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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	8,580	NA
July	56	170	134	304	160	95	255	614	1,810
August	54	183	136	319	211	89	300	673	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	389	1,200	929	2,130	1,970	717	2,690	5,210	NA
2026									
January	58	180	139	318	267	124	391	767	1,910
February	52	169	141	310	232	132	364	726	1,930
March	57	188	141	328	323	166	489	875	2,000
April	55	198	149	346	230	156	386	788	2,070
May	59	183	147	330	214	169	383	772	2,010
June	58	174	141	315	203	150	353	726	NA
July	60	173	136	310	223	123	345	715	NA
Year-to-date	399	1,260	995	2,260	1,690	1,020	2,710	5,370	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
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	1,480	1,120	1,050	958	59	54	1	1	2,590	2,130
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	221	170	167	152	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	397	330
June	209	159	163	148	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	380	315
July	209	159	157	143	8	8	<0.5	<0.5	374	310
Year-to-date	1,540	1,170	1,140	1,040	59	54	1	1	2,740	2,260

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

[Data are in metric tons.]

Aluminum scrap	Consumption		Calculated metallic recovery	
	Tabulated reports	Estimated full coverage	Tabulated reports	Estimated full coverage
Secondary smelters	174,000	209,000	132,000	159,000
Independent mill fabricators	142,000	157,000	130,000	143,000
Foundries	7,040	8,450	6,440	7,730
Other consumers	108	130	108	130
Total	323,000	374,000	269,000	310,000

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

[Data are in metric tons.]

Aluminum-base scrap	July			Year-to-date		
	Stocks, opening	Net receipts ¹	Melted or consumed	Stocks, closing	Net receipts ¹	Melted or consumed
New scrap						
Extrusions	27,200	53,000	52,900	27,300	376,000	376,000
Can stock clippings	17,300	35,000	35,000	17,300	251,000	251,000
Other wrought sheet/clippings	12,600	42,700	42,600	12,700	298,000	298,000
Castings	3,500	6,010	6,010	3,500	47,200	47,500
Borings and turnings	4,660	8,450	8,450	4,660	82,600	82,700
Dross and skimmings ²	16,500	44,700	44,700	16,500	333,000	332,000
Total new scrap	81,800	190,000	190,000	81,900	1,390,000	1,390,000
Old scrap						
Used castings	13,100	28,400	28,400	13,100	203,000	203,000
Used extrusions	8,160	13,500	13,500	8,160	95,100	95,100
Used cans (shredded, loose, baled)	12,400	48,200	48,200	12,400	372,000	372,000
Other wrought products	23,900	29,700	29,700	23,900	213,000	213,000
Fragmentized shredder (auto shredder)	3,980	13,500	13,500	3,980	92,000	92,000
Total old scrap	61,600	133,000	133,000	61,600	975,000	975,000
All classes						
Grand total	143,000	323,000	323,000	143,000	2,360,000	2,360,000

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

Aluminum alloys	July			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	15,000	15,000
380 and variations	6,830	17,900	17,900	6,830	125,000	125,000
Sand and permanent mold						
95/5 Al-Si, 356, etc. (0.6% Cu, max.)	1,940	2,110	2,110	1,940	14,800	14,800
No. 319 and variations	1,200	1,380	1,380	1,200	9,630	9,630
F-132 alloy and variations	89	231	231	89	1,620	1,620
Al-Zn alloys	339	70	70	339	492	492
Al-Si alloys (0.6% to 2.0% Cu)	230	193	193	230	1,350	1,350
Al-Cu alloys (1.5% Si, max.)	139	718	718	139	5,030	5,030
Other ¹	3,670	32,200	32,200	3,710	235,000	235,000
Other						
Wrought alloys, extrusion billets	19,300	61,500	61,500	19,300	431,000	431,000
Total all alloys	36,900	118,000	118,000	36,900	839,000	839,000
Less						
Primary aluminum consumed	—	42,300	—	—	306,000	—
Primary silicon consumed	—	1,700	—	—	11,900	—
Other alloying ingredients consumed	—	873	—	—	6,060	—
Other						
Net metallic recovery from aluminum scrap consumed in production of secondary aluminum ingot ²	—	73,700	—	—	516,000	—

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		
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					
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 July 2026.

[Data are in metric tons.]

Country or locality	Metals and alloys, crude		Semi-fabricated products ¹		Scrap		Total	
	July	Year-to-date	July	Year-to-date	July	Year-to-date	July	Year-to-date
Argentina	20,900	107,000	0	75	0	0	20,900	107,000
Australia	3,140	53,200	3	76	1,070	4,000	4,210	57,300
Austria	0	2	2,630	24,100	0	<0.5	2,630	24,100
Azerbaijan	0	0	990	6,510	0	0	990	6,510
Bahrain	4,480	39,700	767	4,540	4	4	5,250	44,200
Belgium	20	58	2,190	26,300	0	0	2,210	26,300
Brazil	239	463	6,970	54,500	303	756	7,510	55,700
Canada	148,000	1,050,000	13,700	80,800	70,500	443,000	232,000	1,580,000
China ²	15	138	9,540	169,000	166	764	9,720	170,000
Colombia	0	0	168	1,350	1,760	12,600	1,930	14,000
Ecuador	0	0	1,350	7,860	343	791	1,690	8,650
France	784	4,350	1,640	17,600	4	29	2,430	22,000
Germany	44	197	7,250	67,500	300	1,490	7,590	69,200
Greece	0	0	2,990	24,100	1	8	3,000	24,100
Guatemala	0	0	28	102	222	2,170	250	2,270
Honduras	0	0	621	4,930	587	2,720	1,210	7,660
India	23,300	117,000	1,500	13,300	222	503	25,000	130,000
Indonesia	2,380	6,850	928	10,500	0	0	3,310	17,400
Italy	1	2	1,210	7,380	14	251	1,230	7,640
Japan	0	2	1,600	9,770	329	597	1,930	10,400
Korea, Republic of	2,540	11,100	31,200	233,000	3,600	17,100	37,400	261,000
Malaysia	1	32	890	5,540	66	395	957	5,970
Mexico	65	1,200	2,360	18,300	31,100	190,000	33,500	209,000
New Zealand	198	3,020	<0.5	<0.5	374	1,190	572	4,210
Norway	16	36	1,170	4,680	0	0	1,180	4,720
Oman	1,420	15,100	3,760	18,000	0	0	5,170	33,000
Panama	0	0	0	0	162	2,150	162	2,150
Poland	0	1	612	1,890	0	0	612	1,890
Qatar	347	13,100	0	50	0	0	347	13,100
Romania	0	0	63	1,560	0	0	63	1,560
Saudi Arabia	0	0	4,660	24,300	738	4,410	5,400	28,700
South Africa	0	11,300	5,500	25,400	0	0	5,500	36,700
Spain	63	620	1,140	8,560	79	403	1,290	9,590
Sweden	0	0	1,030	10,400	0	0	1,030	10,400
Switzerland	0	633	540	35,400	0	0	540	36,000
Thailand	262	1,480	3,880	34,700	495	3,220	4,640	39,400
Turkey	0	164	1,460	13,000	1,540	4,410	3,010	17,600
United Arab Emirates	13,300	244,000	11	1,410	666	5,230	14,000	251,000
United Kingdom	561	7,210	2,160	13,100	1,170	9,400	3,890	29,700
Vietnam	0	0	2,750	17,900	0	0	2,750	17,900
Other	268	1,190	3,380	22,000	2,140	20,400	5,790	43,600
Total	223,000	1,690,000	123,000	1,020,000	118,000	728,000	463,000	3,440,000

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

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

[Data are in metric tons.]

Country or locality	Metals and alloys, crude		Semi-fabricated products ¹		Scrap		Total	
	July	Year-to-date	July	Year-to-date	July	Year-to-date	July	Year-to-date
Australia	18	261	110	956	0	0	128	1,220
Belgium	0	8,350	141	841	1,070	12,600	1,220	21,700
Brazil	0	6	346	1,510	0	664	346	2,180
Canada	4,360	26,400	14,700	88,400	10,500	78,500	29,600	193,000
China ²	44	595	612	5,740	26,700	197,000	27,400	204,000
Colombia	1,340	6,030	28	378	0	0	1,370	6,400
Costa Rica	0	2	18	74	5	44	22	121
Czechia	0	0	16	93	0	0	16	93
Denmark	0	6	10	83	622	3,130	632	3,210
Finland	0	0	<0.5	153	0	0	0	153
France	289	4,200	360	3,060	140	969	789	8,220
Germany	10	666	273	2,940	958	5,690	1,240	9,290
Greece	0	<0.5	1	10	56	669	57	678
India	5	336	370	2,450	35,400	269,000	35,800	271,000
Indonesia	0	187	3	23	6,050	43,500	6,050	43,700
Israel	<0.5	16	114	896	0	20	114	932
Italy	33	118	61	733	978	5,300	1,070	6,150
Japan	23	442	1,510	7,360	4,030	35,600	5,560	43,400
Korea, Republic of	2	923	1,670	11,100	18,500	158,000	20,200	170,000
Malaysia	2	1,620	684	3,580	32,000	193,000	32,700	198,000
Mexico	14,800	94,500	24,300	166,000	11,900	69,400	51,000	330,000
Netherlands	<0.5	74	21	163	2,190	9,080	2,210	9,320
New Zealand	0	0	46	352	0	0	46	352
Pakistan	0	0	<0.5	<0.5	2,090	12,400	2,090	12,400
Philippines	50	156	20	158	20	307	90	621
Poland	21	21	57	606	201	1,250	279	1,880
Romania	107	174	112	935	0	0	219	1,110
Saudi Arabia	0	0	3	92	0	0	3	92
Singapore	17	352	153	1,500	0	4,150	170	6,000
Spain	0	2	109	1,180	361	2,880	470	4,070
Switzerland	13	6,720	8	81	0	0	21	6,800
Taiwan	0	72	369	2,450	1,670	12,300	2,040	14,800
Thailand	29	133	97	878	35,700	304,000	35,800	305,000
Turkey	<0.5	34	716	2,470	20	696	736	3,200
United Arab Emirates	0	12	6	545	0	1,290	6	1,850
United Kingdom	41	2,820	559	3,950	2	41	602	6,810
Vietnam	0	1	355	1,940	749	13,700	1,100	15,600
Other	1	150	374	2,270	203	1,940	577	4,370
Total	21,200	155,000	48,300	316,000	192,000	1,440,000	262,000	1,910,000

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