

Years 2006 Primary Magnesium Production

The U.S. Geological Survey estimated that 157,000 tons of primary magnesium metal was produced throughout the world in 2006, which did not include the United States and China.

The China Magnesium Association (CMA) reported that 526,000 tons of primary magnesium was produced in 2006. This represents a sizable increase of +12%. It should be noted however that CMA also reported that domestic consumption within China had increased approximately 50% to 150,000 tons

Detail written in the U.S. Geological Survey indicated that the U.S. produces approximately 43,000 tons of primary magnesium annually.

Thus, total 2006 production of primary magnesium in the world was approximately 726,000 tons.

Years 2006 (000's of Tons)

	2006
USA	43(a)
Brazil	6(a)
Canada	50(a)
China	526(d)
France	0(a)
Israel	28(a)
Kazakhstan	20(a)
Norway	0(a)
Russia	50(a)
Ukraine	2(a)
Serbia	1(a)
Total	726
Annual Change	+8%

Production Source Documents:

(a) U. S. Geological Survey, 2007

(d) China Magnesium Association