030.
[3]Includes all materials under HTS codes 7901.11.0000, 7901.12.1000, and 7901.12.5000.
[4]Includes all materials under HTS codes 2817.00.0000 and 3206.49.3000.

Table 6. U.S. exports of zinc.
[Data are in gross weight, metric tons, and thousand dollars.]

Material	Schedule B number	2025		2026		
				June		Year-to
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity
Ore and concentrate (zinc content)	2608.00.0030	630,000	1,330,000	14,800	33,300	60,700
Hard zinc spelter	2620.11.0000	20,300	46,800	1,440	4,030	7,310
Other zinc residues (zinc content)[2]	2620.19.0000	20,800	40,200	1,700	4,240	13,300
Zinc oxide	2817.00.0000	94,200	147,000	6,830	14,100	50,300
Zinc chloride	2827.39.6500	1,050	1,170	105	112	511
Zinc sulfide	2830.90.1000, 2830.90.1500	3,410	12,100	40	713	1,790
Zinc sulfate	2833.29.4500	336	359	109	80	468
Lithopone	3206.42.0000	235	1,800	39	230	141
Refined zinc	7901.11.0000, 7901.12.0000	2,600	9,560	215	932	1,410
Zinc alloys	7901.20.0000	28,900	93,300	2,150	6,660	13,300
Waste and scrap	7902.00.0000	25,100	40,600	2,630	4,270	13,400
Powders, flakes, dust	7903.10.0000, 7903.90.0000	5,980	26,800	369	1,660	2,250
Bars, rods, profiles, wire	7904.00.0000	2,590	13,300	218	1,050	1,100
Plates, sheets, strip, foil	7905.00.0000	5,900	27,000	348	1,650	3,030

[1]May include revisions to previously published data.

[2]Other than from the manufacture of iron and steel; containing mainly zinc.

-date[1]
Value
123,000
18,500
65,700
89,300
678
6,880
339
931
5,940
37,800
21,800
10,200
6,250
14,500

Table 7. U.S. exports of zinc, by type of material and country or locality.
[Data are in metric tons, gross weight, unless otherwise specified.]

Material and country or locality	2025	2026	
		June	Year-to-date[1]
Ore and concentrate (zinc content)[2]			
Australia	46,700	0	0
Belgium	56,700	0	0
Canada	260,000	11,100	47,200
Finland	15,700	0	0
Japan	42,500	1,580	3,140
Korea, Republic of	111,000	2,060	10,400
Netherlands	18,400	0	0
Spain	78,400	0	0
Other	501	0	15
Total	630,000	14,800	60,700
Refined zinc[3]			
Canada	848	18	82
China	834	67	339
Mexico	869	130	962
Other	48	1	27
Total	2,600	215	1,410
Oxide[4]			
Belgium	4,800	218	424
Canada	5,140	587	1,850
Mexico	81,700	5,750	46,400
Other	2,510	269	1,610
Total	94,200	6,830	50,300

[1]May include revisions to previously published data.
[2]Includes all materials under Schedule B number 2608.00.0030.
[3]Includes all materials under Schedule B numbers 7901.11.0000 and
[4]Includes all materials under Schedule B number 2817.00.0000.

Table 8. Average prices for Special High Grade Zinc.
[Source: S&P Global Platts Metals Week.]

Period	North American		London Metal Exchange cash[2]	
	Premium	Price[1]		
	¢/lb.	¢/lb.	¢/lb.	$/t
2025				
June	19.0	139.24	120.22	2,650.36
July	19.0	144.14	125.12	2,758.41
August	19.0	145.30	126.28	2,783.90
September	19.0	151.90	132.88	2,929.48
October	19.2	162.06	142.81	3,148.45
November	19.5	164.00	144.54	3,186.65
December	19.1	162.44	143.30	3,159.21
January-December	19.3	149.28	130.02	2,866.53
2026				
January	18.4	164.47	146.05	3,219.79
February	18.0	168.57	150.60	3,320.14
March	17.8	162.40	144.58	3,187.34
April	17.4	169.80	152.45	3,360.86
May	17.0	175.14	158.19	3,487.55
June	17.8	178.32	160.57	3,539.93
Year-to-date	17.7	169.78	152.07	3,352.60

[1]S&P Global Platts Metals Week North American price. Based on the London Metal Exchange cash price plus the North American premium.

[2]Average of the cash buyer price and the cash seller and settlement price.

Table 9. London Metal Exchange (LME) stocks of Special High Grade Zinc, end of period.

[Data are in metric tons. Source: London Metal Exchange, Ltd.]

Period	United States	Asia	Europe	Middle East	Total LME
		2025			
June	0	114,900	0	0	114,900
July	0	100,825	0	0	100,825
August	0	55,875	0	0	55,875
September	0	40,500	0	0	40,500
October	0	33,825	0	0	33,825
November	0	51,725	300	0	52,025
December	0	106,300	25	0	106,325
		2026			
January	0	109,075	25	0	109,100
February	0	96,750	25	0	96,775
March	0	114,200	25	0	114,225
April	0	96,250	0	0	96,250
May	0	113,300	0	0	113,300
June	0	119,200	0	0	119,200