



Mineral Industry Surveys

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GOLD IN APRIL 2007

U.S. mines produced 19,400 kilograms (kg) of gold in April, a slight increase compared with the revised March gold production of 19,200 kg, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. The daily production rate of gold in April was 648 kg, 4% higher than the revised March average rate of 621 kg and

6% lower than the 2006 annual average daily production rate of 690 kg.

Engelhard Industries' average gold price for April was \$681.05 per troy ounce, 4% higher than the March average price.

TABLE 1
MINE PRODUCTION OF RECOVERABLE GOLD IN THE UNITED
STATES, BY STATE¹

(Kilograms)

	Nevada	Other States ²	Total
2006: ^P			
April	15,900	3,730	19,700
May	15,400	4,240	19,600
June	15,600	4,170	19,800
July	15,300	4,320	19,600
August	15,500	4,030	19,600
September	16,800	3,850	20,600
October ^r	19,200	3,880	23,100
November	19,900 ^r	3,340 ^r	23,300
December ^r	24,200	3,650	27,900
January-December	206,000 ^r	45,000	252,000
2007:			
January	15,000	3,440	18,400
February	14,800	3,740 ^r	18,600 ^r
March ^r	15,600	3,650	19,200
April	15,200	4,210	19,400
January-April	60,600	15,000	75,700

^PPreliminary. ^rRevised.

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

²Includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, and Washington.

TABLE 2
GOLD PRICES

(Dollars per troy ounce)

Engelhard Industries:	
2006:	
Low/date	526.29 Jan. 5
High/date	726.88 May 12
Average	605.83
2007:	
March:	
Low/date	638.49/05
High/date	672.19/01
Average	656.66
April:	
Low/date	660.02/02
High/date	693.23/20
Average	681.05
Year to date:	
Low/date	610.08 Jan. 10
High/date	687.57 Feb. 26
Average	659.19
Handy and Harman:	
2006, average	604.00
2007:	
March	655.30
April	679.20
Year to date	657.47
London Final:	
2006, average	604.33
2007:	
March	654.90
April	679.37
Year to date	657.54

Source: Platts Metals Week.

TABLE 3
U.S. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GOLD¹

(Kilograms of gold content, unless otherwise specified)

Period and country	Ores and concentrates ²	Doré and precipitates	Refined bullion ³	Total ⁴	Waste and scrap (gross weight)	Metal powder (gross weight)	Gold compounds (gross weight)
Imports for consumption:							
2006	1,090	125,000	136,000	263,000	43,000	1,460	122,000
2007:							
January	6	5,810	9,890	15,700	5,090	89	417
February	7	4,950	6,020	11,000	3,630	55 ^r	2,800
March:							
Brazil	--	--	--	--	--	--	9,610
Canada	5	133 ⁵	7,740 ⁵	7,870	149 ⁵	3	--
Chile	--	779	450	1,230	--	--	--
Colombia	--	275	353	628	468	--	--
Costa Rica	--	9	--	9	199	--	--
Dominican Republic	--	--	--	--	652	--	--
Ecuador	--	129	--	129	8	--	--
Guatemala	--	365	--	365	--	--	--
Honduras	--	557	--	557	164	--	--
Japan	--	--	--	--	--	--	313
Mexico	--	162	2,160 ⁵	2,320	689 ⁵	47 ⁵	--
Nicaragua	--	113	11	124	20	--	--
Peru	--	2,260	--	2,260	--	--	--
United Kingdom	--	--	617	617	--	--	--
Other	2 ⁵	69	84 ⁵	156	453 ⁵	55 ⁵	--
Total	7	4,850	11,400	16,300	2,800	105	9,920
Year to date	20	15,600	27,300	42,900	11,500	248	13,100
Exports:							
2006	2,690	159,000	228,000	389,000	567,000	1,320	1,460,000
2007:							
January	386	10,800	13,300	24,500	91,100	155	136,000
February	87 ^r	9,480	12,800	22,300	53,900	42	90,800
March:							
Australia	--	--	2,320	2,320	--	--	--
Canada	--	27 ⁵	11	38	17,300 ⁵	1 ⁵	36,700
China	--	--	2	2	--	--	34,400
Dominican Republic	21	--	--	21	--	--	13,300
Germany	--	--	--	--	16,000	--	277
Hong Kong	--	--	1,000	1,000	--	--	--
Ireland	12	--	--	12	--	--	783
Israel	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,380
Korea, Republic of	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,090
Malaysia	--	--	106	106	--	--	4,790
Mexico	59	--	445 ⁵	504	50 ⁵	1 ⁵	6,110
Singapore	--	--	--	--	--	--	58,400
Switzerland	400	10,500	237	11,200	--	1 ⁵	--
Taiwan	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,960
Turkey	--	--	--	--	--	153	--
United Kingdom	4	1	46,500 ⁵	46,500	22,300	12	1,190
Other	4	--	26 ⁵	30	98 ⁵	24 ⁵	--
Total	500	10,500	50,600	61,600	55,700	192	165,000
Year to date	975	30,800	76,700	108,000	201,000	389	392,000

^rRevised. -- Zero.

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

²Includes gold content of base metal ores, concentrates, and matte imported for refining.

³Bullion also moves in both directions between U.S. markets and foreign stocks on deposit in the Federal Reserve Bank. Monetary gold excluded.

⁴"Waste and scrap," "Metal powder," and "Gold compounds" not included in "Total."

⁵All or part of these data have been referred to the U.S. Census Bureau for verification.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.