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COPPER IN JANUARY 2016

The U.S. average daily mine production of recoverable copper in January 2016 decreased slightly compared with that in December 2015 and was 10% greater than that in January 2015. The year-over-year increase was mainly owing to increased production in Arizona and Utah. Total monthly mine production in January 2016 decreased slightly and total monthly refinery production decreased by 3% compared with that in December 2015 (fig. 1).

Average daily smelter production in January 2016 decreased by 17% compared with that in December 2015 owing to a temporary disruption at one of the smelters. Average daily electrolytic refinery production decreased by 4% compared with that in December 2015. Smelter production decreased by 5% compared with that in January 2015 and electrolytic refinery production increased by 45% owing to a smelter maintenance shutdown in December 2014 that reduced the availability of anodes in January 2015.

Total refined copper stocks in the United States at the end of January increased by 4% compared with those at the end of December and were 23% greater than those at the end of January 2015. The year-over-year increase reflected a 208% increase in COMEX stocks, a 107% increase in refinery stocks, and a 38% increase in brass mill stocks (table 10).

The average January 2016 spot COMEX copper price decreased by 3% to \$2.01 per pound from the average price in December 2015, and was 24% less than the average price in January 2015 (table 11).

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In December 2015, Excelsior Mining Corp. completed the acquisition of the Johnson Camp Mine in southeastern Arizona. The mine was previously owned by Nord Resources Corp. and is adjacent to Excelsior's Gunnison Copper Project, which was still in the prefeasibility stage. Johnson Camp halted production in late 2015 and Excelsior planned to use the solvent extraction and electrowinning facility at Johnson Camp to produce about 11,000 metric tons per year (t/yr) of copper cathodes from ore mined at Gunnison. After initial production at the Johnson

Camp facilities, Excelsior planned two stages of mining and processing facility expansions that would increase cathode output to 34,000 t/yr during the first expansion and up to 57,000 t/yr during the second expansion (Excelsior Mining Corp., 2015; 2016).

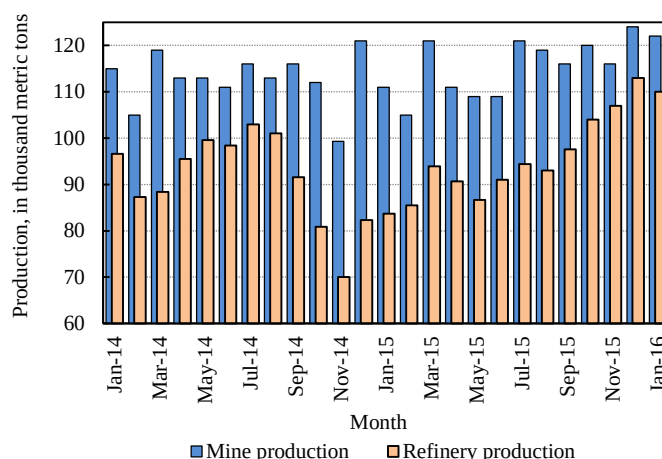


Figure 1. Monthly domestic copper mine production (recoverable) and refinery production from January 2014 through January 2016. Source: U.S. Geological Survey.

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TABLE 1
SALIENT STATISTICS OF THE COPPER INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES¹

(Metric tons, unless otherwise specified)

	Source table ²	2014 ^p	2015		January– December	2016 January
			November	December		
Production:						
Primary:						
Mine, recoverable	(2)	1,350,000	116,000	124,000	1,380,000	122,000
Smelter, total	(3)	522,000	46,500	55,100	527,000	45,600
Refinery:						
Electrolytic, domestic and foreign	(4)	535,000	49,000	53,000	503,000	51,100
Electrowon	(4)	514,000	54,000	55,900	589,000	54,600
Total	(4)	1,050,000	103,000	109,000	1,090,000	106,000
Secondary recoverable copper:						
Refineries	(5)	46,000	4,250	4,050	48,800	4,250
Ingot makers ³	(5)	55,800	4,690 ^r	4,690 ^r	56,300 ^r	4,690
Brass and wire-rod mills	(5)	606,000	50,600	50,100	606,000	51,400
Foundries, etc. ³	(5)	45,000	4,190 ^r	4,190 ^r	50,200 ^r	4,190
Consumption:						
Apparent	(8)	1,770,000	143,000	139,000 ^r	1,800,000 ^r	159,000
Refined (reported)	(7)	1,760,000	135,000	132,000	1,790,000	150,000
Purchased copper-base scrap	(9)	945,000	75,700 ^r	75,200 ^r	913,000 ^r	77,000
Stocks at end of period:						
Total refined	(10)	189,000	200,000 ^r	219,000 ^r	219,000 ^r	229,000
Blister, etc.	(10)	9,860	13,500	13,900	13,900	13,700
Prices, U.S. producers cathode (cents per pound) ⁴	(11)	318.048	220.663	213.216	256.150	205.695
Imports: ⁵						
Ore and concentrate ⁶	(13)	100	5	2	301	--
Refined	(13)	620,000	44,200	45,400	686,000	57,700
Exports: ⁵						
Ore and concentrate ⁶	(14)	410,000	28,100	17,300	392,000	28,800
Refined	(14)	127,000	8,690	7,270	86,500	6,390

^pPreliminary. ^rRevised. -- Zero.

¹Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits, except prices; may not add to totals shown.

²Numbers in parentheses refer to the tables where these data are located.

³Monthly data estimated based on 2014 monthly average.

⁴Source: Platts Metals Week.

⁵Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

⁶Copper content.

TABLE 2
MINE PRODUCTION OF RECOVERABLE COPPER IN THE UNITED STATES¹

(Metric tons)

Period	Recoverable copper			Contained copper		
	Arizona	Others ²	Total	Electrowon	Concentrates ³	Total
2015: ^p						
January	78,400	32,300	111,000	44,500	69,000	113,000
February	70,500	34,000	105,000	40,500	67,000	108,000
March	80,500	40,600	121,000	46,600	77,400	124,000
April	75,900	34,900	111,000	45,400	68,100	114,000
May	76,500	32,900	109,000	46,000	65,900	112,000
June	77,200	31,300	109,000	45,900	65,200	111,000
July	81,300	40,200	121,000	48,300	76,100	124,000
August	84,100	35,300	119,000	52,400	69,800	122,000
September	82,400	33,400	116,000	54,500	65,800	120,000
October	85,700	34,400	120,000	55,100	67,500	123,000
November	83,200	33,100	116,000	54,000	64,900	119,000
December	87,800	36,000	124,000	55,900	70,500	126,000
January–December	963,000	419,000	1,380,000	589,000	827,000	1,420,000
2016, January	84,000	37,900	122,000	54,600	70,400	125,000

^pPreliminary.

¹Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown.

²Includes production from Idaho, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah.

³Includes copper content of precipitates and other metal concentrates.

TABLE 3
COPPER PRODUCED AT SMELTERS IN
THE UNITED STATES^{1, 2}

(Metric tons, copper content)

Period	Anode production
2015: ^p	
January	47,800
February	42,800
March	45,700
April	34,900
May	40,700
June	42,600
July	41,800
August	40,300
September	39,600
October	48,700
November	46,500
December	55,100
January–December	527,000
2016, January	45,600

^pPreliminary.

¹Includes blister and copper anode from primary or secondary sources.

²Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to total shown.

TABLE 4
PRODUCTION OF REFINED COPPER, BY SOURCE AND METHOD OF RECOVERY¹

(Metric tons)

Period	Primary materials			Scrap	Total refined
	Electrolytically refined ²	Electrowon	Total		
2015: ^p					
January	35,200	44,500	79,700	4,030	83,700
February	41,200	40,500	81,700	3,810	85,500
March	43,100	46,600	89,700	4,150	93,900
April	41,100	45,400	86,500	4,180	90,700
May	36,400	46,000	82,300	4,350	86,700
June	41,700	45,900	87,700	3,310	91,000
July	42,500	48,300	90,900	3,570	94,400
August	36,700	52,400	89,100	3,890	93,000
September	38,900	54,500	93,400	4,200	97,600
October	44,200	55,100	99,400	5,010	104,000
November	49,000	54,000	103,000	4,250	107,000
December	53,000	55,900	109,000	4,050	113,000
January–December	503,000	589,000	1,090,000	48,800	1,140,000
2016, January	51,100	54,600	106,000	4,250	110,000

^pPreliminary.

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²From domestic and foreign source materials.

TABLE 5
COPPER RECOVERABLE IN UNALLOYED AND ALLOYED FORM FROM PURCHASED COPPER-BASE SCRAP¹

(Metric tons, copper content)

Period	Refineries ²		Ingot makers ³		Brass and wire-rod mills		Foundries, etc. ³		Total ⁴
	New scrap	Old scrap	New scrap	Old scrap	New scrap	Old scrap	New scrap	Old scrap	
2015: ^p									
January	1,450	2,580	826 ^r	3,860 ^r	46,200	3,580	3,290 ^r	896 ^r	62,700 ^r
February	1,430	2,370	826 ^r	3,860 ^r	46,100	3,530	3,290 ^r	896 ^r	62,400 ^r
March	1,630	2,520	826 ^r	3,860 ^r	45,900	3,190	3,290 ^r	896 ^r	62,100 ^r
April	1,520	2,660	826 ^r	3,860 ^r	47,700	3,020	3,290 ^r	896 ^r	63,800 ^r
May	1,490	2,860	826 ^r	3,860 ^r	47,900	3,250	3,290 ^r	896 ^r	64,400 ^r
June	1,020	2,290	826 ^r	3,860 ^r	47,500	2,920	3,290 ^r	896 ^r	62,600 ^r
July	1,180	2,390	826 ^r	3,860 ^r	48,300	3,170	3,290 ^r	896 ^r	63,900 ^r
August	1,480	2,400	826 ^r	3,860 ^r	47,400	3,220	3,290 ^r	896 ^r	63,400 ^r
September	1,710	2,490	826 ^r	3,860 ^r	48,400	3,140	3,290 ^r	896 ^r	64,600 ^r
October	1,710	3,310	826 ^r	3,860 ^r	47,900	3,180	3,290 ^r	896 ^r	64,900 ^r
November	1,640	2,610	826 ^r	3,860 ^r	47,800	2,780	3,290 ^r	896 ^r	63,700 ^r
December	1,640	2,410	826 ^r	3,860 ^r	47,600	2,490	3,290 ^r	896 ^r	63,000 ^r
January–December	17,900	30,900	9,910 ^r	46,400 ^r	569,000	37,400	39,500 ^r	10,800 ^r	762,000 ^r
2016, January	1,640	2,620	826	3,860	49,000	2,460	3,290	896	64,600

^pPreliminary. ^rRevised.

¹Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown.

²Electrolytically refined and fire-refined from scrap based on source of material at smelter or refinery level.

³Monthly data and 2015 cumulative data estimated based on 2014 annual data.

⁴Does not include an estimate, based on reported 2014 data, of 2,950 tons per month from new scrap and 2,530 tons per month from old scrap, of copper recovered from scrap other than copper-base.

TABLE 6
PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND STOCKS OF BRASS AND WIRE-ROD SEMIFABRICATES¹

(Metric tons, gross weight)

Period	Production		Shipments		Stocks, end of period	
	Brass mills	Wire-rod mills	Brass mills	Wire-rod mills	Brass mills	Wire-rod mills
2015: ^p						
January	77,800	118,000	77,700	109,000	28,800	28,600
February	78,900	105,000	78,200	109,000	29,500	25,200
March	77,500	116,000	77,700	119,000	29,200	21,900
April	77,100	115,000	77,600	114,000	28,800	22,900
May	72,200	116,000	71,900	114,000	27,400	25,200
June	71,900	116,000	72,100	113,000	27,200	28,000
July	72,300	112,000	72,200	110,000	27,300	29,800
August	72,600	109,000	72,300	111,000	27,500	28,100
September	72,200	108,000	72,800	106,000	27,000	30,200
October	73,200	108,000	72,100	109,000	28,000	29,200
November	76,100	97,100	76,500	103,000	29,200	23,000
December	76,100	94,100	76,500	95,300	28,800	21,800
January–December	898,000	1,310,000	898,000	1,310,000	28,800	21,800
2016, January	76,500	112,000	76,500	110,000	28,900	23,600

^pPreliminary.

¹Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown.

TABLE 7
CONSUMPTION OF REFINED COPPER¹

(Metric tons)

Period and item	Brass mills	Wire-rod mills	Other plants ²	Total
2015: ^p				
January	35,500	118,000	4,690 ^r	158,000 ^r
February	35,300	105,000	4,690 ^r	145,000
March	35,700	116,000	4,690 ^r	157,000
April	36,300	114,000	4,690 ^r	155,000 ^r
May	35,100	116,000	4,690 ^r	156,000
June	34,800	116,000	4,690 ^r	155,000 ^r
July	33,900	112,000	4,690 ^r	150,000 ^r
August	35,300	109,000	4,690 ^r	149,000
September	35,600	108,000	4,690 ^r	148,000
October	34,900	105,000	4,690 ^r	145,000
November	35,400	94,600	4,690 ^r	135,000
December	35,300	92,300	4,690 ^r	132,000
January–December	423,000	1,310,000	56,200 ^r	1,790,000
2016, January	34,800	110,000	4,690	150,000

^pPreliminary. ^rRevised.

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²Monthly and 2015 cumulative consumption data by ingot makers, chemical plants, foundries, and miscellaneous manufacturers is estimated based on 2014 annual data.

TABLE 8
U.S. APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF COPPER¹

(Metric tons)

Period	Refined copper production	Copper in old scrap ²	Refined general imports ³	Refined exports ³	Stock change during period	Apparent consumption
2015: ^p						
January	79,700	13,400 ^r	70,900	5,860	(6,580)	165,000
February	81,700	13,200 ^r	50,300	8,490	3,810	133,000
March	89,700	13,000 ^r	66,700	10,100	5,350	154,000
April	86,500	13,000 ^r	60,100	6,620	(2,380)	155,000 ^r
May	82,300	13,400 ^r	50,900	7,190	(19,200)	159,000
June	87,700	12,500 ^r	56,400	9,400	(5,580)	153,000
July	90,900	12,800 ^r	77,800	5,870	(5,730)	181,000 ^r
August	89,100	12,900 ^r	45,200	6,430	19,800	121,000
September	93,400	12,900 ^r	47,100	4,490	1,610	147,000 ^r
October	99,400	13,800 ^r	49,900	6,110	5,750	151,000
November	103,000	12,700 ^r	43,500	8,690	7,870	143,000
December	109,000 ^r	12,200 ^r	44,800	7,270	19,400	139,000 ^r
January–December	1,090,000	156,000 ^r	664,000	86,500	24,100	1,800,000 ^r
2016, January	106,000	13,700	56,000	6,390	9,690	159,000

^pPreliminary. ^rRevised.

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²Includes reported monthly production of copper from old scrap of copper-base, an estimate for annual reporters, and a monthly average of copper from non-copper-base materials based on 2014 data.

³Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 9
CONSUMPTION OF PURCHASED COPPER-BASE SCRAP¹

(Metric tons, gross weight)

Period	Smelters and refineries		Ingot makers ²		Brass and wire-rod mills ³		Foundries, etc. ²		Total scrap used
	New scrap	Old scrap	New scrap	Old scrap	New scrap	Old scrap	New scrap	Old scrap	
2015: ^p									
January	1,720	2,630	1,990 ^r	5,480 ^r	57,100	3,700	3,950 ^r	996 ^r	77,600 ^r
February	1,480	2,630	1,990 ^r	5,480 ^r	57,100	3,700	3,950 ^r	996 ^r	77,300 ^r
March	1,680	2,680	1,990 ^r	5,480 ^r	56,700	3,280	3,950 ^r	996 ^r	76,800 ^r
April	1,560	2,650	1,990 ^r	5,480 ^r	55,800	3,130	3,950 ^r	996 ^r	75,600 ^r
May	1,540	2,640	1,990 ^r	5,480 ^r	56,400	3,620	3,950 ^r	996 ^r	76,600 ^r
June	1,050	2,520	1,990 ^r	5,480 ^r	55,600	3,000	3,950 ^r	996 ^r	74,600 ^r
July	1,220	2,560	1,990 ^r	5,480 ^r	56,400	3,240	3,950 ^r	996 ^r	75,800 ^r
August	1,530	2,640	1,990 ^r	5,480 ^r	55,500	3,320	3,950 ^r	996 ^r	75,400 ^r
September	1,770	2,700	1,990 ^r	5,480 ^r	56,500	3,190	3,950 ^r	996 ^r	76,600 ^r
October	1,760	2,700	1,990 ^r	5,480 ^r	55,900	3,270	3,950 ^r	996 ^r	76,100 ^r
November	1,690	2,680	1,990 ^r	5,480 ^r	56,100 ^r	2,860 ^r	3,950 ^r	996 ^r	75,700 ^r
December	1,690	2,680	1,990 ^r	5,480 ^r	55,800	2,540	3,950 ^r	996 ^r	75,200 ^r
January–December	18,700	31,700	23,900 ^r	65,700 ^r	675,000	38,800	47,400 ^r	12,000 ^r	913,000 ^r
2016, January	1,690	2,680	1,990	5,480	57,300	2,520	4,360	1,020	77,000

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²Monthly data estimated from 2014 annual data.

³Consumption at brass and wire-rod mills assumed equal to receipts.

TABLE 10
COPPER STOCKS AT END OF PERIOD¹

(Metric tons)

Period	Crude copper ²	Refined copper					LME ⁵	Total refined
		Refineries ³	Wire-rod mills ³	Brass mills ³	Other ⁴	Comex		
2015: ^p								
January	14,200	6,680	41,200	6,310	7,560 ^r	19,400	104,000	185,000 ^r
February	11,300	8,310	40,600	6,570	7,560 ^r	16,200	110,000	189,000 ^r
March	11,300	6,610	39,500	6,250	7,560 ^r	24,400	110,000	195,000 ^r
April	11,300	6,740	43,700	5,890	7,560 ^r	21,500	110,000	195,000 ^r
May	16,600	5,730	35,000	6,560	7,560 ^r	20,400	101,000	176,000 ^r
June	15,400	5,500	36,000	6,800	7,560 ^r	27,300	87,200	170,000 ^r
July	13,200	6,340	40,500	6,630	7,560 ^r	33,800	69,800	165,000 ^r
August	14,300	8,690	41,800	6,640	7,560 ^r	33,400	86,300	184,000 ^r
September	21,200	6,630	43,300	6,340	7,560 ^r	36,400	85,800	186,000 ^r
October	17,900	9,330	38,600	6,700	7,560 ^r	48,600	81,000	192,000 ^r
November	13,500	8,120	36,700	6,390	7,560 ^r	66,000	75,000	200,000 ^r
December	13,900	12,000	44,400	8,130	7,560 ^r	63,300	83,800	219,000 ^r
2016, January	13,700	13,800	41,100	8,720	7,560	59,500	98,100	229,000

^pPreliminary. ^rRevised.

¹Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown.

²Copper content of blister and anode.

³Stocks of refined copper as reported; no estimates are made for nonrespondents.

⁴Monthly estimates based on reported and 2014 annual data, comprising stocks at ingot makers, chemical plants, foundries, and miscellaneous manufacturers.

⁵London Metal Exchange Ltd., U.S. warehouses.

TABLE 11
AVERAGE PRICE OF COPPER IN THE UNITED STATES
AND ON THE LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

(Cents per pound)

Period	U.S. producers cathode ¹	Comex first position ²	LME cash price Grade A
2015: ^p			
January	270.823	265.323	263.767
February	268.176	262.363	258.615
March	276.418	270.793	268.774
April	280.776	275.276	273.424
May	294.651	289.338	285.766
June	272.472	267.534	264.590
July	253.270	248.220	247.490
August	238.696	233.321	230.812
September	242.557	237.057	236.200
October	242.086	236.786	236.857
November	220.663	215.538	218.070
December	213.216	208.216	209.949
Year	256.150	250.814	249.526
2016, January	205.695	200.945	202.406

¹Listed as "U.S. producer cathode" and sum of "Comex high grade first position" and "NY Dealer Premium Cathode."

²Listed as "Comex high grade first position."

Source: Platts Metals Week.

TABLE 12
NEW YORK AVERAGE BUYING PRICES FOR COPPER SCRAP

(Cents per pound)

Month	Brass mills No. 1 scrap	Refiners No. 2 scrap	Dealers (New York)	
			No. 2 Scrap	Red brass turnings and borings
2015: ^p				
January	257.78	235.55	215.60	163.50
February	256.37	234.87	200.08	153.58
March	264.77	241.59	210.50	155.00
April	269.77	244.73	213.86	113.00
May	283.40	257.75	227.50	161.00
June	262.64	236.59	212.05	154.36
July	244.36	218.77	199.91	149.82
August	229.67	205.71	180.79	142.90
September	233.33	210.43	180.02	141.43
October	233.61	210.14	176.91	139.41
November	212.58	189.37	167.97	134.37
December	205.30	183.93	148.64	127.05
Year	246.13	222.45	194.49	144.62
2016, January	198.61	178.84	143.61	125.37

Source: American Metal Market.

TABLE 13
U.S. IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF COPPER (UNMANUFACTURED), BY CLASS¹

(Metric tons, copper content)

Country or territory	Ore and concentrate		Matte, ash, and precipitates		Blister and anodes		Refined	
	2016		2016		2016		2016	
	2015	January	2015	January	2015	January	2015	January
Belgium	--	--	257	--	--	--	--	--
Canada	98	--	198	--	2	1	191,000	21,700
Chile	--	--	--	--	--	--	358,000	26,200
China	--	--	3	--	--	--	35	25
Finland	--	--	--	--	285	49	42	--
Germany	78	--	24	--	7	--	2,130	550
Japan	--	--	141	50	3	--	4,010	285
Mexico	10	--	--	10	--	--	94,800	8,670
Netherlands	--	--	257	--	2	(2)	(2)	--
Peru	--	--	--	--	--	--	11,700	--
Zaire	--	--	--	--	--	--	21,400	--
Other	115	--	262	--	99	12	3,160	303
Total	301	--	1,140	60	398	62	686,000	57,700

-- Zero.

¹Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown.

²Less than ½ unit.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 14
U.S. EXPORTS OF COPPER (UNMANUFACTURED), BY CLASS¹

(Metric tons, copper content)

Country or territory	Ore and concentrate		Matte, ash, and precipitates		Blister and anodes		Refined	
	2016		2016		2016		2016	
	2015	January	2015	January	2015	January	2015	January
Canada	21,100	2,190	16,600	873	2,310	210	36,000	2,000
China	37,800	3,760	153	--	773	20	5,000	90
Germany	--	--	70	--	413	40	12	--
Hong Kong	--	--	--	--	1,650	79	7	--
Italy	--	--	--	--	230	41	31	--
Japan	9,130	--	185	34	39	--	1,000	98
Korea, Republic of	157	--	38	19	1,520	124	1,190	--
Mexico	321,000	22,800	--	--	64	1	42,100	4,090
Singapore	--	--	21	--	64	--	78	13
Spain	--	--	16	--	141	20	24	--
Switzerland	--	--	--	--	31	6	5	2
Taiwan	--	--	--	--	56	20	62	3
Other	2,240	--	256	--	3,400	124	974	90
Total	392,000	28,800	17,300	926	10,700	685	86,500	6,390

-- Zero.

¹Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 15
U.S. COPPER SCRAP IMPORTS¹

(Metric tons, gross weight)

Country or territory	Unalloyed		Alloyed	
	2016		2016	
	2015	January	2015	January
Canada	12,800	945	42,300	3,420
Chile	--	--	392	22
Columbia	151	36	1,890	83
Costa Rica	426	28	1,310	90
Guatemala	138	--	545	4
Honduras	167	--	502	--
Japan	36	--	9	--
Mexico	12,400	1,020	30,600	2,110
Nicaragua	--	--	590	9
Other	2,440	238	4,870	442
Total	28,600	2,270	83,000	6,170

-- Zero.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 16
U.S. COPPER SCRAP EXPORTS¹

(Metric tons, gross weight)

Country or territory	Unalloyed				Alloyed		
	2015	2016			2015	2016	
		No. 1 January	No. 2 January	Other January		Segregated January	Unsegregated January
Belgium	10,900	172	424	156	12,600	239	777
Canada	27,600	--	--	1,920	39,500	303	3,050
China	281,000	6,450	5,090	5,190	379,000	7,610	18,400
Germany	30,500	1,140	136	119	13,700	77	858
Hong Kong	8,780	272	31	117	13,900	64	1,470
India	3,930	168	10	39	17,600	1,820	252
Japan	6,160	522	98	79	12,000	196	529
Korea, Republic of	16,400	743	274	328	11,800	554	113
Mexico	723	8	--	4	3,400	213	35
Netherlands	11,300	566	487	243	720	21	--
Spain	457	--	--	--	10,400	--	498
Taiwan	7,670	335	156	25	2,430	37	103
Thailand	143	--	--	6	2,400	--	20
Other	20,500	1,340	133	56	9,290	241	135
Total	426,000	11,700	6,840	8,280	529,000	11,400	26,200

-- Zero.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau.