

**Table 986. Inorganic Chemicals and Fertilizers—Production: 2000 to 2006**

[(15,809 represents 15,809,000)]

Product description	Product code	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>INORGANIC FERTILIZERS</b>						
1,000 short tons (2,000 lbs.)						
Ammonia, synthetic anhydrous . . . . .	3253111120	15,809	11,330	12,058	11,181	10,981
Ammonium nitrate, original solution . . . . .	3253111201	7,979	6,328	7,229	7,212	7,068
Ammonium sulfate . . . . .	3253111240	2,808	2,871	3,005	2,906	2,870
Urea (100%) . . . . .	3253114100	7,682	6,375	6,344	5,807	5,934
Nitric acid (100%) . . . . .	3253111111	8,708	7,189	7,129	7,398	7,245
Phosphoric acid (100% P2O5) . . . . .	3253121100	12,492	12,537	12,693	12,621	11,797
Sulfuric acid, gross (100%) . . . . .	3251881100	43,643	41,144	41,934	40,996	39,578
Superphosphates and other fertilizer materials (100% P2O5) . . . . .	3253124100	8,899	8,837	8,737	8,141	7,184
<b>INORGANIC CHEMICALS</b>						
1,000 metric tons (2,205 lbs.)						
Chlorine gas . . . . .	3251811111	14,000	10,361	12,329	10,272	12,443
Sodium hydroxide, total liquid . . . . .	3251814111	11,523	8,796	9,620	8,517	9,735
Potassium hydroxide liquid . . . . .	3251817111	539	471	525	527	610
Finished sodium bicarbonate . . . . .	3251817131	536	540	579	581	644
Hydrochloric acid . . . . .	3251884131	4,717	(S)	5,302	4,619	4,740
Aluminum oxide . . . . .	3313110100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Aluminum sulfate (commercial) . . . . .	3251887151	1,076	965	972	967	1,022
Sodium chlorate . . . . .	325188A141	940	669	556	523	615
Sodium phosphate tripoly . . . . .	325188A174	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sodium silicates <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	325188A181	1,136	1,074	1,112	1,309	1,161
Sodium metasilicates . . . . .	325188A187	72	61	58	59	29
Sodium sulfate . . . . .	325188A1A7	509	89	86	93	101
Carbon activated <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	325998H1E7	166	112	(D)	(D)	65
Hydrogen peroxide . . . . .	325188G181	1,083	340	357	365	387
Phosphorous, oxychloride, and trichlorde . . . . .	325188G1F1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. S Does not meet publication standards. <sup>1</sup> Other than metasilicates. <sup>2</sup> Granular and pulverized.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Industrial Reports, Inorganic Chemicals, Series MQ325A and Fertilizers and Related Chemicals, Series MQ325B*. See <<http://www.census.gov/cir/www/index.html>>.