

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 September 2025

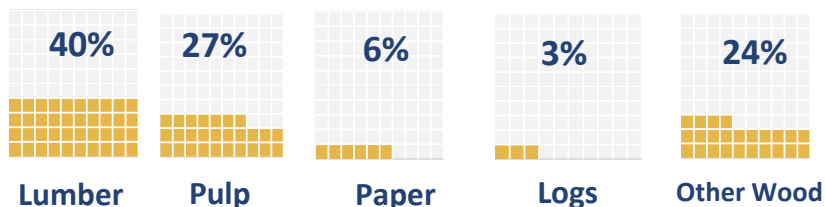


Table 2: Value by Country, YTD September 2025

	Share of Value			
	Value (\$M)	Change YoY ¹	September 2024	September 2025
US	\$4,789	-6%	58%	58%
China*	\$1,783	-6%	22%	21%
Japan	\$710	4%	8%	9%
Others	\$1,024	-9%	13%	12%
Grand Total	\$8,306	-6%	100%	100%

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

	2024	2025	Change YoY ¹
Softwood Lumber	\$3,384	\$3,317	-2%
Pulp	\$2,508	\$2,216	-12%
Paper	\$530	\$500	-6%
Logs	\$323	\$279	-14%
Other Wood Products	\$2,063	\$1,995	-3%
Grand Total	\$8,808	\$8,306	-6%

Table 4: Share of Value, YTD September 2025

	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Paper ²	Logs	Other Wood ³	Grand Total
US	73%	13%	82%	12%	81%	58%
China*	6%	64%	3%	55%	0%	21%
Japan	9%	6%	0%	25%	10%	9%
Others	12%	17%	15%	7%	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 unless specified otherwise.

Table 5: Share of Quantity, YTD September 2025

	Softwood Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Panel ⁴	Pellet
United States	77%	12%	19%	98%	0%
China*	8%	66%	58%	0%	0%
Japan	7%	5%	18%	1%	68%
South Korea	0%	4%	5%	0%	17%
Indonesia	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%
United Kingdom	0%	0%	0%	1%	13%
Other	7%	4%	0%	0%	2%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 6: Quantity by Product, YTD September 2025

	2024	2025	Change YoY ¹
Softwood Lumber (x1,000 m ³)	10,420	9,302	-11%
Pulp (x1,000 tonnes)	2,586	2,209	-15%
Logs (x1,000 m ³)	2,155	1,805	-16%

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



Figure 1: Total Export Value

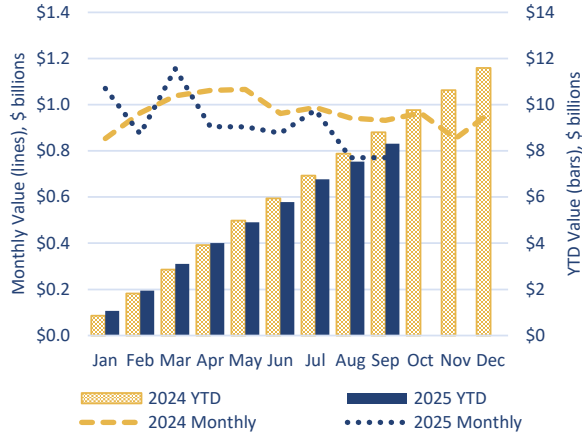


Figure 2: Total Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum

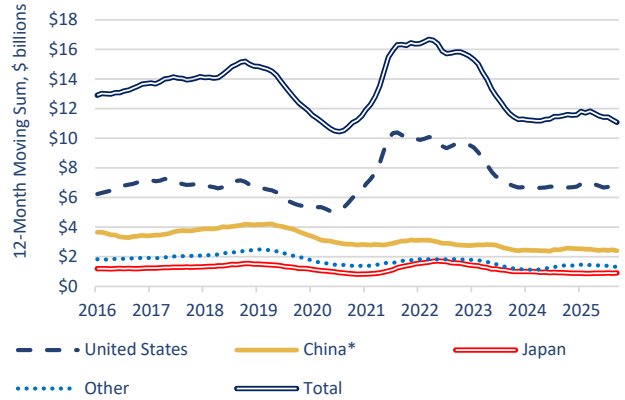


Figure 3: Softwood Lumber Export Value

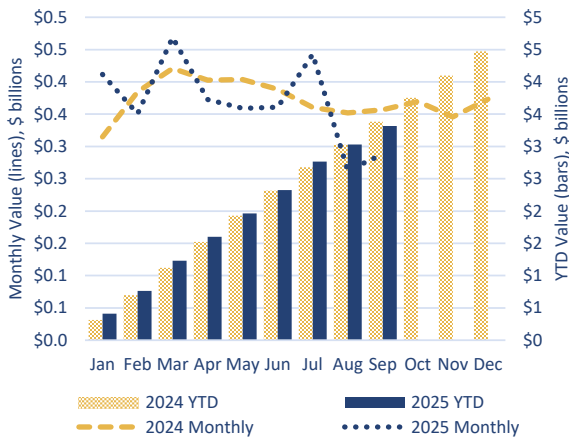


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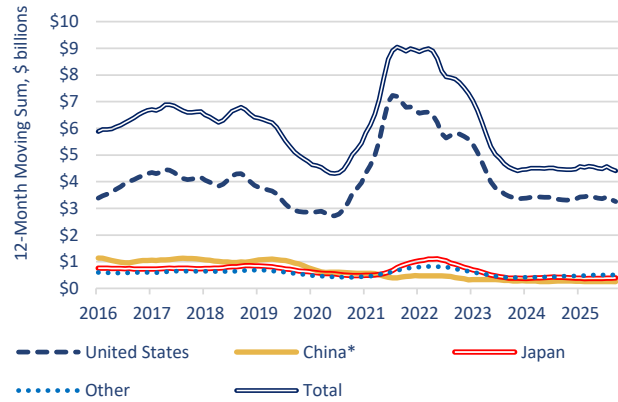


Figure 5: Pulp Export Value

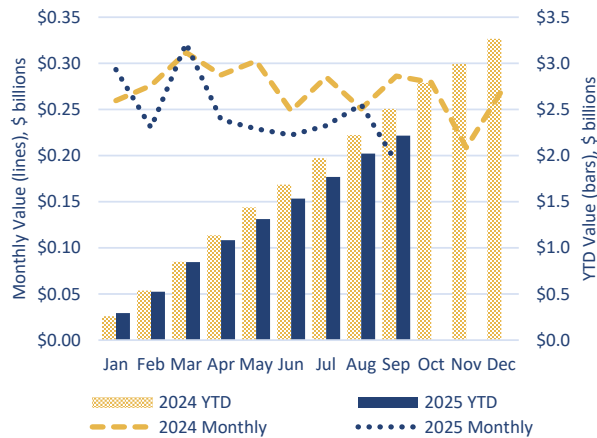
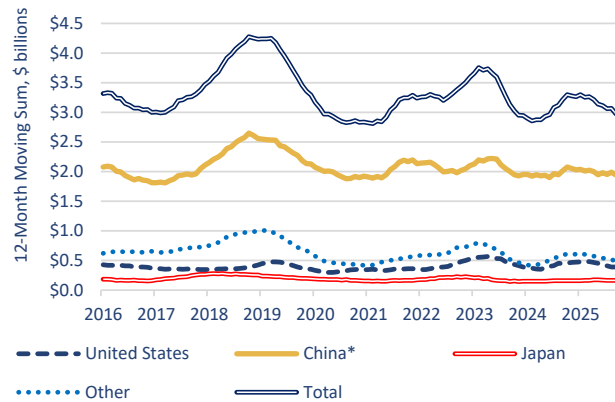


Figure 6: Pulp Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum



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Figure 7: Paper Export Value

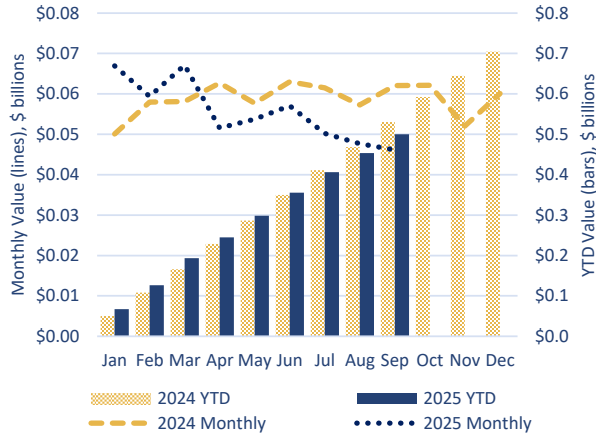


Figure 8: Paper Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum

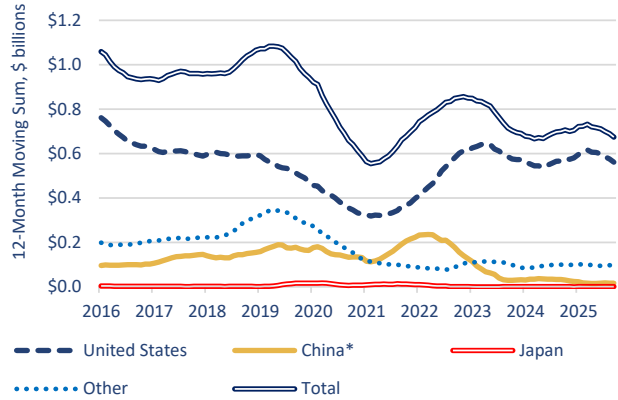


Figure 9: Logs Export Value

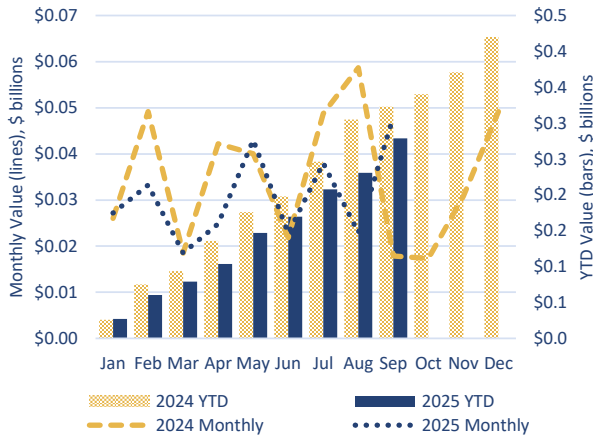


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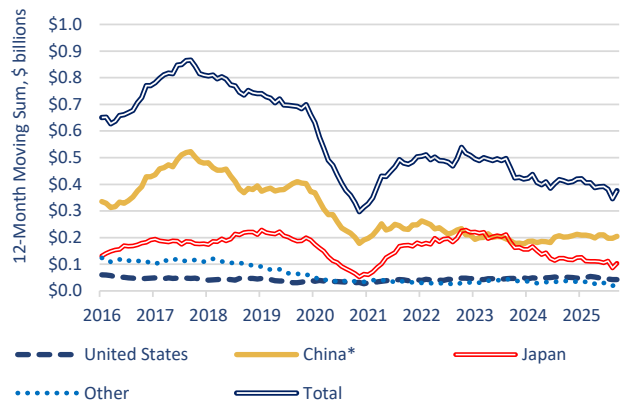


Figure 11: Other Wood Products Export Value

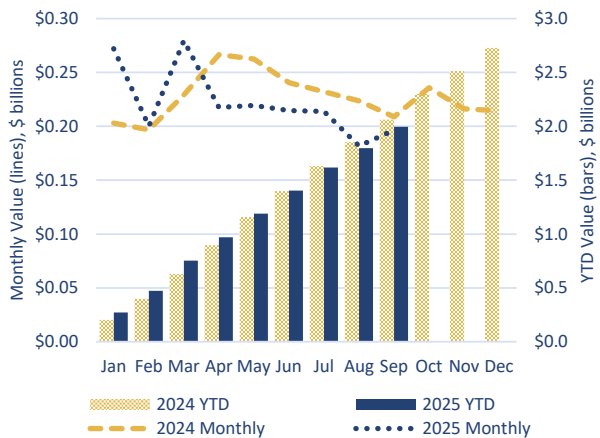
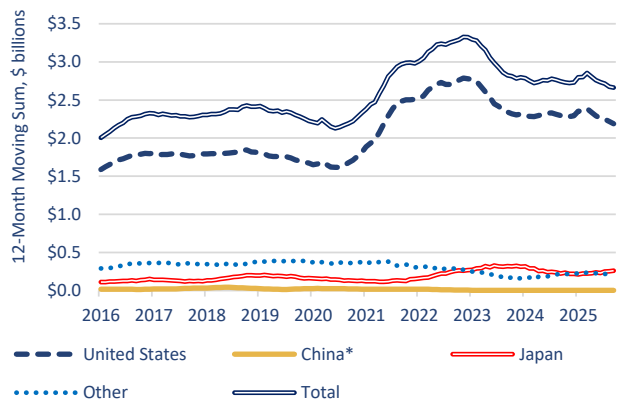


Figure 12: Other Wood Export Value - 12-Month Moving Sum



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Table 7: Value in \$ Millions, September 2025

	September 2025								September 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	\$180	\$30	\$39	\$5	\$150	\$404	52%	-23%	\$259	\$32	\$52	\$5	\$177	\$525	56%
China*	\$21	\$124	\$1	\$20	\$0	\$166	22%	-21%	\$22	\$174	\$2	\$12	\$0	\$210	23%
Japan	\$40	\$10	\$0	\$17	\$25	\$93	12%	45%	\$33	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$18	\$64	7%
Others	\$46	\$29	\$6	\$6	\$21	\$109	14%	-18%	\$43	\$67	\$8	\$1	\$13	\$133	14%
Grand Total	\$288	\$193	\$46	\$48	\$197	\$771	100%	-17%	\$357	\$286	\$62	\$18	\$209	\$932	100%
Product Share	37%	25%	6%	6%	25%	100%									
Change YoY	-19%	-33%	-26%	169%	-6%	-17%									

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

	YTD September 2025								YTD September 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	\$2,435	\$287	\$411	\$35	\$1,621	\$4,789	58%	-6%	\$2,526	\$371	\$430	\$40	\$1,726	\$5,093	58%
China*	\$189	\$1,424	\$14	\$154	\$2	\$1,783	21%	-6%	\$205	\$1,512	\$22	\$162	\$3	\$1,904	22%
Japan	\$306	\$126	\$1	\$71	\$206	\$710	9%	4%	\$304	\$121	\$0	\$92	\$166	\$683	8%
Others	\$387	\$379	\$74	\$19	\$165	\$1,024	12%	-9%	\$349	\$504	\$79	\$29	\$168	\$1,129	13%
Grand Total	\$3,317	\$2,216	\$500	\$279	\$1,995	\$8,306	100%	-6%	\$3,384	\$2,508	\$530	\$323	\$2,063	\$8,808	100%
Product Share	40%	27%	6%	3%	24%	100%									
Change YoY	-2%	-12%	-6%	-14%	-3%	-6%									

Table 9: Quantity in Thousands, September 2025

	September 2025			Change YoY ¹			September 2024			
	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	
US	679	29	50	-21%	-4%	-10%	US	857	31	55
China*	91	137	119	-15%	-26%	48%	China*	106	187	80
Japan	85	10	78	10%	-20%	0%	Japan	77	13	0
Others	76	32	25	4%	-58%	392%	Others	73	75	5
Grand Total	931	209	271	-16%	-32%	93%	Grand Total	1,114	305	141

Table 10: Quantity in Thousands, YTD September 2025

	September 2025			Change YoY ¹			September 2024			
	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	Lumber	Pulp	Logs	Softwood Lumber (m ³)	Pulp (tonnes)	Logs (m ³)	
US	7,162	273	341	-11%	-28%	-12%	US	8,004	379	388
China*	789	1,456	1,042	-21%	-8%	-12%	China*	1,004	1,579	1,187
Japan	637	118	331	-11%	4%	-24%	Japan	717	114	434
Others	714	362	91	3%	-30%	-38%	Others	696	515	146
Grand Total	9,302	2,209	1,805	-11%	-15%	-16%	Grand Total	10,420	2,586	2,155

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Table 11: B.C. Forest Product Export Value in \$ by Market, YTD September 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	\$4,789
China*	\$3,673	\$3,411	\$3,852	\$4,166	\$3,464	\$2,831	\$3,100	\$2,763	\$2,451	\$2,536	\$1,783
Japan	\$1,193	\$1,230	\$1,307	\$1,507	\$1,195	\$831	\$1,518	\$1,448	\$997	\$889	\$710
Others	\$1,774	\$1,919	\$2,074	\$2,457	\$1,824	\$1,383	\$1,778	\$1,805	\$1,155	\$1,425	\$1,024
Grand Total	\$12,772	\$13,701	\$14,162	\$14,869	\$11,883	\$11,510	\$16,380	\$15,574	\$11,304	\$11,592	\$8,306

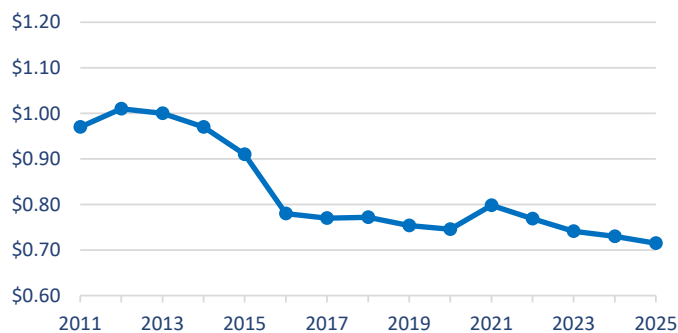
Table 12: B.C. Forest Product Export Value in \$ by Product, YTD September 2025

	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	\$3,317
Pulp	\$3,301	\$2,998	\$3,466	\$4,232	\$3,294	\$2,835	\$3,238	\$3,588	\$2,944	\$3,265	\$2,216
Paper ²	\$1,066	\$937	\$958	\$1,066	\$943	\$590	\$717	\$850	\$692	\$705	\$500
Other Wood ³	\$1,948	\$2,325	\$2,304	\$2,413	\$2,226	\$2,330	\$2,982	\$3,326	\$2,796	\$2,729	\$1,995
Logs	\$665	\$771	\$810	\$741	\$662	\$314	\$503	\$508	\$420	\$420	\$279
Grand Total	\$12,772	\$13,701	\$14,162	\$14,869	\$11,883	\$11,510	\$16,380	\$15,574	\$11,304	\$11,592	\$8,306

Table 13: B.C. Forest Product Export Quantity in Millions by Product, YTD September 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	9.30
Pulp (tonnes)	4.27	4.07	4.32	4.08	4.07	3.85	3.48	3.35	3.06	3.35	2.21
Logs (m ³)	5.57	6.28	6.02	5.12	4.84	2.69	3.28	2.66	2.53	2.74	1.81
Panel ⁴ (m ³)	1.78	2.14	2.23	2.11	1.68	1.22	1.27	1.41	1.24	1.33	0.99
Pellet (tonnes)	1.26	1.93	1.78	2.27	2.14	2.37	2.37	2.53	2.21	1.93	1.61

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



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Figure 14: Softwood Lumber Export Quantity

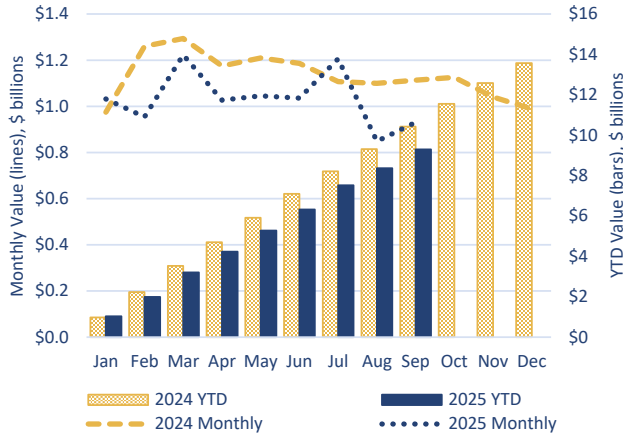


Figure 15: Softwood Lumber Export Quantity - 12-Month Moving Sum

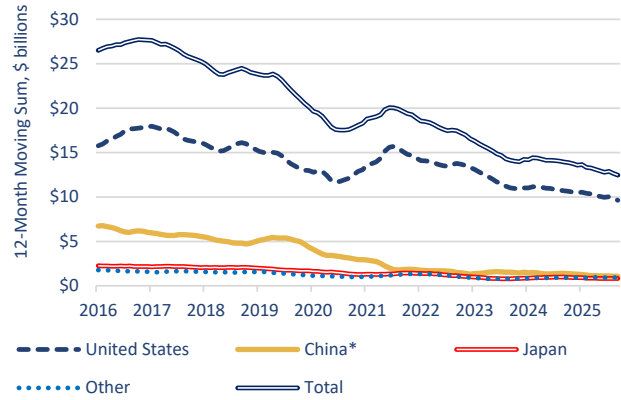


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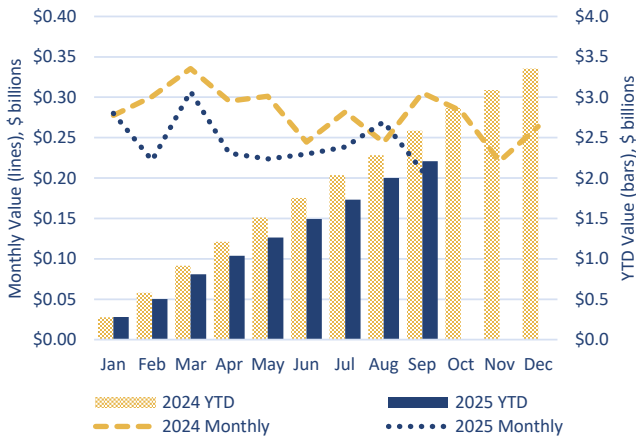


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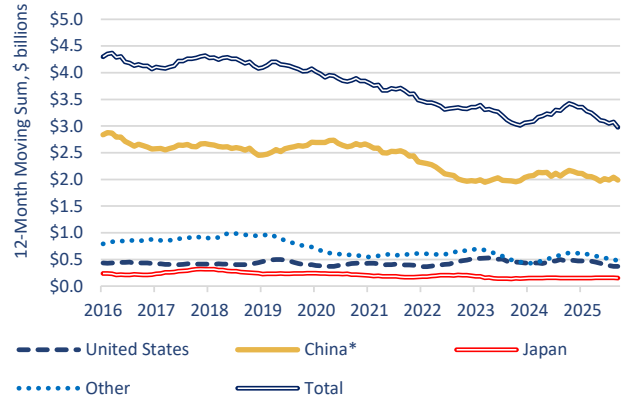


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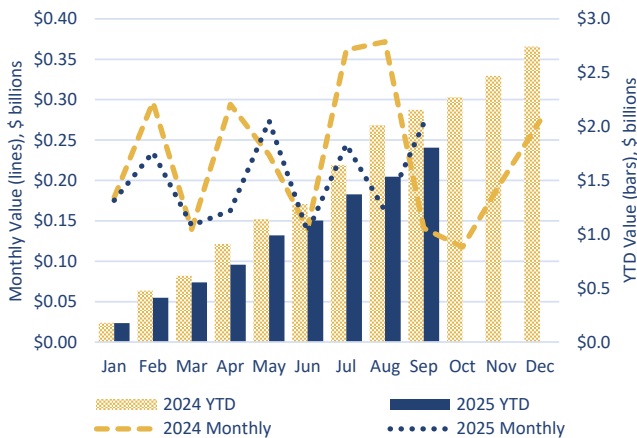
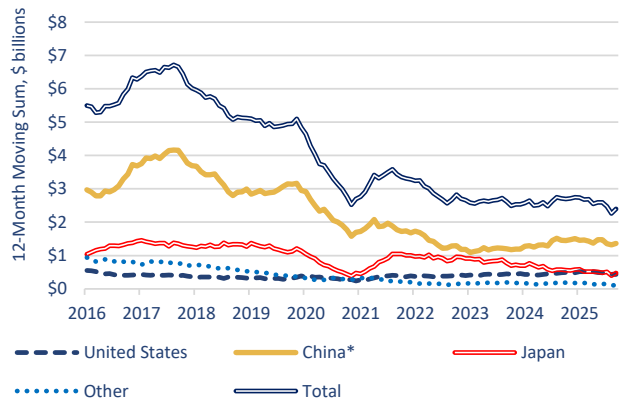


Figure 19: Log Export Quantity - 12-Month Moving Sum



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