

# INTERNATIONAL COPPER STUDY GROUP



## Market Study on Manufacture and End Use of Semi-fabricated Copper in Latin America and Canada

**2017**

- This regional study completed in April 2017 covered over 3.13 million tonnes of copper and copper alloy semi-fabrication capacity in the region including Latin America, Mexico and Canada and a fabrication output reported of over 1.33 million tonnes in gross weight for the base year 2015.
- The plants included in the study covered the known capacity to process refined copper and scrap, added new capacities and added unreported capacities, and included the most important regional users of refined and scrap copper. Reported fabrication output includes not only copper products such as copper wire rod and copper fabricated products including tube, sheet and rod, but also brass mill products including copper alloy tube, copper alloy sheet and copper alloy rod.
- Fabrication plants located in Brazil and Mexico constitute close to 71% of total installed capacity but are only 66% of the output reported in the study. Canada, Chile, Peru and Argentina remain significant users of copper in the region in recent years.
- Brazil is the main fabricator with over 433 kt of fabrication output, reported plant by plant in the study and including output for copper alloys and copper products for 2015. Mexico reported output was over 456 Kt for the base year 2015, followed at some distance by Canada with 171 Kt and Chile with 101 kt. Peru reported only 83 kt followed by 57 kt in Argentina. Small fabrication volumes are reported in Venezuela, Colombia, Cuba and Ecuador.
- This 44 pages regional report includes an annex with plant by plant database including plant capacities, a country by country discussion of recent industrial copper use trends, and a country by country description of fabrication, capacity, utilization rates and trade data for every product.

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