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SILVER IN APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE 2008

U.S. mines produced 99,700 kilograms (kg), 90,900 kg, and 104,000 kg of silver in April, May, and June, respectively. In the second quarter of 2008, mines produced slightly more than that in the first quarter of 2008. Daily production rates were 3,320 kg, 2,930 kg, and 3,450 kg in April, May, and June, respectively. For the first 6 months of 2008, domestic mines produced 583,000 kg, 10% less than production in the first half of 2007.

The average Englehard Industries' silver price for the second quarter of 2008 was 2% lower than the average for the first quarter of 2008. For the second quarter of 2008, the price peaked at \$18.45 per troy ounce on April 16. The average price of silver in the first half of 2008 was 30% more than the average price in the first half of 2007.

Hecla Mining Co. (Coeur d'Alene, ID) announced the completion of the purchase of Rio Tinto plc (London, United Kingdom) subsidiaries Kennecott Greens Creek Mining Co. and Kennecott Juneau Mining Co. After the purchase, Hecla owned 100% of the Greens Creek Mine, near Juneau, AK. This purchase was expected to double Hecla's silver production to 342,000 kg annually and increase silver reserves by more than 150% (Hecla Mining Co., 2008).

Revett Minerals Inc. (Spokane Valley, WA) indicated that for the second quarter of 2008, its Troy Mine in Montana produced 15,300 kg of silver compared with production of 22,700 kg for the second quarter 2007. The Troy Mine has operated for 12 consecutive months without a lost-time accident (Revett Minerals Inc., 2008).

Compañía de Minas Buenaventura S.A.A. (Lima, Peru) announced that its Uchucchacua Mine produced 90,100 kg of silver in the second quarter 2008 compared with 67,400 kg of silver in the second quarter 2007. This is because of a 16% increase in recovery rates and a 14% increase in ore mined (Compañía de Minas Buenaventura S.A.A., 2008).

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TABLE 1
MINE PRODUCTION OF RECOVERABLE SILVER
IN THE UNITED STATES¹

	Kilograms
<u>2007:^P</u>	
April	98,800
May	118,000
June	110,000
July	103,000
August	107,000
September	97,200
October	98,600
November	94,500
December	110,000
January-December	<u>1,260,000</u>
<u>2008:</u>	
January	98,300
February	90,600
March	100,000
April	99,700
May	90,900
June	104,000
January-April	389,000
January-May	480,000
January-June	583,000

^PPreliminary.

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

TABLE 2
SILVER PRICES

(Dollars per troy ounce)

Engelhard Industries:	
2007:	
Low/date	11.68 Aug. 21
High/date	15.71 Nov. 8
Average	14.69
2008:	
March:	
Low/date	17.20/24
High/date	20.80/13
Average	19.39
April:	
Low/date	16.60/1
High/date	18.45/16
Average	17.53
May:	
Low/date	16.14/1
High/date	18.16/23
Average	17.05
June:	
Low/date	16.42/12
High/date	17.68/19
Average	17.11
Year to date:	
Low/date	15.07 Jan. 2
High/date	19.70 Feb. 29
Average	17.06
Handy and Harman:	
2007, Average	13.41
2008:	
March	19.27
April	17.51
May	17.03
June	17.04
Year to date	17.03
London Final: ¹	
2007, Average	13.39
2008:	
March	19.51
April	17.50
May	17.05
June	16.97
Year to date	17.04

¹Reported as "London Spot/US Equiv."

Source: Platts Metals Week.

TABLE 3
U.S. IMPORTS OF SILVER, BY COUNTRY¹

Period and country	Bullion		Doré		Ores and concentrates ²		Ash and residues		Total	
	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)
2007	4,210,000	\$1,720,000	551,000	\$324,000	381	\$130	7,260	\$1,630	4,770,000	\$2,050,000
2008:										
January	366,000	173,000	58,900	41,500	--	--	365	80	425,000	215,000
February	267,000	141,000	532,000	51,300	--	--	243	51	319,000	192,000
March:										
Canada	56,200 ³	35,900	--	--	--	--	--	--	56,200	35,900
Chile	--	--	4,880 ³	5,780	--	--	--	--	4,880	5,780
China	37,000 ³	21,200	--	--	--	--	--	--	37,000	21,200
Colombia	--	--	1,080 ³	644	--	--	--	--	1,080	644
Honduras	--	--	11 ³	7	--	--	--	--	11	7
Israel	--	--	--	--	32	31	--	--	32	31
Italy	--	--	21 ³	3	--	--	--	--	21	3
Mexico	185,000 ³	117,000	5,940 ³	7,150	--	--	--	--	191,000	124,000
Panama	--	--	50 ³	26	--	--	--	--	50	26
Peru	34,400 ³	20,500	8,550 ³	9,420	--	--	--	--	43,000	29,900
Taiwan	--	--	--	--	--	--	567 ³	119	567	119
United Kingdom	130 ³	88	--	--	--	--	--	--	130	88
Total	313,000	195,000	20,500	23,000	32	31	567	119	334,000	218,000
Year to date	945,000	509,000	132,000	116,000	32	31	1,180	250	1,080,000	625,000

-- Zero.

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²Includes silver content of base metal ores and concentrates.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 3a
U.S. IMPORTS OF SILVER, BY COUNTRY¹

Period and country	Bullion		Doré		Ores and concentrates ²		Ash and residues		Total	
	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)
2007	4,210,000	\$1,720,000	551,000	\$324,000	381	\$130	7,260	\$1,630	4,770,000	\$2,050,000
2008:										
February	267,000	141,000	532,000	51,300	--	--	243	51	319,000	192,000
March	313,000	195,000	20,500	23,000	32	31	567	119	334,000	218,000
April:										
Canada	79,500 ³	44,500	--	--	--	--	--	--	79,500	44,500
Chile	6,000	3,530	18,700 ³	17,200	--	--	--	--	24,700	20,700
China	18,200 ³	11,600	--	--	--	--	--	--	18,200	11,600
Colombia	--	--	115 ³	74	--	--	--	--	115	74
Guatemala	--	--	699 ³	870	--	--	--	--	699	870
Honduras	--	--	10	6	--	--	--	--	10	6
Italy	--	--	(4) ³	6	--	--	--	--	(4)	9
Mexico	221,000	127,000	12,500 ³	10,900	--	--	--	--	234,000	138,000
Panama	--	--	108 ³	45	--	--	--	--	108	45
Peru	33,900	19,100	7,540 ³	9,220	--	--	--	--	41,500	28,300
Taiwan	--	--	--	--	--	--	830	182	830	182
Total	359,000	206,000	39,600	38,300	--	--	830	182	399,000	244,000
Year to date	1,300,000	714,000	171,000	154,000	32	31	2,010	433	1,480,000	869,000

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⁴Less than ½ unit

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TABLE 3b
U.S. IMPORTS OF SILVER, BY COUNTRY¹

Period and country	Bullion		Doré		Ores and concentrates ²		Ash and residues		Total	
	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)
2007	4,210,000	\$1,720,000	551,000	\$324,000	381	\$130	7,260	\$1,630	4,770,000	\$2,050,000
2008:										
March	313,000	195,000	20,500	23,000	32	31	567	119	334,000	218,000
April	359,000	206,000	39,600	38,300	--	--	830	182	399,000	244,000
May:										
Canada	74,600 ³	40,100	--	--	--	--	--	--	74,600	40,100
Chile	5,500	3,160	5,630 ³	7,040	--	--	--	--	11,100	10,200
Colombia	--	--	757 ³	399	--	--	--	--	757	399
El Salvador	5	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	4
Guatemala	--	--	1,090 ³	1,350	--	--	--	--	1,090	1,350
Honduras	--	--	6	4	--	--	--	--	6	4
Italy	50	23	148 ³	40	--	--	--	--	198	63
Mexico	196,000	106,000	8,320 ³	8,810	--	--	--	--	204,000	114,000
Panama	--	--	115 ³	49	--	--	--	--	115	49
Peru	27,900	15,500	13,500 ³	14,000	--	--	--	--	41,400	29,500
Taiwan	--	--	--	--	--	--	579	129	579	129
Total	304,000	164,000	29,500	31,700	--	--	579	129	334,000	196,000
Year to date	1,610,000	879,000	201,000	186,000	32	31	2,590	561	1,810,000	1,070,000

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 4
U.S. IMPORTS OF SILVER, BY COUNTRY¹

Period and country	Other unwrought silver (gross weight)		Metal powder (gross weight)		Silver nitrate (gross weight)		Semimanufactured forms ² (gross weight)		Waste and scrap (gross weight)	
	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)
2007	222,000	\$82,800	47,000	\$6,590	496	\$128	397,000	\$138,000	3,420,000	\$482,000
2008:										
January	14,800	5,960	4,140	582	--	--	14,000	251	224,000	25,400
February	7,730	1,320	2,630	375	300	100	52,300	22,300	266,000	27,400
March:										
Australia	--	--	93 ³	16	--	--	--	--	71	1,320
Bolivia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	247
Brazil	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	377
Canada	18,800 ³	3,860	1,160 ³	54	--	--	(4)	3	12,200	3,160
China	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9,130	53
Colombia	75 ³	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	532	135
Costa Rica	141 ³	88	--	--	--	--	--	--	12,600	371
Dominican Republic	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	47	179
Germany	--	--	2,580 ³	504	--	--	639 ³	470	57,600	8,050
Guatemala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	385
Italy	5 ³	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	293	5,410
Japan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	375	4,990
Korea, Republic of	1,260 ³	361	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Malaysia	--	--	48 ³	8	--	--	--	--	46,300	703
Mexico	--	--	--	--	--	--	16,500 ³	6,090	37,800	953
New Zealand	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	500
Peru	--	--	--	--	--	--	8,600 ³	4,780	--	--
Philippines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15,900	416
Taiwan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	85	7,380
United Kingdom	402 ³	138	--	--	5 ³	3	--	--	98,100	6,550
Other	22 ³	11	--	--	--	--	9 ³	8	64	162
Total	20,700	4,500	3,890	582	5	3	25,800	11,300	291,000	41,300
Year to date	43,200	11,800	10,700	1,540	305	103	92,100	33,900	781,000	94,200

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⁴Less than ½ unit.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 4a
U.S. IMPORTS OF SILVER, BY COUNTRY¹

Period and country	Other unwrought silver (gross weight)		Metal powder (gross weight)		Silver nitrate (gross weight)		Semimanufactured forms ² (gross weight)		Waste and scrap (gross weight)	
	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)
2007	222,000	\$82,800	47,000	\$6,590	496	\$128	397,000	\$138,000	3,420,000	\$482,000
2008:										
February	7,730	1,320	2,630	375	300	100	52,300	22,300	266,000	27,400
March	20,700	4,500	3,890	582	5	3	25,800	11,300	291,000	41,300
April:										
Bolivia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	164
Canada	26,700 ³	13,200	1,470 ³	81	--	--	11 ³	11	63,100	22,600
Chile	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	206
China	--	--	108 ³	18	--	--	8 ³	2	10,400	2,390
Colombia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,330	323
Costa Rica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16,100	466
Dominican Republic	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	105	172
Germany	--	--	2,490 ³	433	--	--	--	--	55,500	8,000
Guatemala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	385
Israel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,940	134
Italy	117 ³	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	479	9,120
Japan	--	--	5 ³	3	--	--	--	--	323	3,960
Korea, Republic of	1,500 ³	483	5 ³	3	--	--	--	--	27,100	110
Kuwait	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	304
Malaysia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	76,600	908
Mexico	952 ³	1,180	--	--	--	--	25,000 ³	7,890	54,300	577
Peru	320 ³	227	--	--	--	--	17,300	10,100	8	52
Philippines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,870	332
Singapore	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	751
Taiwan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	51	4,630
Ukraine	631	332	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
United Arab Emirates	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	357
United Kingdom	91 ³	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	40,400	7,600
Other	22	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	181	279
Total	30,300	15,500	4,080	538	--	--	42,300	18,000	359,000	63,800
Year to date	73,500	27,200	14,700	2,080	305	103	134,000	51,900	1,140,000	158,000

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 4a
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Period and country	Other unwrought silver (gross weight)		Metal powder (gross weight)		Silver nitrate (gross weight)		Semimanufactured forms ² (gross weight)		Waste and scrap (gross weight)	
	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)
2007	222,000	\$82,800	47,000	\$6,590	496	\$128	397,000	\$138,000	3,420,000	\$482,000
2008:										
February	7,730	1,320	2,630	375	300	100	52,300	22,300	266,000	27,400
March	20,700	4,500	3,890	582	5	3	25,800	11,300	291,000	41,300
April:										
Bolivia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	164
Canada	26,700 ³	13,200	1,470 ³	81	--	--	11 ³	11	63,100	22,600
Chile	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	206
China	--	--	108 ³	18	--	--	8 ³	2	10,400	2,390
Colombia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,330	323
Costa Rica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16,100	466
Dominican Republic	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	105	172
Germany	--	--	2,490 ³	433	--	--	--	--	55,500	8,000
Guatemala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	385
Israel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,940	134
Italy	117 ³	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	479	9,120
Japan	--	--	5 ³	3	--	--	--	--	323	3,960
Korea, Republic of	1,500 ³	483	5 ³	3	--	--	--	--	27,100	110
Kuwait	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	304
Malaysia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	76,600	908
Mexico	952 ³	1,180	--	--	--	--	25,000 ³	7,890	54,300	577
Peru	320 ³	227	--	--	--	--	17,300	10,100	8	52
Philippines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,870	332
Singapore	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	751
Taiwan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	51	4,630
Ukraine	631	332	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
United Arab Emirates	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	357
United Kingdom	91 ³	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	40,400	7,600
Other	22	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	181	279
Total	30,300	15,500	4,080	538	--	--	42,300	18,000	359,000	63,800
Year to date	73,500	27,200	14,700	2,080	305	103	134,000	51,900	1,140,000	158,000

-- Zero.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 4b
U.S. IMPORTS OF SILVER, BY COUNTRY¹

Period and country	Other unwrought silver (gross weight)		Metal powder (gross weight)		Silver nitrate (gross weight)		Semimanufactured forms ² (gross weight)		Waste and scrap (gross weight)	
	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)
2007	222,000	\$82,800	47,000	\$6,590	496	\$128	397,000	\$138,000	3,420,000	\$482,000
2008:										
March	20,700	4,500	3,890	582	5	3	25,800	11,300	291,000	41,300
April	30,300	15,500	4,080	539	--	--	42,300	18,000	359,000	63,800
May:										
Argentina	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,520	758
Australia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	39	725
Belgium	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,940	632
Bolivia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	174
Brazil	--	--	697 ³	118	--	--	--	--	--	--
Canada	9,160 ³	2,070	994 ³	65	--	--	23 ³	20	69,200	9,900
China	54	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	11,600	239
Colombia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	386	35
Dominican Republic	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	164	286
El Salvador	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10,000	90
Germany	--	--	3,330 ³	567	3	2	--	--	101,000	12,100
Guatemala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	87	1,450
India	35	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ireland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	3
Italy	52 ³	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,060	33,900
Japan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	77	3,770
Korea, Republic of	482 ³	138	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Malaysia	--	--	150	26	--	--	--	--	80,600	1,070
Mexico	9,340 ³	4,980	--	--	--	--	19,600 ³	4,150	84,200	1,450
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	29	400	10
New Zealand	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	478	890
Peru	320 ³	217	--	--	300	103	14,900	8,030	--	--
Singapore	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	44	828
South Africa	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	49	910
Taiwan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16,500	1,500
United Arab Emirates	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	427
United Kingdom	15 ³	6	--	--	8,400	3,630	(4)	5	333	6,210
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	48
Total	19,500	7,460	5,170	776	8,700	3,730	34,500	12,200	391,000	77,400
Year to date	93,000	34,700	19,900	2,850	9,010	3,840	169,000	64,100	1,530,000	235,000

-- Zero.

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⁴Less than ½ unit.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 5
U.S. EXPORTS OF SILVER¹

Period and country	Bullion		Dore		Ores and concentrates ²		Total	
	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)
2007	660,000	\$274,000	51,500	\$21,700	15,800	\$7,010	727,000	\$303,000
2008:								
January	38,700	18,500	2,420	985	798	156	42,000	19,600
February	14,200	8,250	2,570	1,110	1,580	303	18,400	9,660
March:								
Australia	18,300 ³	12,000	--	--	--	--	18,300	12,000
Canada	4,720 ³	1,840	--	--	--	--	4,720	1,840
Germany	3,730 ³	2,600	--	--	--	--	3,730	2,600
Guatemala	26 ³	9	--	--	--	--	26	9
Ireland	--	--	--	--	2,680 ³	498	2,680	498
Japan	43,200 ³	11,400	--	--	--	--	43,200	11,400
Latvia	--	--	--	--	2,210 ³	398	2,210	398
Mexico	--	--	--	--	890 ³	453	890	453
Norway	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Zealand	--	--	265 ³	109	--	--	265	109
Norway	--	--	314 ³	129	--	--	314	129
Switzerland	--	--	2,180 ³	923	--	--	2,180	923
Taiwan	--	--	--	--	27 ³	19	27	19
United Kingdom	--	--	862 ³	354	50 ³	24	911	377
Uruguay	2,030 ³	1,120	--	--	--	--	2,030	1,120
Total	71,900	28,900	3,620	1,510	5,860	1,390	81,400	31,800
Year to date	125,000	55,600	8,610	3,610	8,230	1,850	142,000	61,100

-- Zero.

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²Includes silver content of base metal ores and concentrates.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 5a
U.S. EXPORTS OF SILVER¹

Period and country	Bullion		Dore		Ores and concentrates ²		Total	
	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)
2007	660,000	274,000	51,500	21,700	15,800	7,010	727,000	303,000
2008:								
February	14,200	8,250	2,570	1,110	1,580	304	18,400	9,660
March	71,900	28,900	3,620	1,510	5,860	1,390	81,400	31,800
April:								
Australia	19,100	11,400	--	--	--	--	19,100	11,400
Canada	6,430 ³	1,920	21 ³	7	196 ³	69	6,640	2,000
Guatemala	70	33	--	--	--	--	70	33
Ireland	--	--	--	--	1,550	389	1,550	389
Japan	9,300	5,380	--	--	--	--	9,300	5,380
Korea, Republic of	--	--	--	--	20	11	20	11
Latvia	--	--	--	--	478 ³	86	478	86
Morocco	--	--	--	--	13	5	13	5
Norway	--	--	1,130 ³	486	--	--	1,130	486
Singapore	--	--	560 ³	179	--	--	560	179
Switzerland	--	--	1,330	545	--	--	1,330	545
United Kingdom	6,460	3,620	2,310 ³	960	2,590 ³	495	11,400	5,070
Uruguay	2,030 ³	1,120	--	--	--	--	2,030	1,120
Total	41,300	22,400	5,350	2,180	4,850	1,060	51,500	25,600
Year to date	168,000	79,100	14,000	5,780	13,100	2,910	195,000	87,800

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²Includes silver content of base metal ores and concentrates.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 5b
U.S. EXPORTS OF SILVER¹

Period and country	Bullion		Dore		Ores and concentrates ²		Total	
	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Silver content (kilograms)	Value (thousands)
2007	660,000	274,000	51,500	21,700	15,800	7,010	727,000	303,000
2008:								
March	71,900	28,900	3,620	1,510	5,860	1,390	81,400	31,800
April	43,300	23,500	5,350	2,180	4,850	1,060	53,500	26,700
May:								
Canada	1,460 ³	633	--	--	--	--	1,460	633
Colombia	--	--	--	--	6	6	6	6
Finland	--	--	240	99	--	--	240	99
Germany	9,560	10,900	--	--	--	--	9,560	10,900
Ireland	--	--	--	--	886	160	886	160
Korea, Republic of	--	--	--	--	3,100	2,130	3,100	2,130
Latvia	--	--	--	--	129 ³	23	129	23
Morocco	399	173	--	--	1,140	341	1,540	514
Norway	--	--	293 ³	120	--	--	293	120
Singapore	--	--	653 ³	278	--	--	653	278
Spain	--	--	232	91	--	--	232	91
Sweden	--	--	--	--	3,100	2,130	3,100	2,130
Switzerland	--	--	2,080	869	--	--	2,080	869
United Kingdom	--	--	2,540 ³	1,030	49 ³	11	2,590	1,040
Uruguay	4,110 ³	2,210	--	--	--	--	4,110	2,210
Total	15,500	13,900	6,040	2,490	8,410	4,810	30,000	21,200
Year to date	184,000	93,100	20,000	8,270	21,500	7,710	225,000	109,000

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²Includes silver content of base metal ores and concentrates.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 6
U.S. EXPORTS OF SILVER¹

Period and country	Other unwrought silver (gross weight)		Metal powder (gross weight)		Silver nitrate (gross weight)		Semimanufactured forms ² (gross weight)		Waste and scrap (gross weight)	
	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)
2007	70,000	\$22,400	1,500,000	\$302,000	47,100	\$4,930	659,000	\$150,000	3,180,000	\$2,380,000
2008:										
January	2,350	587	69,100	36,600	1,810	172	55,600	9,770	121,000	338,000
February	3,350	992	63,300	35,900	2,430	207	54,100	10,100	180,000	329,000
March:										
Belgium	--	--	556 ³	277	--	--	28 ³	5	35,400	13,500
Canada	2,850 ³	1,790	3,020 ³	763	2,670 ³	238	29,200 ³	4,990	21,600	35,200
China	51 ³	40	8,270 ³	6,300 ³	20	5	624 ³	106	2,320	7,240
Czech Republic	--	--	13 ³	8	--	--	432 ³	74	61	34
Dominican Republic	126 ³	50	--	--	--	--	109 ³	18	--	--
France	--	--	4,290 ³	2,700	--	--	2,610 ³	459	--	--
Germany	--	--	10,400 ³	6,420 ³	16 ³	3	3,930 ³	762	52,900	15,900
Hong Kong	529 ³	289	1,120 ³	570	--	--	1,620 ³	284	337	223
India	1,010 ³	265	--	--	--	--	1,970 ³	335	--	--
Italy	--	--	42 ³	20	--	--	846 ³	145	73,900	24,800
Japan	--	--	15,000 ³	8,960	--	--	1,140 ³	196	315	19,800
Korea, Republic of	69 ³	27	12,500 ³	5,830 ³	2 ³	3	30 ³	5	456	1,110
Malaysia	--	--	--	--	--	--	432 ³	73	15	74
Mexico	14 ³	3	726 ³	323	--	--	8,430 ³	1,550	--	--
Netherlands	--	--	328 ³	196	--	--	--	--	--	--
Saudi Arabia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	354	2,400
Singapore	--	--	1,500 ³	707	--	--	1,360 ³	237	2	3
South Africa	--	--	--	--	23	5	--	--	7	575
Sweden	--	--	--	--	--	--	25 ³	4	13,100	5,650
Switzerland	20 ³	15	10 ³	7	--	--	253 ³	47	4,770	147,000
Taiwan	--	--	5,970 ³	3,770	--	--	3,010 ³	517	76	48
Thailand	711 ³	206	722 ³	467	--	--	119 ³	29	--	--
United Kingdom	--	--	2,390 ³	1,170	--	--	3,700 ³	636	11,000	82,000
Vietnam	348 ³	161	--	--	--	--	534 ³	91	--	--
Other	44 ³	18	--	--	180 ³	17	691 ³	117	--	--
Total	5,770	2,860	66,800	38,500	2,920	271	61,100	10,700	217,000	356,000
Year to date	11,500	4,440	199,000	111,000	7,150	651	171,000	30,600	518,000	1,020,000

-- Zero.

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²Containing 99.5% or more by weight of silver.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 6a
U.S. EXPORTS OF SILVER¹

Period and country	Other unwrought silver (gross weight)		Metal powder (gross weight)		Silver nitrate (gross weight)		Semimanufactured forms ² (gross weight)		Waste and scrap (gross weight)	
	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)
2007	70,000	\$22,400	1,500,000	\$302,000	47,100	\$4,930	659,000	\$150,000	3,180,000	\$2,380,000
2008:										
February	3,350	992	63,300	35,900	2,430	207	54,100	10,100	180,000	329,000
March	5,780	2,860	66,800	38,500	2,920	272	61,000	10,700	217,000	356,000
April:										
Belgium	--	--	1,110 ³	444	--	--	55 ³	9	8,920	6,890
Canada	527 ³	157	3,470 ³	871	771 ³	21	43,900 ³	7,480	54,100	88,300
China	60 ³	27	4,060 ³	2,150	38 ³	12	408 ³	72	2,290	7,190
Czech Republic	--	--	--	--	--	--	840 ³	143	29	14
France	43 ³	9	5,080 ³	3,020	--	--	3,390 ³	585	--	--
Germany	45 ³	14	7,540 ³	4,170	29 ³	3	3,690 ³	1,450	122,000	20,400
Hong Kong	619 ³	253	164 ³	101	--	--	7,770 ³	1,330	14	70
India	1,810 ³	306	--	--	--	--	273 ³	46	135	676
Israel	130 ³	18	--	--	123 ³	3	43 ³	7	--	--
Italy	--	--	170 ³	114	--	--	561 ³	95	114,000	44,600
Japan	17 ³	18	11,500 ³	7,010	--	--	1,010 ³	171	479	22,000
Jordan	--	--	--	--	--	--	205 ³	35	--	--
Korea, Republic of	--	--	6,800	4,090	--	--	55 ³	11	351	1,410
Malaysia	--	--	--	--	--	--	728 ³	127	11	55
Mexico	148 ³	33	230	129	20	9	4,500 ³	855	1	3
Netherlands	15 ³	5	1,450	788	--	--	--	--	--	--
Philippines	--	--	--	--	--	--	401 ²	68	--	--
Saudi Arabia	--	--	--	--	--	--	44 ³	7	48	1,580
Singapore	--	--	2,510 ³	511	--	--	1,410 ³	245	--	--
Sweden	--	--	--	--	45 ³	4	--	--	10,400	4,330
Switzerland	--	--	--	--	--	--	283 ³	51	4,750	148,000
Taiwan	--	--	2,940 ³	1,780	20 ³	3	2,430 ³	414	85	65
Thailand	204 ³	104	446	219	--	--	9 ³	7	--	--
United Arab Emirates	2 ³	3	--	--	--	--	675 ³	115	--	--
United Kingdom	--	--	2,820	1,570	49 ³	5	6,360 ³	1,110	19,300	104,000
Other	157 ³	52	7 ³	5	28 ³	5	602 ³	100	--	--
Total	3,780	999	50,300	27,000	1,120	65	79,700	14,500	337,000	449,000
Year to date	15,300	5,440	250,000	138,000	8,270	717	250,000	45,100	855,000	1,470,000

-- Zero.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 6b
U.S. EXPORTS OF SILVER¹

Period and country	Other unwrought silver (gross weight)		Metal powder (gross weight)		Silver nitrate (gross weight)		Semimanufactured forms ² (gross weight)		Waste and scrap (gross weight)	
	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)	Quantity (kilograms)	Value (thousands)
2007	70,000	\$22,400	1,500,000	\$302,000	47,100	\$4,930	659,000	\$150,000	3,180,000	\$2,380,000
2008:										
March	5,780	2,860	66,800	38,500	2,920	272	61,000	10,700	217,000	356,000
April	3,780	1,000	50,300	27,000	1,120	66	79,700	14,500	337,000	449,000
May:										
Australia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19,200	10,500
Belgium	--	--	402 ³	246	--	--	55 ³	9	29,700	13,600
Canada	1,580 ³	943	1,450 ³	383	2,140 ³	253	75,000 ³	12,800	25,800	49,200
China	58 ³	13	21,700 ³	11,700	84 ³	31	587 ³	106	8,440	9,000
Czech Republic	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,750	807	82	36
Dominican Republic	21 ³	13	--	--	--	--	132 ³	22	28	27
France	--	--	4,660 ³	2,660	--	--	2,400 ³	414	--	--
Germany	270 ³	97	8,810 ³	4,830	2 ³	3	1,280 ³	219	74,200	43,500
Hong Kong	145 ³	70	--	--	--	--	3,080 ³	522	96	228
India	2,240 ³	399	--	--	--	--	81 ³	14	10	49
Israel	--	--	--	--	--	--	846 ³	144	--	--
Italy	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,470 ³	250	87,300	28,300
Japan	--	--	15,100 ³	8,980	--	--	1,490 ³	259	465	15,500
Korea, Republic of	55	11	10,300	6,110	--	--	--	--	6,040	3,960
Malaysia	--	--	--	--	--	--	744 ³	127	--	--
Mexico	135 ³	30	444	204	10	5	9,970 ³	1,790	4	22
Netherlands	--	--	763	456	--	--	--	--	--	--
Saudi Arabia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	247	2,850
Singapore	--	--	600 ³	286	--	--	1,050 ³	190	--	--
Sweden	--	--	--	--	--	--	42	7	22,300	8,910
Switzerland	--	--	14	8	--	--	351 ³	61	5,040	145,000
Taiwan	6	6	10,500 ³	5,840	--	--	2,550 ³	449	43	103
Thailand	308 ³	84	550	290	--	--	1,960 ³	333	--	--
United Arab Emirates	50 ³	18	--	--	--	--	61 ³	10	--	--
United Kingdom	--	--	6,250	2,490	--	--	1,830 ³	313	12,600	130,000
Other	201 ³	50	42 ³	21	55	4	740 ³	133	--	--
Total	5,070	1,740	81,600	44,500	2,290	295	110,000	19,000	291,000	461,000
Year to date	20,300	7,170	331,000	182,000	10,600	1,010	361,000	64,000	1,150,000	1,930,000

-- Zero.

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²Containing 99.5% or more by weight of silver.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau.