

This report provides an overview of British Columbia's forest product exports and markets. In 2022, forest product exports made up 24% of B.C.'s total commodity export value.

Starting with the March report in 2023, Macau is included in the exports to China. The historical export data from 2013 to 2022 has also been updated.

Table 1: Value by Product, YTD April 2023

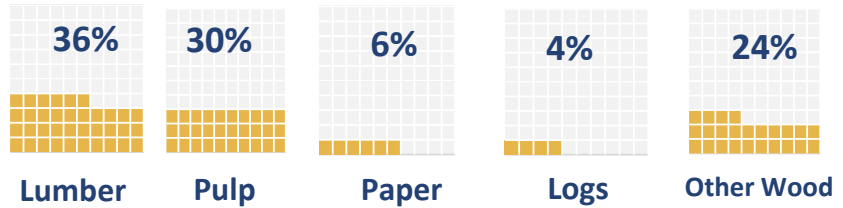


Table 2: Value by Country, YTD April 2023

	Share of Value			
	Value (\$M)	Change YoY ¹	April 2022	April 2023
US	\$2,261	-37%	64%	56%
China*	\$965	8%	16%	24%
Japan	\$344	-34%	9%	9%
Others	\$465	-24%	11%	12%
Grand Total	\$4,036	-28%	100%	100%

Table 3: Value in \$ Millions by Product, YTD April 2023

	2022	2023	Change YoY ¹
Softwood Lumber	\$2,998	\$1,470	-51%
Pulp	\$1,058	\$1,206	14%
Paper	\$275	\$249	-10%
Logs	\$170	\$157	-8%
Other Wood Products	\$1,124	\$955	-15%
Grand Total	\$5,625	\$4,036	-28%

Table 4: Share of Value, YTD April 2023

	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Grand Total
US	74%	14%	84%	11%	81%	56%
China*	8%	63%	3%	45%	0%	24%
Japan	8%	4%	0%	32%	13%	9%
Others	10%	18%	13%	12%	6%	12%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 5: Share of Quantity, YTD April 2023

	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Panel ⁴	Pellet
United States	75%	15%	20%	97%	0%
China*	13%	64%	48%	0%	0%
Japan	5%	4%	22%	1%	83%
South Korea	0%	3%	8%	1%	11%
Indonesia	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
United Kingdom	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%
Other	6%	8%	1%	0%	0%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 6: Quantity by Product, YTD April 2023

	2022	2023	Change YoY ¹
Softwood Lumber (x1,000 m ³)	5,734	4,661	-19%
Pulp (x1,000 tonnes)	1,119	1,082	-3%
Logs (x1,000 m ³)	940	923	-2%

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4. Panels include OSB, plywood, particleboard, and fibreboard.

All values are in Canadian Dollars unless specified otherwise.

Figure 1: Total Export Value

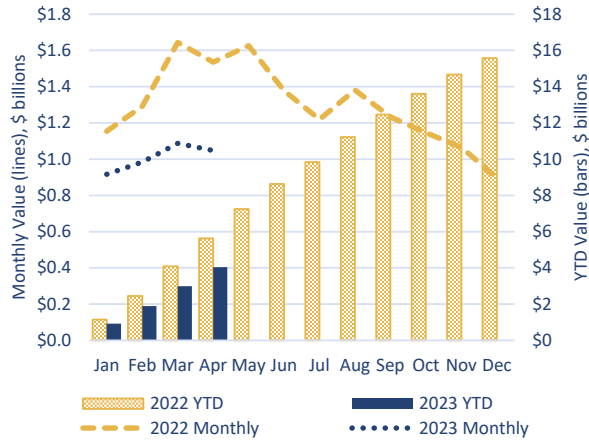


Figure 2: Total Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum

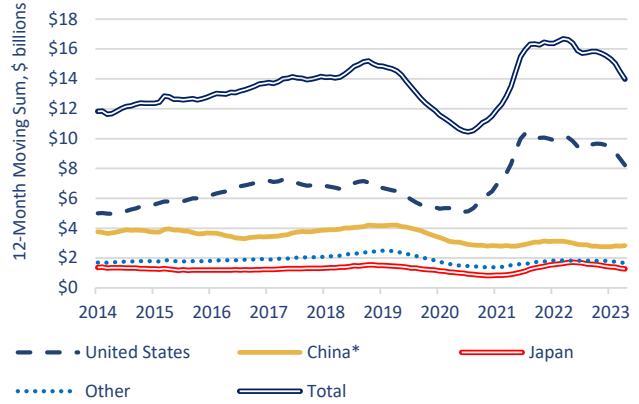


Figure 3: Softwood Lumber Export Value

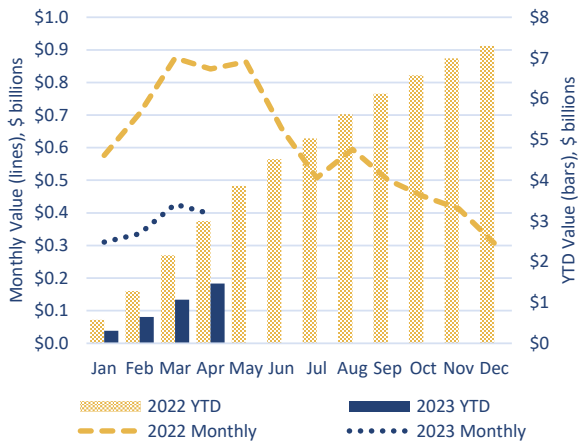


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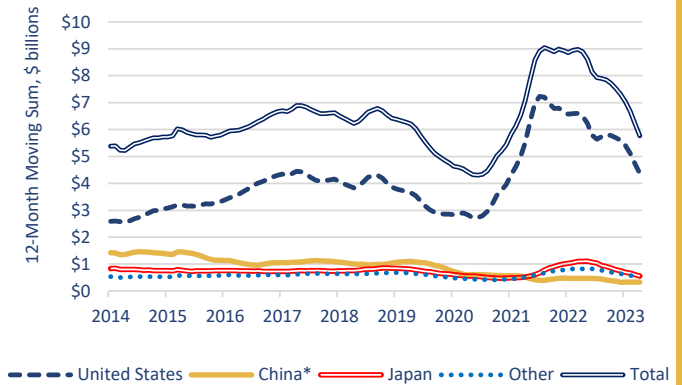


Figure 5: Pulp Export Value

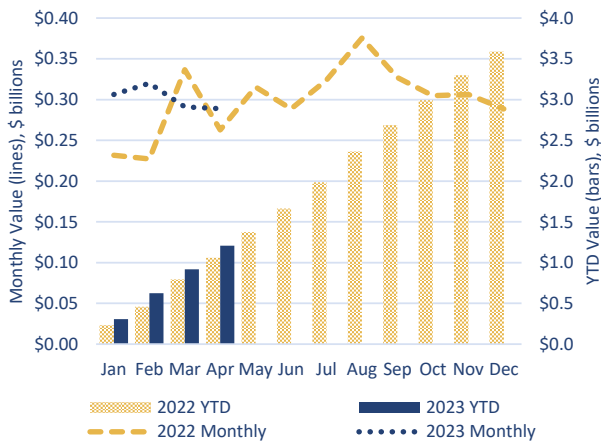
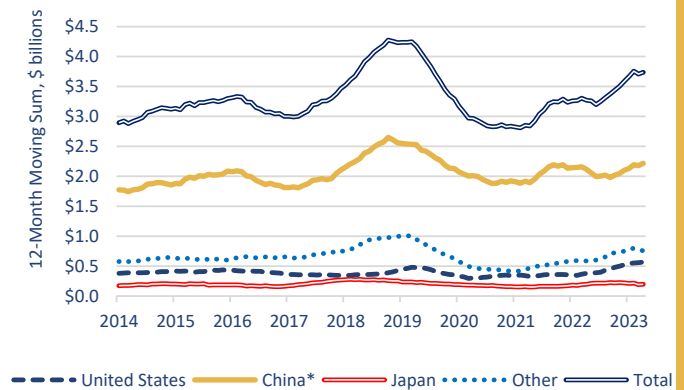


Figure 6: Pulp Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum



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Figure 7: Paper Export Value

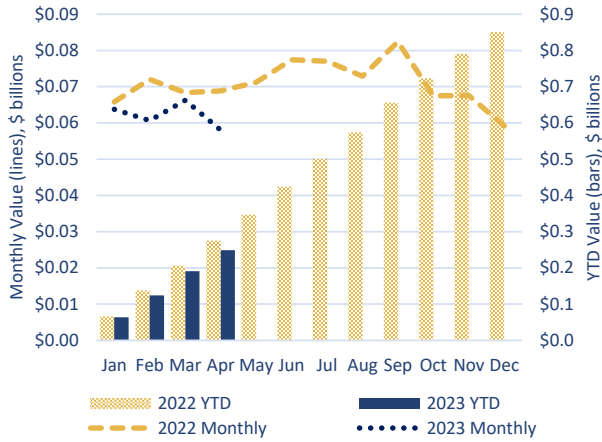


Figure 8: Paper Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum

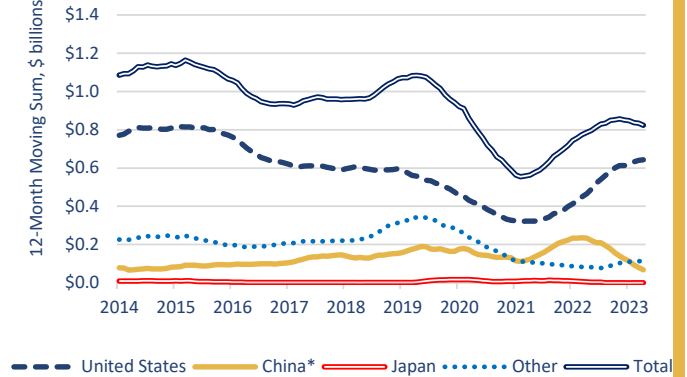


Figure 9: Logs Export Value

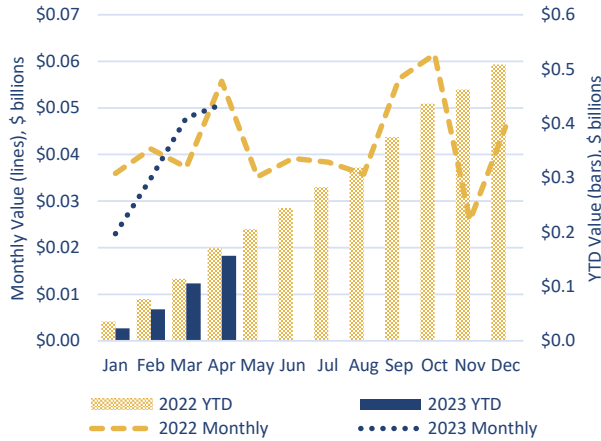


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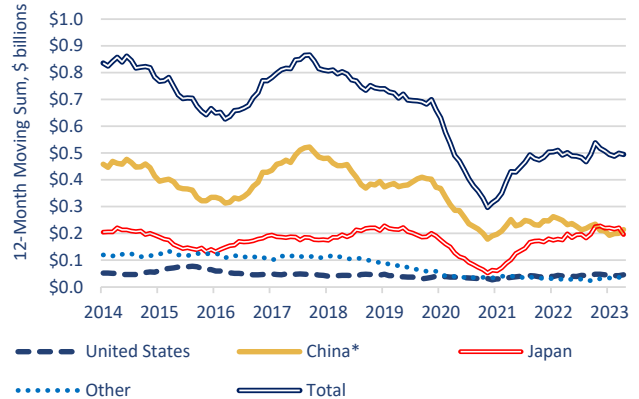


Figure 11: Other Wood Products Export Value

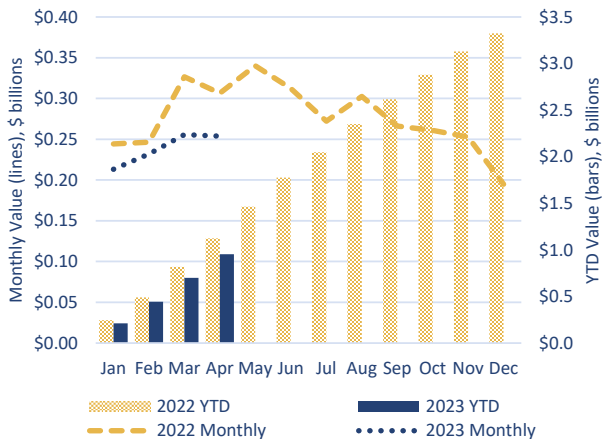
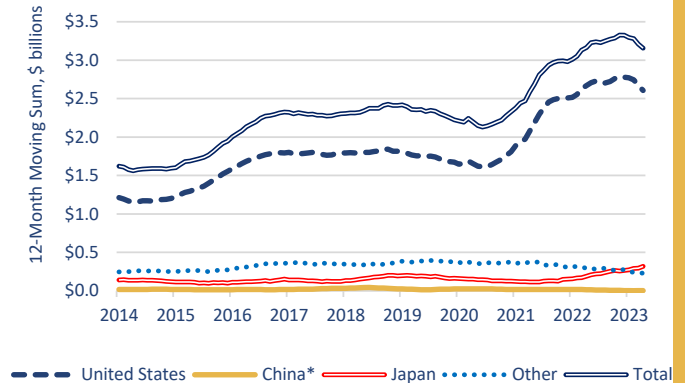


Figure 12: Other Wood Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum



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Table 7: Value in \$ Millions, April 2023

	April 2023								April 2022							
	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Country Total	Country Share	Change YoY ¹	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Country Total	Country Share	
US	\$296	\$47	\$49	\$7	\$195	\$594	57%	-41%	\$661	\$37	\$47	\$5	\$262	\$1,011	66%	
China*	\$34	\$185	\$2	\$23	\$0	\$244	23%	21%	\$32	\$145	\$14	\$10	\$0	\$202	13%	
Japan	\$28	\$18	\$0	\$14	\$53	\$113	11%	-28%	\$74	\$15	\$0	\$38	\$29	\$157	10%	
Others	\$39	\$39	\$7	\$6	\$6	\$97	9%	-41%	\$75	\$65	\$8	\$4	\$15	\$166	11%	
Grand Total	\$397	\$289	\$58	\$51	\$254	\$1,048	100%	-32%	\$842	\$263	\$69	\$56	\$306	\$1,535	100%	
Product Share	38%	28%	6%	5%	24%	100%										
Change YoY	-53%	10%	-16%	-9%	-17%	-32%										

Table 8: Value in \$ Millions, YTD April 2023

	YTD April 2023								YTD April 2022							
	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Country Total	Country Share	Change YoY ¹	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Country Total	Country Share	
US	\$1,087	\$173	\$209	\$17	\$775	\$2,261	56%	-37%	\$2,321	\$130	\$179	\$17	\$947	\$3,594	64%	
China*	\$122	\$763	\$8	\$71	\$1	\$965	24%	8%	\$113	\$645	\$67	\$67	\$3	\$895	16%	
Japan	\$116	\$52	\$0	\$50	\$126	\$344	9%	-34%	\$301	\$75	\$0	\$73	\$74	\$523	9%	
Others	\$145	\$217	\$31	\$19	\$53	\$465	12%	-24%	\$262	\$209	\$29	\$13	\$101	\$613	11%	
Grand Total	\$1,470	\$1,206	\$249	\$157	\$955	\$4,036	100%	-28%	\$2,998	\$1,058	\$275	\$170	\$1,124	\$5,625	100%	
Product Share	36%	30%	6%	4%	24%	100%										
Change YoY	-51%	14%	-10%	-8%	-15%	-28%										

Table 9: Quantity in Thousands, April 2023

	April 2023			Change YoY ¹			April 2022			
	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	
US	982	47	64	-20%	16%	89%	US	1,229	41	34
China*	177	178	127	61%	18%	194%	China*	110	150	43
Japan	58	17	58	-39%	26%	-63%	Japan	95	13	155
Others	81	35	27	-23%	-43%	5%	Others	105	61	26
Grand Total	1,297	276	276	-16%	4%	7%	Grand Total	1,539	266	258

Table 10: Quantity in Thousands, YTD April 2023

	April 2023			Change YoY ¹			April 2022			
	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	
US	3,514	162	185	-22%	16%	20%	US	4,517	139	155
China*	620	691	445	52%	0%	15%	China*	408	694	388
Japan	240	45	205	-39%	-40%	-37%	Japan	395	75	326
Others	287	185	88	-31%	-12%	23%	Others	414	210	72
Grand Total	4,661	1,082	923	-19%	-3%	-2%	Grand Total	5,734	1,119	940

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Table 11: B.C. Forest Product Export Value in \$ by Market, YTD April 2023

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD
US	\$4,973	\$5,533	\$6,132	\$7,141	\$6,928	\$6,739	\$5,400	\$6,465	\$9,985	\$9,557	\$2,261
China*	\$3,662	\$3,769	\$3,673	\$3,411	\$3,852	\$4,166	\$3,464	\$2,831	\$3,100	\$2,762	\$965
Japan	\$1,343	\$1,278	\$1,193	\$1,230	\$1,307	\$1,507	\$1,195	\$831	\$1,518	\$1,448	\$344
Others	\$1,676	\$1,788	\$1,774	\$1,919	\$2,074	\$2,457	\$1,824	\$1,383	\$1,778	\$1,804	\$465
Grand Total	\$11,654	\$12,367	\$12,772	\$13,701	\$14,162	\$14,869	\$11,883	\$11,510	\$16,380	\$15,571	\$4,036

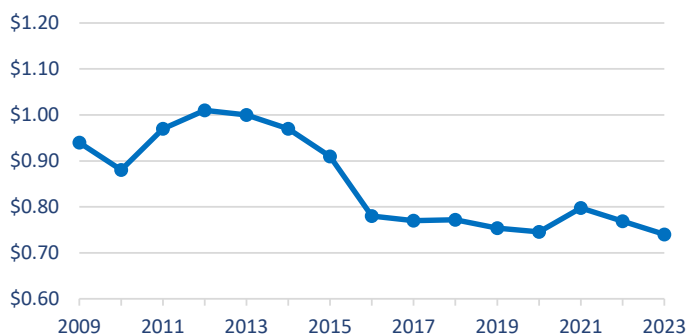
Table 12: B.C. Forest Product Export Value in \$ by Product, YTD April 2023

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD
Lumber	\$5,311	\$5,723	\$5,792	\$6,669	\$6,624	\$6,417	\$4,758	\$5,441	\$8,940	\$7,298	\$1,470
Pulp	\$2,831	\$3,121	\$3,301	\$2,998	\$3,466	\$4,232	\$3,294	\$2,835	\$3,238	\$3,588	\$1,206
Paper ²	\$1,077	\$1,144	\$1,066	\$937	\$958	\$1,066	\$943	\$590	\$717	\$850	\$249
Other Wood ³	\$1,633	\$1,594	\$1,948	\$2,325	\$2,304	\$2,413	\$2,226	\$2,330	\$2,982	\$3,326	\$955
Logs	\$802	\$784	\$665	\$771	\$810	\$741	\$662	\$314	\$503	\$508	\$157
Grand Total	\$11,654	\$12,367	\$12,772	\$13,701	\$14,162	\$14,869	\$11,883	\$11,510	\$16,380	\$15,571	\$4,036

Table 13: B.C. Forest Product Export Quantity in Millions by Product, YTD April 2023

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD
Lumber (m ³)	25.88	25.84	26.20	27.67	25.27	23.90	20.15	18.28	18.90	16.55	4.66
Pulp (tonnes)	4.15	4.14	4.27	4.07	4.32	4.08	4.07	3.85	3.48	3.35	1.08
Logs (m ³)	6.67	6.27	5.57	6.28	6.02	5.12	4.84	2.69	3.28	2.66	0.92
Panel ⁴ (m ³)	1.67	1.52	1.78	2.14	2.23	2.11	1.68	1.22	1.27	1.41	0.41
Pellet (tonnes)	1.28	1.29	1.26	1.93	1.78	2.27	2.14	2.37	2.37	2.53	0.85

Figure 13: Exchange Rate US\$/C\$



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Figure 14: Softwood Lumber Export Quantity

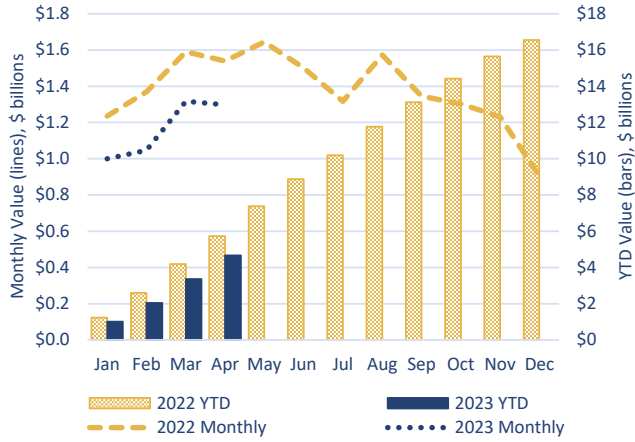


Figure 15: Softwood Lumber Export Quantity - 12-Month Moving Sum

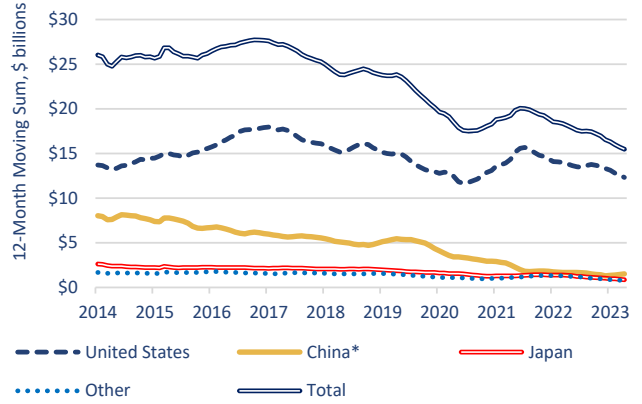


Figure 16: Pulp Export Quantity

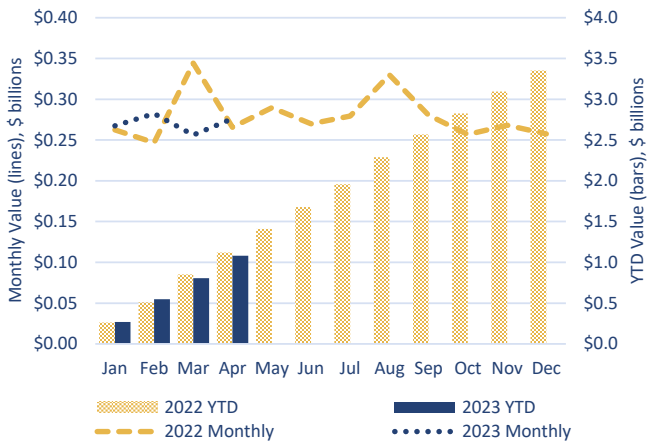


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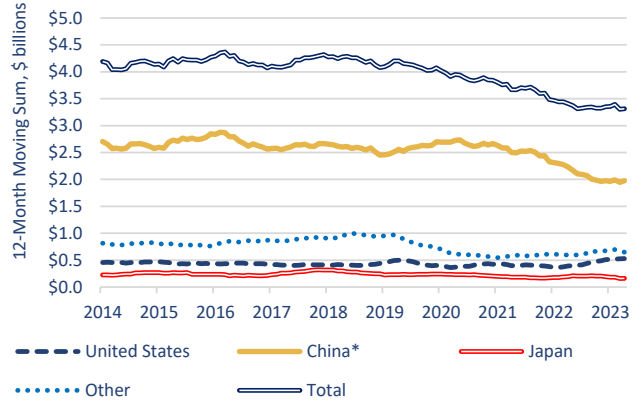


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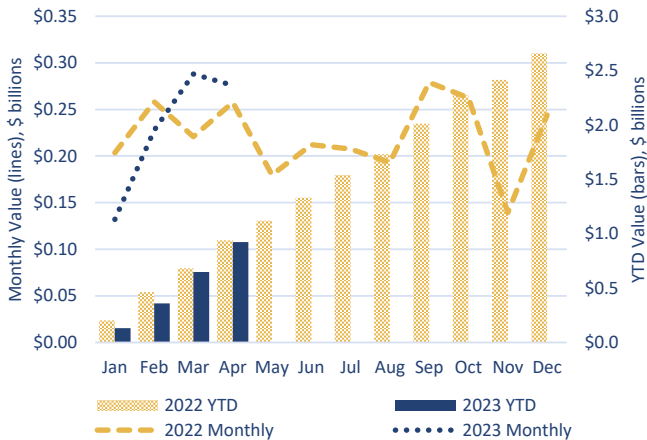
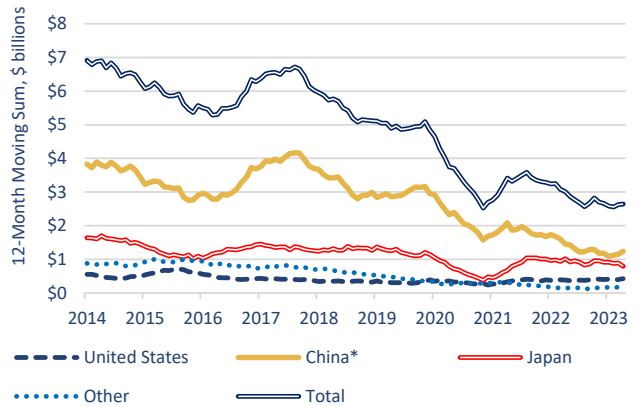


Figure 19: Log Export Quantity - 12-Month Moving Sum



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