

This report provides an overview of British Columbia's forest product exports and markets. In 2024, forest product exports made up 21% 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 July 2025

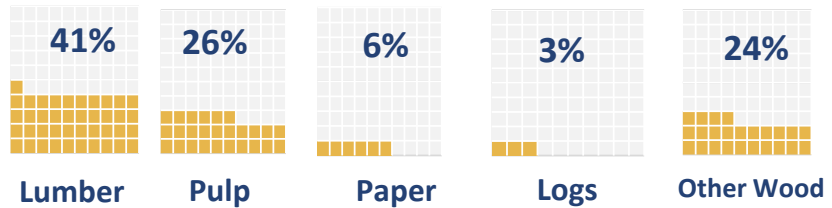


Table 2: Value by Country, YTD July 2025

	Share of Value			
	Value (\$M)	Change YoY ¹	July 2024	July 2025
US	\$3,987	-1%	58%	59%
China*	\$1,408	-7%	22%	21%
Japan	\$547	2%	8%	8%
Others	\$805	-6%	12%	12%
Grand Total	\$6,748	-3%	100%	100%

Table 3: Value in \$ Millions by Product, YTD July 2025

	2024	2025	Change YoY ¹
Softwood Lumber	\$2,675	\$2,761	3%
Pulp	\$1,971	\$1,758	-11%
Paper	\$411	\$405	-1%
Logs	\$246	\$208	-16%
Other Wood Products	\$1,630	\$1,617	-1%
Grand Total	\$6,934	\$6,748	-3%

Table 4: Share of Value, YTD July 2025

	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Grand Total
US	75%	13%	82%	13%	82%	59%
China*	5%	64%	3%	55%	0%	21%
Japan	8%	6%	0%	26%	10%	8%
Others	11%	17%	14%	6%	8%	12%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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

All values are in Canadian Dollars

Table 5: Share of Quantity, YTD July 2025

	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Panel ⁴	Pellet
United States	78%	12%	20%	98%	0%
China*	8%	66%	57%	0%	0%
Japan	6%	6%	18%	1%	68%
South Korea	0%	4%	4%	0%	17%
Indonesia	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%
United Kingdom	0%	0%	0%	1%	12%
Other	7%	4%	0%	0%	2%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 6: Quantity by Product, YTD July 2025

	2024	2025	Change YoY ¹
Softwood Lumber (x1,000 m ³)	8,207	7,513	-8%
Pulp (x1,000 tonnes)	2,036	1,721	-15%
Logs (x1,000 m ³)	1,643	1,372	-16%

Data Source: B.C. Stats tabulation from Statistics Canada data

Figure 1: Total Export Value

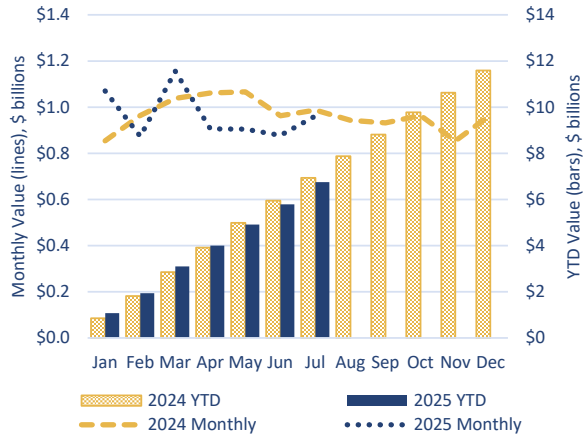


Figure 2: Total Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum

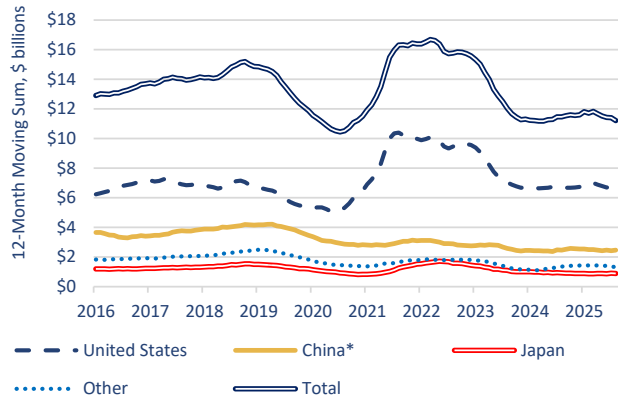


Figure 3: Softwood Lumber Export Value

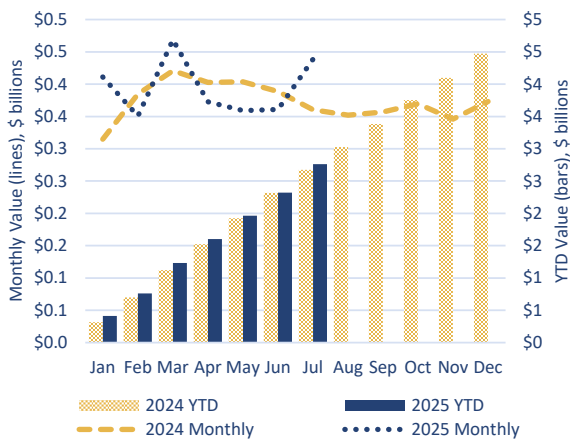


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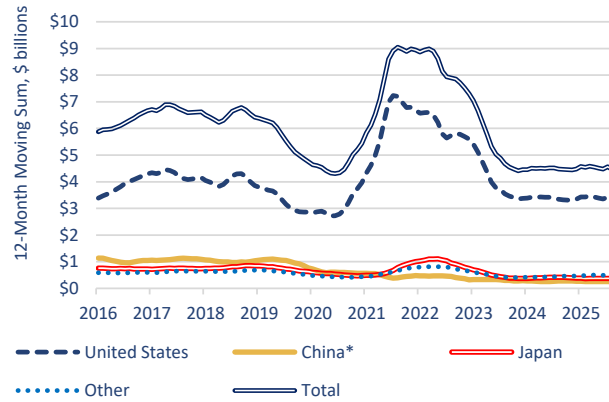


Figure 5: Pulp Export Value

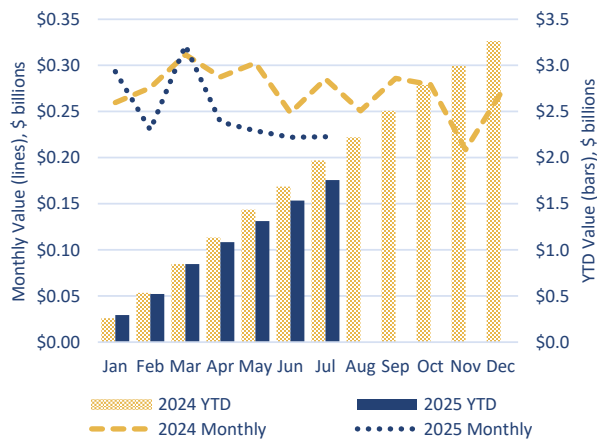
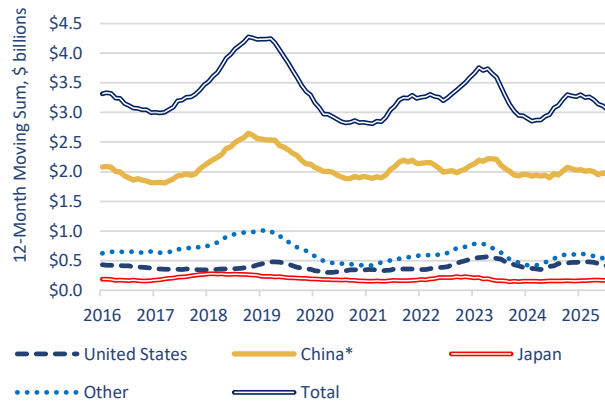


Figure 6: Pulp Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum



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Figure 7: Paper Export Value

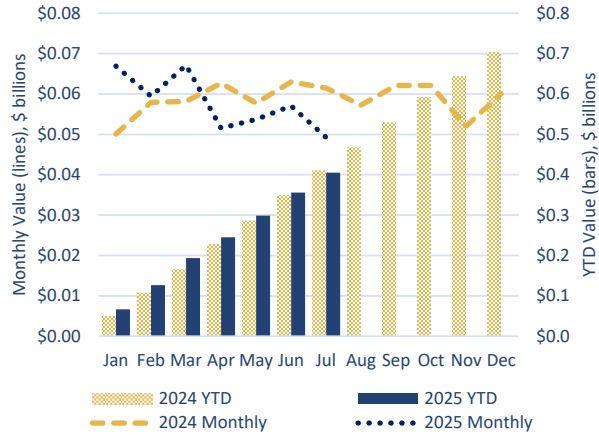


Figure 8: Paper Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum

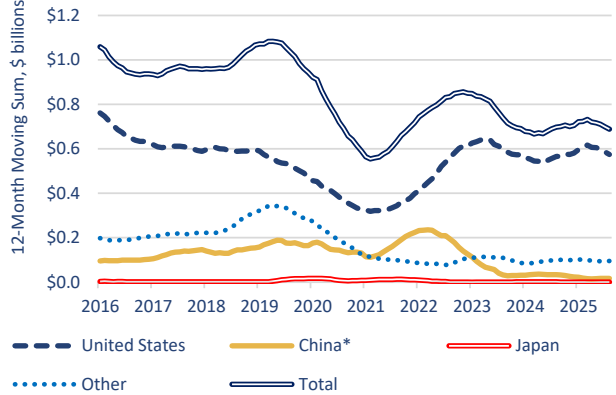


Figure 9: Logs Export Value

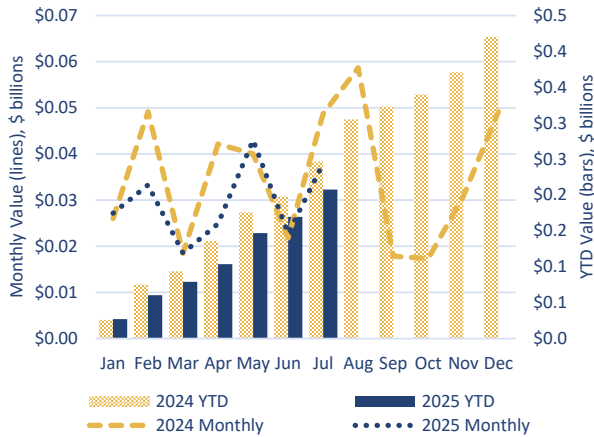


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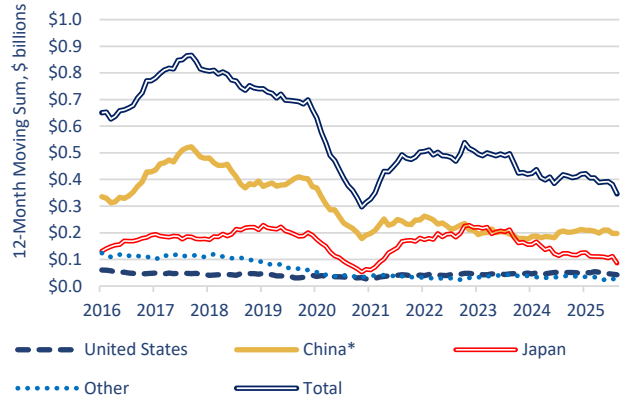


Figure 11: Other Wood Products Export Value

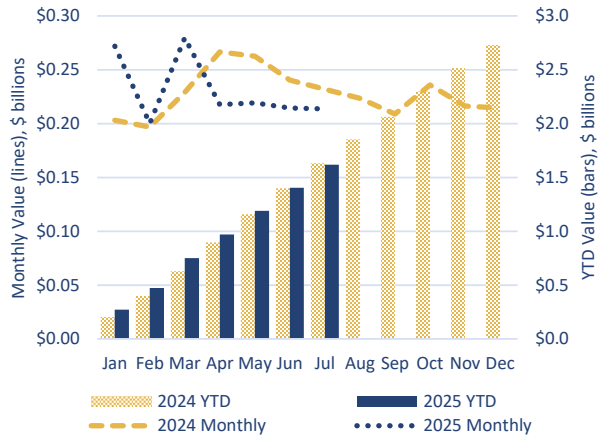
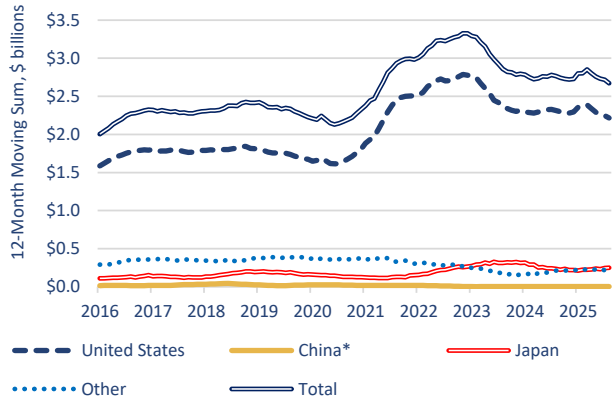


Figure 12: Other Wood Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum



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Table 7: Value in \$ Millions, July 2025

	July 2025								July 2024							
	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	\$339	\$36	\$41	\$4	\$178	\$597	62%	4%	\$273	\$50	\$53	\$6	\$192	\$574	58%	
China*	\$23	\$147	\$2	\$22	\$0	\$194	20%	-18%	\$25	\$176	\$1	\$35	\$0	\$237	24%	
Japan	\$32	\$12	\$0	\$12	\$32	\$89	9%	34%	\$31	\$15	\$0	\$6	\$15	\$66	7%	
Others	\$45	\$27	\$7	\$0	\$3	\$82	9%	-26%	\$32	\$44	\$8	\$1	\$25	\$110	11%	
Grand Total	\$438	\$223	\$49	\$38	\$214	\$962	100%	-3%	\$360	\$285	\$61	\$49	\$232	\$988	100%	
Product Share	46%	23%	5%	4%	22%	100%										
Change YoY	22%	-22%	-20%	-22%	-8%	-3%										

Table 8: Value in \$ Millions, YTD July 2025

	YTD July 2025								YTD July 2024							
	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	\$2,079	\$222	\$334	\$27	\$1,325	\$3,987	59%	-1%	\$2,002	\$284	\$329	\$31	\$1,372	\$4,019	58%	
China*	\$146	\$1,133	\$13	\$115	\$2	\$1,408	21%	-7%	\$162	\$1,210	\$18	\$130	\$2	\$1,522	22%	
Japan	\$231	\$103	\$1	\$54	\$159	\$547	8%	2%	\$242	\$96	\$0	\$67	\$130	\$535	8%	
Others	\$306	\$299	\$57	\$12	\$131	\$805	12%	-6%	\$268	\$381	\$64	\$18	\$127	\$858	12%	
Grand Total	\$2,761	\$1,758	\$405	\$208	\$1,617	\$6,748	100%	-3%	\$2,675	\$1,971	\$411	\$246	\$1,630	\$6,934	100%	
Product Share	41%	26%	6%	3%	24%	100%										
Change YoY	3%	-11%	-1%	-16%	-1%	-3%										

Table 9: Quantity in Thousands, July 2025

	July 2025			Change YoY ¹			July 2024			
	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	
US	951	34	39	11%	-29%	-37%	US	856	48	61
China*	96	154	150	-15%	-14%	-44%	China*	113	179	268
Japan	66	12	54	-9%	-6%	0%	Japan	73	13	25
Others	83	28	1	27%	-33%	-81%	Others	66	41	8
Grand Total	1,196	229	245	8%	-19%	-32%	Grand Total	1,108	282	361

Table 10: Quantity in Thousands, YTD July 2025

	July 2025			Change YoY ¹			July 2024			
	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	
US	5,850	211	270	-7%	-29%	-7%	US	6,280	298	290
China*	608	1,138	784	-25%	-10%	-16%	China*	805	1,262	938
Japan	482	95	254	-15%	5%	-21%	Japan	569	90	322
Others	573	277	64	4%	-28%	-31%	Others	552	385	93
Grand Total	7,513	1,721	1,372	-8%	-15%	-16%	Grand Total	8,207	2,036	1,643

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Table 11: B.C. Forest Product Export Value in \$ by Market, YTD July 2025

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
US	\$6,132	\$7,141	\$6,928	\$6,739	\$5,400	\$6,465	\$9,985	\$9,558	\$6,701	\$6,742	\$3,987
China*	\$3,673	\$3,411	\$3,852	\$4,166	\$3,464	\$2,831	\$3,100	\$2,763	\$2,451	\$2,536	\$1,408
Japan	\$1,193	\$1,230	\$1,307	\$1,507	\$1,195	\$831	\$1,518	\$1,448	\$997	\$889	\$547
Others	\$1,774	\$1,919	\$2,074	\$2,457	\$1,824	\$1,383	\$1,778	\$1,805	\$1,155	\$1,425	\$805
Grand Total	\$12,772	\$13,701	\$14,162	\$14,869	\$11,883	\$11,510	\$16,380	\$15,574	\$11,304	\$11,592	\$6,748

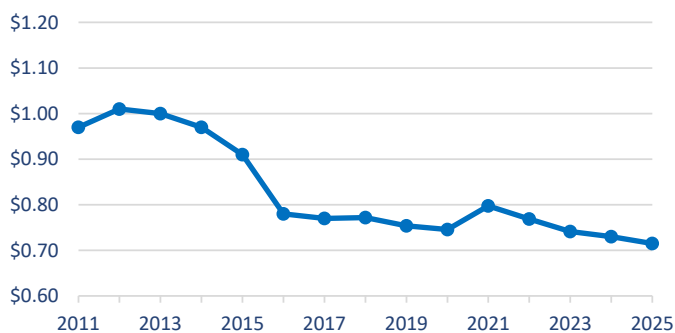
Table 12: B.C. Forest Product Export Value in \$ by Product, YTD July 2025

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Lumber	\$5,792	\$6,669	\$6,624	\$6,417	\$4,758	\$5,441	\$8,940	\$7,301	\$4,452	\$4,473	\$2,761
Pulp	\$3,301	\$2,998	\$3,466	\$4,232	\$3,294	\$2,835	\$3,238	\$3,588	\$2,944	\$3,265	\$1,758
Paper ²	\$1,066	\$937	\$958	\$1,066	\$943	\$590	\$717	\$850	\$692	\$705	\$405
Other Wood ³	\$1,948	\$2,325	\$2,304	\$2,413	\$2,226	\$2,330	\$2,982	\$3,326	\$2,796	\$2,729	\$1,617
Logs	\$665	\$771	\$810	\$741	\$662	\$314	\$503	\$508	\$420	\$420	\$208
Grand Total	\$12,772	\$13,701	\$14,162	\$14,869	\$11,883	\$11,510	\$16,380	\$15,574	\$11,304	\$11,592	\$6,748

Table 13: B.C. Forest Product Export Quantity in Millions by Product, YTD July 2025

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Lumber (m ³)	26.20	27.67	25.27	23.90	20.15	18.28	18.90	16.56	14.22	13.57	7.51
Pulp (tonnes)	4.27	4.07	4.32	4.08	4.07	3.85	3.48	3.35	3.06	3.35	1.72
Logs (m ³)	5.57	6.28	6.02	5.12	4.84	2.69	3.28	2.66	2.53	2.74	1.37
Panel ⁴ (m ³)	1.78	2.14	2.23	2.11	1.68	1.22	1.27	1.41	1.24	1.33	0.81
Pellet (tonnes)	1.26	1.93	1.78	2.27	2.14	2.37	2.37	2.53	2.21	1.93	1.26

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



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Figure 14: Softwood Lumber Export Quantity

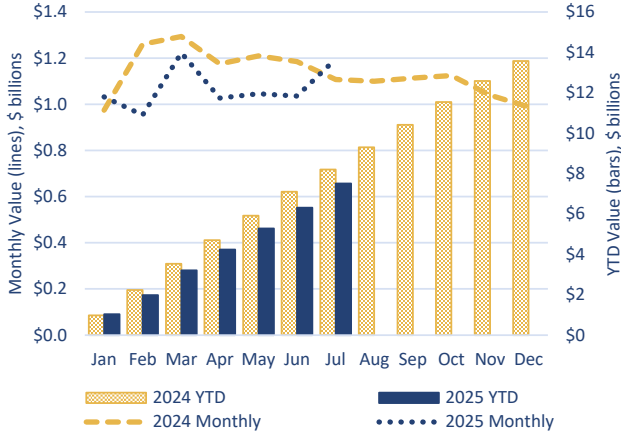


Figure 15: Softwood Lumber Export Quantity - 12-Month Moving Sum

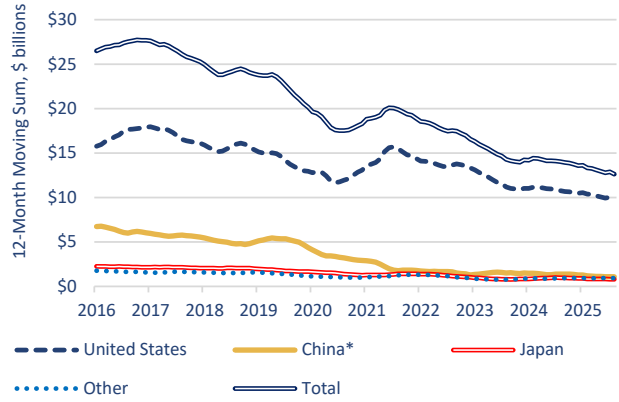


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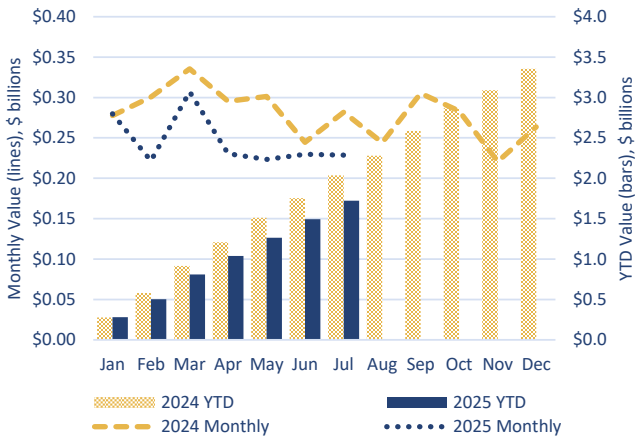


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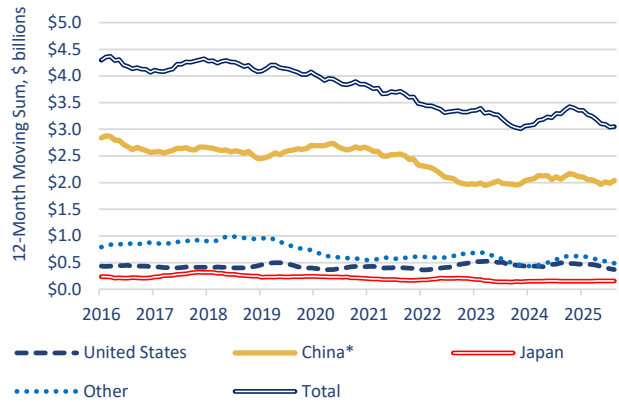


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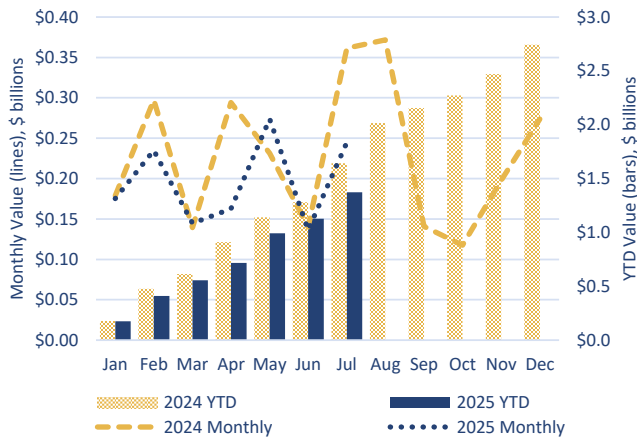
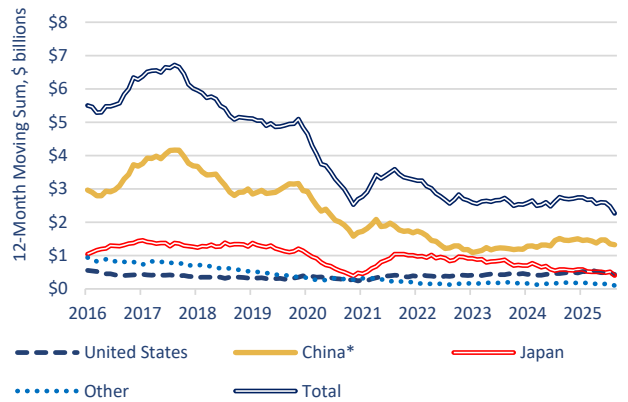


Figure 19: Log Export Quantity - 12-Month Moving Sum



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