



Bauxite and Alumina in the second quarter of 2026

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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. U.S. imports and exports of crude and dried bauxite, by country or locality.
[Data are in metric tons; adjusted by the U.S. Geological Survey.]

Country or locality	2025	2026		
		1st quarter	2d quarter	1st quarter– 2d quarter
Imports for consumption				
Jamaica ¹	1,330,000	384,000	491,000	876,000
Turkey	326,000	0	77,600	77,600
Other	55,000	13,200	6,660	19,800
Total	1,710,000	397,000	576,000	973,000
Exports				
Canada	1,270	385	510	895
Other	1,720	161	129	290
Total	2,990	546	639	1,190

¹Source: Jamaica Bauxite Institute.

Table 2. U.S. imports and exports of calcined bauxite, by country or locality.
[Data are in metric tons; data adjusted by the U.S. Geological Survey.]

Country or locality	2025		2026					
			1st quarter		2d quarter		1st quarter–2d quarter	
	Refractory	Other	Refractory	Other	Refractory	Other	Refractory	Other
Imports for consumption								
Australia	0	164,000	0	49,500	0	0	0	49,500
Brazil	77	35,500	493	22,200	493	717	986	22,900
China	28,800	10,000	5,840	19	1	19	5,840	38
Guyana	123,000	144,000	29,400	51,400	13,300	53,400	42,600	105,000
Other	4,890	71	1,060	8	932	19	1,990	27
Total	157,000	354,000	36,800	123,000	14,700	54,200	51,500	177,000
Exports								
Canada	938	0	15	0	3	0	18	0
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	23,400	0	13,600	1,240	10,300	0	23,900	1,240
Mexico	2,250	159	237	19	165	20	402	39
Other	4,970	21	180	7	77	0	257	7
Total	31,500	180	14,100	1,270	10,500	20	24,600	1,290

Table 3. U.S. imports and exports of alumina, by country or locality.
[Data are in metric tons, calcined equivalent; adjusted by the U.S. Geological Survey.]

Country or locality	2025	2026		
		1st quarter	2d quarter	1st quarter– 2d quarter
Imports for consumption ¹				
Australia	31,500	57,700	<0.5	57,700
Brazil	1,230,000	362,000	251,000	612,000
Canada	74,600	21,000	20,600	41,600
China ²	60,500	18,800	9,680	28,500
Germany	95,800	13,500	18,500	32,000
Jamaica ³	223,000	24,200	71,600	95,800
Other	50,800	26,400	11,800	38,200
Total	1,770,000	523,000	383,000	906,000
Exports ⁴				
Belgium	4,040	658	1,430	2,090
Canada	22,000	4,580	3,890	8,470
China ²	24,500	4,660	5,680	10,300
France	7,490	1,790	1,500	3,290
Germany	5,110	1,010	6,910	7,920
Korea, Republic of	3,560	696	840	1,540
Kuwait	6,670	1,270	146	1,420
Mexico	32,400	6,210	5,360	11,600
Netherlands	3,170	390	419	809
Other	24,000	5,910	6,420	12,300
Total	133,000	27,200	32,600	59,800

¹Includes imports of aluminum hydroxide reported in calcined equivalent. As shipped, aluminum hydroxide: 640,000 metric tons (t) in 2025; 140,000 t in the first quarter of 2026; 159,000 t in the second quarter of 2026.

²Includes Hong Kong.

³Source: Jamaica Bauxite Institute.

⁴Includes exports of aluminum hydroxide reported in calcined equivalent. As shipped, aluminum hydroxide: 102,000 metric tons t in 2025; 21,000 t in the first quarter of 2026; 18,700 t in the second quarter of 2026.