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China's Silicon Metal Exports

Volumes, destination markets and trade developments

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August rebound and year-to-date growth

Exports rose from July but remained below the August 2025 level.

August 2026 exports

73.1

thousand tonnes

+29% month on month

–5% year on year

January–August 2026 exports

509.0

thousand tonnes

+4% year on year

August average export unit value

1,339

USD per tonne

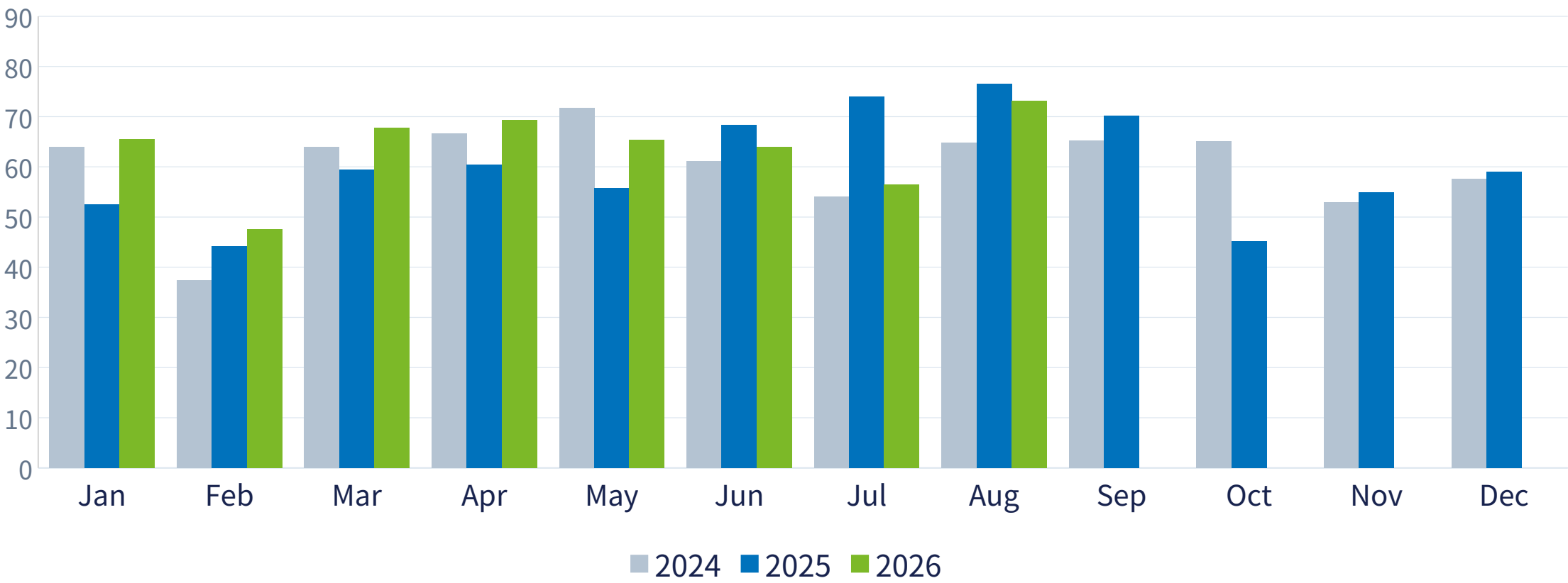
Down from July by

USD 17.6 per tonne

Monthly export volumes, 2024–2026

August 2026: 73.1 thousand tonnes, up 29% month on month and down 5% year on year.

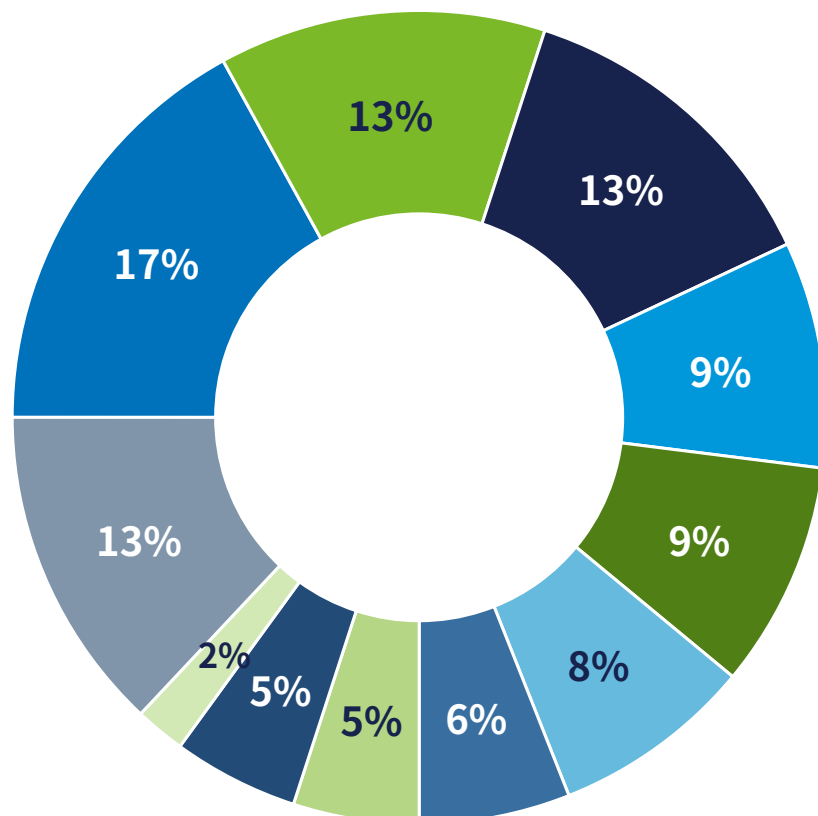
Thousand tonnes



Values rounded to 0.1 thousand tonnes. 2026 data cover January–August.

Export destinations in August 2026

Japan: 17%. India and South Korea: 13% each, based on rounded source shares.



■ Export share

Leading destinations

Japan	17%
India	13%
South Korea	13%
Russia / Netherlands	9% each
Other markets include Thailand, Mexico, Malaysia, UAE and Indonesia.	

Top three: 43% using rounded shares.
Detailed table: 42.17% of export volume.

Rounded shares from the source chart

Japan and India: export profiles

Comparison periods differ: Japan versus August 2025, India versus July 2026.

Metric	Japan	India
August 2026 volume (tonnes)	12,182	9,388
Comparison volume (tonnes)	Aug 2025: approx. 12,624	Jul 2026: 8,540
Price cited in article (USD/t)	Approx. 1,490–1,520	Approx. 1,300
Country-table unit value (USD/t)	1,468	1,262

Japan

The article describes stable demand. Volumes were close to August 2025, with cited prices above the overall average.

India

The article reports a higher share of lower-grade silicon and relatively low export prices.

The article text and country table report different prices. The source does not explain the difference.

EU anti-dumping review

The European Commission initiated an interim review on September 1, 2026.

Review scope

The review covers dumping and injury. It examines export pricing against normal value and material injury to EU producers.

Duty for "all other companies"

16.8%

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Near-term outlook

The source article expects limited immediate effects on China's export volumes. This is a market assessment.

Longer-term risk

The article flags tighter EU and U.S. trade barriers as a risk.

EU sources: Notice C/2026/4547 and Regulation (EU) 2022/1394, Article 1.

Angola supply and the European market

The article reports a shift of Chinese silicon production to locations including Angola.

Reported 2026 average monthly exports

≈ 4,000
tonnes per month

Reported share of exports destined for the
EU

> 90%

Article outlook

The article expects limited immediate effects while the EU review proceeds. Longer-term changes in trade flows remain uncertain.

Angola figures are source-reported. The months used for the 2026 average are not specified.

Exports by destination, August 2026 (1/4)

Ranks 1–12, in the source table's original order.

Rank	Destination	Volume (kg)	Export value (USD)	Unit value (USD/t)
1	Japan	12,181,521	17,887,538	1,468
2	India	9,388,000	11,850,244	1,262
3	South Korea	9,241,007	12,435,104	1,346
4	Russia	6,909,000	9,506,441	1,376
5	Netherlands	6,904,000	8,586,997	1,244
6	Thailand	5,598,000	8,223,746	1,469
7	Mexico	4,733,000	6,003,494	1,268
8	Malaysia	3,725,000	4,807,038	1,290
9	United Arab Emirates	3,341,000	4,452,250	1,333
10	Indonesia	1,321,028	1,613,574	1,221
11	Brazil	1,310,000	1,787,520	1,365
12	United Kingdom	1,211,000	1,460,300	1,206

Exports by destination, August 2026 (2/4)

Ranks 13–24, in the source table's original order.

Rank	Destination	Volume (kg)	Export value (USD)	Unit value (USD/t)
13	Italy	1,196,000	1,526,100	1,276
14	Türkiye	1,177,000	1,727,620	1,468
15	Vietnam	1,109,000	1,266,923	1,142
16	Taiwan, China	752,988	1,030,042	1,368
17	Belgium	698,000	1,090,927	1,563
18	Poland	648,000	579,365	894
19	Bahrain	296,000	351,860	1,189
20	Philippines	230,000	284,363	1,236
21	Argentina	150,000	191,125	1,274
22	Australia	140,000	232,400	1,660
23	South Africa	100,000	123,325	1,233
24	Slovenia	100,000	130,750	1,308

Exports by destination, August 2026 (3/4)

Ranks 25–36, in the source table's original order.

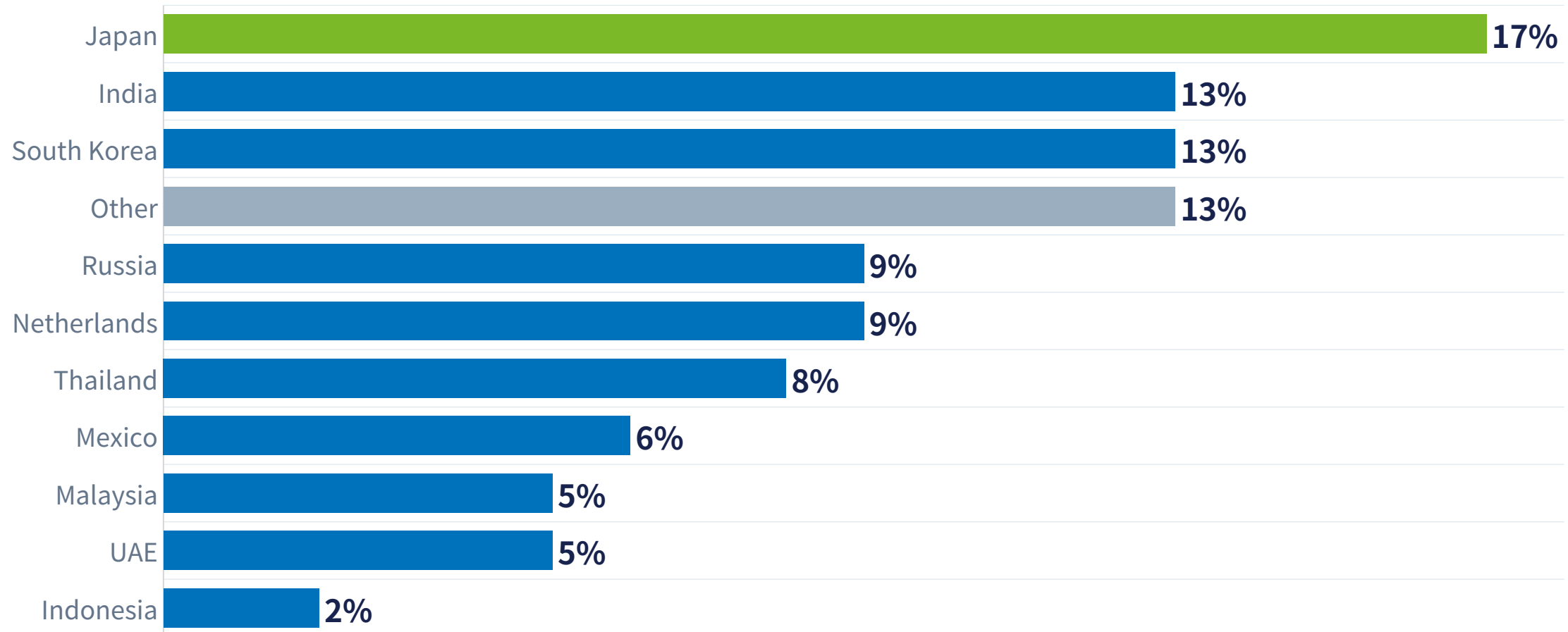
Rank	Destination	Volume (kg)	Export value (USD)	Unit value (USD/t)
25	Mongolia	79,400	23,390	295
26	Uzbekistan	63,000	82,714	1,313
27	Pakistan	62,000	76,634	1,236
28	Nigeria	50,000	62,500	1,250
29	Sweden	50,000	69,000	1,380
30	Cambodia	37,000	55,986	1,513
31	Tanzania	28,000	35,044	1,252
32	Qatar	25,000	32,000	1,280
33	Serbia	25,000	29,000	1,160
34	Chile	25,000	32,250	1,290
35	Colombia	25,000	34,750	1,390
36	Albania	25,000	32,450	1,298

Exports by destination, August 2026 (4/4)

Ranks 37–48. The U.S. unit value is not reported in the source table.

Rank	Destination	Volume (kg)	Export value (USD)	Unit value (USD/t)
37	Montenegro	25,000	29,000	1,160
38	Canada	20,000	11,000	550
39	Algeria	20,000	10,800	540
40	Dominican Republic	10,000	12,000	1,200
41	Turkmenistan	8,160	10,445	1,280
42	Bangladesh	6,000	7,020	1,170
43	Kyrgyzstan	6,000	7,826	1,304
44	Ecuador	5,000	10,500	2,100
45	Saudi Arabia	3,000	4,830	1,610
46	Peru	2,000	7,185	3,593
47	Sri Lanka	1,900	2,910	1,532
48	United States	58	3,425	—

Export shares by destination, August 2026



Rounded shares reproduced from the source chart. Total: 100%.

Monthly export data, 2024–2026

Unit: thousand tonnes. 2026 covers January–August. "—" means not reported, not zero.

Month	2024	2025	2026
Jan	64.0	52.5	65.5
Feb	37.4	44.2	47.5
Mar	63.9	59.5	67.8
Apr	66.6	60.5	69.4
May	71.8	55.7	65.4
Jun	61.2	68.3	63.9
Jul	54.1	74.0	56.5
Aug	64.8	76.6	73.1
Sep	65.2	70.2	—
Oct	65.1	45.1	—
Nov	52.9	54.9	—
Dec	57.6	59.0	—

Rounding: 2026 monthly figures total 509.1 thousand tonnes. The article reports 509.0 thousand tonnes.