

TABLE 1  
 SALIENT STATISTICS OF INDUSTRIAL EXPLOSIVES AND BLASTING  
 AGENTS SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION IN THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>

(Metric tons)

Class	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Permissibles	249	135	239	230	255
Other high explosives	47,200	42,600	38,200	46,400	39,900
Blasting agents and oxidizers	1,990,000	1,600,000	1,710,000	1,720,000	1,690,000
Total	2,040,000	1,650,000	1,740,000	1,770,000	1,730,000

<sup>1</sup>Table includes data available through August 3, 2020. Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown.

Source: Institute of Makers of Explosives.