

International Copper Study Group

New ICSG Report

Survey of Copper Wire Rod Plants and Secondary Copper Smelters and Refineries in China 2013

- The first large scale ICSG Survey of copper wire rod plants across China. The survey covers up to 91% of Chinese wire rod output in 2012, equivalent to 5.28 Mt.
- The survey of copper wire rod producers included information on the current situation for 220 plants with 128 plants reporting output, scrap use and production plans up to 2015.
- The survey of copper smelters using scrap covered over 89% of China secondary smelter output. All 28 scrap smelters with 3.1 Mt/year capacity and 24 copper refineries with over 2.8 Mt/year capacity are included.
- A review of all copper wire rod plants plants, secondary smelters and refineries under construction in 2012 and expansion plans up to 2015 is included.
- The report analyzes information on inputs and outputs, technologies, source of scrap, capacity utilization, regulations and production forecasts for copper wire rod and secondary copper smelters and refineries until 2015.

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