

2. Trends in caustic soda supply and demand

(Unit: tons at 97%;Share in %)

Fiscal year	Production	Import	Demand			Stock
			Domestic	Export	Total	
2008	4,128,774	20,383	3,485,747	629,803	4,115,550	159,778
2009	4,040,101	12,373	3,339,902	737,852	4,077,754	134,501
2010	4,199,390	17,747	3,581,600	641,855	4,223,455	128,196
2011	3,818,601	24,317	3,413,184	427,952	3,841,136	129,888
2012	3,570,871	16,460	3,193,355	397,230	3,590,585	126,646
2013	3,666,017	15,632	3,179,518	469,479	3,648,997	159,301
2014	3,662,549	13,666	3,199,026	518,984	3,718,010	117,499
2015	3,848,984	12,190	3,241,836	645,674	3,887,510	91,164
2016	3,867,733	11,896	3,305,488	533,737	3,839,225	131,554
2017	4,033,503	9,870	3,384,701	652,528	4,037,229	137,680