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## ABOUT THIS REPORT

### Scope & Method

This report forecasts total world demand in 2019 for copper metal by market and major world region in metric tons.

Reported markets encompass:

- building construction
- electrical and electronic
- transportation equipment
- industrial products
- consumer and other markets such as household appliances, medical products, and pots and pans.

Major world regions include:

- North America
- Western Europe
- Asia/Pacific
- all other regions.

To illustrate historical trends world, market, and regional demand are provided for 2009 and 2014. Further, regional demand is segmented by market for 2014.

Finally, world refined copper production is segmented by major world region and provided for 2009, 2014, and 2019.

This report quantifies trends in terms of compound annual growth rates (CAGRs), which, by definition, employ in their calculation only the first and last datapoints over a period. The CAGR is used to describe forecast growth, defined as the trend beginning in the base year and ending in the forecast year. Forecasts are developed via the identification and analysis of pertinent statistical relationships and other historical trends and events, as well as their expected impact over the forecast period. Readers are encouraged to consider historical volatility when assessing particular annual values along the forecast trend, including in the forecast year.

Other various topics, including profiles of pertinent leading suppliers, are covered in this report. A full outline of report items by page is available in the [Table of Contents](#).

### Sources

*World Copper* (FW65012) is based on [a comprehensive industry study](#) published by The Freedonia Group in April 2015. Reported findings represent the synthesis and analysis of data from various primary, secondary, macroeconomic, and demographic sources including:

- firms participating in the industry, and their suppliers and customers
- government/public agencies
- national, regional, and international non-governmental organizations
- trade associations and their publications
- the business and trade press
- indicator forecasts by The Freedonia Group
- the findings of other industry studies by The Freedonia Group.

Specific sources and additional resources are listed in the [Resources](#) section of this publication for reference and to facilitate further research.

## Industry Codes

The topic of this report is related to the following industry codes:

NAICS/SCIAN 2007		SIC	
North American Industry Classification System		Standard Industry Codes	
212234	Copper Ore and Nickel Ore Mining	1021	Copper Ores
331411	Primary Smelting and Refining of Copper	3331	Primary Smelting and Refining of Copper
331423	Secondary Smelting, Refining, and Alloying of Copper	3341	Secondary Smelting and Refining of Nonferrous Metals
331525	Copper Foundries (except Die-Casting)	3366	Copper Foundries
423520	Coal and Other Mineral and Ore Merchant Wholesalers	5052	Coal and Other Minerals and Ores

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