

Production and Stocks of Titanium Dioxide: December 2003

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Table 1. Summary of Production and Stocks of Titanium Dioxide
[Quantity in short tons]

Month and year		Production		Stocks 1/
Year-to-date:				
2003.....		1,567,955		(X)
2002.....		1,553,513		(X)
2003				
Total.....		1,567,955		(X)
December.....	a/	143,748	a/	171,555
November.....	a/	122,738	a/	172,232
October.....	a/	136,635	a/	160,813
September.....	a/	123,327	a/	168,963
August.....	a/	120,553	a/	177,617
July.....	a/	137,694	a/	182,768
June.....		123,685		186,761
May.....		134,619		190,191
April.....		144,035		187,655
March.....		133,571		164,841
February.....		122,170		161,938
January.....		125,180		160,455
2002				
Total.....		1,553,513		(X)
December.....		136,108		159,731
November.....		123,359		146,011
October.....		133,689		139,697
September.....		126,325		142,999
August.....		132,345		149,946
July.....		137,273		156,695
June.....		128,684		155,201
May.....		139,574		161,432
April.....		132,375		156,889
March.....		129,794		174,890
February.....		111,890		171,073
January.....		122,097		167,084

X Not applicable.

1/Represents total stocks of producing companies at end of period, including amounts held at locations other than producing plants.

Note: Percent of estimation of each item is indicated as follows: a/10 to 25 percent of this item is estimated. b/26 to 50 percent of this item is estimated. c/Over 50 percent of this item is estimated.

Table 2. Summary of Production, Exports, Imports, and Apparent Consumption of Titanium Dioxide
[Short tons]

Month	Quantity produced	Change in stocks 1/	Exports of domestic merchandise 2/	Imports for consumption 3/	Apparent consumption 4/	Percent imports to apparent consumption
2003						
Total.....	1,567,955	11,824	532,839	225,495	1,248,787	18.1
December.....	143,748	(677)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
November.....	122,738	11,419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
October.....	136,635	(8,150)	58,595	19,482	105,672	18.4
September.....	123,327	(8,654)	48,395	20,280	103,866	19.5
August.....	120,553	(5,151)	50,417	20,735	96,022	21.6
July.....	137,694	(3,993)	53,271	26,105	114,521	22.8
June.....	123,685	(3,430)	55,550	24,710	96,275	25.7
May.....	134,619	2,536	54,426	25,960	103,617	25.1
April.....	144,035	22,814	54,796	23,203	89,628	25.9
March.....	133,571	2,903	60,275	26,373	96,766	27.3
February.....	122,170	1,483	46,761	19,865	93,790	21.2
January.....	125,180	724	50,353	18,782	92,885	20.2
2002						
Total.....	1,553,513	(15,672)	595,066	254,828	1,228,947	20.7
December.....	136,108	13,720	53,470	16,186	85,103	19.0
November.....	123,359	6,314	51,873	18,296	83,469	21.9
October.....	133,689	(3,302)	56,902	20,999	101,088	20.8
September.....	126,325	(6,947)	54,428	21,750	100,595	21.6
August.....	132,345	(6,749)	54,053	22,788	107,829	21.1
July.....	137,273	1,494	50,851	21,586	106,514	20.3
June.....	128,684	(6,231)	52,349	20,778	103,345	20.1
May.....	139,574	4,543	53,221	23,089	104,898	22.0
April.....	132,375	(18,001)	49,534	25,725	126,567	20.3
March.....	129,794	3,817	45,457	21,666	102,186	21.2
February.....	111,890	3,989	39,834	19,499	87,566	22.3
January.....	122,097	(8,319)	33,094	22,466	119,788	18.8

NA Not available.

1/Change in stocks is derived by subtracting the prior month's ending stocks from the current month's ending stocks.

2/Source: Census Bureau report EM 545, U.S. Exports; HTSUSA codes 2823.00.0000 (October 2003, 2,046,719 kg), 3206.11.0000 (October 2003, 47,310,753 kg), 3206.19.0000 (October 2003, 3,799,033 kg).

3/Source: Census Bureau report IM 146, U.S. Imports for Consumption; HTSUSA codes 2823.00.0000 (October 2003, 3,079,977 kg), 3206.11.0000 (October 2003, 14,245,663 kg), 3206.19.0000 (October 2003, 348,577 kg).

4/Apparent consumption represents new domestic supply and is derived by subtracting exports and change in stocks from the total of manufacturers' production plus imports.

Note: Export numbers based on the Harmonized System-based Schedule B are 2823.00.0000, titanium oxides; 3206.11.0000, pigments and preparations containing 80 percent or more titanium dioxide; and 3206.19.0000, pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide, other. Import numbers based on the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States are 2823.00.0000, titanium oxides; and 3206.11.0000, pigments and preparations containing 80 percent or more titanium dioxide; and 3206.19.0000, pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide, other.