

Years 2007 Primary Magnesium Production

The U.S. Geological Survey estimated that 122,000 tons of primary magnesium metal was produced throughout the world in 2008, which did not include the United States and China.

The China Magnesium Association (CMA) reported that 627,000 tons of primary magnesium was produced in 2008.

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

Thus, total 2007 production of primary magnesium in the world was approximately 792,000 tons.

Years 2007 (000's of Tons)

	2007
USA	43(a)
Brazil	18(a)
Canada	16(a)
China	627(d)
France	0(a)
Israel	25(a)
Kazakhstan	21(a)
Norway	0(a)
Russia	37(a)
Ukraine	3(a)
Serbia	2(a)
Total	792
Annual Change	14%

Production Source Documents:

(a) U. S. Geological Survey, 2009

(d) China Magnesium Association