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GENERAL INFORMATION

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FOOTNOTES AND TERMINOLOGY

Year-to-date indicates the sum of all months or quarters for the given year to the given period.

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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. Salient tin statistics.

[Data are in metric tons unless otherwise noted.]

Product	2025	2026		
		March	April	Year-to-date
Production				
Secondary ^{e, 1}	8,550	712	712	2,850
Consumption				
Primary, reported	14,300	1,140	1,200	4,690
Secondary, reported	416	49	44	145
Apparent ²	39,600	2,270	2,360	10,400
Imports for consumption				
Refined tin	31,900	1,670	1,880	8,050
Exports				
Refined tin	829	111	228	530
Stocks				
End of period	3,880	3,910	3,900	3,900
Prices (average cents per pound) ³				
Metals Week New York dealer, Grade A	1,597.48	2,223.00	2,249.56	2,271.11
London Metal Exchange cash	1,550.81	2,012.14	2,219.17	2,175.17

¹Includes tin recovered from alloys and tinplate. The detinning of tinplate (coated steel) yields only a small part of the total.

²Defined as secondary production plus imports minus exports.

³Source: S&P Global Platts Metals Week.

Table 2. Average tin prices.

[Data are in cents per pound. Source: S&P Global Platts Metals Week.]

Period	Metals Week New York dealer, London Metal Exchange	
	Grade A	Cash
2025		
April	1,520.38	1,481.93
May	1,509.00	1,457.21
June	1,519.71	1,472.47
July	1,579.44	1,527.55
August	1,583.88	1,535.62
September	1,622.00	1,565.68
October	1,690.44	1,634.46
November	1,723.00	1,678.46
December	1,932.50	1,874.89
January-December	1,597.48	1,550.81
2026		
January	2,343.38	2,262.70
February	2,268.50	2,206.68
March	2,223.00	2,012.14
April	2,249.56	2,219.17
Total	2,271.11	2,175.17

Table 3. Tinplate production and shipments in the United States.

[Data are in metric tons unless otherwise noted.]

Period	Tinplate (all forms)		
	Production		
	Gross weight	Tin Content	Tin per metric ton of plate (kilograms)
2025			
April	27,700	146	5.3
May	34,400	176	5.1
June	33,000	149	4.5
July	31,800	143	4.5
August	26,000	140	5.4
September	25,800	139	5.4
October	30,400	154	5.1
November	26,700	127	4.7
December	24,600	119	4.8
January-December	343,000	1,790	5.3
2026			
January	27,600	145	5.3
February	22,800	136	6.0
March	25,400	127	5.0
April	32,700	155	4.7
Total	109,000	563	5.2

Table 4. U.S. tin imports for consumption and exports.
[Data are in metric tons, gross weight.]

Product and country or locality	2025	2026		
		March	April	Year-to-date
Imports, refined tin				
Belgium	228	44	20	88
Bolivia	7,480	285	357	2,130
Brazil	1,350	0	50	50
Canada	93	2	2	5
Indonesia	2,860	90	175	834
Malaysia	830	0	50	50
Peru	15,600	1,050	874	3,610
Poland	1,570	67	180	559
Rwanda	425	0	50	125
Thailand	583	105	25	305
Other	871	25	96	290
Total	31,900	1,670	1,880	8,050
Imports, other				
Alloys	1,210	63	60	297
Bars, rods, profiles, and wire	1,130	80	102	393
Flakes and powders	102	3	5	19
Foil	77	13	9	35
Plates, sheets, strip	185	<0.5	9	31
Tubes, pipes, and tube and pipe fittings	41	1	<0.5	2
Waste and scrap	7,080	561	502	2,350
Miscellaneous ¹	797	138	147	507
Exports				
Refined tin	829	111	228	530
Alloys	867	113	104	299

¹Includes other articles of tin not elsewhere specified or included (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States code 8007.00.5000).

Table 5. Reported consumption of tin in the United States, by finished product.
[Data are in metric tons of contained tin.]

Product	2025	2026						
		March			April			Year-to-date
		Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	
Alloys (miscellaneous) ¹	1,680	142	0	142	143	0	143	558
Babbitt	206	9	W	9	12	W	12	48
Bronze and brass	653	45	10	56	44	10	54	218
Chemicals	2,730	213	0	213	213	0	213	854
Solder	1,600	106	W	106	127	W	127	486
Tinning	230	19	0	19	19	0	19	77
Tinplate ²	1,810	127	W	127	155	W	155	563
Other ³	5,820	479	40	519	483	35	518	2,030
Total	14,700	1,140	49	1,190	1,200	44	1,240	4,830

¹Includesterne metal.

²Includes secondary pig tin and tin components of tinplating chemical solutions.

³Includes bar tin and anodes, britannia metal, collapsible tubes and foil, jewelers' metal, pewter, tin powder, type metal, and white metal.