

TABLE 2. COPPER MINE, SMELTER, REFINERY PRODUCTION AND REFINED COPPER USAGE BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Thousand metric tonnes, copper

	2021	2022	2023	2024 p/	Jan-Nov			2025 p/				
					2024	2025	%ch.	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
AFRICA												
Mine	2,844.6	3,241.7	3,664.1	4,134.9	3,760.3	3,996.2	6.3%	362.7	350.7	352.9	360.7	
Smelter	948.6	902.9	847.0	860.0	780.6	806.6	3.3%	67.6	65.4	86.8	90.8	
Refinery	1,806.9	2,063.5	2,408.6	2,764.5	2,517.7	2,760.7	9.7%	258.9	250.5	255.3	254.8	
Refined Usage	180.6	176.9	190.1	193.5	176.0	176.5	0.3%	16.0	15.5	16.9	16.4	
AMERICA												
Mine	11,230.8	11,083.9	11,196.5	11,000.1	9,933.3	9,995.1	0.6%	895.7	931.9	950.3	931.6	
Smelter	2,555.8	2,410.8	2,420.8	2,400.6	2,207.3	1,924.5	-12.8%	152.9	167.6	166.3	176.4	
Refinery	4,345.8	4,218.8	4,089.3	3,975.3	3,620.2	3,424.7	-5.4%	294.3	294.7	305.7	317.3	
Refined Usage	2,753.1	2,677.7	2,560.1	2,592.6	2,398.5	2,448.7	2.1%	218.4	221.7	224.7	221.0	
ASIA (post 1992)												
Mine	4,337.4	4,679.0	4,639.6	4,799.4	4,402.4	4,158.0	-5.6%	390.2	360.0	357.9	358.9	
Smelter	13,628.1	14,131.9	15,316.7	16,161.7	14,750.0	16,033.6	8.7%	1,484.0	1,462.4	1,508.7	1,462.3	
Refinery	14,449.9	14,839.5	15,866.6	16,580.6	15,168.7	16,123.9	6.3%	1,527.6	1,474.7	1,483.4	1,452.6	
Refined Usage	18,357.5	19,059.9	19,997.5	20,710.7	18,828.6	19,689.0	4.6%	1,863.3	1,863.5	1,783.1	1,723.2	
EUROPE (post 1992)												
Mine	1,946.3	2,010.0	2,012.1	2,170.5	1,982.6	2,165.6	9.2%	198.2	196.9	203.5	202.7	
Smelter	3,472.7	3,361.9	3,390.9	3,421.5	3,129.0	3,040.6	-2.8%	280.9	272.8	286.9	279.8	
Refinery	3,888.2	3,727.4	3,701.0	3,644.6	3,335.6	3,376.1	1.2%	309.5	302.6	319.7	309.5	
Refined Usage	3,967.6	3,942.7	3,856.6	3,831.7	3,533.7	3,586.4	1.5%	310.8	323.5	328.5	316.4	
OCEANIA												
Mine	867.6	902.1	858.8	853.1	785.2	766.3	-2.4%	70.9	68.6	69.1	69.5	
Smelter	381.9	390.3	397.2	401.6	371.5	399.6	7.6%	37.8	36.6	36.4	35.2	
Refinery	406.3	428.7	442.4	431.8	399.2	421.0	5.4%	40.0	38.7	36.9	37.3	
Refined Usage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
WORLD TOTALS												
Mine	21,226.7	21,916.8	22,371.2	22,958.0	20,863.6	21,081.2	1.0%	1,917.7	1,908.1	1,933.8	1,923.4	
Smelter	20,987.1	21,197.7	22,372.4	23,245.5	21,238.4	22,204.9	4.6%	2,023.3	2,004.8	2,085.2	2,044.6	
Refinery	24,897.0	25,277.9	26,507.8	27,396.9	25,041.5	26,106.4	4.3%	2,430.3	2,361.3	2,400.9	2,371.5	
Refined Usage	25,258.8	25,857.2	26,604.3	27,328.4	24,936.7	25,900.7	3.9%	2,408.6	2,424.2	2,353.1	2,277.0	

EUROPEAN UNION + UK

Mine	809.0	781.5	759.6	762.9	703.1	704.3	0.2%	62.9	64.7	67.5	64.5
Smelter	2,339.0	2,268.8	2,250.8	2,284.9	2,084.5	2,088.9	0.2%	198.0	192.6	199.8	193.3
Refinery	2,680.9	2,571.3	2,466.6	2,403.2	2,199.7	2,197.6	-0.1%	207.3	202.2	209.6	204.0
Refined Usage	3,055.3	3,095.4	2,985.2	2,949.3	2,724.3	2,752.8	1.0%	233.3	246.3	250.5	237.9

p/ Preliminary data.

AFRICA includes Algeria, Botswana, Congo, Egypt, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tunisia, Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

AMERICA includes Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, United States and Venezuela.

ASIA includes China, Cyprus, Hong Kong (China), India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Taiwan (China), Thailand, and Vietnam and former U.S.S.R. countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Krygyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan (according to U.N. classification).

EUROPE (post 1992) includes Albania, Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Rep., Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Macedonia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, United Kingdom, Serbia and former U.S.S.R. countries: Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russian Federation and Ukraine (according to U.N. classification).

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OCEANIA includes Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.