

Quantity Nickel Exports by Region of Destination, 1994-99*Metric tons*

| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total | 29,060 | 37,955 | 55,157 | 59,460 | 68,313 | 67,181 |
| Intermediate products^a | 13,499 | 20,016 | 25,612 | 26,587 | 30,547 | 29,110 |
| Americas | 11,791 | 19,628 | 24,893 | 26,577 | 28,686 | 28,693 |
| Asia | 0 | 0 | 40 | 7 | 347 | 385 |
| Europe | 1,708 | 388 | 679 | 3 | 1,514 | 32 |
| Charge nickel (Class II)^b | 15,561 | 17,939 | 29,545 | 32,873 | 37,766 | 38,071 |
| Americas | 34 | 48 | 281 | 501 | 381 | 775 |
| Asia | 1,215 | 1,319 | 2,195 | 6,764 | 7,370 | 6,708 |
| Europe | 14,312 | 16,572 | 27,069 | 25,608 | 30,015 | 30,588 |

^aNickel-cobalt sulfide.^bNickel-cobalt oxide and nickel-cobalt sinter.

Source: International Nickel Studies Group.