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COPPER IN FEBRUARY 2014

Average daily mine production of recoverable copper increased by 2% in February from that in January and was 18% greater than that of February 2013. The U.S. average daily smelter production increased by 11% and average daily electrolytic refinery output remained essentially unchanged compared with production in January. Smelter and electrolytic refinery production for February were essentially unchanged from and 18% higher than, respectively, that in February 2013. Revisions were made to March through December smelter production figures for 2013 owing to newly reported data.

Total refined copper stocks at the end of February were 4% less than those at the end of January and 16% less than those at the end of February 2013. Copper prices decreased by about 2% in February compared with January prices.

Industry News

On February 11, Southwire Co. (Carrollton, GA) announced that it had acquired Coleman Cable Inc. (Waukegan, IL). Southwire produced a wide range of copper products, including cable, rod, and wire. Coleman Cable produced cable and electrical wire (Southwire Co., 2014).

On February 9, Hudbay Minerals Inc. (Toronto, Canada) made an unsolicited tender offer to purchase all shares of Augusta Resource Corp. (Toronto, Canada) for 0.315 of a Hudbay common share for each share of Augusta Resource (about \$2.68 per Augusta Resource share based on Hudbay's February 7, 2014, share price). Augusta Resource was developing the Rosemont Copper project near Tucson, AZ, which, according to Augusta Resource, contained about 2.68 million metric tons of copper in proven and probable reserves and was expected to produce about 110,000 metric tons per year of copper when it was completed. Augusta Resource expected construction on the mine to begin in 2014. On February 24, the Board of Directors of Augusta Resource recommended that shareholders not accept the offer from Hudbay as the Board felt that the offer did not represent the true value of Augusta Resource. The offer was open for acceptance until March 19,

2014 (Augusta Resource Corp., 2014a; Hudbay Minerals Inc., 2014).

Update

On June 23, the Board of Directors of Augusta Resource recommended that Augusta Resource shareholders accept a revised offer from Hudbay. By July 17, Hudbay had acquired 92% of the issued and outstanding shares of Augusta Resource (Augusta Resource Corp., 2014b).

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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			
		2013 ^p	January	February	January– February
Production:					
Primary:					
Mine, recoverable	(2)	1,280,000	117,000 ^r	108,000	226,000
Refinery:					
Electrolytic, domestic and foreign	(4)	518,000	49,800	44,900	94,700
Electrowon	(4)	475,000	42,300	37,900	80,300
Total	(4)	993,000	92,100	82,900	175,000
Secondary recoverable copper:					
Refineries	(5)	46,900	3,860	3,870	7,730
Ingot makers ³	(5)	75,500	6,300	6,300	12,600
Brass and wire-rod mills	(5)	566,000	48,200	48,100	96,300
Foundries, etc. ³	(5)	56,000	4,660	4,660	9,330
Smelter, total	(3)	516,000^r	46,800^r	47,000	93,800
Consumption:					
Apparent	(8)	1,770,000	155,000 ^r	135,000	290,000
Refined (reported)	(7)	1,830,000	161,000	146,000	307,000
Purchased copper-base scrap	(9)	943,000	79,400	79,500 ^r	159,000
Stocks at end of period:					
Total refined	(10)	257,000	241,000 ^r	232,000	232,000
Bliester, etc.	(10)	12,700	13,400	13,800	13,800
Prices, U.S. producers cathode (cents per pound) ⁴	(11)	339.940	342.514	335.545	339.030
Imports:⁵					
Ore and concentrate ⁶	(13)	3,180	43	--	43
Refined	(13)	734,000	42,900	36,200	79,000
Exports:⁵					
Ore and concentrate ⁶	(14)	348,000	27,000	29,400	55,300
Refined	(14)	113,000	9,420	9,000	18,400

^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 2012 monthly average.

⁴Source: Platts Metals Week.

⁵Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

⁶Copper content.

⁷Less than ½ unit.

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
2013: ^p						
February	57,700	32,100	89,800	34,500	57,200	91,800
March	66,500	35,700	102,000	38,800	65,900	105,000
April	64,100	28,000	92,200	39,100	55,300	94,400
May	70,700	33,900	105,000	42,300	64,800	107,000
June	64,600	37,900	103,000	40,400	64,600	105,000
July	68,200	39,200	107,000	39,800	70,400	110,000
August	65,100	38,900	104,000	38,800	67,600	106,000
September	66,600	38,300	105,000	36,800 ^r	70,800	108,000
October	68,500	44,100	113,000	41,500	73,900	115,000
November	65,900	39,300	105,000	40,600	67,100	108,000
December	71,300	41,700	113,000	42,800	72,800	116,000
January–December	795,000	453,000	1,250,000	475,000	804,000	1,280,000
2014:						
January	69,500	45,400 ^r	115,000	42,300	75,200 ^r	117,000 ^r
February	66,400	39,300	106,000	37,900	70,400	108,000
January–February	136,000	84,700	221,000	80,300	146,000	226,000

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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
2013: ^p	
February	46,600
March	44,800 ^r
April	39,800 ^r
May	41,200 ^r
June	22,700 ^r
July	41,800 ^r
August	42,300 ^r
September	46,100 ^r
October	51,300 ^r
November	49,900 ^r
December	51,000 ^r
January–December	516,000 ^r
2014:	
January	46,800 ^r
February	47,000
January–February	93,800

^pPreliminary. ^rRevised.

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		
2013: ^p					
February	38,000	34,500	72,600	3,660	76,200
March	43,200	38,800	82,000	3,670	85,700
April	45,500	39,100	84,600	3,880	88,500
May	36,600	42,300	78,900	4,020	83,000
June	35,900	40,400	76,300	4,030	80,300
July	40,200	39,800	80,000	3,800	83,800
August	42,800	38,800	81,500	3,800	85,300
September	40,600	36,800 ^r	77,400 ^r	3,780	81,200 ^r
October	49,400	41,500	90,800	3,990	94,800
November	48,200	40,600	88,800	3,970	92,800
December	51,900	42,800	94,800	4,450	99,200
January–December	518,000	475,000	993,000	46,900	1,040,000
2014:					
January	49,800	42,300	92,100	3,860	96,000
February	44,900	37,900	82,900	3,870	86,700
January–February	94,700	80,300	175,000	7,730	183,000

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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	
2013: ^p									
February	1,320	2,330	986	5,310	44,300	2,870	2,980	1,690	61,800
March	1,330	2,340	986	5,310	44,100	2,860	2,980	1,690	61,600
April	1,500	2,380	986	5,310	45,500	2,990	2,980	1,690	63,300
May	1,620	2,410	986	5,310	45,500	3,040	2,980	1,690	63,500
June	1,620	2,410	986	5,310	44,300	2,930	2,980	1,690	62,200
July	1,440	2,360	986	5,310	44,200	2,760	2,980	1,690	61,800
August	1,440	2,360	986	5,310	46,400	3,040	2,980	1,690	64,200
September	1,420	2,360	986	5,310	43,900	2,980	2,980	1,690	61,600
October	1,590	2,400	986	5,310	45,400	3,220	2,980	1,690	63,500
November	1,570	2,400	986	5,310	42,200	2,950	2,980	1,690	60,100
December	1,210	3,250	986	5,310	40,400 ^r	2,670	2,980	1,690	58,500
January–December	17,500	29,400	11,800	63,700	531,000	35,500	35,700	20,200	745,000
2014:									
January	1,450	2,410	986	5,310	44,600	3,630	2,980	1,690	63,000
February	1,460	2,410	986	5,310	44,500	3,590	2,980	1,690	62,900
January–February	2,910	4,820	1,970	10,600	89,100	7,220	5,960	3,370	126,000

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

³Monthly data and 2013 cumulative data estimated based on 2012 annual data.

⁴Does not include an estimate, based on reported 2012 data, of 2,740 tons per month from new scrap and 2,550 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
2013: ^P						
February	77,900	111,000	78,700	108,000	29,600	21,000
March	80,100	114,000	80,800	112,000	28,900	22,700
April	82,600	112,000	82,200	115,000	29,400	19,600
May	81,300	115,000	81,400	114,000 ^r	29,300	20,300 ^r
June	80,300	110,000	79,800	105,000 ^r	29,800	25,000 ^r
July	80,000	107,000 ^r	79,300	110,000 ^r	30,500	21,300 ^r
August	80,800	113,000	80,100	115,000	31,200	19,800 ^r
September	78,900	116,000	80,000	116,000	30,100	23,100 ^r
October	76,600	112,000 ^r	75,400	112,000 ^r	28,000	19,500 ^r
November	76,100	105,000	77,400 ^r	106,000 ^r	30,000	18,500 ^r
December	75,000	97,600 ^r	75,100 ^r	93,900 ^r	30,000	22,200 ^r
January–December	948,000	1,320,000	949,000 ^r	1,320,000 ^r	30,000	22,200 ^r
2014:						
January	78,000	117,000 ^r	78,600	113,000 ^r	29,400	26,400 ^r
February	85,000	105,000	84,900	106,000	29,500	24,900
January–February	163,000	222,000	163,000	219,000	29,500	24,900

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TABLE 7
CONSUMPTION OF REFINED COPPER¹

(Metric tons)

Period and item	Brass mills	Wire-rod mills	Other plants ²	Total
2013: ^P				
February	37,600	111,000	4,910	154,000
March	38,100	114,000	4,910	157,000
April	38,800	112,000	4,910	156,000
May	39,300	114,000 ^r	4,910	159,000
June	41,800	109,000 ^r	4,910	156,000 ^r
July	36,000	108,000 ^r	4,910	149,000 ^r
August	39,300	113,000	4,910	157,000
September	37,000	110,000	4,910	151,000 ^r
October	40,200	113,000 ^r	4,910	158,000 ^r
November	36,400	105,000	4,910	146,000
December:	36,600	96,500 ^r	4,910	138,000
January–December	457,000	1,310,000 ^r	59,000	1,830,000
2014:				
January	39,000	117,000	4,910	161,000
February:				
Cathodes	28,500	104,000	1,740	135,000
Wire bars	--	--	W	W
Ingots and ingot bars	1,240	--	1,310	2,550
Cakes and slabs	W	--	W	W
Billets and other	6,700	508	1,870	9,080
Total	36,500	105,000	4,910	146,000
January–February	75,400	222,000	9,830	307,000

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

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²Monthly and 2013 cumulative consumption data by ingot makers, chemical plants, foundries, and miscellaneous manufacturers is estimated based on 2012 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
2013: ^p						
February	72,600	14,700	64,600	5,300	14,700	132,000
March	82,000	14,700	87,200	5,110	32,300	147,000
April	84,600	14,900	55,100	5,380	17,500	132,000
May	78,900	15,000	83,600	5,740	(7,730) ^r	179,000 ^r
June	76,300	14,900	67,100	4,890	(3,470) ^r	157,000 ^r
July	80,000	14,700	69,700	8,270	(7,680) ^r	164,000 ^r
August	81,500	14,900	50,200	17,100	(14,500) ^r	144,000 ^r
September	77,400	14,900	42,800	14,900	(15,600) ^r	136,000 ^r
October	90,800	15,200	40,300	10,300	(15,000) ^r	151,000 ^r
November	88,800	14,900	33,500	15,200	(9,470) ^r	131,000 ^r
December	94,800	15,500	48,500	17,700	5,140 ^r	136,000
January–December	993,000	179,000	729,000	113,000	21,400 ^r	1,770,000
2014:						
January	92,100	15,600	40,700	9,420	(15,800) ^r	155,000 ^r
February	82,800	15,500	36,200	9,000	(9,220)	135,000
January–February	175,000	31,100	76,800	18,400	(25,000)	290,000

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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 2012 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	
2013: ^p									
February	1,360	2,600	2,310	7,410	56,000	2,940	4,530	1,800	78,900
March	1,370	2,600	2,310	7,410	55,200	2,920	4,530	1,800	78,100
April	1,550	2,640	2,310	7,410	56,600	3,060	4,530	1,800	79,900
May	1,700	2,680	2,310	7,410	56,500	3,120	4,530	1,800	80,100
June	1,670	2,680	2,310	7,410	55,500	3,030	4,530	1,800	78,900
July	1,480	2,630	2,310	7,410	55,000	2,820	4,530	1,800	78,000
August	1,480	2,630	2,310	7,410	57,500	3,190	4,530	1,800	80,800
September	1,470	2,630	2,310	7,410	54,900	3,060	4,530	1,800	78,100
October	1,710	2,670	2,310	7,410	56,500 ^r	3,320	4,530	1,800	80,300
November	1,700	2,660	2,310	7,410	52,700 ^r	3,050	4,530	1,800	76,200
December	1,300	2,570	2,310	7,410	51,000	2,750	4,530	1,800	73,600
January–December	18,300	31,600	27,700	88,900	664,000	36,600	54,300	21,600	943,000
2014:									
January	1,540	2,630	2,310	7,410	55,500	3,760	4,530	1,800	79,400
February	1,540	2,630	2,310	7,410	55,600	3,720	4,530	1,800	79,500
January–February	3,090	5,270	4,620	14,800	111,000	7,470	9,050	3,600	159,000

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²Monthly data estimated from 2012 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
2013: ^P								
January	8,620	12,500	31,300	6,370	4,180	67,200	139,000	261,000
February	20,100	12,400	26,300	6,460	4,180	68,100	158,000	275,000
March	17,900	9,350	23,700	6,090	4,180	69,200	195,000	308,000
April	21,800	6,520	26,200	6,280	4,180	77,600	205,000	325,000
May	28,700	5,870	25,900 ^r	7,150	4,180	72,400	202,000	318,000 ^r
June	11,500	7,150	21,800 ^r	7,160	4,180	65,800	208,000	314,000 ^r
July	12,800	7,880	15,000 ^r	8,230	4,180	58,600	213,000	306,000
August	10,700	8,000	19,100 ^r	6,670	4,180	33,100	221,000	292,000 ^r
September	11,200	8,780	21,000 ^r	6,830	4,180	28,200	207,000	276,000
October	14,200	7,000	17,500 ^r	5,200	4,180	23,900	204,000	261,000 ^r
November	15,300	8,490	18,200 ^r	6,730	4,180	19,300	195,000	252,000
December	12,700	15,000	31,200 ^r	6,710	4,180	15,000	185,000	257,000
2014:								
January	13,400	6,680	36,200 ^r	6,250	4,180	17,200	171,000	241,000 ^r
February	13,800	7,710	36,500	5,910	4,180	12,300	165,000	232,000

^PPreliminary. ^rRevised.

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²Copper content of blister and anode.

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

⁴Monthly estimates based on reported and 2012 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
2013:			
February	372.471	366.645	366.049
March	352.474	346.648	347.553
April	333.544	327.718	326.721
May	335.728	329.902	327.884
June	323.771	317.945	317.683
July	320.051	314.225	312.639
August	334.008	328.182	325.764
September	333.154	327.328	324.822
October	334.059	328.233	326.059
November	327.461	321.635	320.511
December	339.995	334.169	326.702
Year	339.940	334.114	332.289
2014:			
January	342.514 ³	335.514	330.865
February	335.545 ³	328.545	324.390
January–February	339.030	332.030	327.628

¹Listed as "U.S. producer cathode."

²Listed as "Comex high grade first position."

³Sum of "Comex high grade first position" and "NY Dealer Premium Cathode."

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
2013:				
February	359.05	331.05	301.97	199.74
March	341.29	314.14	291.55	194.76
April	324.64	298.55	267.50	187.50
May	326.68	304.23	260.91	185.14
June	315.60	292.95	269.00	186.10
July	312.64	292.00	255.23	180.00
August	327.14	305.95	260.55	182.68
September	324.68	301.65	265.00	184.25
October	325.83	301.57	274.63	189.00
November	316.71	293.37	272.76	186.63
December	324.76	303.58	277.76	184.00
Year	330.25	306.25	274.95	188.32
2014:				
January	325.95	304.10	287.02	187.00
February	319.03	295.95	287.50	187.00
January–February	322.49	300.03	287.26	187.00

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		
	2014			2014			2014			2014		
	2013	February	January–February	2013	February	January–February	2013	February	January–February	2013	February	January–February
Belgium	--	--	42	248	26	26	--	--	--	18	--	--
Brazil	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,050	--	--
Canada	58	--	--	212 ⁶	4	63	2	--	(2)	170,000	13,300	29,600
Chile	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	465,000	15,000	37,000
China	13	--	1	--	4	4	--	--	--	73	6	23
Finland	--	--	--	--	--	--	239	35	52	724	--	37
Germany	--	--	--	(2)	--	--	--	--	--	1,670	124	172
Japan	--	--	--	6	2	2	1	(2)	1	5,380	496	904
Mexico	3,110	--	--	361	19	33	--	--	--	60,900	3,880	5,650
Netherlands	--	--	--	65	--	--	(2)	--	(2)	(2)	--	--
Peru	--	--	--	--	--	--	511	--	--	11,000	--	50
Other	2	--	--	173	12	25	112	--	19	14,200	3,350	5,670
Total	3,180	--	43	1,070	67	153	865	35	72	734,000	36,200	79,000

-- 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		
	2014			2014			2014			2014		
	2013	February	January–February	2013	February	January–February	2013	February	January–February	2013	February	January–February
Canada	8,200	759	1,020	28,900	1,630	3,030	2,990	367	658	1,870	3,070	4,390
China	96,400	8,870	16,800	574	--	--	213	--	4	57,100	2,620	3,520
Germany	4	4	4	62	--	--	570	60	60	75	4	6
Hong Kong	1	2	2	--	--	--	1,460	178	277	147	2	5
Italy	--	--	--	--	--	--	239	19	19	--	--	--
Japan	16,800	--	--	962	--	--	719	47	47	3,300	216	453
Korea, Republic of	3,210	2	2	--	--	--	1,030	58	158	--	39	93
Mexico	218,000	18,600	37,400	--	--	--	138	1	11	49,500	3,000	8,480
Singapore	--	--	--	133	--	13	148	--	10	2	--	(2)
Spain	--	--	--	--	--	--	119	20	61	609	--	--
Sweden	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	37	21	21
Switzerland	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	2	2	8	--	--
Taiwan	4	--	--	--	--	--	1,710	57	134	109	4	4
Other	5,660	1,100	32	543	--	--	1,770	180	336	665	23	1,450
Total	348,000	29,400	55,300	31,200	1,630	3,040	11,200	989	1,780	113,000	9,000	18,400

-- Zero.

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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		
	2013	2014		2013	2014	
		February	January– February		February	January– February
Canada	14,400	1,060	2,240	34,200	3,630	7,240
Chile	48	--	--	34	--	--
Costa Rica	172	21	47	2,140	185	318
Guatemala	598	5	51	2,260	246	444
Honduras	12	--	--	1,140	69	156
Japan	2	--	--	6	--	9
Mexico	9,450	1,050	2,000	29,900	2,690	5,480
Nicaragua	830	13	81	391	44	71
Other	3,560	294	602	7,210	395	742
Total	29,100	2,440	5,020	77,300	7,260	14,500

-- 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					
	2014							2014					
	2013	No. 1		No. 2		Other		2013	Segregated		Unsegregated		
		February	January– February	February	January– February	February	January– February		February	January– February	February	January– February	
Belgium	18,400	527	858	131	387	80	256	10,900	241	343	463	958	
Canada	20,900	--	--	--	--	1,730	3,510	36,600	267	615	2,580	5,540	
China	320,000	4,650	9,910	9,000	20,500	6,460	14,200	523,000	13,600	28,100	20,700	42,000	
Germany	28,800	1,850	3,010	161	263	967	2,100	8,440	19	40	759	1,280	
Hong Kong	8,160	43	108	206	449	150	696	48,600	585	1,010	1,350	3,780	
India	873	121	436	63	63	21	81	8,270	824	1,610	40	141	
Japan	4,080	224	392	350	617	94	212	14,000	369	798	256	647	
Korea, Republic of	10,600	680	1,480	115	422	39	185	12,100	708	1,230	345	810	
Mexico	1,780	(2)	7	--	--	--	--	3,580	150	336	49	108	
Spain	3,550	253	253	--	--	--	--	8,720	40	40	889	1,410	
Taiwan	4,740	423	604	87	249	--	--	7,720	393	514	336	659	
Thailand	1,480	21	21	--	--	--	--	1,010	41	41	268	429	
Other	25,900	1,760	3,420	395	941	248	465	23,200	1,120	1,810	414	683	
Total	450,000	10,500	20,500	10,500	23,900	9,790	21,700	707,000	18,400	36,500	28,400	58,400	

-- Zero.

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²Less than ½ unit.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.