

GALLIUM STATISTICS¹
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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Last modification: October 2, 2012

Year	Production	Imports	Exports	Stocks	Apparent consumption	Unit value (\$/t)	Unit value (98\$/t)	World production
1943	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,000,000	28,300,000	NA
1944	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,000,000	27,800,000	NA
1945	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,000,000	27,300,000	NA
1946	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,000,000	25,000,000	NA
1947	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,000,000	21,900,000	NA
1948	0.09	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,500,000	16,900,000	NA
1949	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,500,000	17,100,000	NA
1950	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,000,000	20,300,000	NA
1951	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,000,000	18,800,000	NA
1952	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,000,000	18,400,000	NA
1953	0.05	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,000,000	18,300,000	NA
1954	0.05	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,000,000	18,200,000	NA
1955	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,000,000	18,300,000	NA
1956	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,000,000	18,000,000	NA
1957	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,000,000	17,400,000	NA
1958	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,000,000	16,900,000	NA
1959	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,000,000	16,800,000	NA
1960	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,600,000	14,300,000	NA
1961	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,250,000	12,300,000	NA
1962	W	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,750,000	9,460,000	NA
1963	W	0.008	NA	NA	NA	1,200,000	6,380,000	NA
1964	W	5.29	NA	NA	NA	1,200,000	6,320,000	NA
1965	W	1.02	NA	NA	NA	1,200,000	6,220,000	NA
1966	W	0.145	NA	NA	NA	1,200,000	6,030,000	NA
1967	W	1.33	NA	NA	NA	1,200,000	5,850,000	NA
1968	W	5.61	NA	NA	NA	1,200,000	5,630,000	NA
1969	W	1.21	NA	NA	NA	850,000	3,770,000	NA
1970	W	1.01	NA	NA	1.00	850,000	3,570,000	NA
1971	W	2.67	NA	0.094	2.29	850,000	3,420,000	NA
1972	W	6.07	NA	1.14	5.08	750,000	2,930,000	NA
1973	W	11.1	NA	1.09	8.50	750,000	2,750,000	16.0
1974	W	6.54	NA	0.562	6.94	775,000	2,560,000	10.0
1975	W	6.83	NA	0.925	7.49	775,000	2,350,000	11.0
1976	W	4.92	NA	1.69	8.88	775,000	2,220,000	14.0
1977	W	2.88	0.315	1.55	8.79	550,000	1,480,000	12.4
1978	5.56	3.72	0.313	1.99	8.91	550,000	1,380,000	12.2
1979	2.60	6.40	0.140	1.63	9.05	510,000	1,150,000	12.1
1980	3.00	6.18	0.265	1.88	8.81	630,000	1,250,000	17.6
1981	1.45	5.54	0.226	1.91	6.81	630,000	1,130,000	18.7
1982	1.56	5.20	0.157	1.86	6.67	470,000	794,000	18.6
1983	0	7.29	0.845	1.88	6.43	470,000	769,000	25.4
1984	0	9.67	NA	0.926	7.06	445,000	698,000	33.5
1985	0	7.96	NA	1.21	7.40	475,000	720,000	36.1
1986	0.75	17.2	NA	0.813	16.0	475,000	706,000	45.5
1987	W	12.5	NA	0.732	10.7	475,000	682,000	38.7
1988	0	12.2	NA	0.788	10.7	475,000	654,000	37.0
1989	0	15.3	NA	0.607	9.7	475,000	624,000	40.0
1990	0	9.9	NA	0.565	9.9	475,000	592,000	37.0
1991	0	11.3	NA	0.532	11.2	475,000	568,000	43.1
1992	0	8.5	NA	0.727	10.6	475,000	552,000	41.0
1993	0	15.6	NA	0.996	11.3	330,000	372,000	51.0

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1994	0	16.9	NA	1.14	15.5	325,000	357,000	53.0
1995	0	18.1	NA	1.44	16.9	390,000	417,000	61.5
1996	0	30.0	NA	1.88	21.9	390,000	405,000	54.0
1997	0	19.1	NA	2.02	23.6	550,000	559,000	74.5
1998	0	26.3	NA	2.00	26.9	595,000	595,000	93.3
1999	0	24.1	NA	2.16	29.8	640,000	626,000	75.0
2000	0	39.4	NA	0.955	39.9	640,000	606,000	90.0
2001	0	27.1	NA	0.578	27.7	640,000	589,000	81.0
2002	0	13.1	NA	0.824	18.6	530,000	480,000	61.0
2003	0	14.3	NA	1.20	20.1	411,000	364,000	70.0
2004	0	19.4	NA	1.71	21.5	550,000	474,000	60.0
2005	0	15.8	NA	1.80	18.7	538,000	449,000	69.0
2006	0	26.9	NA	1.89	20.3	443,000	358,000	73.0
2007	0	37.1	NA	6.01	25.1	530,000	417,000	95.0
2008	0	41.1	NA	3.82	28.7	579,000	438,000	111.0
2009	0	35.9	NA	4.10	24.9	449,000	341,000	79.0
2010	0	59.2	NA	4.97	33.5	600,000	448,000	182.0
2011	0	85.7	NA	6.85	35.3	688,000	499,000	292.0

NA Not available. W Withheld to avoid disclosing company proprietary data.

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Data are calculated, estimated, or reported. See notes for more information.

Gallium Worksheet Notes

Data Sources

The sources of data for the gallium worksheet were the mineral statistics publications of the U.S. Bureau of Mines and the U.S. Geological Survey—Minerals Yearbook (MYB), Mineral Facts and Problems (MFP), and Metal Prices in the United States through 1998 (MP98). The years of publication and corresponding years of data coverage are listed in the References section below.

Production

Production data for gallium in the United States were for refined gallium. Gallium was first produced in 1943. Data were from the MFP for 1978–79 and the MYB for 1948, 1953–54, and 1980 to the most recent year. Data were withheld for 1943–47, 1949–52, 1955–77, and 1987 in order to avoid disclosing proprietary data.

Imports

Import data report the amount of gallium imported into the United States. Data were from the MYB. Data were not available for 1943–62.

Exports

Export data report the amount of gallium exported from the United States. Data were from the MYB. Data were not available for 1943–76 and from 1984 to the most recent year.

Stocks

Stocks data report the amount of refined gallium held in stocks by consumers at the end of the year. Data were from the MYB. Data were not available for 1943–70.

Apparent Consumption

Reported consumption was used for apparent consumption for 1970 to the most recent year. Data were from the MYB. Data were not available for 1943–69.

Unit Value (\$/t)

Unit value is the value in dollars of 1 metric ton (t) of gallium apparent consumption. Unit value was estimated for the United States in actual dollars by using price data from the MP98 for refined gallium for 1943–98 and from the MYB for 1999 to the most recent year.

Unit Value (98\$/t)

The Consumer Price Index conversion factor, with 1998 as the base year, is used to adjust unit value in current U.S. dollars to the unit value in constant 1998 U.S. dollars.

World Production

World production data were for refined gallium produced. Data were estimated by the USGS gallium commodity specialist. Data were not available for 1943–72.

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