



Tin in June 2026

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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		
		May	June	Year-to-date
Production				
Secondary ^{e, 1}	8,550	712	712	4,270
Consumption				
Primary, reported	14,300	1,190	1,200	7,080
Secondary, reported	416	47	43	234
Apparent ²	39,600	1,610	3,470	15,400
Imports for consumption				
Refined tin	31,900	1,040	2,770	11,900
Exports				
Refined tin	829	145	19	693
Stocks				
End of period	3,880	3,870	3,870	3,870
Prices (average cents per pound) ³				
Metals Week New York dealer, Grade A	1,597.48	2,489.50	2,488.67	2,343.77
London Metal Exchange cash	1,550.81	2,434.47	2,419.09	2,259.04

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, Grade A	London Metal Exchange Cash
2025		
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
May	2,489.50	2,434.47
June	2,488.67	2,419.09
Total	2,343.77	2,259.04

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			
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
May	36,600	175	4.8
June	34,300	174	5.1
Total	179,000	913	5.1

Table 4. U.S. tin imports for consumption and exports.

[Data are in metric tons, gross weight.]

Product and country or locality	2025	2026		
		May	June	Year-to-date
Imports, refined tin				
Belgium	228	0	6	94
Bolivia	7,480	286	717	3,140
Brazil	1,350	0	0	50
Canada	93	22	0	27
Indonesia	2,860	120	0	954
Malaysia	830	0	75	125
Peru	15,600	445	1,610	5,660
Poland	1,570	116	135	809
Rwanda	425	50	75	249
Thailand	583	0	25	330
Other	871	<0.5	133	423
Total	31,900	1,040	2,770	11,900
Imports, other				
Alloys	1,210	44	42	384
Bars, rods, profiles, and wire	1,130	60	69	522
Flakes and powders	102	5	3	27
Foil	77	2	1	39
Plates, sheets, strip	185	1	11	42
Tubes, pipes, and tube and pipe fittings	41	0	<0.5	2
Waste and scrap	7,080	440	545	3,340
Miscellaneous ¹	797	61	114	682
Exports				
Refined tin	829	145	19	693
Alloys	867	100	145	544

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						Year-to-date
		May			June			
		Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	
Alloys (miscellaneous) ¹	1,680	141	0	141	142	0	142	841
Babbitt	206	10	W	10	10	W	10	69
Bronze and brass	653	44	10	54	46	10	56	328
Chemicals	2,730	213	0	213	213	0	213	1,280
Solder	1,600	113	W	113	113	W	113	712
Tinning	230	19	0	19	19	0	19	115
Tinplate ²	1,810	175	W	175	174	W	174	913
Other ³	5,820	478	37	515	479	33	512	3,060
Total	14,700	1,190	47	1,240	1,200	43	1,240	7,310

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.