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Canadian Primary Aluminium Production

Canadian primary aluminium production declined 7.2 percent in 2004 to a total of 2,592,159 metric tons. During the month of December, the annual rate was reported at 2,438,847 metric tons, declining two-tenths of percent from the November rate of 2,444,453 metric tons. Compared to a year ago, the annual rate of production in December was off 13.3 percent from the December 2003 annual rate of 2,814,244 metric tons. Actual production totaled 206,569 metric tons for the month.

<i>(figures in metric tons)</i>	Production		Average Daily Production		Annual Rate of Production	
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
January	237,193	233,971	7,651	7,547	2,800,408	2,754,820
February	221,571	212,515	7,640	7,590	2,796,379	2,770,285
March	233,672	237,165	7,538	7,650	2,758,837	2,792,427
Quarter Total	692,436	683,651	7,609	7,596	2,784,962	2,772,540
April	223,755	229,543	7,459	7,651	2,729,811	2,792,773
May	228,651	238,699	7,376	7,700	2,699,557	2,810,488
June	219,970	228,817	7,332	7,627	2,683,634	2,783,940
Quarter Total	672,376	697,059	7,389	7,660	2,704,281	2,795,900
July	211,584	236,997	6,825	7,645	2,498,056	2,790,449
August	204,527	237,112	6,598	7,649	2,414,738	2,791,803
September	198,486	228,923	6,616	7,631	2,421,529	2,785,230
Quarter Total	614,597	703,032	6,680	7,642	2,445,027	2,789,330
October	205,816	238,043	6,639	7,679	2,429,957	2,802,764
November	200,365	231,113	6,679	7,704	2,444,453	2,811,875
December	206,569	239,018	6,664	7,710	2,438,847	2,814,244
Quarter Total	612,750	708,174	6,660	7,698	2,437,679	2,809,770
Year End	2,592,159	2,791,916	7,082	7,649		

Source: [Aluminium Association of Canada](#)

Note: Participating companies include Alcan Inc, Alcoa Inc and Aluminerie Alouette Inc.

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