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## Canadian Primary Aluminium Production

The annual rate of primary aluminium production in Canada decreased in December to a total of 3,034,198 metric tons, declining one-tenth of one percent (3,162 metric tons) from the revised November total of 3,037,360 metric tons. Compared to a year ago, the annual rate of production was up 24.4 percent over the December 2004 annual rate of 2,438,847 metric tons. Actual production in December 2005 totaled 257,699 metric tons and 2,894,268 metric tons at year end. Compared to the previous year, production in 2005 was up 11.7 percent.

### Canadian Primary Aluminum Production

(Metric Tons)

| (figures in metric tons) | Production         |           | Average Daily<br>Production |       | Annual Rate<br>of Production |           |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-----------|
|                          | 2005               | 2004      | 2005                        | 2004  | 2005                         | 2004      |
| January                  | 209,194            | 237,193   | 6,748                       | 7,651 | 2,463,091                    | 2,800,408 |
| February                 | 198,476            | 221,571   | 7,088                       | 7,640 | 2,587,276                    | 2,796,379 |
| March                    | 230,561            | 233,672   | 7,437                       | 7,538 | 2,714,670                    | 2,758,837 |
| Quarter Total            | 638,231            | 692,436   | 7,091                       | 7,609 | 2,588,381                    | 2,784,894 |
| April                    | 232,657            | 223,755   | 7,755                       | 7,459 | 2,830,660                    | 2,729,811 |
| May                      | 248,208            | 228,651   | 8,007                       | 7,376 | 2,922,449                    | 2,699,557 |
| June                     | 246,621            | 219,970   | 8,221                       | 7,332 | 3,000,556                    | 2,683,634 |
| Quarter Total            | 727,486            | 672,376   | 7,994                       | 7,389 | 2,917,938                    | 2,704,374 |
| July                     | 258,055            | 211,584   | 8,324                       | 6,825 | 3,038,390                    | 2,498,056 |
| August                   | 258,414            | 204,527   | 8,336                       | 6,598 | 3,042,616                    | 2,414,738 |
| September                | 247,889            | 198,486   | 8,263                       | 6,616 | 3,015,983                    | 2,421,529 |
| Quarter Total            | 764,358            | 614,597   | 8,308                       | 6,680 | 3,032,507                    | 2,444,880 |
| October                  | 256,848            | 205,816   | 8,285                       | 6,639 | 3,024,178                    | 2,429,957 |
| November                 | 249,646 <i>r</i>   | 200,365   | 8,322                       | 6,679 | 3,037,360 <i>r</i>           | 2,444,453 |
| December                 | 257,699 <i>r</i>   | 206,569   | 8,313                       | 6,664 | 3,034,198 <i>r</i>           | 2,438,847 |
| Quarter Total            | 764,193 <i>r</i>   | 612,750   | 8,306                       | 6,660 | 3,031,853 <i>r</i>           | 2,437,560 |
| Total Year               | 2,894,268 <i>r</i> | 2,592,159 | 7,930                       | 7,082 | 2,894,268 <i>r</i>           | 2,592,159 |

Source: [Aluminium Association of Canada](http://www.aluminium.ca)

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

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