

7. Trends in soda ash supply and demand

(Unit: tons)

Fiscal year	Production	Import	Demand			Stock
			Domestic	Export	Total	
1998	711,678	305,565	1,021,508	8,418	1,029,926	84,489
1999	722,364	334,528	1,046,213	1,918	1,048,131	93,148
2000	627,938	413,404	1,047,386	-	1,047,386	86,904
2001	423,126	474,263	921,675	463	922,138	61,493
2002	434,034	507,903	937,029	727	937,756	65,645
2003	427,761	454,909	888,682	1,322	890,004	59,692
2004	443,623	422,981	898,190	882	899,072	26,497
2005	435,600	434,165	860,781	722	861,503	34,759
2006	436,358	354,389	794,348	731	795,079	30,427
2007	428,826	389,285	819,210	1,603	820,813	27,725