

Years 2008 Primary Magnesium Production

The U.S. Geological Survey estimated that 113,000 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.

It is estimated that the U.S. produced approximately 50,000 tons of primary magnesium in 2008.

Thus, total 2008 production of primary magnesium in the world was approximately 722,000 tons.

Years 2008 (000's of Tons)

	2008
USA	50
Brazil	15(a)
Canada	0(a)
China	559(d)
France	0(a)
Israel	35(a)
Kazakhstan	21(a)
Norway	0(a)
Russia	37(a)
Ukraine	3(a)
Serbia	2(a)
Total	722
Annual Change	-9%

Production Source Documents:

(a) U. S. Geological Survey, 2010

(d) China Magnesium Association