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Al - Chemical symbol and abbreviation for aluminum.

TRADE DATA

Trade data is sourced from the U.S. Census Bureau (<https://usatrade.census.gov/>). "HTS" indicates the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States code. "Schedule B" indicates the Schedule B of the United States number.

Imports refers to "imports for consumption." Import valuation is customs value, free-alongside-ship basis.

Exports refers to "domestic exports." Export valuation is on a free-alongside-ship basis.

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Table 1. Components of aluminum supply.
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Period	Primary production	Secondary recovery ¹			Imports for consumption			Total new supply ²	Stocks, end of period ³
		New	Old	Total	Metals and alloys, crude	Semi-fabricated products	Total		
2025									
Total	664	2,080	1,610	3,690	3,010	1,210	4,220	8,570	NA
March	57	177	133	309	438	99	538	904	1,800
April	55	178	135	313	238	102	340	708	1,840
May	58	171	138	309	227	94	321	688	1,850
June	54	174	137	311	277	99	376	741	1,800
July	56	170	134	304	160	95	255	614	1,810
August	54	183	136	319	211	89	300	670	1,850
September	53	181	135	316	194	84	278	647	1,800
October	56	178	135	313	208	104	313	681	1,810
November	55	171	137	308	208	106	314	676	1,850
December	58	171	140	311	219	105	324	692	1,840
Year-to-date	166	506	386	892	1,070	327	1,400	2,460	NA
2026									
January	58	180	139	318	267	124	391	767	1,910
February	52	169	137	307	232	132	364	723	1,930
March	57	185	140	325	323	166	489	872	2,000
Year-to-date	167	534	416	950	823	423	1,250	2,360	NA

¹Metallic recovery from purchased, tolled, or imported scrap, expanded for full coverage of industry.

²Primary production, secondary recovery, and imports for consumption.

³Inventory levels reflect total for U.S. and Canadian producers; data from the Aluminum Association Inc.

Table 2. Estimated full coverage consumption of and metallic recovery from purchased new and old aluminum scrap.
[Data are in thousand metric tons.]

Period	Secondary smelters		Independent mill fabricators		Foundries		Other consumers		Total	
	Consumption	Metal recovery	Consumption	Metal recovery	Consumption	Metal recovery	Consumption	Metal recovery	Consumption	Metal recovery
2025										
Total	2,560	1,920	1,830	1,680	101	93	2	2	4,500	3,690
March	213	161	154	141	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	375	309
April	216	163	155	142	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	380	313
May	218	163	152	138	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	379	309
June	211	159	158	144	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	377	311
July	211	158	150	137	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	370	304
August	213	160	165	151	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	386	319
September	215	160	161	148	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	385	316
October	219	165	153	140	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	381	313
November	217	161	153	139	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	378	308
December	218	163	154	140	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	380	311
Year-to-date	624	472	433	396	25	23	<0.5	<0.5	1,080	892
2026										
January	214	163	162	148	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	384	318
February	213	161	151	137	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	372	307
March	217	163	169	154	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	394	325
Year-to-date	644	487	482	439	25	23	<0.5	<0.5	1,150	950

Table 3. Consumption of and recovery from purchased new and old aluminum scrap in March 2026.

[Data are in metric tons.]

Aluminum scrap	Consumption		Calculated metallic recovery	
	Tabulated reports	Estimated full coverage	Tabulated reports	Estimated full coverage
Secondary smelters	181,000	217,000	136,000	163,000
Independent mill fabricators	153,000	169,000	140,000	154,000
Foundries	7,040	8,450	6,440	7,730
Other consumers	108	130	108	130
Total	341,000	394,000	282,000	325,000

Table 4. Purchased and toll-treated aluminum-base scrap in March 2026.

[Data are in metric tons.]

Aluminum-base scrap	March			Year-to-date		
	Stocks, opening	Net receipts ¹	Melted or consumed	Stocks, closing	Net receipts ¹	Melted or consumed
New scrap						
Extrusions	27,100	55,900	55,900	27,100	158,000	158,000
Can stock clippings	18,300	36,100	36,100	18,300	109,000	109,000
Other wrought sheet/clippings	12,800	42,300	44,200	11,000	122,000	123,000
Castings	3,840	6,140	6,140	3,840	18,600	18,500
Borings and turnings	5,050	12,900	12,900	5,050	38,800	38,400
Dross and skimmings ²	18,300	49,100	49,100	18,300	143,000	140,000
Total new scrap	85,400	203,000	204,000	83,600	589,000	587,000
Old scrap						
Used castings	13,100	28,200	28,200	13,100	85,000	84,900
Used extrusions	8,180	13,500	13,500	8,180	40,700	40,600
Used cans (shredded, loose, baled)	12,800	52,400	52,400	12,800	154,000	154,000
Other wrought products	24,100	29,800	29,800	24,100	89,500	89,300
Fragmentized shredder (auto shredder)	3,980	13,000	13,000	3,980	38,600	38,600
Total old scrap	62,200	137,000	137,000	62,200	408,000	407,000
All classes						
Grand total	148,000	339,000	341,000	146,000	997,000	994,000

¹Includes data on imported aluminum-base scrap.²Gross volume of dross and skimmings. Recoverable aluminum content ranges from 15% to 50% of gross weight.

Table 5. Aluminum alloys produced at secondary smelters in the United States in March 2026.
[Excludes integrated aluminum companies. Data are in metric tons.]

Aluminum alloys	March			Year-to-date		
	Stocks, opening	Production	Net shipments	Stocks, closing	Production	Net shipments
Die-cast alloys						
13% Si, 360, etc. (0.6% Cu, max.)	3,160	2,140	2,140	3,160	6,420	6,420
380 and variations	6,830	17,900	17,900	6,830	53,700	53,700
Sand and permanent mold						
95/5 Al-Si, 356, etc. (0.6% Cu, max.)	1,940	2,110	2,110	1,940	6,330	6,330
No. 319 and variations	1,200	1,380	1,380	1,200	4,130	4,130
F-132 alloy and variations	89	231	231	89	694	694
Al-Zn alloys	339	70	70	339	211	211
Al-Si alloys (0.6% to 2.0% Cu)	230	193	193	230	579	579
Al-Cu alloys (1.5% Si, max.)	139	718	718	139	2,160	2,160
Other ¹	3,680	28,900	28,900	3,670	87,600	87,600
Other						
Wrought alloys, extrusion billets	19,300	61,500	61,500	19,300	185,000	185,000
Total all alloys	36,900	115,000	115,000	36,900	346,000	346,000
Less						
Primary aluminum consumed	—	39,000	—	—	118,000	—
Primary silicon consumed	—	1,700	—	—	5,100	—
Other alloying ingredients consumed	—	886	—	—	2,630	—
Other						
Net metallic recovery from aluminum scrap consumed in production of secondary aluminum ingot ²	—	73,700	—	—	221,000	—

¹Includes alloys No. 12, Al-Mg, Al-Zn, Al-Cu, Al-Si-Cu-Ni, aluminum-base hardeners, variations of these alloys, plus other aluminum alloys.

²No allowance made for melt-loss of primary aluminum and alloying ingredients.

Table 6. Average price of aluminum in the United States and on the London Metal Exchange.
[Data are in cents per pound. Source: S&P Global Platts Metals Week.]

Period	Midwest U.S. market price	LME cash price Grade A
2025		
March	159.083	120.509
April	146.813	107.996
May	148.913	110.766
June	172.131	114.129
July	186.109	118.106
August	189.075	117.643
September	194.398	120.335
October	208.141	126.367
November	215.813	128.029
December	220.202	130.414
January–December	178.187	119.284

Table 7. Average buying prices for aluminum scrap.
[Data are in cents per pound. Source: Fastmarkets–AMM.]

Period	Used beverage cans	Mixed low copper clips	Old sheet	Old cast	Turnings (clean and dry)
2025					
March	115.13	86.50	89.00	85.25	90.00
April	104.00	84.25	84.88	82.00	87.75
May	100.80	78.70	80.90	79.10	85.80
June	98.63	78.13	80.38	80.13	87.88
July	97.80	81.70	78.80	79.00	86.40
August	96.00	83.00	78.50	79.50	85.50
September	96.25	83.00	80.00	81.00	84.75
October	91.60	83.30	79.70	81.40	85.70
November	93.13	82.75	81.25	82.50	86.00
December	101.20	84.60	81.90	83.00	85.00
January–December	101.81	82.58	82.18	81.55	86.37

Table 8. U.S. imports for consumption of aluminum in March 2026.
[Data are in metric tons.]

Country or locality	Metals and alloys, crude		Semi-fabricated products ¹		Scrap		Total	
	March	Year-to-date	March	Year-to-date	March	Year-to-date	March	Year-to-date
Argentina	16,800	40,400	0	0	0	0	16,800	40,400
Australia	7,530	26,300	20	54	566	1,240	8,110	27,600
Austria	0	2	3,440	8,840	0	<0.5	3,440	8,840
Azerbaijan	0	0	1,800	2,440	0	0	1,800	2,440
Bahrain	14,300	25,900	221	1,180	0	0	14,500	27,100
Belgium	19	19	4,740	13,700	0	0	4,760	13,700
Brazil	0	200	10,600	25,500	81	99	10,700	25,800
Canada	170,000	487,000	11,600	30,300	63,000	166,000	245,000	683,000
China ²	21	28	30,600	69,700	110	144	30,700	69,900
Colombia	0	0	274	527	2,020	5,050	2,290	5,580
Ecuador	0	0	897	3,230	96	143	993	3,370
France	736	2,040	3,250	8,850	5	13	4,000	10,900
Germany	56	90	16,000	27,900	317	597	16,300	28,600
Greece	0	0	3,860	10,800	1	1	3,860	10,800
Guatemala	0	0	32	74	356	1,280	388	1,360
Honduras	0	0	719	1,870	461	1,200	1,180	3,060
India	19,500	51,800	1,760	4,370	0	39	21,200	56,200
Indonesia	1,300	2,650	1,620	4,860	0	0	2,920	7,510
Italy	<0.5	1	1,280	3,130	0	75	1,280	3,200
Japan	0	<0.5	1,150	3,250	28	39	1,180	3,290
Korea, Republic of	809	3,190	32,900	95,000	1,360	4,700	35,000	103,000
Malaysia	10	19	1,300	2,290	1	20	1,310	2,330
Mexico	162	638	2,860	8,220	30,300	81,400	33,300	90,200
New Zealand	117	845	<0.5	<0.5	24	120	141	965
Norway	19	19	339	1,170	0	0	358	1,190
Oman	3,430	4,120	883	6,770	0	0	4,310	10,900
Panama	0	0	0	0	417	1,180	417	1,180
Poland	0	0	173	535	0	0	173	535
Qatar	3,560	10,000	1	30	0	0	3,560	10,100
Romania	0	0	339	989	0	0	339	989
Saudi Arabia	0	0	6,870	11,200	501	1,120	7,370	12,300
South Africa	3,330	4,560	2,210	10,900	0	0	5,530	15,400
Spain	102	247	1,830	3,480	0	93	1,930	3,820
Sweden	0	0	1,180	4,640	0	0	1,180	4,640
Switzerland	0	0	6,760	19,100	0	0	6,760	19,100
Thailand	87	393	4,600	12,900	516	835	5,200	14,200
Turkey	164	164	2,000	5,640	323	1,210	2,480	7,020
United Arab Emirates	79,400	160,000	30	751	1,660	3,160	81,000	163,000
United Kingdom	1,650	2,300	1,960	4,220	1,620	3,790	5,230	10,300
Vietnam	0	0	3,240	7,040	0	0	3,240	7,040
Other	64	234	2,880	7,200	3,050	8,090	5,990	15,500
Total	323,000	823,000	166,000	423,000	107,000	281,000	596,000	1,530,000

¹Includes bars, castings, forgings, pipes, plates, profiles, rods, sheets, strip, and tubes.

²Includes Hong Kong.

Table 9. U.S. exports of aluminum in March 2026.

[Data are in metric tons.]

Country or locality	Metals and alloys, crude		Semi-fabricated products ¹		Scrap		Total	
	March	Year-to-date	March	Year-to-date	March	Year-to-date	March	Year-to-date
Australia	10	93	224	472	0	0	234	565
Belgium	5,780	5,820	133	391	195	410	6,110	6,620
Brazil	0	5	182	562	82	317	264	883
Canada	3,530	9,650	13,900	33,500	260	974	17,700	44,100
China ²	41	482	831	2,230	735	2,020	1,610	4,740
Colombia	195	383	72	265	0	0	267	648
Costa Rica	0	0	5	25	6	15	11	40
Czechia	0	0	17	43	0	0	17	43
Denmark	0	4	5	26	0	0	5	29
Finland	0	0	11	78	0	0	11	78
France	706	1,730	441	1,450	0	0	1,150	3,180
Germany	67	187	525	1,490	253	751	845	2,430
Greece	0	<0.5	3	7	0	0	3	7
India	24	194	299	1,020	2,030	4,030	2,350	5,250
Indonesia	172	186	2	11	0	210	174	406
Israel	<0.5	1	121	505	0	0	121	506
Italy	5	25	142	296	226	419	373	739
Japan	113	225	1,060	2,760	456	1,100	1,630	4,090
Korea, Republic of	101	132	1,550	4,200	788	1,730	2,440	6,060
Malaysia	23	323	572	1,280	668	1,250	1,260	2,860
Mexico	13,400	37,600	24,900	67,500	1,950	7,250	40,300	112,000
Netherlands	<0.5	<0.5	21	79	182	302	203	381
New Zealand	0	0	21	108	0	0	21	108
Pakistan	0	0	0	<0.5	463	1,190	463	1,190
Philippines	18	18	21	50	20	39	59	107
Poland	0	0	127	319	0	0	127	319
Romania	<0.5	<0.5	128	300	0	0	128	300
Saudi Arabia	0	0	31	56	0	0	31	56
Singapore	41	244	178	497	0	0	219	741
Spain	0	2	249	672	0	39	249	713
Switzerland	4,950	6,560	2	41	0	0	4,950	6,600
Taiwan	0	39	340	1,030	477	569	817	1,640
Thailand	24	47	156	457	4,050	7,180	4,220	7,680
Turkey	<0.5	33	475	799	121	252	596	1,080
United Arab Emirates	<0.5	11	3	450	0	20	4	481
United Kingdom	48	2,690	457	1,690	0	0	506	4,380
Vietnam	0	1	196	644	395	908	590	1,550
Other	4	58	382	893	159	179	545	1,130
Total	29,300	66,700	47,800	126,000	13,500	31,100	90,600	224,000

¹Includes bars, castings, forgings, pipes, plates, profiles, rods, sheets, strip, and tubes.²Includes Hong Kong.