

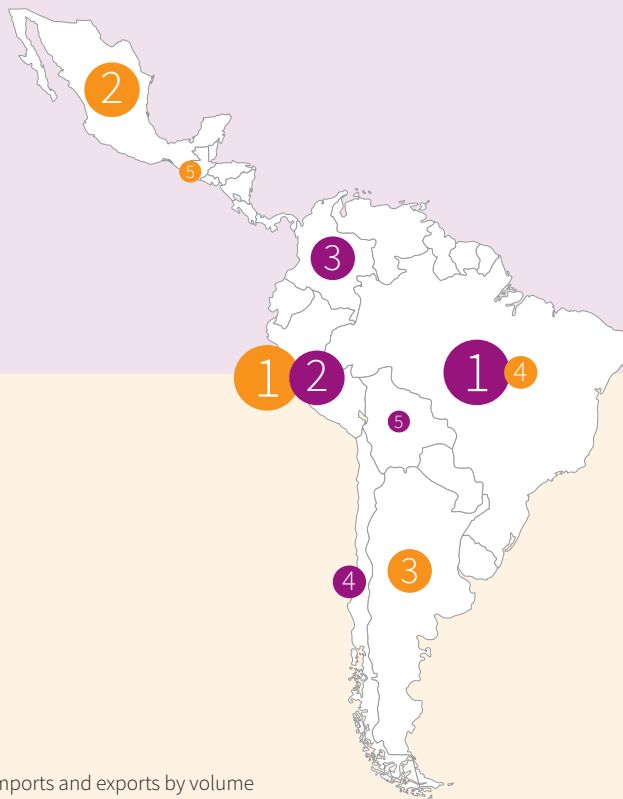


Latin America's caustic soda trade

A summary of the caustic soda trade in Latin America utilizing our Maritime & Trade Intelligence from IHS Markit.

Top Latin America Exporters & Importers

(1st half of 2018)



Top Importers

- #1 Brazil 16,968 T (30.0%)
- #2 Peru 14,750 T (26.1%)
- #3 Colombia 6,558 T (11.6%)
- #4 Chile 4,970 T (8.8%)
- #5 Bolivia 3,057 T (5.4%)

Top Exporters

- #1 Peru 4,416 T (47.0%)
- #2 Mexico 3,678 T (39.2%)
- #3 Argentina 848 T (9.0%)
- #4 Brazil 398 T (4.2%)
- #5 Guatemala 41 T (0.4%)

% share of all Latin America imports and exports by volume

Top Latin America importing companies

- #1 Manuchar Comercio Exterior Ltda
- #2 Suzano Papel e Celulose SA
- #3 Quimpac S.A.
- #4 Quimicos Goicochea Soc De Resp Limitada
- #5 Quimpac Ecuador S.A. Quimpacsa

Top Latin America exporting companies

- #1 Quimpac S.A.
- #2 Industria Quimica Del Istmo S.A de C.V.
- #3 Expomayab SA De Cv
- #4 Galeria Productora De Cosmeticos S. De R.L. De C.V.
- #5 Avantor Performance Materials S.A. de C.V

Latin America's top global buyers of caustic soda



#1 Bolivia
2,370 T
(-7.97%)



#2 Guatemala
1,951 T
(-26.47%)



#3 El Salvador
1,161 T
(30.52%)



#4 Ecuador
1,051 T
(-20.36%)



#5 Brazil
1,004 T
(304.41%)



#6 Colombia
897 T
(-17.02%)



#7 Paraguay
735 T
(14.53%)



#8 Venezuela
546 T
(414.03%)



#9 United States
400 T
(42.70%)



#10 Chile
252 T
(-50.66%)

% change 1st half 2017 vs. 1st half 2018

Latin America's top global suppliers of caustic soda



#1 China
36,307 T
(41.80%)



#2 Poland
10,696 T
(5.43%)



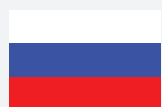
#3 India
4,552 T
(130.15%)



#4 Peru
4,416 T
(-6.23%)



#5 Mexico
3,240 T
(32.09%)



#6 Russia
2,250 T
(10.29%)



#7 United States
1,777 T
(-21.13%)



#8 Taiwan
1,665 T
(225.20%)



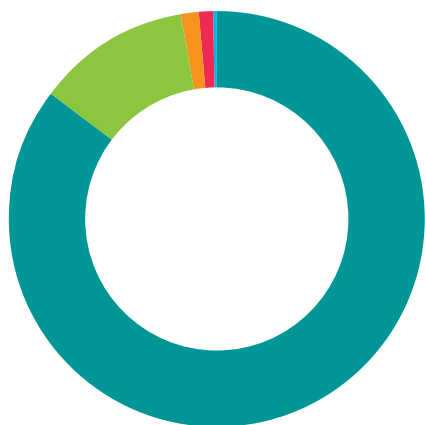
#9 Belgium
1,181 T
(-12.23%)



#10 Argentina
848 T
(-65.31%)

% change 1st half 2017 vs. 1st half 2018

Method of transportation used



#1 Maritime
85.28%



#2 Land (truck)
12.10%



#3 Land (other)
1.45%



#4 Air
0.02%



Not declared
1.14%

% share of total transportation by volume

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