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Al - Chemical symbol and abbreviation for aluminum.

TRADE DATA

Trade data are sourced from the U.S. Census Bureau (<https://usatrade.census.gov/>). "HTS" refers to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, and "Schedule B" refers to the Schedule B export classification system used by the United States.

"Imports" refers to "imports for consumption." The import valuation is the U.S. customs value, as appraised by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and is generally defined as the price actually paid or payable for merchandise when sold for exportation to the United States, excluding U.S. import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing the merchandise to the United States.

"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
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	279	856	658	1,510	1,540	523	2,060	3,850	NA
2026									
January	58	180	139	318	267	124	391	767	1,910
February	52	169	141	310	232	132	364	727	1,930
March	57	188	141	328	323	166	489	875	2,000
April	55	198	149	346	230	156	386	787	2,070
May	59	192	150	343	214	169	383	785	2,010
Year-to-date	281	926	720	1,650	1,270	747	2,010	3,940	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
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	1,060	798	740	677	42	39	<0.5	<0.5	1,840	1,510
2026										
January	214	163	162	148	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	384	318
February	217	165	151	137	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	376	310
March	224	167	168	153	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	400	328
April	247	185	169	154	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	424	346
May	241	183	167	152	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	417	343
Year-to-date	1,140	863	816	744	42	39	1	1	2,000	1,650

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

[Data are in metric tons.]

Aluminum scrap	Consumption		Calculated metallic recovery	
	Tabulated reports	Estimated full coverage	Tabulated reports	Estimated full coverage
Secondary smelters	201,000	241,000	152,000	183,000
Independent mill fabricators	152,000	167,000	138,000	152,000
Foundries	7,040	8,450	6,440	7,730
Other consumers	108	130	108	130
Total	360,000	417,000	297,000	343,000

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

[Data are in metric tons.]

Aluminum-base scrap	May			Year-to-date		
	Stocks, opening	Net receipts ¹	Melted or consumed	Stocks, closing	Net receipts ¹	Melted or consumed
New scrap						
Extrusions	27,600	54,000	54,200	27,400	270,000	270,000
Can stock clippings	17,400	35,800	35,800	17,400	182,000	183,000
Other wrought sheet/clippings	11,200	45,300	44,600	12,000	215,000	215,000
Castings	3,450	11,200	11,200	3,450	35,900	36,200
Borings and turnings	4,540	14,300	14,300	4,540	67,000	67,100
Dross and skimmings ²	16,000	52,200	52,200	16,000	251,000	251,000
Total new scrap	80,200	213,000	212,000	80,800	1,020,000	1,020,000
Old scrap						
Used castings	13,200	30,700	30,700	13,200	147,000	146,000
Used extrusions	8,160	13,700	13,700	8,160	68,300	68,300
Used cans (shredded, loose, baled)	13,100	59,500	59,500	13,100	273,000	272,000
Other wrought products	23,800	30,300	30,300	23,800	154,000	154,000
Fragmentized shredder (auto shredder)	3,980	13,300	13,300	3,980	65,000	65,000
Total old scrap	62,200	148,000	148,000	62,200	707,000	706,000
All classes						
Grand total	142,000	360,000	360,000	143,000	1,730,000	1,730,000

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 May 2026.
[Excludes integrated aluminum companies. Data are in metric tons.]

Aluminum alloys	May			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	10,700	10,700
380 and variations	6,830	17,900	17,900	6,830	89,500	89,500
Sand and permanent mold						
95/5 Al-Si, 356, etc. (0.6% Cu, max.)	1,940	2,110	2,110	1,940	10,600	10,600
No. 319 and variations	1,200	1,380	1,380	1,200	6,880	6,880
F-132 alloy and variations	89	231	231	89	1,160	1,160
Al-Zn alloys	339	70	70	339	352	352
Al-Si alloys (0.6% to 2.0% Cu)	230	193	193	230	965	965
Al-Cu alloys (1.5% Si, max.)	139	718	718	139	3,590	3,590
Other ¹	3,670	46,800	46,800	3,670	187,000	187,000
Other						
Wrought alloys, extrusion billets	19,300	61,500	61,500	19,300	308,000	308,000
Total all alloys	36,900	133,000	133,000	36,900	618,000	618,000
Less						
Primary aluminum consumed	—	56,900	—	—	237,000	—
Primary silicon consumed	—	1,700	—	—	8,490	—
Other alloying ingredients consumed	—	798	—	—	4,310	—
Other						
Net metallic recovery from aluminum scrap consumed in production of secondary aluminum ingot ²	—	73,700	—	—	368,000	—

²Includes alloys No. 12, Al-Mg, Al-Zn, Al-Cu, Al-Si-Cu-Ni, aluminum-base hardeners, variations of these alloys, plus other aluminum alloys.

³No 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		
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					
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 May 2026.

[Data are in metric tons.]

Country or locality	Metals and alloys, crude		Semi-fabricated products ¹		Scrap		Total	
	May	Year-to-date	May	Year-to-date	May	Year-to-date	May	Year-to-date
Argentina	25,500	72,500	0	8	0	0	25,500	72,500
Australia	7,150	43,400	<0.5	63	328	1,900	7,480	45,400
Austria	0	2	4,320	16,800	0	<0.5	4,320	16,800
Azerbaijan	0	0	531	4,200	0	0	531	4,200
Bahrain	1,800	32,900	579	2,530	0	0	2,380	35,400
Belgium	0	19	3,450	21,500	0	0	3,450	21,600
Brazil	25	224	8,270	42,300	68	328	8,370	42,800
Canada	138,000	775,000	12,300	54,600	69,800	302,000	220,000	1,130,000
China ²	26	56	40,300	134,000	46	210	40,300	135,000
Colombia	0	0	216	986	1,690	9,170	1,900	10,200
Ecuador	0	0	1,040	5,340	45	299	1,080	5,640
France	369	2,860	1,580	13,900	5	22	1,950	16,800
Germany	20	132	12,500	50,400	217	1,010	12,700	51,600
Greece	0	0	2,700	17,800	3	6	2,700	17,800
Guatemala	0	0	0	74	223	1,780	223	1,850
Honduras	0	0	773	3,590	603	1,980	1,380	5,570
India	14,700	80,100	2,390	9,240	84	186	17,100	89,600
Indonesia	505	3,150	1,560	7,890	0	0	2,070	11,000
Italy	<0.5	1	1,120	5,090	47	150	1,170	5,240
Japan	0	2	2,100	6,840	64	123	2,170	6,960
Korea, Republic of	1,880	6,200	32,800	165,000	4,560	11,800	39,300	183,000
Malaysia	6	28	537	3,530	102	140	644	3,700
Mexico	220	978	2,490	13,400	24,300	130,000	27,000	144,000
New Zealand	80	1,640	0	<0.5	281	427	361	2,070
Norway	<0.5	20	580	2,250	0	0	580	2,270
Oman	2,890	10,700	3,920	10,900	0	0	6,810	21,600
Panama	0	0	0	0	291	1,830	291	1,830
Poland	1	1	236	1,010	0	0	238	1,010
Qatar	1,260	12,600	19	50	0	0	1,270	12,700
Romania	0	0	204	1,280	0	0	204	1,280
Saudi Arabia	0	0	1,360	16,200	806	2,940	2,170	19,100
South Africa	1,990	8,310	2,270	17,300	0	0	4,260	25,600
Spain	80	397	1,280	6,480	210	324	1,570	7,200
Sweden	0	0	1,750	8,060	0	0	1,750	8,060
Switzerland	0	0	7,380	31,900	0	0	7,380	31,900
Thailand	262	784	6,050	24,200	763	2,000	7,080	27,000
Turkey	0	164	2,540	10,200	598	2,770	3,130	13,100
United Arab Emirates	15,800	209,000	306	1,390	159	4,240	16,300	214,000
United Kingdom	1,720	4,610	2,730	8,860	1,510	7,040	5,950	20,500
Vietnam	0	0	2,740	12,600	0	0	2,740	12,600
Other	192	725	4,000	14,900	3,080	14,900	7,270	30,500
Total	214,000	1,270,000	169,000	747,000	110,000	497,000	493,000	2,510,000

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

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

[Data are in metric tons.]

Country or locality	Metals and alloys, crude		Semi-fabricated products ¹		Scrap		Total	
	May	Year-to-date	May	Year-to-date	May	Year-to-date	May	Year-to-date
Australia	61	167	126	696	0	0	187	863
Belgium	380	8,350	85	602	2,540	9,920	3,010	18,900
Brazil	1	6	242	943	16	648	259	1,600
Canada	4,320	16,700	11,300	60,000	12,500	56,400	28,200	133,000
China ²	36	551	1,060	4,270	26,200	147,000	27,300	152,000
Colombia	1,040	1,950	5	306	0	0	1,040	2,250
Costa Rica	0	0	17	49	6	33	23	82
Czechia	0	0	11	73	0	0	11	73
Denmark	0	4	23	57	775	2,270	797	2,330
Finland	0	0	31	130	0	0	31	130
France	1,110	3,610	410	2,380	200	691	1,720	6,680
Germany	197	494	512	2,420	1,510	3,920	2,220	6,840
Greece	0	<0.5	1	8	75	574	75	583
India	50	250	333	1,690	48,300	192,000	48,700	194,000
Indonesia	0	187	2	15	9,200	28,000	9,200	28,200
Israel	3	4	131	708	0	0	135	712
Italy	30	74	146	561	1,100	3,040	1,280	3,680
Japan	81	382	849	4,700	4,110	27,900	5,040	32,900
Korea, Republic of	17	872	1,850	7,580	29,100	117,000	31,000	125,000
Malaysia	354	1,550	647	2,300	31,500	122,000	32,500	126,000
Mexico	11,300	64,400	24,700	117,000	9,850	45,700	45,900	227,000
Netherlands	73	74	17	125	1,870	4,620	1,960	4,820
New Zealand	0	0	55	272	0	0	55	272
Pakistan	0	0	0	<0.5	2,180	8,220	2,180	8,220
Philippines	20	38	25	97	40	241	86	377
Poland	<0.5	<0.5	40	490	300	300	340	790
Romania	43	43	136	631	0	0	179	675
Saudi Arabia	0	0	21	89	0	0	21	89
Singapore	57	312	406	1,150	1,190	3,860	1,650	5,320
Spain	<0.5	2	151	957	509	2,220	660	3,180
Switzerland	134	6,700	1	63	0	0	135	6,760
Taiwan	0	72	307	1,730	1,460	9,010	1,760	10,800
Thailand	43	91	119	688	47,000	224,000	47,100	225,000
Turkey	1	34	240	1,340	64	659	305	2,040
United Arab Emirates	<0.5	12	2	505	41	817	43	1,330
United Kingdom	20	2,730	537	2,840	0	0	556	5,570
Vietnam	0	1	176	1,310	460	12,500	636	13,800
Other	5	87	411	1,550	180	1,560	597	3,200
Total	19,400	110,000	45,200	220,000	232,000	1,030,000	297,000	1,360,000

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