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TITANIUM IN THE FOURTH QUARTER 2011

Titanium mill product shipments in the fourth quarter of 2011 were 9,720 metric tons (t), a 13% decrease compared with shipments in the previous quarter. Ingot production increased by 10%, and ingot shipments decreased by 14%. Receipts of titanium scrap totaled 11,400 t, unchanged compared with receipts from the previous quarter.

In the fourth quarter, approximately 67% of mill products and castings was produced for commercial and military aerospace

applications. Other applications for titanium mill products and castings included, in descending order, industrial, medical, other commercial, nonaerospace military, and consumer. Data for titanium metal products are developed by the USGS from a voluntary survey of domestic operations. Data for nonrespondents were estimated based on previously reported data.

TABLE 1 COMPONENTS OF U.S. TITANIUM METAL SUPPLY AND DEMAND $^{\rm 1}$

(Metric tons)

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^rRevised. W Withheld to avoid disclosing company proprietary data.

¹Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown.

²Estimated by the U.S. Geological Survey.

³Less than ¹/₂ unit.

⁴Data for second, third, and fourth quarter.

TABLE 2U.S. EXPORTS OF TITANIUM PRODUCTS1

(Metric tons)

	2	2010		2011					
		1st quarter-					1st quarter-		
	4th quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	4th quarter		
Metal:									
Waste and scrap	1,460	3,480	1,240	1,230	1,310	1,380	5,150		
Unwrought:									
Sponge	55	293	45	60	36	116	256		
Ingot	51	467	36	29	29	157	252		
Other unwrought	516	2,570	59	82	182	599	923		
Wrought:									
Bar, rod, profiles, wire	799	2,830	893	1,000	861	1,300	4,060		
Billet	741	2,240	781	889	938	892	3,500		
Bloom, sheet bar, slab	472	1,240	279	326	390	562	1,560		
Other	2,380	8,450	2,960	3,980	4,490	4,160	15,600		
Ferrotitanium and ferrosilicon titanium	695	2,570	665	987	895	664	3,210		
Ores and concentrates	4,670	18,900	7,380	7,760	8,540	2,900	26,600		
Pigment:									
80% or more titanium dioxide	190,000	717,000	177,000	181,000	204,000	179,000	741,000		
Other titanium dioxide	9,190	36,700	9,880	11,600	10,400	8,110	40,000		
Unfinished titanium dioxide ²	1,260	4,160	2,230	1,640	1,830	1,460	7,160		

¹Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown.

²Unmixed and not surface treated.

TABLE 3 U.S. IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF TITANIUM METAL^1

(Metric tons)

	2	2010	2011					
	1st quarter-							
	4th quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	4th quarter	
Waste and scrap:								
Canada	184	682	188	178	132	240	738	
France	363	1,480	349	525	447	469	1,790	
Germany	461	2,050	290	655	492	498	1,930	
Israel	82	256	106	143	173	101	523	
Italy	76	398	63	107	83	77	329	
Japan	593	1,550	590	612	418	642	2,260	
Korea, Republic of	100	416	84	106	280	185	655	
Mexico	60	151	67	125	82	96	369	
Russia	25	243	46	45	14	53	158	
Spain	34	134	47	96	38	38	220	
Taiwan	194	692	165	390	114	144	813	
United Kingdom	467	1,720	436	623	840	918	2,820	
Other	179	943	235	353	312	424	1,320	
Total	2,820	10,700	2,670	3,960	3,430	3,880	13,900	
Unwrought:	· · · · · ·	<i>.</i>	,	,	,	,	<i>.</i>	
Sponge:								
China	555	868	1,220	886	1,550	2,210	5,860	
Japan	3,240	9,790	4,150	3,610	3,690	4,620	16,100	
Kazakhstan ^e	2,060	8,550	1,230	2,730	2,660	2,000	8,610	
Russia	422	918	150	399	350	363	1,260	
Other ²	146	331	409	279	491	775	1,960	
Total	6,420	20,500	7,160	7,910	8,730	9.960	33,800	
Ingot:	- , - ,	- ,	.,		- /	- /	,	
Germany	80	156	99	99	48	98	344	
Russia	12	12	3	91	67	141	302	
Other	25 ^r	69 ^r		7 ^r			9	
Total	117	237	105	196	115	239	654	
Powder	36	119	6	23	21	2	52	
Other	13	88	43	55	23	86	208	
Wrought:		00	10	00	20	00	200	
Bar, rod, profiles, wire	597	2,530	371	519	438	385	1,710	
Billet	435 ^r	2,010 ^r		260	257	187	885	
Bloom, sheet bar, slab	7	101 r		10	4	11	30	
Plate, sheet, strip, foil	762	3,320	852	876	588	591	2,910	
Tube and pipe	88	326 ^r			127 r		440	
Other	37	149	62	41	47	67	218	
Total	1,930	8,430 ^r		1,810	1,460	1,370	6,190	
Other articles of titanium:	1,750	0,430	1,500	1,010	1,400	1,570	0,190	
Castings	1	4	(3)	35	12	3	51	
Other	1 72	276	165	158	12	101	574	
	363					419		
Ferrotitanium and ferrosilicon titanium	363	2,740	475	635	544	419	2,070	

^eEstimated. ^rRevised. -- Zero.

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²All or part of these data have been referred to the U.S. Census Bureau for verification. 3 Less than ${}^{1}\!/_{2}$ unit.

TABLE 4 U.S. IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF TITANIUM CONCENTRATES $^{\rm 1}$

(Metric tons)

	2	010		2011					
		1st quarter-					1st quarter-		
	4th quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	4th quarter		
Ilmenite:									
Australia	44,000	98,200	53,400	57,200	77,500	55,600	244,000		
Mozambique	38,000	199,000	32,100	26,100	25,000	31,000	114,000		
Ukraine	17,600	57,500		10,000			10,000		
Other ²	11,000	22,300		9,340			9,340		
Total	111,000	377,000	85,500	103,000	103,000	86,600	377,000		
Titanium slag:									
Canada	46,600	150,000	21,600	55,800	32,200	81,100	191,000		
South Africa	88,400	325,000	68,900	80,900	79,000	93,900	323,000		
Total	135,000	475,000	90,500	137,000	111,000	175,000	513,000		
Rutile:									
Australia	26,600	83,500	35,300	20,000	34,300	16,100	106,000		
Sierra Leone	10,000	29,800			19	10,100	10,100		
South Africa	28,900	96,500	23,200	47,900	22,900	39,000	133,000		
Other ²	500	19,100	67	9,020	594	3,780	13,500		
Total	66,000	229,000	58,500	76,900	57,800	69,000	262,000		
Synthetic rutile:									
Australia	54,000	109,000	18,500	50,500	26,800	16,000	112,000		
Other ²	36	13,600	92	704	1,260	4,900	6,960		
Total	54,100	122,000	18,600	51,200	28,100	20,900	119,000		
Titaniferous iron ore, Canada ²	46,900	83,100		42	21	33	96		

-- Zero.

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²All or part of these data have been referred to the U.S. Census Bureau for verification.

TABLE 5 U.S. IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF TITANIUM PIGMENT $^{\rm 1}$

(Metric tons)

		2010					
		1st quarter-					1st quarter-
	4th quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	4th quarter
80% or more titanium dioxide:							
Canada	19,000	83,400	20,700	20,600	21,100	16,600	79,000
China	2,340	8,120	2,460	3,880	1,270	2,670	10,300
Finland	1,810	7,970	1,790	1,750	1,470	1,790	6,790
France	598	4,200	1,440	1,000	1,140	1,320	4,910
Germany	1,180	5,720	852	1,710	2,160	1,730	6,450
Italy	566	2,890	970	710	933	850	3,460
Japan	1,140	4,350	793	1,200	1,190	997	4,180
Netherlands	1,270	4,730	1,010	297	303	190	1,800
Ukraine	2,600	9,890	3,300	3,580	2,540	2,270	11,700
Other	4,260	13,700	2,580	3,360	3,230	2,700	11,900
Total	34,700	145,000	35,900	38,100	35,400	31,100	140,000
Other titanium dioxide:							
Canada	1,530	7,230	1,850	2,400	2,390	2,170	8,820
China	645	1,550	253	167	309	378	1,110
Germany	99	1,440	262	216	155	33	666
Japan	238	836	175	198	126	52	552
Other	289	1,060	263	290	235	241	1,030
Total	2,800	12,100	2,800	3,280	3,210	2,880	12,200
Unfinished titanium dioxide: ²							
China	5,430	22,400	5,170	6,330	7,000	5,710	24,200
Czech Republic	559	2,400	689	625	627	516	2,460
Finland	745	2,960	553	842	732	789	2,910
France	1,490	4,910	1,170	1,150	1,840	1,560	5,720
Germany	1,310	4,920	1,320	1,090	1,090	770	4,270
Italy	608	2,220	970	1,010	875	268	3,120
Korea, Republic of	1,050	4,450	927	858	406	436	2,630
Other	510	2,930	749	679	327	671	2,430
Total	11,700	47,200	11,500	12,600	12,900	10,700	47,700
Grand total	49,200	204,000	50,200	53,900	51,500	44,700	200,000

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²Unmixed and not surface treated.

TABLE 6PRICES FOR TITANIUM MATERIALS

(End of period)

				20		
		2010	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Concentrate:						
Ilmenite, f.o.b. Australian ports ¹	dollars per metric ton	65-85	65-85	130-150	140-250	140-250
Titanium slag, import ²	do.	367–433	480–495	449–498	320-475	468–494
Rutile, natural: ¹						
Bagged, f.o.b. Australian ports	do.	760-805	775-820	950-1,180	1,348-1,600	1,348-1,600
Bulk, f.o.b. Australian ports	do.	530-550	625-700	750-875	1,000-1,120	1,300–1,400
Metal:						
Sponge metal, Japan, import ²	dollars per pound	6.24	5.81	5.84	5.68	5.74
Titanium mill products	producer price index ³	203	206	200	209	r 208
Titanium scrap, turnings, unprocessed (Ti-6Al-4V) ⁴	dollars per pound	2.00-2.10	2.50-2.65	2.75-2.85	2.60-2.65	2.00-2.20
Ferrotitanium, 70% (max. 4.5% Al) per pound Ti ⁴	do.	3.18-3.25	3.85-3.95	4.30-4.45	4.10-4.20	3.45-3.55
Pigment:						
Titanium dioxide pigment, import ²	dollars per metric ton	2,448	2,647	2,856	3,133	3,530
Titanium dioxide pigment	producer price index ³	194	213	221	251	r 271

^rRevised. do. Ditto.

¹Source: Industrial Minerals (London).

²Unit value based on landed-duty-paid U.S. imports for consumption.

³June 1982=100. Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

⁴Source: Platts Metals Week.