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COPPER IN FEBRUARY 2013

Average daily mine production of recoverable copper decreased by about 9% in February from that in January and was up slightly from that in February 2012. Average daily smelter production increased by about 32% from the low level in January, but average daily total refined production was only about 6% lower than that in January. Copper inventories continued to surge, increasing by 16,900 metric tons (t) owing to the influx of almost 19,000 t of refined copper into London Metal Exchange Ltd. (LME) warehouses, principally in New Orleans, LA, where inventories increased by about 25,700 t. Inventories in St. Louis, MO, decreased by 6,900 t during the same period and were likely destined for Midwest consumers. The increase in New Orleans stocks corresponded with continued high domestic imports of refined copper that totaled almost 64,600 t, 18,800 t of which entered through New Orleans. From the end of November 2012, through February 2013, almost 65,700 t of copper was imported through New Orleans, and inventories held in New Orleans LME warehouses more than doubled, increasing by about 74,200 t.

Update

On April 26, the International Copper Study Group (ICSG) released its copper market assessment for 2012 and projections for the copper market in 2013 and 2014. According to preliminary data for 2012, the world copper balance indicated a production shortfall relative to demand of about 600,000 t. In developing its balance, however, the ICSG used an apparent consumption calculation for China that used only refined copper

production, net imports, and reported stock changes. China was the leading global consumer of copper accounting for about 40% of global consumption in 2012. Anecdotal evidence and high import levels into China suggest, however, that unreported inventories held in bonded warehouses in China increased significantly during 2012, and industrial consumption was significantly less than apparent consumption calculated using only reported inventories. Accounting for unreported inventory increases in China, estimated to be about 600,000 t, significantly altered the ICSG calculation of market balance, which then indicated a production surplus relative to consumption of about 200,000 t. For 2013, the ICSG projected that production of refined copper would exceed consumption by about 400,000 t, based on a projected year-on-year 5.2% increase in mine production, a 4.3% downstream increase in global refined copper production, and static refined copper consumption. The surplus was expected to increase to almost 700,000 t in 2014. In releasing its projections, however, the ICSG noted that there was significant uncertainty in the market and that the market balance could differ significantly from that projected (International Copper Study Group, 2013).

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International Copper Study Group, 2013, Copper market forecast 2013-2014: Lisbon, Portugal, International Copper Study Group press release, April 26. (Accessed May 1, 2013, at <http://icsg.org/index.php/111-icsg-releases-latest-copper-market-forecast-2013-2014>.)

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

(Metric tons, unless otherwise specified)

	Source table ²	2012 ^p	2013		January– February
			January	February	
Production:					
Primary:					
Mine, recoverable	(2)	1,170,000	110,000	90,600	201,000
Refinery:					
Electrolytic, domestic and foreign	(4)	491,000	46,100	38,000	84,100
Electrowon	(4)	471,000	39,400	34,500	74,000
Total	(4)	962,000	85,500	72,600	158,000
Secondary recoverable copper:					
Refineries	(5)	39,500	3,870	3,660	7,530
Ingot makers ³	(5)	76,400	6,360	6,360	12,700
Brass and wire-rod mills	(5)	572,000 ^r	48,200 ^r	47,200	95,300
Foundries, etc. ³	(5)	57,000	4,750	4,750	9,500
Smelter, total	(3)	485,000	39,000	46,600	85,600
Consumption:					
Apparent	(8)	1,770,000	161,000	130,000	291,000
Refined (reported)	(7)	1,760,000	146,000 ^r	152,000	298,000
Purchased copper-base scrap	(9)	946,000 ^r	80,500 ^r	79,200	160,000
Stocks at end of period:					
Total refined	(10)	236,000	259,000	276,000	276,000
Blister, etc.	(10)	12,300	8,620	20,100	20,100
Prices, U.S. producer cathode (cents per pound) ⁴	(11)	367.276	372.564	372.471	372.518
Imports:⁵					
Ore and concentrate ⁶	(13)	6,290	--	--	--
Refined	(13)	630,000	86,800	64,600	151,000
Exports:⁵					
Ore and concentrate ⁶	(14)	301,000	18,100	26,000	44,100
Refined	(14)	159,000	3,540	5,300	8,840

^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 2011 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
2012: ^P						
February	64,500	27,700	92,200	39,100	55,400	94,400
March	65,700	27,100	92,800	40,900	54,000	94,900
April	64,600	32,600	97,200	39,000	60,500	99,600
May	65,200	26,700	91,900	40,100	54,000	94,100
June	56,700	30,800	87,500	36,500	53,000	89,500
July	60,700	27,700	88,400	37,100	53,400	90,500
August	66,200	40,000	106,000	39,100	69,700	109,000
September	60,900	34,600	95,600	37,400	60,500	98,000
October	64,000	40,500	105,000	43,000	63,800	107,000
November	67,500	43,300	111,000	41,200	72,300	114,000
December	64,500	43,500	108,000	38,400	72,200	111,000
January–December	763,000	404,000	1,170,000	471,000	724,000	1,200,000
2013:						
January	66,500	43,900	110,000	39,400	73,600	113,000
February	57,700	32,800	90,600	34,500	58,000	92,500
January–February	124,000	76,700	201,000	74,000	132,000	206,000

^PPreliminary.

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

²Includes production from Alaska, Idaho, 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
2012: ^P	
February	36,800
March	29,500
April	34,100
May	29,400
June	27,600
July	49,400
August	44,400
September	47,500
October	53,800
November	47,200
December	40,800
January–December	485,000
2013:	
January	39,000
February	46,600
January–February	85,600

^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		
2012: ^p					
February	39,900	39,100	79,000	3,350	82,400
March	34,600	40,900	75,500	2,960	78,400
April	32,400	39,000	71,500	2,950	74,400
May	35,200	40,100	75,300	2,940	78,200
June	28,800	36,500	65,300	3,030	68,300
July	42,600	37,100	79,800	2,810	82,600
August	46,000	39,100	85,200	2,770	87,900
September	41,800	37,400	79,300	3,070	82,400
October	46,500	43,000	89,600	4,510	94,100
November	47,700	41,200	88,900	4,010	92,900
December	48,900	38,400	87,300	4,010	91,300
January–December	491,000	471,000	962,000	39,500	1,000,000
2013:					
January	46,100	39,400	85,500	3,870	89,400
February	38,000	34,500	72,600	3,660	76,200
January–February	84,100	74,000	158,000	7,530	166,000

^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	
2012: ^p									
February	1,780	1,580	981	5,380	47,500	1,490	2,790	1,970	63,500
March	1,470	1,490	981	5,380	48,800	1,480	2,790	1,970	64,400
April	1,460	1,490	981	5,380	47,000	1,480	2,790	1,970	62,500
May	1,450	1,480	981	5,380	46,700	1,520	2,790	1,970	62,200
June	1,530	1,500	981	5,380	44,000	3,330	2,790	1,970	61,500
July	1,350	1,460	981	5,380	43,800	3,180	2,790	1,970	60,900
August	1,320	1,450	981	5,380	44,000	3,090	2,790	1,970	61,000
September	1,560	1,510	981	5,380	43,800	2,610	2,790	1,970	60,600
October	1,680	2,830	981	5,380	44,700	3,020	2,790	1,970	63,400
November	1,300	2,710	981	5,380	44,100	3,140	2,790	1,970	62,400
December	1,420	2,590	981	5,380	42,700 ^r	2,500 ^r	2,790	1,970	60,400 ^r
January–December	17,900	21,600	11,800	64,600	544,000	28,300 ^r	33,400	23,600	745,000 ^r
2013:									
January	1,490	2,380	981	5,380	44,900	3,280 ^r	2,790	1,970	63,100 ^r
February	1,320	2,330	981	5,380	44,300	2,870	2,790	1,970	61,900
January–February	2,820	4,710	1,960	10,800	89,200	6,150	5,570	3,930	125,000

^pPreliminary. ^rRevised.

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

³Monthly data and 2012 cumulative data estimated based on 2011 annual data.

⁴Does not include an estimate, based on reported 2010 data, of 2,620 tons per month from new scrap and 2,420 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
2012: ^p						
February	79,400	108,000	79,900	110,000	29,500	22,100
March	81,500	117,000	80,800	112,000	30,200	26,900
April	78,800	103,000	78,600	108,000	30,400	21,000
May	80,000	112,000	80,700	111,000	29,600	21,900
June	79,200	110,000	79,600	109,000	29,200	22,600
July	80,300	104,000	79,000	105,000	30,500	21,700
August	81,000	116,000	80,000	118,000	31,400	19,600
September	80,400	107,000	80,100	102,000	31,700	24,700
October	78,300	105,000	78,500	111,000	31,500	18,900
November	76,200	97,300	77,500	98,300	30,200	18,000
December	78,300	87,300	77,100 ^r	77,400	31,400 ^r	27,900
January–December	953,000	1,280,000	951,000	1,280,000	31,400 ^r	27,900
2013:						
January	78,400 ^r	105,000	79,500 ^r	115,000	30,400 ^r	17,700
February	77,300	109,000	78,100	106,000	29,600	20,500
January–February	156,000	214,000	158,000	221,000	29,600	20,500

^pPreliminary. ^rRevised.

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TABLE 7
CONSUMPTION OF REFINED COPPER¹

(Metric tons)

Period and item	Brass mills	Wire-rod mills	Other plants ²	Total
2012: ^p				
February	35,600	106,000	5,140	147,000
March	36,100	117,000	5,140	159,000
April	36,200	102,000	5,140	144,000
May	34,900	113,000	5,140	153,000
June	36,200	110,000	5,140	151,000
July	34,600	104,000	5,140	143,000
August	36,500	116,000	5,140	158,000
September	35,000	108,000	5,140	148,000
October	34,800	104,000	5,140	144,000
November	34,200	97,700	5,140	137,000
December	34,600	86,800	5,140	127,000
January–December	424,000	1,280,000	61,600	1,760,000
2013:				
January	36,300 ^r	104,000	5,140	146,000 ^r
February:				
Cathodes	29,700	109,000	1,930	141,000
Wire bars	--	--	W	W
Ingots and ingot bars	1,240	--	1,380	2,620
Cakes and slabs	W	--	W	W
Billets and other	6,680	508	1,830	9,020
Total	37,600	109,000	5,140	152,000
January–February	73,900	214,000	10,300	298,000

^pPreliminary. ^rRevised. W Withheld to avoid disclosing company proprietary data; included with "Billets and other." -- Zero.

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²Monthly and 2012 cumulative consumption data by ingot makers, chemical plants, foundries, and miscellaneous manufacturers is estimated based on 2011 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	
							2012: ^P
	March	75,500	12,700	46,800	26,000	(48,300)	157,000
	April	71,500	12,700	51,300	37,900	(41,500)	139,000
	May	75,300	12,800	52,400	33,000	(32,900)	140,000
	June	65,300	14,600	56,900	10,200	(25,200)	152,000
	July	79,800	14,400	53,400	4,940	(10,200)	153,000
	August	85,200	14,300	49,500	5,700	(7,040)	150,000
	September	79,300	13,900	46,200	4,280	(5,070)	140,000
	October	89,600	15,600	52,600	3,160	6,660	148,000
	November	88,900	15,600	64,700	3,320	9,250	157,000
	December	87,300	14,900 ^r	66,100	2,510	32,400	133,000 ^r
	January–December	962,000	167,000 ^r	628,000	159,000	(173,000)	1,770,000
2013:	January	85,500	15,400 ^r	86,800	3,540	23,200 ^r	161,000
	February	72,600	15,000	64,600	5,300	16,900	130,000
	January–February	158,000	30,400	151,000	8,840	40,100	291,000

^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 2011 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		
2012: ^P	February	1,850	1,610	2,400	7,490	59,300	1,560	4,330	2,100	80,600
	March	1,520	1,530	2,400	7,490	60,900	1,530	4,330	2,100	81,800
	April	1,510	1,530	2,400	7,490	58,300	1,530	4,330	2,100	79,200
	May	1,500	1,530	2,400	7,490	58,000	1,600	4,330	2,100	78,900
	June	1,570	1,550	2,400	7,490	55,100	3,470	4,330	2,100	78,000
	July	1,390	1,500	2,400	7,490	54,700	3,280	4,330	2,100	77,200
	August	1,360	1,490	2,400	7,490	55,400	3,240	4,330	2,100	77,800
	September	1,610	1,560	2,400	7,490	55,100	2,720	4,330	2,100	77,400
	October	1,940	2,690	2,400	7,490	56,000	3,170	4,330	2,100	80,100
	November	1,530	2,590	2,400	7,490	55,200	3,260	4,330	2,100	78,900
	December	1,500	2,630	2,400	7,490	53,700 ^r	2,560 ^r	4,330	2,100	76,700 ^r
	January–December	18,900	21,800	28,800	89,900	680,000	29,500 ^r	52,000	25,200	946,000 ^r
2013:	January	1,540	2,640	2,400	7,490	56,700 ^r	3,350 ^r	4,330	2,100	80,500 ^r
	February	1,360	2,600	2,400	7,490	56,000	2,940	4,330	2,100	79,200
	January–February	2,900	5,240	4,810	15,000	113,000	6,290	8,660	4,210	160,000

^PPreliminary. ^rRevised.

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²Monthly data estimated from 2011 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					Total refined	
		Refineries ³	Wire-rod mills ³	Brass mills ³	Other ⁴	Comex		LME ⁵
2012: ^P								
February	14,200	4,370	26,900	7,160	4,330	83,100	232,000	358,000
March	16,500	3,410	19,500	6,790	4,330	78,500	197,000	309,000
April	19,200	4,370	14,200	6,450	4,330	69,000	170,000	268,000
May	15,000	4,740	21,700	6,410	4,330	54,200	144,000	235,000
June	12,600	1,770	17,300	6,580	4,330	48,400	131,000	210,000
July	12,300	4,160	18,900	7,220	4,330	43,700	121,000	199,000
August	12,500	2,220	22,400	6,570	4,330	46,100	111,000	192,000
September	16,700	3,900	16,100	6,120	4,330	45,700	111,000	187,000
October	19,700	4,990	27,100	6,020	4,330	51,300	100,000	194,000
November	18,600	7,760	28,100	6,300	4,330	58,400	98,400	203,000
December	12,300	12,900	28,100	6,540 ^r	4,330	64,100	120,000	236,000
2013:								
January	8,620	12,500	29,300	6,370 ^r	4,330	67,200	139,000	259,000
February	20,100	12,400	26,600	6,460	4,330	68,100	158,000	276,000

^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 2011 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 delivered price cathode ¹	Comex first position ²	LME cash price Grade A
2012:			
February	390.409	384.583	382.016
March	389.774	383.948	383.582
April	377.744	371.918	374.616
May	362.860	357.034	359.212
June	340.586	334.760	336.555
July	349.728	343.902	344.217
August	347.628	341.802	339.827
September	377.692	371.866	365.959
October	373.819	367.993	366.006
November	356.186	350.360	348.989
December	368.189	362.363	361.154
Year	367.276	361.450	360.580
2013:			
January	372.564	366.738	365.086
February	372.471	366.645	366.049
January–February	372.518	366.692	365.568

¹Listed as "U.S. producer 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
2012:				
February	374.00	343.30	302.75	200.00
March	375.55	340.45	307.50	200.00
April	364.25	328.25	298.93	200.00
May	350.36	315.05	295.00	197.05
June	328.86	298.38	274.64	190.00
July	340.29	310.00	277.50	190.00
August	338.48	307.09	277.50	190.00
September	365.42	333.76	290.39	195.26
October	357.89	325.41	297.50	200.00
November	341.40	310.03	285.25	195.75
December	356.06	325.89	294.44	196.94
Year	354.19	322.35	289.91	195.35
2013:				
January	359.76	331.38	297.74	200.00
February	359.05	331.05	301.97	199.74
January–February	359.41	331.22	299.86	199.87

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		
	2013			2013			2013			2013		
	2012	February	January–February	2012	February	January–February	2012	February	January–February	2012	February	January–February
Belgium	143	--	--	170	25	25	--	--	--	384	--	--
Canada	186	--	--	224	6	16	12	1	1	115,000	16,300	30,500
Chile	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	402,000	44,400	105,000
China	--	--	--	180	--	--	1	--	--	67	5	17
Finland	--	--	--	--	--	--	260	16	32	137	37	37
Germany	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,230	132	338
Japan	--	--	--	2	--	--	25	(2)	1	4,700	310	714
Mexico	5,940	--	--	369	37	91	--	--	--	88,200	2,980	9,120
Netherlands	--	--	--	338	--	8	3	--	--	6	--	--
Peru	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16,400	477	5,750
Other	10	--	--	218	8	25	253	19	19	789	4	34
Total	6,290	--	--	1,500	76	165	554	37	53	630,000	64,600	151,000

-- 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		
	2013			2013			2013			2013		
	2012	February	January–February	2012	February	January–February	2012	February	January–February	2012	February	January–February
Canada	13,300	895	1,320	34,900	2,900	4,670	3,100	199	382	757	13	286
China	118,000	12,500	17,100	460	--	--	149	--	22	100,000	231	445
Germany	104	--	--	284	--	--	409	40	102	84	2	4
Hong Kong	--	--	--	4	--	--	1,530	59	198	84	8	10
Italy	--	--	--	--	--	--	189	10	10	47	--	--
Japan	14,100	--	3,190	--	39	39	863	40	120	1,410	100	225
Korea, Republic of	14,400	--	--	--	--	--	1,090	80	180	105	--	--
Mexico	120,000	12,500	22,300	--	--	--	164	34	49	54,000	4,700	7,370
Singapore	--	--	--	15	--	17	62	4	24	3	(2)	(2)
Spain	(2)	--	--	--	--	--	110	--	18	209	188	392
Sweden	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	638	--	--
Switzerland	--	--	--	--	--	--	45	3	15	23	--	2
Taiwan	4	--	--	--	--	--	3,750	596	642	4	--	2
Other	21,300	41	85	212	--	--	2,430	170	305	998	52	100
Total	301,000	26,000	44,100	35,800	2,940	4,730	13,900	1,240	2,070	159,000	5,300	8,840

-- 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 15
U.S. COPPER SCRAP IMPORTS¹

(Metric tons, gross weight)

Country or territory	Unalloyed			Alloyed		
	2012	2013		2012	2013	
		February	January– February		February	January– February
Canada	14,300	1,010	2,450	32,600	2,420	5,350
Chile	42	--	--	192	14	14
Costa Rica	582	14	20	1,750	140	363
Guatemala	558	16	92	2,520	135	367
Honduras	53	--	--	1,100	99	211
Jamaica	--	--	--	--	--	--
Japan	20	--	--	(2)	--	--
Mexico	9,040	766	1,680	26,500	1,990	3,990
Nicaragua	921	86	158	660	32	67
Other	4,910	258	722	8,800	543	1,290
Total	30,500	2,150	5,120	74,100	5,380	11,700

-- Zero.

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²Less than ½ unit.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 16
U.S. COPPER SCRAP EXPORTS¹

(Metric tons, gross weight)

Country or territory	Unalloyed							Alloyed				
	2012	2013						2012	2013			
		No. 1		No. 2		Other			Segregated		Unsegregated	
		February	January–February	February	January–February	February	January–February		February	January–February	February	January–February
Belgium	23,900	1,560	3,210	401	780	114	279	15,700	174	403	971	2,000
Canada	20,000	--	--	--	--	1,880	4,210	41,400	133	291	2,270	5,210
China	341,000	7,810	13,500	13,600	26,900	8,750	16,500	539,000	19,900	37,300	25,100	46,100
Germany	22,200	1,440	2,640	39	116	721	1,510	13,400	--	18	886	1,870
Hong Kong	4,820	271	484	170	321	644	831	43,900	987	1,630	3,890	7,100
India	1,260	--	--	69	88	--	--	8,880	538	930	99	139
Japan	9,470	120	155	75	146	295	428	8,760	266	535	577	871
Korea, Republic of	16,400	499	1,040	444	877	227	572	9,750	733	1,420	114	154
Mexico	3,960	85	172	4	24	75	146	5,340	77	111	364	659
Spain	4,270	235	267	181	300	--	--	8,070	58	78	575	1,090
Taiwan	2,990	122	163	138	543	--	--	3,200	116	330	37	561
Thailand	416 ^r	--	--	--	--	116	359	383	101	101	--	--
Other	29,000	1,290	2,560	415	796	22	216	17,800	150	448	427	1,090
Total	479,000	13,400	24,200	15,500	30,900	12,800	25,100	716,000	23,200	43,600	35,300	66,800

-- Zero.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau.