



Aluminum in June 2026

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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
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	334	1,030	795	1,820	1,810	622	2,440	4,590	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
June	58	182	144	327	203	150	352	737	NA
Year-to-date	339	1,110	864	1,970	1,470	897	2,370	4,680	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
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	1,270	957	898	821	51	46	1	1	2,220	1,820
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
June	229	171	162	148	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	400	327
Year-to-date	1,370	1,030	978	892	51	46	1	1	2,400	1,970

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

[Data are in metric tons.]

Aluminum scrap	Consumption		Calculated metallic recovery	
	Tabulated reports	Estimated full coverage	Tabulated reports	Estimated full coverage
Secondary smelters	191,000	229,000	143,000	171,000
Independent mill fabricators	147,000	162,000	134,000	148,000
Foundries	7,040	8,450	6,440	7,730
Other consumers	108	130	108	130
Total	344,000	400,000	283,000	327,000

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

[Data are in metric tons.]

Aluminum-base scrap	June			Year-to-date		
	Stocks, opening	Net receipts ¹	Melted or consumed	Stocks, closing	Net receipts ¹	Melted or consumed
New scrap						
Extrusions	27,400	52,200	52,200	27,400	323,000	322,000
Can stock clippings	17,400	38,000	38,000	17,400	220,000	221,000
Other wrought sheet/clippings	12,000	44,500	43,500	13,000	259,000	258,000
Castings	3,450	6,770	6,770	3,450	42,700	43,000
Borings and turnings	4,540	9,800	9,800	4,540	76,800	76,900
Dross and skimmings ²	16,000	52,500	52,500	16,000	303,000	303,000
Total new scrap	80,800	204,000	203,000	81,800	1,220,000	1,220,000
Old scrap						
Used castings	13,200	28,700	28,700	13,200	175,000	175,000
Used extrusions	8,160	13,700	13,700	8,160	82,100	82,000
Used cans (shredded, loose, baled)	13,100	55,400	55,400	13,100	328,000	328,000
Other wrought products	23,800	30,300	30,300	23,800	184,000	184,000
Fragmentized shredder (auto shredder)	3,980	13,500	13,500	3,980	78,500	78,500
Total old scrap	62,200	142,000	142,000	62,200	848,000	848,000
All classes						
Grand total	143,000	345,000	344,000	144,000	2,070,000	2,070,000

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

Aluminum alloys	June			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	12,800	12,800
380 and variations	6,830	17,900	17,900	6,830	107,000	107,000
Sand and permanent mold						
95/5 Al-Si, 356, etc. (0.6% Cu, max.)	1,940	2,110	2,110	1,940	12,700	12,700
No. 319 and variations	1,200	1,380	1,380	1,200	8,250	8,250
F-132 alloy and variations	89	231	231	89	1,390	1,390
Al-Zn alloys	339	70	70	339	422	422
Al-Si alloys (0.6% to 2.0% Cu)	230	193	193	230	1,160	1,160
Al-Cu alloys (1.5% Si, max.)	139	718	718	139	4,310	4,310
Other ¹	3,670	46,900	46,900	3,670	233,000	233,000
Other						
Wrought alloys, extrusion billets	19,300	61,500	61,500	19,300	369,000	369,000
Total all alloys	36,900	133,000	133,000	36,900	751,000	751,000
Less						
Primary aluminum consumed	—	56,900	—	—	294,000	—
Primary silicon consumed	—	1,700	—	—	10,200	—
Other alloying ingredients consumed	—	878	—	—	5,190	—
Other						
Net metallic recovery from aluminum scrap consumed in production of secondary aluminum ingot ²	—	73,700	—	—	442,000	—

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		
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					
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 June 2026.

[Data are in metric tons.]

Country or locality	Metals and alloys, crude		Semi-fabricated products ¹		Scrap		Total	
	June	Year-to-date	June	Year-to-date	June	Year-to-date	June	Year-to-date
Argentina	13,500	86,100	68	75	0	0	13,600	86,100
Australia	6,660	50,100	11	73	1,040	2,940	7,710	53,100
Austria	0	2	4,610	21,400	0	<0.5	4,610	21,400
Azerbaijan	0	0	1,320	5,520	0	0	1,320	5,520
Bahrain	2,270	35,200	1,240	3,770	0	0	3,510	39,000
Belgium	19	38	2,530	24,100	0	0	2,550	24,100
Brazil	0	224	5,260	47,500	124	453	5,380	48,200
Canada	129,000	904,000	12,500	67,100	70,900	373,000	212,000	1,340,000
China ²	67	123	25,000	159,000	388	598	25,400	160,000
Colombia	0	0	197	1,180	1,700	10,900	1,900	12,100
Ecuador	0	0	1,170	6,510	148	448	1,320	6,960
France	707	3,560	2,120	16,000	3	25	2,830	19,600
Germany	20	152	9,860	60,300	175	1,190	10,100	61,600
Greece	0	0	3,350	21,100	1	7	3,350	21,200
Guatemala	0	0	0	74	173	1,950	173	2,020
Honduras	0	0	728	4,310	155	2,140	883	6,450
India	13,200	93,300	2,560	11,800	95	281	15,900	105,000
Indonesia	1,320	4,480	1,730	9,620	0	0	3,060	14,100
Italy	1	2	1,080	6,170	87	237	1,170	6,410
Japan	0	2	1,330	8,170	145	268	1,470	8,440
Korea, Republic of	2,310	8,510	36,600	202,000	1,680	13,500	40,600	224,000
Malaysia	3	31	1,120	4,650	188	329	1,310	5,010
Mexico	160	1,140	2,550	15,900	29,200	159,000	31,900	176,000
New Zealand	1,190	2,820	<0.5	<0.5	391	818	1,580	3,640
Norway	0	20	1,270	3,510	0	0	1,270	3,530
Oman	2,970	13,700	3,300	14,200	0	0	6,270	27,900
Panama	0	0	0	0	156	1,990	156	1,990
Poland	0	1	262	1,270	0	0	262	1,280
Qatar	75	12,700	0	50	0	0	75	12,800
Romania	0	0	219	1,500	0	0	219	1,500
Saudi Arabia	0	0	3,470	19,600	727	3,670	4,200	23,300
South Africa	3,010	11,300	2,630	19,900	0	0	5,640	31,200
Spain	160	557	937	7,420	0	324	1,100	8,300
Sweden	0	0	1,260	9,320	0	0	1,260	9,320
Switzerland	633	633	2,930	34,800	0	0	3,560	35,500
Thailand	436	1,220	6,580	30,800	727	2,720	7,750	34,700
Turkey	0	164	1,380	11,600	101	2,870	1,480	14,600
United Arab Emirates	22,500	231,000	9	1,400	333	4,570	22,800	237,000
United Kingdom	2,040	6,650	2,100	11,000	1,190	8,230	5,330	25,800
Vietnam	0	0	2,570	15,200	0	0	2,570	15,200
Other	196	921	3,820	18,700	3,320	18,200	7,330	37,800
Total	203,000	1,470,000	150,000	897,000	113,000	610,000	465,000	2,980,000

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

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

[Data are in metric tons.]

Country or locality	Metals and alloys, crude		Semi-fabricated products ¹		Scrap		Total	
	June	Year-to-date	June	Year-to-date	June	Year-to-date	June	Year-to-date
Australia	76	244	150	846	0	0	226	1,090
Belgium	0	8,350	98	699	1,560	11,500	1,660	20,500
Brazil	<0.5	6	224	1,170	15	664	240	1,840
Canada	5,320	22,000	13,700	73,700	11,600	68,000	30,600	164,000
China ²	<0.5	551	860	5,130	23,600	171,000	24,500	176,000
Colombia	2,740	4,680	44	350	0	0	2,780	5,030
Costa Rica	2	2	8	57	6	40	16	98
Czechia	0	0	4	77	0	0	4	77
Denmark	2	6	16	73	235	2,500	253	2,580
Finland	0	0	23	153	0	0	23	153
France	302	3,910	318	2,700	139	829	759	7,440
Germany	162	656	250	2,670	807	4,730	1,220	8,050
Greece	0	<0.5	1	9	38	612	39	621
India	81	331	388	2,080	41,300	233,000	41,700	236,000
Indonesia	0	187	5	20	9,440	37,400	9,450	37,600
Israel	12	16	74	782	20	20	106	818
Italy	11	85	110	671	1,280	4,320	1,400	5,080
Japan	37	419	1,150	5,850	3,700	31,600	4,880	37,800
Korea, Republic of	49	921	1,850	9,440	22,800	140,000	24,700	150,000
Malaysia	71	1,620	605	2,900	38,200	161,000	38,900	165,000
Mexico	15,300	79,700	25,600	142,000	11,700	57,400	52,700	279,000
Netherlands	<0.5	74	17	142	2,270	6,890	2,290	7,110
New Zealand	0	0	34	306	0	0	34	306
Pakistan	0	0	0	<0.5	2,070	10,300	2,070	10,300
Philippines	68	106	41	138	45	287	154	530
Poland	0	<0.5	59	549	753	1,050	812	1,600
Romania	23	66	192	824	0	0	215	890
Saudi Arabia	0	0	1	89	0	0	1	89
Singapore	23	335	190	1,340	292	4,150	505	5,830
Spain	0	2	119	1,080	296	2,520	415	3,600
Switzerland	12	6,710	9	72	0	0	21	6,780
Taiwan	0	72	359	2,090	1,590	10,600	1,950	12,800
Thailand	13	104	92	780	43,800	268,000	43,900	269,000
Turkey	<0.5	34	414	1,760	18	676	432	2,470
United Arab Emirates	<0.5	12	34	538	474	1,290	508	1,840
United Kingdom	46	2,780	559	3,390	39	39	643	6,210
Vietnam	0	1	274	1,590	420	12,900	694	14,500
Other	61	149	347	1,900	180	1,740	588	3,790
Total	24,400	134,000	48,200	268,000	219,000	1,240,000	291,000	1,650,000

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