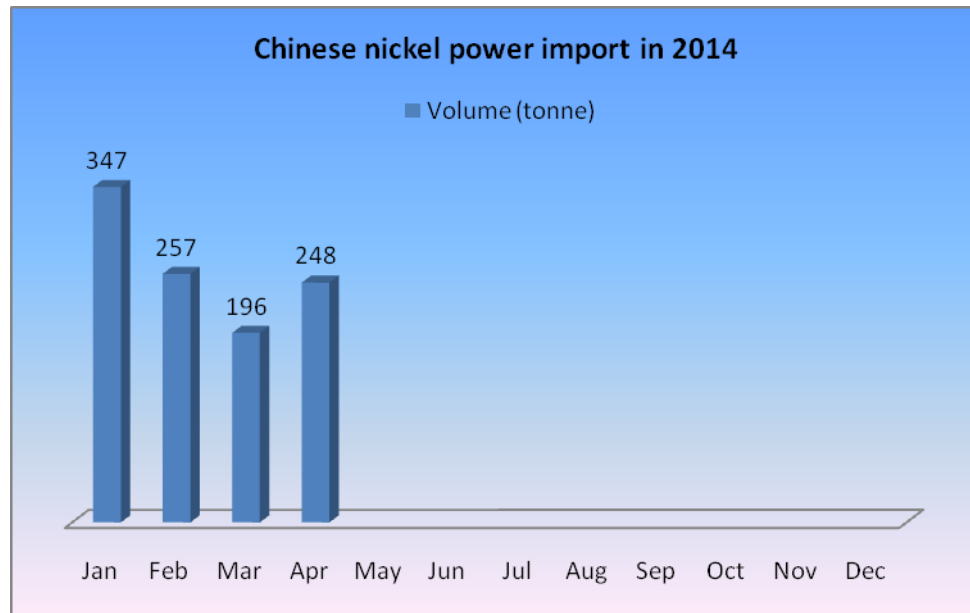


Chinese nickel powder imports up by 26.53% MOM in April

BEIJING (Asian Metal) 30 May 14 - According to statistics published by China Customs, import volumes of nickel power were 248t in April, up by 26.53% from 196t in March 2014.



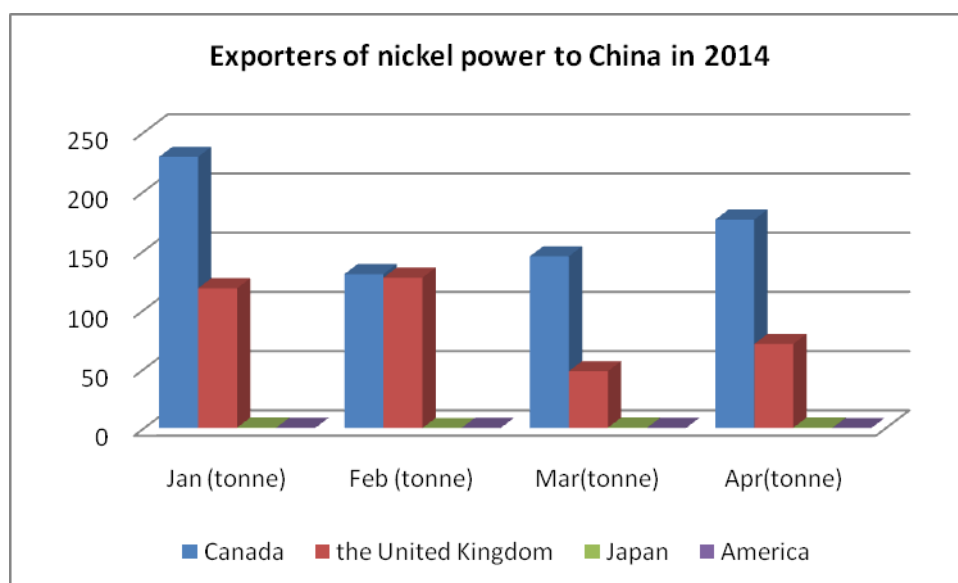
Supported by increasing nickel prices, import prices of nickel power continued to increase. The demand from electroplate plants and battery plants increased due to increasing prices on April. Customers were busy rebuilding stocks, so nickel power import volumes increased in April.

Canada and the United Kingdom were the top two exporters to China, with export volumes of 176t and 71t in April respectively.

The following table shows exporters of nickel power to China in April 2014

Country	April (tonne)	Total Volume (tonne)
Canada	176	680
the United Kingdom	71	364
Japan	0.3	0.92
America	0.02	0.419
Denmark	0.05	0.05
Germany	0.1	0.1
Total	248	1048

In the first four months of 2014, China imported 1,048 tonnes of nickel power.



Chinese nickel power importers in April:

Company's name	Quantity: (kg)
Shenzhen City Middle-of South Diamond	78336
Nanjing Guanhua Trade Co., Ltd.	52668
Guangdong Textile Import & Export Cotton Goods	40500
Ningbo Jinhe New Materials Co., Ltd.	36000
Suiye (Shanghai) International Trade Co., Ltd.	18000
Sichuan Changhong Power Supply Trade Co., Ltd.	13500
Hoganas (China) Co., Ltd.	3600
Qingdao Jinqiao International Trade	2626
Tianjin Yalian Import & Export Trade Co., Ltd.	1000
Beijing Entrepreneur Trade Co., Ltd.	900