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COPPER IN JUNE 2014

Average daily mine production of recoverable copper increased by 3% in June from that in May and was 7% greater than that in June 2013. The U.S. average daily smelter production increased by 7% compared with that in May and electrolytic refinery production increased slightly. Smelter and electrolytic refinery production for June were almost 3 times and 48% greater, respectively, than that in June 2013, when anode production was limited by a maintenance shutdown at one smelter and a disruption in concentrate supply following a rock slide on April 10, 2013, at Kennecott Utah Copper Corp.'s Bingham Canyon Mine (see Copper in April 2013). For the same reasons, mine, smelter, and refinery production during the first half of 2014 were 12%, 34%, and 21% greater, respectively, than those in the first half of 2013 (Rio Tinto plc, 2014, p. 3).

Total refined copper stocks in the United States at the end of June were 9% less than those at the end of May and 36% less than those at the end of June 2013, mainly owing to the draw-down of stocks in London Metal Exchange Ltd. approved warehouses. In June, the monthly average spot COMEX copper price decreased slightly, to \$3.10 per pound and was 8% lower than the average price in January. The spot COMEX copper price hit a monthly low of \$3.02 per pound on June 12, reportedly owing to fears that China's economic growth was slowing and also owing to an investigation that began earlier in June into copper financing deals in China. Imported copper is often used as collateral to obtain financing in China and the investigation concerned whether some copper in the bonded warehouse at Qingdao, China, had been used as collateral in multiple financing deals. The amount of copper under investigation was reportedly relatively small, but there were concerns that banks could begin reducing their exposure to copper financing deals, which could result in copper from bonded warehouses entering the market. However, by the end of

the month, the spot COMEX copper price rose to \$3.19 per pound as copper remained in China's warehouses and supply tightened owing to a ban on copper ore exports from Indonesia and lower than expected copper metal production in China (Thomson Reuters, 2014a, b).

According to preliminary data compiled by the International Copper Study Group (ICSG) (2014), world mine production in the first half of 2014 increased by 5% compared with that of 2013, to 9.1 million metric tons (Mt), and refined production increased by almost 8% to 11.0 Mt. World apparent consumption in the first half of 2014 was estimated to have increased by 15% to 11.5 Mt owing mainly to an estimated 27% increase in China's apparent consumption. Excluding China, world apparent consumption increased by about 5%. It was estimated that refined copper consumption exceeded production by 470,000 metric tons.

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

(Metric tons, unless otherwise specified)

	Source table ²	2013 ^P	2014			
			April	May	June	January– June
Production:						
Primary:						
Mine, recoverable	(2)	1,250,000	114,000	110,000 ^r	110,000	675,000
Refinery:						
Electrolytic, domestic and foreign	(4)	518,000	50,500	54,400	52,900	296,000
Electrowon	(4)	475,000	40,400	40,700	40,900	243,000
Total	(4)	993,000	90,800	95,100	93,900	539,000
Secondary recoverable copper:						
Refineries	(5)	46,900	3,960	3,810	3,900	23,100
Ingot makers ³	(5)	75,500	6,300	6,300	6,300	37,800
Brass and wire-rod mills	(5)	566,000	48,100	50,200	49,400	294,000
Foundries, etc. ³	(5)	56,000	4,660	4,660	4,660	28,000
Smelter, total	(3)	516,000	48,100	58,900	61,100	314,000
Consumption:						
Apparent	(8)	1,780,000 ^r	168,000	181,000	177,000	928,000
Refined (reported)	(7)	1,820,000	155,000	147,000	155,000	908,000
Purchased copper-base scrap	(9)	943,000	79,300	81,400	81,000	482,000
Stocks at end of period:						
Total refined	(10)	258,000	246,000	222,000	201,000	201,000
Blister, etc.	(10)	12,700	15,100	23,700	17,600	17,600
Prices, U.S. producers cathode (cents per pound) ⁴	(11)	339.940	312.933	319.902	316.286	323.507
Imports:⁵						
Ore and concentrate ⁶	(13)	3,180	1	8	--	53
Refined	(13)	734,000	56,200	54,100	53,000	287,000
Exports:⁵						
Ore and concentrate ⁶	(14)	348,000	33,200	31,000	37,200	193,000
Refined	(14)	113,000	5,470	7,670	6,270	46,400

^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.

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						
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	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	69,700	45,400	115,000	42,300	75,400	118,000
February	66,600	39,300	106,000	37,900	70,600	109,000
March	75,000	44,500	120,000	40,700	81,800	123,000
April	70,100	43,900	114,000	40,400	76,400	117,000
May	66,700 ^r	43,400	110,000 ^r	40,700	71,800 ^r	113,000 ^r
June	72,900	37,200	110,000	40,900	71,900	113,000
January–June	421,000	254,000	675,000	243,000	448,000	691,000

^PPreliminary. ^rRevised.

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
2013: ^P	
June	22,700
July	41,800
August	42,300
September	46,100
October	51,300
November	49,900
December	51,000
January–December	516,000
2014:	
January	47,400 ^r
February	47,600 ^r
March	51,300
April	48,100
May	58,900
June	61,100
January–June	314,000

^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					
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	77,400	3,780	81,200
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
March	43,400	40,700	84,100	3,750	87,800
April	50,500	40,400	90,800	3,960	94,800
May	54,400	40,700	95,100	3,810	98,900
June	52,900	40,900	93,900	3,900	97,800
January–June	296,000	243,000	539,000	23,100	562,000

^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	
2013: ^P									
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	45,500	3,220	2,980	1,690	63,700
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	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
March	1,380	2,370	986	5,310	46,400	3,520	2,980	1,690	64,600
April	1,460	2,500	986	5,310	44,600	3,510	2,980	1,690	63,000
May	1,420	2,390	986	5,310	46,700	3,490	2,980	1,690	64,900
June	1,420	2,480	986	5,310	45,800	3,600	2,980	1,690	64,200
January–June	8,600	14,600	5,920	31,900	272,000	21,300	17,900	10,100	383,000

^PPreliminary.

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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						
June	80,300	110,000	79,800	105,000	29,800	25,000
July	80,000	107,000	79,300	110,000	30,500	21,300
August	80,800	113,000	80,100	115,000	31,200	19,800
September	78,900	116,000	80,000	115,000	30,100	23,400
October	76,600	115,000	75,400	116,000	28,000	19,500
November	76,100	103,000	77,400	103,000	30,000	20,200
December	75,000	91,700	75,000	89,600	30,000	22,300
January–December	948,000	1,310,000	949,000	1,320,000	30,000	22,300
2014:						
January	78,000	115,000	78,600	113,000	29,400	24,300
February	85,000	104,000	84,900	106,000	29,500	22,800
March	82,600	102,000	81,900	102,000	30,300	22,500
April	80,500	110,000	80,200	112,000	30,600	21,000
May	82,000	111,000	81,200	110,000	31,400	21,500
June	80,500	110,000	81,200	107,000	30,700	24,400
January–June	489,000	652,000	488,000	650,000	30,700	24,400

^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
2013: ^P				
June	41,800	109,000	4,910	156,000
July	36,000	108,000	4,910	149,000
August	39,300	113,000	4,910	157,000
September	37,000	113,000	4,910	155,000
October	40,200	116,000	4,910	161,000
November	36,400	103,000	4,910	144,000
December:	36,600	90,600	4,910	132,000
January–December	457,000	1,310,000	59,000	1,820,000
2014:				
January	39,000	115,000	4,910	159,000
February	36,500	104,000	4,910	146,000
March	38,800	102,000	4,910	146,000
April	38,600	111,000	4,910	155,000
May	35,400	107,000	4,910	147,000
June:				
Cathodes	32,000	110,000	1,740	144,000
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	40,000	111,000	4,910	155,000
January–June	228,000	650,000	29,500	908,000

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

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

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						
June	76,300	14,900	67,100	4,890	(3,470)	157,000
July	80,000	14,700	69,700	8,270	(7,880) ^r	164,000
August	81,500	14,900	50,200	17,100	(14,500)	144,000
September	77,400	14,900	42,800	14,900	(18,800)	139,000
October	90,800	15,200	40,300	10,300	(13,100)	149,000
November	88,800	14,900	33,500	15,200	(12,400) ^r	134,000 ^r
December	94,800	15,500	48,500	17,700	10,700 ^r	130,000 ^r
January–December	993,000	179,000	729,000	113,000	21,200 ^r	1,780,000 ^r
2014:						
January	92,100	15,600	40,700	9,420	(12,600)	152,000
February	82,800	15,500	36,200	9,000	(7,310) ^r	133,000
March	84,100	15,400	45,100	8,630	19,000	117,000
April	90,800	15,500	56,200	5,470	(11,300)	168,000
May	95,100	15,400	53,900	7,670	(24,600)	181,000
June	93,900	15,600	53,000	6,270	(20,700)	177,000
January–June	539,000	93,100	285,000	46,400	(57,600)	928,000

^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 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									
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	56,700	3,320	4,530	1,800	80,400
November	1,700	2,660	2,310	7,410	52,800	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	73,700
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	55,400	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
March	1,440	2,620	2,310	7,410	57,700	3,610	4,530	1,800	81,500
April	1,640	2,640	2,310	7,410	55,400	3,580	4,530	1,800	79,300
May	1,490	2,630	2,310	7,410	57,700	3,560	4,530	1,800	81,400
June	1,590	2,630	2,310	7,410	57,000	3,740	4,530	1,800	81,000
January–June	9,250	15,800	13,800	44,500	339,000	22,000	27,200	10,800	482,000

^PPreliminary.

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

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								
June	11,500	7,150	21,800	7,160	4,180	66,000 ^r	208,000	314,000
July	12,800	7,880	15,000	8,230	4,180	58,600	213,000	306,000
August	10,700	8,000	19,100	6,670	4,180	33,100	221,000	292,000
September	11,200	8,780	17,900	6,830	4,180	28,200	207,000	273,000
October	14,200	7,000	16,300	5,200	4,180	23,900	204,000	260,000
November	15,300	8,490	16,000	6,730	4,180	17,300 ^r	195,000	248,000 ^r
December	12,700	15,000	32,600	6,710	4,180	15,000	185,000	258,000
2014:								
January	13,400	6,680	40,800	6,250	4,180	17,200	171,000	246,000
February	13,800	7,710	43,000	5,910	4,180	12,300	165,000	239,000
March	18,400	9,220	45,400	6,080	4,180	18,100	175,000	258,000
April	15,100	8,740	46,300	6,500	4,180	16,600	164,000	246,000
May	23,700	8,790	43,800	8,300	4,180	14,800 ^r	142,000	222,000
June	17,600	6,820	36,100	6,690	4,180	17,800	129,000	201,000

^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 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:			
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
March	313.863 ³	307.238	302.435
April	312.933 ³	306.933	302.557
May	319.902 ³	313.202	312.215
June	316.286 ³	309.786	308.426
January-June	323.507 ³	316.870	313.481

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:				
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
March	299.98	276.83	266.55	181.29
April	303.64	280.59	262.73	177.14
May	310.76	284.83	267.50	182.86
June	309.05	283.26	264.07	185.00
January-June	311.40	287.59	272.56	183.38

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		
	2014		January– June	2014		January– June	2014		January– June	2014		January– June
	2013	June		2013	June		2013	June		2013	June	
Belgium	--	--	42	248	26	135	--	--	--	18	--	18
Brazil	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,050	--	--
Canada	58	--	--	212	16	105	2	(2)	1	170,000	12,300	85,100
Chile	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	465,000	28,900	154,000
China	13	--	9	--	--	4	--	--	--	73	35	163
Finland	--	--	--	--	--	--	239	53	192	724	--	37
Germany	--	--	--	(2)	--	--	--	--	--	1,670	132	864
Japan	--	--	--	6	1	4	1	--	1	5,380	455	2760
Mexico	3,110	--	--	361	3	81	--	--	--	60,900	8,950	32,300
Netherlands	--	--	--	65	38	124	(2)	--	1	(2)	--	--
Peru	--	--	--	--	--	--	511	--	--	11,000	--	551
Other	2	--	2	173	10	67	112	19	76	14,200	2,240	11,900
Total	3,180	--	53	1,070	94	520	865	72	271	734,000	53,000	287,000

-- 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	June	January–June	2013	June	January–June	2013	June	January–June	2013	June	January–June
Canada	8,200	603	3,070	28,900	1,440	11,200	2,990	232	2,040	1,870	1,680	14,300
China	96,400	13,100	52,200	574	--	23	213	56	108	57,100	1,180	6,320
Germany	4	4	8	62	--	--	570	40	259	75	--	59
Hong Kong	1	--	2	--	--	--	1,460	99	869	147	1	6
Italy	--	--	--	--	--	--	239	--	112	--	(2)	(2)
Japan	16,800	1,270	5,090	962	--	35	719	90	217	3,300	346	1,430
Korea, Republic of	3,210	--	28	--	--	--	1,030	38	538	--	25	174
Mexico	218,000	22,100	132,000	--	--	--	138	6	21	49,500	3,020	20,700
Singapore	--	--	--	133	--	27	148	25	60	2	--	(2)
Spain	--	--	--	--	--	--	119	41	122	609	--	--
Sweden	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	37	--	21
Switzerland	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	--	17	8	1	6
Taiwan	4	--	18	--	--	--	1,710	20	271	109	4	18
Other	5,660	7	1,310	543	13	111	1,770	508	1,390	665	10	3,370
Total	348,000	37,200	193,000	31,200	1,450	11,400	11,200	1,160	6,020	113,000	6,270	46,400

-- 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		
	2014			2014		
	2013	June	January– June	2013	June	January– June
Canada	14,400	1,450	7,290	34,200	3,510	21,500
Chile	48	--	17	34	--	--
Costa Rica	172	47	205	2,140	157	1,030
Guatemala	598	--	71	2,260	244	1,180
Honduras	12	--	94	1,140	29	388
Japan	2	--	--	6	--	40
Mexico	9,450	868	5,520	29,900	2,710	16,700
Nicaragua	830	--	81	391	82	368
Other	3,560	150	1,540	7,210	754	3,190
Total	29,100	2,520	14,800	77,300	7,480	44,400

-- 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				
	2013	2014						2013	2014			
		No. 1		No. 2		Other			Segregated		Unsegregated	
		January– June	January– June	January– June	January– June	January– June	January– June		January– June	January– June	January– June	
Belgium	18,400	487	2,630	141	1,610	197	888	10,900	193	1,420	416	2,710
Canada	20,900	--	--	--	--	2,230	13,000	36,600	331	1,810	3,290	17,300
China	320,000	6,100	32,300	10,100	54,700	7,010	38,900	523,000	13,400	82,700	25,500	136,000
Germany	28,800	3,400	14,500	724	2,560	193	4,340	8,440	38	563	1,030	4,540
Hong Kong	8,160	139	647	44	749	119	1,360	48,600	527	3,070	1,910	12,600
India	873	123	1,400	--	133	21	122	8,270	2,040	8,510	168	681
Japan	4,080	102	1,100	80	986	486	1,250	14,000	467	2,440	775	3,590
Korea, Republic of	10,600	729	4,600	196	1,380	80	519	12,100	1,040	5,100	803	3,280
Mexico	1,780	19	73	39	39	--	--	3,580	321	1,540	11	284
Spain	3,550	42	453	--	60	66	386	8,720	--	297	987	5,350
Taiwan	4,740	391	2,140	146	774	59	219	7,720	79	1,410	177	1,900
Thailand	1,480	60	342	--	--	5	430	1,010	40	401	--	932
Other	25,900	1,580	10,200	891	4,350	362	1,490	23,200	376	3,230	111	1,550
Total	450,000	13,200	70,400	12,400	67,300	10,800	63,000	707,000	18,800	112,000	35,100	191,000

-- Zero.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau.