

Years 2008 Primary Magnesium Production

The U.S. Geological Survey estimated that 108,000 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 559,000 tons of primary magnesium was produced in 2008.

Detail written in the U.S. Geological Survey indicated that the U.S. produces approximately 52,000 tons of primary magnesium annually.

Thus, total 2008 production of primary magnesium in the world was approximately 719,000 tons.

Years 2008 (000's of Tons)

	2008
USA	52(a)
Brazil	18(a)
Canada	0(a)
China	559(d)
France	0(a)
Israel	30(a)
Kazakhstan	20(a)
Norway	0(a)
Russia	35(a)
Ukraine	3(a)
Serbia	2(a)
Total	719
Annual Change	-9%

Production Source Documents:

(a) U. S. Geological Survey, 2009

(d) China Magnesium Association