

## Years 2006 Primary Magnesium Production

The U.S. Geological Survey estimated that 160,000 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 490,000 tons of primary magnesium was produced in 2006.

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 693,000 tons.

### Years 2006 (000's of Tons)

	<b>2006</b>
<b>USA</b>	<b>43(a)</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>6(a)</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>50(a)</b>
<b>China</b>	<b>490(d)</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>0(a)</b>
<b>Israel</b>	<b>28(a)</b>
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	<b>20(a)</b>
<b>Norway</b>	<b>0(a)</b>
<b>Russia</b>	<b>50(a)</b>
<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>2(a)</b>
<b>Serbia</b>	<b>1(a)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>693</b>
<b>Annual Change</b>	<b>11%</b>

#### Production Source Documents:

(a) U. S. Geological Survey, 2007

(d) China Magnesium Association