# Tin in August 2026

This workbook includes 5 tables.

**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.

Estimated data contained in a row or column are marked with a superscript “e.” Preliminary data contained in a row or column are marked with a superscript “p.”

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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 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | July | August | Year-to-date |
| **Production** | | | | |
| Secondary[e, 1] | 8,390 | 700 | 700 | 5,600 |
| **Consumption** | | | | |
| Primary, reported | 14,300 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 9,470 |
| Secondary, reported | 416 | 49 | 25 | 309 |
| Apparent[2] | 39,500 | 2,560 | 2,280 | 20,200 |
| **Imports for consumption** | | | | |
| Refined tin | 31,900 | 1,940 | 1,680 | 15,500 |
| **Exports** | | | | |
| Refined tin | 829 | 86 | 102 | 881 |
| **Stocks** | | | | |
| End of period | 3,880 | 3,810 | 3,790 | 3,790 |
| **Prices (average cents per pound)[3]** | | | | |
| Metals Week New York dealer, Grade A | 1,597.48 | 2,472.89 | 2,581.89 | 2,389.67 |
| London Metal Exchange cash | 1,550.81 | 2,408.07 | 2,523.48 | 2,310.73 |

[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** | | |
| 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 |
| August | 2,581.89 | 2,523.48 |
| **Total** | 2,389.67 | 2,310.73 |

**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** | | | |
| 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 |
| August | 34,500 | 164 | 4.8 |
| **Total** | 249,000 | 1,250 | 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 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | July | August | Year-to-date |
| **Imports, refined tin** | | | | |
| Belgium | 228 | 34 | 0 | 128 |
| Bolivia | 7,480 | 347 | 200 | 3,680 |
| Brazil | 1,350 | 50 | 150 | 251 |
| Canada | 93 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| Indonesia | 2,860 | 75 | 25 | 1,050 |
| Malaysia | 830 | 0 | 44 | 169 |
| Peru | 15,600 | 1,130 | 1,070 | 7,860 |
| Poland | 1,570 | 87 | 113 | 1,010 |
| Rwanda | 425 | 50 | 25 | 324 |
| Thailand | 583 | 0 | 20 | 350 |
| Other | 871 | 172 | 28 | 623 |
| **Total** | 31,900 | 1,940 | 1,680 | 15,500 |
| **Imports, other** | | | | |
| Alloys | 1,210 | 63 | 76 | 522 |
| Bars, rods, profiles, and wire | 1,130 | 111 | 104 | 737 |
| Flakes and powders | 102 | 5 | 14 | 47 |
| Foil | 77 | 14 | 4 | 58 |
| Plates, sheets, strip | 185 | 11 | <0.5 | 53 |
| Tubes, pipes, and tube and pipe fittings | 41 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Waste and scrap | 7,080 | 888 | 493 | 4,720 |
| Miscellaneous[1] | 797 | 153 | 130 | 964 |
| **Exports** | | | | |
| Refined tin | 829 | 86 | 102 | 881 |
| Alloys | 867 | 66 | 95 | 705 |

[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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | July | | | August | | | |
| | | Primary | Secondary | Total | Primary | Secondary | Total | |
| Alloys (miscellaneous)[1] | 1,680 | 136 | 0 | 136 | 140 | 0 | 140 | 1,120 |
| Babbitt | 206 | 12 | W | 12 | 10 | W | 10 | 91 |
| Bronze and brass | 653 | 44 | 10 | 54 | 44 | 10 | 54 | 437 |
| Chemicals | 2,730 | 213 | 0 | 213 | 213 | 0 | 213 | 1,710 |
| Solder | 1,600 | 127 | W | 127 | 122 | W | 122 | 960 |
| Tinning | 230 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 153 |
| Tinplate[2] | 1,810 | 170 | W | 170 | 164 | W | 164 | 1,250 |
| Other[3] | 5,820 | 481 | 39 | 520 | 482 | 16 | 498 | 4,070 |
| **Total** | 14,700 | 1,200 | 49 | 1,250 | 1,200 | 25 | 1,220 | 9,780 |

[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.