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Canadian Primary Aluminum Production

January 7 – The Aluminum Association of Canada reported primary aluminum production in Canada during December was at an annual rate of 3,122,846 metric tons (tonnes), increasing 14,323 tpy, five-tenths of one percent, above the November rate of 3,108,523 tpy. Compared to the previous year, Canadian production was 1.3 percent above the December 2006 rate of 3,084,179 tpy. Actual production in December totaled 265,228 tonnes. For the full year 2007, primary aluminum production in Canada totaled 3,082,597 tonnes, 1.0 percent ahead of 2006.

| <i>(figures in metric tons)</i> | Production | | Average Daily Production | | Annual Rate of Production | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> |
| January | 259,577 | 258,683 | 8,373 | 8,345 | 3,056,310 | 3,045,784 |
| February | 234,155 | 233,558 | 8,363 | 8,341 | 3,052,378 | 3,044,595 |
| March | 260,259 | 258,740 | 8,395 | 8,346 | 3,064,340 | 3,046,455 |
| Quarter Total | 753,991 | 750,981 | 8,378 | 8,344 | 3,057,852 | 3,045,560 |
| April | 252,584 | 250,736 | 8,419 | 8,358 | 3,073,105 | 3,050,621 |
| May | 262,140 | 259,084 | 8,456 | 8,358 | 3,086,487 | 3,050,505 |
| June | 251,822 | 250,260 | 8,394 | 8,342 | 3,063,834 | 3,044,830 |
| Quarter Total | 766,546 | 760,080 | 8,424 | 8,353 | 3,074,608 | 3,048,845 |
| July | 262,223 | 258,342 | 8,459 | 8,334 | 3,087,464 | 3,041,769 |
| August | 261,682 | 256,648 | 8,441 | 8,279 | 3,081,095 | 3,021,823 |
| September | 253,910 | 249,117 | 8,464 | 8,304 | 3,089,238 | 3,030,924 |
| Quarter Total | 777,815 | 764,107 | 8,455 | 8,306 | 3,085,896 | 3,031,690 |
| October | 263,522 | 261,716 | 8,501 | 8,442 | 3,102,759 | 3,081,495 |
| November | 255,495 | 252,299 | 8,517 | 8,410 | 3,108,523 | 3,069,638 |
| December | 265,228 | 261,944 | 8,556 | 8,450 | 3,122,846 | 3,084,179 |
| Quarter Total | 784,245 | 775,959 | 8,524 | 8,434 | 3,111,407 | 3,078,410 |
| Total Year | 3,082,597 | 3,051,127 | 8,445 | 8,359 | 3,082,597 | 3,051,127 |

Source: [Aluminum Association of Canada](http://www.aluminum.org)

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

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