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COPPER IN MAY 2012

Average daily mine production of copper in May declined by about 6% from the relatively high production rate in April but production for the first 5 months of 2012 was about 5% more than that for the same period of 2011. Smelter and downstream electrolytic refined production remained at historically low levels owing to a series of maintenance shutdowns by the three domestic smelters. (See Copper in April 2012.) Smelter and electrolytic refined copper production for the first 5 months of 2012 declined by 23% and 14%, respectively, from production in the same period of 2011. Although about 5,000 metric tons (t) less than the April level, domestic exports of refined copper in May remained high at 33,000 t, and year-to-date exports totaled almost 125,000 t, more than three times the exports for full-year 2011. Concurrently, U.S.-held commodity exchange inventories continued their downward trend. Combined COMEX and London Metal Exchange Ltd. inventories decreased by almost 41,000 t during May and at monthend, were about 46% less than those held at yearend 2011. Year-to-date consumption of refined copper was essentially unchanged from that during the same period of 2011. Copper prices continued to trend downward throughout May, and at monthend, the spot COMEX price fell to \$3.36 per pound of copper, the lowest level since December 2011.

Update

In June, following a year of construction and testing, SDI La Farga, LLC, a joint venture between Steel Dynamics Inc. (SDI) (Fort Wayne, IN) and La Farga Group (Barcelona, Spain), reportedly melted the first scrap at its New Haven, IN, integrated fire refinery and wire-rod mill. At capacity, the \$39 million plant was expected to produce 82,000 metric tons per year of wire rod, mostly from no. 2 copper scrap. SDI subsidiary, OmniSource Corp. (Fort Wayne), a leading North American supplier and processor of scrap, was expected to provide feed material for the plant, while La Farga, which operated a similar plant in Barcelona, was to provide technical and marketing knowledge (O'Donovan, 2012). The plant was expected to create a significant new market for domestic no. 2 copper scrap, most of which has been exported for processing. In 2011, U.S. exports of unalloyed copper scrap totaled 500,000 t, 240,000 t of which were reported to be no. 2 copper. In 2010, the latest year for which data are available, domestic consumers reported processing only about 77,000 t of no. 2 copper scrap.

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O'Donovan, Barbara, 2012, SDI La Farga starts copper rod mill furnace: American Metal Market, June 18. (Accessed June 19, 2012, via <http://www.amm.com>.)

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

(Metric tons, unless otherwise specified)

	Source table ²	2011 ^P	2012			
			March	April	May	January– May
Production:						
Primary:						
Mine, recoverable	(2)	1,110,000	92,700 ^r	96,400	93,200	468,000
Refinery:						
Electrolytic, domestic and foreign	(4)	545,000	34,600	32,400	34,400	187,000
Electrowon	(4)	449,000	40,900 ^r	38,900	39,900	198,000
Total	(4)	994,000	75,500 ^r	71,300	74,300	385,000
Secondary recoverable copper:						
Refineries	(5)	37,300	2,960	2,950	2,940	15,300
Ingot makers ³	(5)	71,500	5,960	5,960	5,960	29,800
Brass and wire-rod mills	(5)	571,000	49,700	48,000	47,600	244,000
Foundries, etc. ³	(5)	46,000	3,830	3,830	3,830	19,200
Smelter, total	(3)	538,000	29,500	34,100	29,000	174,000
Consumption:						
Apparent	(8)	1,710,000	155,000 ^r	137,000	139,000	729,000
Refined (reported)	(7)	1,750,000	158,000	143,000	152,000	752,000
Purchased copper-base scrap	(9)	924,000	80,300 ^r	77,700 ^r	76,800	391,000
Stocks at end of period:						
Total refined	(10)	409,000	309,000	268,000	234,000	234,000
Blister, etc.	(10)	13,000	16,500	19,200	15,000	15,000
Prices, U.S. producer cathode (cents per pound) ⁴	(11)	405.854	389.774	377.744	362.860	378.696
Imports:⁵						
Ore and concentrate ⁶	(13)	15,100	2,380	--	6	4,420
Refined	(13)	670,000	47,100	51,600	52,400	240,000
Exports:⁵						
Ore and concentrate ⁶	(14)	252,000	32,300	29,000	25,200	114,000
Refined	(14)	40,400	26,000	37,900	33,000	125,000

^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 2010 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
2011: ^P						
May	66,500	32,300	98,800	38,800	62,400	101,000
June	63,900	29,600	93,500	38,600	57,100	95,700
July	61,900	30,200	92,200	36,600	57,800	94,400
August	65,000	27,300	92,400	38,100	56,600	94,700
September	64,400	27,600	91,900	37,700	56,500	94,100
October	66,500	31,800	98,300	40,400	60,400	101,000
November	67,100	35,800	103,000	41,300	63,800	105,000
December	65,600	29,300	94,900	40,200	56,900	97,100
January–December	751,000	361,000	1,110,000	449,000	690,000	1,140,000
2012:						
January	63,100 ^r	29,600	92,700 ^r	39,200	55,600 ^r	94,800 ^r
February	65,000 ^r	27,900	92,900 ^r	39,100	56,100 ^r	95,200 ^r
March	65,700 ^r	27,100	92,700 ^r	40,900 ^r	54,000	94,900 ^r
April	63,800	32,600	96,400	38,900	59,800	98,700
May	66,500	26,700	93,200	39,900	55,500	95,400
January–May	324,000	144,000	468,000	198,000	281,000	479,000

^PPreliminary. ^rRevised.

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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
2011: ^P	
May	47,200
June	33,400
July	44,100
August	41,100
September	49,500
October	51,900
November	47,900
December	45,600
January–December	538,000
2012:	
January	44,800
February	36,800
March	29,500
April	34,100
May	29,000
January–May	174,000

^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		
2011: ^P					
May	40,900	38,800	79,700	3,240	82,900
June	44,800	38,600	83,400	3,060	86,400
July	39,600	36,600	76,200	3,030	79,200
August	38,400	38,100	76,500	3,200	79,700
September	53,000	37,700	90,600	3,010	93,600
October	46,200	40,400	86,500	3,110	89,600
November	50,700	41,300	92,100	3,010	95,100
December	53,700	40,200	93,800	2,630	96,500
January–December	545,000	449,000	994,000	37,300	1,030,000
2012:					
January	46,200	39,200	85,400	3,060	88,500
February	39,900	39,100	79,000	3,350	82,400
March	34,600	40,900 ^r	75,500 ^r	2,960	78,400 ^r
April	32,400	38,900	71,300	2,950	74,200
May	34,400	39,900	74,300	2,940	77,300
January–May	187,000	198,000	385,000	15,300	401,000

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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	
2011: ^P									
May	1,700	1,540	972	4,990	46,200	1,420	2,730	1,110	60,700
June	1,540	1,520	972	4,990	46,300	1,420	2,730	1,110	60,500
July	1,530	1,500	972	4,990	45,200	1,470	2,730	1,110	59,500
August	1,650	1,550	972	4,990	44,300	1,420	2,730	1,110	58,700
September	1,510	1,500	972	4,990	46,900	1,490	2,730	1,110	61,200
October	1,590	1,520	972	4,990	44,700	1,500	2,730	1,110	59,100
November	1,510	1,500	972	4,990	45,500	1,420	2,730	1,110	59,700
December	1,180	1,450	972	4,990	45,400	1,480	2,730	1,110	59,300
January–December	18,900	18,400	11,700	59,800	553,000	17,600	32,700	13,300	726,000
2012:									
January	1,560	1,510	972	4,990	46,700	1,500	2,730	1,110	61,000
February	1,780	1,580	972	4,990	47,500 ^r	1,490	2,730	1,110	62,100 ^r
March	1,470	1,490	972	4,990	48,800 ^r	1,480	2,730	1,110	63,100 ^r
April	1,460	1,490	972	4,990	47,000 ^r	1,480	2,730	1,110	61,200 ^r
May	1,450	1,480	972	4,990	46,100	1,520	2,730	1,110	60,300
January–May	7,720	7,540	4,860	24,900	236,000	7,470	13,600	5,530	308,000

^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 2011 cumulative data estimated based on 2010 annual data.

⁴Does not include an estimate, based on reported 2010 data, of 2,510 tons per month from new scrap and 1,830 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
2011: ^P						
May	79,500	109,000	79,900	105,000	29,600	28,100
June	81,000	109,000	81,300	109,000	29,300	27,500
July	76,700	98,200	76,800	96,200	29,200	29,500
August	79,400	104,000	79,300	107,000	29,300	25,600
September	79,300	104,000	77,900	104,000	30,700	25,100
October	78,100	106,000	78,400	110,000	30,300	21,600
November	77,100	98,600	77,800	97,400	29,600	22,800
December	77,900	91,400	77,600	87,200	29,900	27,000
January–December	951,000	1,250,000	951,000	1,250,000	29,900	27,000
2012:						
January	79,400	112,000	79,300	115,000	30,000	24,000
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	111,000	80,700	111,000	29,600	21,700
January–May	399,000	550,000	399,000	556,000	29,600	21,700

^PPreliminary.

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TABLE 7
CONSUMPTION OF REFINED COPPER¹

(Metric tons)

Period and item	Brass mills	Wire-rod mills	Other plants ²	Total
2011: ^P				
May	35,300	111,000	4,800	151,000
June	36,400	110,000	4,800	151,000
July	36,000	100,000	4,800	141,000
August	35,700	107,000	4,800	148,000
September	35,200	106,000	4,800	146,000
October	34,300	107,000	4,800	146,000
November	36,200	99,500	4,800	140,000
December	34,200	89,600	4,800	129,000
January–December	430,000	1,270,000	57,600	1,750,000
2012:				
January	35,800	111,000	4,800	152,000
February	35,600	106,000	4,800	146,000
March	36,100	117,000	4,800	158,000
April	36,200	102,000	4,800	143,000
May:				
Cathodes	27,700	112,000	1,470	142,000
Wire bars	--	--	W	W
Ingots and ingot bars	1,240	--	1,440	2,680
Cakes and slabs	W	--	W	W
Billets and other	5,910	--	1,900	7,800
Total	34,900	112,000	4,800	152,000
January–May	179,000	549,000	24,000	752,000

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

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²Monthly and 2011 cumulative consumption data by ingot makers, chemical plants, foundries, and miscellaneous manufacturers is estimated based on 2010 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
2011: ^p						
May	79,700	10,900	61,500	3,500	(827)	149,000
June	83,400	10,900	42,400	1,930	(5,560)	140,000
July	76,200	10,900	68,900	1,850	9,070	145,000
August	76,500	10,900	31,300	5,140	1,160	112,000
September	90,600	10,900	64,300	2,140	7,510	156,000
October	86,500	10,900	46,700	2,350	5,660	136,000
November	92,100	10,800	49,200	6,870	3,780	141,000
December	93,800	10,900	48,800	4,690	22,300	126,000
January–December	994,000	131,000	649,000	40,400	25,100	1,710,000
2012:						
January	85,400	10,900	37,500	9,610	(16,000)	140,000
February	79,000	11,000	50,400	18,300	(35,200)	157,000
March	75,500 ^r	10,900	46,800	26,000	(48,300)	155,000 ^r
April	71,300	10,900	51,300	37,900	(41,500)	137,000
May	74,300	10,900	52,400	33,000	(34,200)	139,000
January–May	385,000	54,600	238,000	125,000	(175,000)	729,000

^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 2010 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	
2011: ^p									
May	1,750	1,590	2,880	6,440	57,800	1,430	4,020	1,490	77,400
June	1,610	1,550	2,880	6,440	57,700	1,430	4,020	1,490	77,100
July	1,570	1,550	2,880	6,440	55,900	1,520	4,020	1,490	75,400
August	1,720	1,580	2,880	6,440	54,900	1,430	4,020	1,490	74,400
September	1,560	1,540	2,880	6,440	58,200	1,540	4,020	1,490	77,600
October	1,640	1,560	2,880	6,440	56,000	1,560	4,020	1,490	75,600
November	1,560	1,540	2,880	6,440	56,600	1,430	4,020	1,490	76,000
December	1,250	1,460	2,880	6,440	56,800	1,540	4,020	1,490	75,900
January–December	19,700	18,700	34,500	77,200	689,000	18,200	48,200	17,900	924,000
2012:									
January	1,600	1,560	2,330	6,980	58,000	1,570	4,020	1,490	77,600
February	1,850	1,610	2,330	6,980	59,300 ^r	1,560	4,020	1,490	79,100 ^r
March	1,520	1,530	2,330	6,980	60,900 ^r	1,530	4,020	1,490	80,300 ^r
April	1,510	1,530	2,330	6,980	58,300 ^r	1,530	4,020	1,490	77,700 ^r
May	1,500	1,530	2,330	6,980	57,400	1,600	4,020	1,490	76,800
January–May	7,970	7,760	11,600	34,900	294,000	7,790	20,100	7,450	391,000

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²Monthly data estimated from 2010 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		
2011: ^P								
May	27,200	6,180	21,900	7,500	4,380	73,500	251,000	365,000
June	20,100	5,740	21,000	7,860	4,380	72,700	248,000	359,000
July	20,100	5,570	16,400	8,160	4,380	75,100	259,000	368,000
August	13,000	5,990	20,200	7,440	4,380	77,500	254,000	370,000
September	14,300	7,050	18,100	7,160	4,380	79,400	261,000	377,000
October	18,500	5,890	16,200	8,690	4,380	81,600	266,000	383,000
November	14,500	7,980	17,200	6,940	4,380	79,000	271,000	387,000
December	13,000	8,360	24,000	6,850	4,380	79,800	286,000	409,000
2012:								
January	10,900	8,020	26,400	7,210	4,380	80,800	266,000	393,000
February	14,200	4,360	26,900	7,160	4,380	83,100	232,000	358,000
March	16,500	3,410	19,500	6,790	4,380	78,500	197,000	309,000
April	19,200	4,370	14,200	6,450	4,380	69,000	170,000	268,000
May	15,000	4,740	20,400	6,410	4,380	54,200	144,000	234,000

^PPreliminary.

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 2010 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
2011:			
May	411.383	405.557	404.898
June	416.740	410.914	410.279
July	445.951	440.125	436.301
August	413.683	407.857	410.084
September	379.602	373.776	377.131
October	340.186	334.360	333.259
November	350.045	344.219	342.524
December	349.033	343.207	343.240
Year	405.854	400.050	399.790
2012:			
January	372.691	366.865	364.824
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
January–May	378.696	372.870	372.850

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
2011:				
May	394.71	358.81	309.64	180.00
June	401.45	370.09	319.09	180.00
July	426.65	396.95	335.25	197.50
August	395.87	354.78	322.83	205.00
September	363.48	329.52	304.29	201.19
October	326.38	298.38	242.98	185.00
November	334.20	308.75	269.00	185.00
December	335.16	308.16	268.42	185.00
Year	389.12	350.72	301.67	188.28
2012:				
January	357.75	330.55	277.50	189.25
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
January–May	364.38	331.52	296.34	197.26

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		
	2012			2012			2012			2012		
	2011	May	January– May	2011	May	January– May	2011	May	January– May	2011	May	January– May
Belgium	--	--	--	200	--	73	--	--	--	1	(2)	6
Canada	8,430	--	19	239	19	122	2	--	9	138,000	8,930	52,800
Chile	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	370,000	34,100	135,000
China	--	--	--	79	--	180	(2)	--	--	203	10	48
Finland	--	--	--	--	--	--	310	38	122	(2)	--	--
Germany	--	--	15	54	--	--	(2)	--	--	3,020	278	1,010
Japan	--	--	--	(2)	--	1	16	1	5	5,540	517	2,320
Mexico	6,710	6	4,380	--	53	53	--	--	--	97,100	7,170	41,200
Netherlands	--	--	--	193	5	198	1	--	--	(2)	--	6
Peru	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	55,200	1,330	7,610
Other	--	--	9	218	--	44	142	20	116	884	61	175
Total	15,100	6	4,420	983	77	671	471	59	252	670,000	52,400	240,000

-- 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		
	2012			2012			2012			2012		
	2011	May	January– May	2011	May	January– May	2011	May	January– May	2011	May	January– May
Canada	14,300	1,370	5,390	35,900	2,880	12,800	4,440	346	1,130	3,980	40	169
China	97,000	11,700	35,000	1,190	--	439	616	--	89	4,460	26,600	92,800
Germany	110	--	30	402	2	90	911	40	200	81	3	14
Hong Kong	17	--	--	--	4	4	1,150	78	711	19	33	63
Italy	--	--	--	--	--	--	176	2	87	1,480	(2)	1
Japan	22,000	--	--	172	--	--	862	80	349	11	82	518
Korea, Republic of	--	--	7,570	--	--	--	761	58	329	104	--	--
Mexico	114,000	8,820	48,100	--	--	--	255	2	72	27,800	6,160	29,700
Singapore	--	--	--	--	--	--	431	(2)	31	--	(2)	2
Spain	6	--	--	--	--	--	228	28	90	1,040	--	209
Sweden	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	10	384	42	511
Switzerland	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	6	22	3	--	3
Taiwan	1	--	4	--	--	--	799	692	2,060	7	1	3
Other	4,550	3,220	17,500	609	--	97	3,610	333	1,200	1,050	9	757
Total	252,000	25,200	114,000	38,300	2,890	13,400	14,300	1,670	6,370	40,400	33,000	125,000

-- 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 15
U.S. COPPER SCRAP IMPORTS¹

(Metric tons, gross weight)

Country or territory	Unalloyed			Alloyed		
	2012		January– May	2012		January– May
	2011	May		2011	May	
Canada	14,600	1,180	6,130	34,800	2,790	13,600
Chile	39	--	14	403	37	98
Costa Rica	834	27	272	2,300	151	728
Guatemala	666	60	305	1,960	271	1,080
Honduras	47	--	27	1,060	132	394
Jamaica	95	--	--	325	--	--
Japan	29	--	10	33	--	--
Mexico	8,390	902	4,180	28,400	2,510	11,100
Nicaragua	1,080	105	476	968	104	369
Other	4,620	354	1,960	9,210	577	3,630
Total	30,400	2,630	13,400	79,400	6,570	30,900

-- Zero.

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 16
U.S. COPPER SCRAP EXPORTS¹

(Metric tons, gross weight)

Country or territory	Unalloyed							Alloyed					
	2011	2012						2011	2012				
		No. 1		No. 2		Other			Segregated		Unsegregated		
		May	January– May	May	January– May	May	January– May		May	January– May	May	January– May	
Belgium	14,400	1,520	7,590	266	1,620	80	969	14,300	132	920	955	4,970	
Canada	20,400	--	--	--	--	1,510	8,290	38,000	65	707	4,080	18,200	
China	383,000	3,120	22,600	13,800	74,200	11,700	50,800	557,000	19,400	102,000	27,500	130,000	
Germany	8,470	1,430	6,560	105	1,070	213	688	13,900	156	1,080	1,250	5,570	
Hong Kong	5,970	35	319	164	1,240	20	933	29,000	444	4,030	2,780	8,610	
India	1,690	--	57	174	414	--	12	12,200	781	4,140	80	305	
Japan	8,810	135	1,070	165	712	574	2,780	7,480	129	2,350	131	579	
Korea, Republic of	19,100	568	1,850	695	3,480	271	1,780	17,100	599	2,610	136	409	
Mexico	3,150	245	266	--	14	473	515	7,000	89	243	706	2,100	
Spain	5,170	333	887	239	1,140	40	103	11,600	96	588	747	3,360	
Taiwan	4,170	20	330	338	755	--	179	3,400	101	740	80	1,240	
Thailand	491	20	198	--	--	--	--	2,040	162	162	--	18	
Other	25,200	1,670	7,010	562	3,990	653	1,470	25,400	466	1,890	1,360	6,590	
Total	501,000	9,090	48,700	16,500	88,600	15,500	68,600	739,000	22,600	121,000	39,800	182,000	

-- Zero.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau.