Tin in July 2026

This workbook includes 5 tables.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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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. Salient tin statistics.
[Data are in metric tons unless otherwise noted.]

Product	2025	2026		
		June	July	Year-to-date
Production				
Secondary[e, 1]	8,390	700	700	4,900
Consumption				
Primary, reported	14,300	1,200	1,200	8,280
Secondary, reported	416	43	49	284
Apparent[2]	39,500	3,450	2,560	17,900
Imports for consumption				
Refined tin	31,900	2,770	1,940	13,800
Exports				
Refined tin	829	19	86	779
Stocks				
End of period	3,880	3,870	3,810	3,810
Prices (average cents per pound)[3]				
Metals Week New York dealer, Grade A	1,597.48	2,488.67	2,472.89	2,362.21
London Metal Exchange cash	1,550.81	2,419.09	2,408.07	2,280.33

[1]Includes tin recovered from alloys and tinplate. The detinning of tinplate (coated steel) yields only a small part of the total.
[2]Defined as secondary production plus imports minus exports.
[3]Source: 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		
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
July	2,472.89	2,408.07
Total	2,362.21	2,280.33

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			
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
July	34,700	170	4.9
Total	214,000	1,080	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		
		June	July	Year-to-date
Imports, refined tin				
Belgium	228	6	34	128
Bolivia	7,480	717	347	3,480
Brazil	1,350	0	50	100
Canada	93	0	1	28
Indonesia	2,860	0	75	1,030
Malaysia	830	75	0	125
Peru	15,600	1,610	1,130	6,790
Poland	1,570	135	87	897
Rwanda	425	75	50	299
Thailand	583	25	0	330
Other	871	133	172	595
Total	31,900	2,770	1,940	13,800
Imports, other				
Alloys	1,210	42	63	447
Bars, rods, profiles, and wire	1,130	69	111	633
Flakes and powders	102	3	5	32
Foil	77	1	14	53
Plates, sheets, strip	185	11	11	53
Tubes, pipes, and tube and pipe fittings	41	<0.5	1	2
Waste and scrap	7,080	545	888	4,230
Miscellaneous[1]	797	114	153	834
Exports				
Refined tin	829	19	86	779
Alloys	867	145	66	610

[1]Includes 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
		June			July			
		Primary	Secondary	Total	Primary	Secondary	Total	
Alloys (miscellaneous)[1]	1,680	142	0	142	136	0	136	977
Babbitt	206	10	W	10	12	W	12	81
Bronze and brass	653	46	10	56	44	10	54	382
Chemicals	2,730	213	0	213	213	0	213	1,490
Solder	1,600	113	W	113	127	W	127	838
Tinning	230	19	0	19	19	0	19	134
Tinplate[2]	1,810	174	W	174	170	W	170	1,080
Other[3]	5,820	479	33	512	481	39	520	3,580
Total	14,700	1,200	43	1,240	1,200	49	1,250	8,560

[1]Includes terne metal.
[2]Includes secondary pig tin and tin components of tinplating chemical solutions.
[3]Includes bar tin and anodes, britannia metal, collapsible tubes and foil, jewelers' metal, pewter, tin powder, type metal, and white metal.