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Canadian Primary Aluminum Production

January 7 – The Aluminum Association of Canada reported primary aluminum production in Canada during December 2008 at an annual rate of 3,090,173 metric tons (tonnes), decreasing 44,495 tpy, 1.4 percent, from the November rate of 3,134,668 tpy. Compared to last year, Canadian production was 1.0 percent below the December 2007 rate of 3,122,845 tpy. Actual production in December totaled 261,736 tonnes and 3,118,796 tonnes at year end, up 1.2 percent over 2007.

Canadian Primary Aluminum Production

(Metric Tons)

(figures in metric tons)	Production		Average Daily Production		Annual Rate of Production	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
January	263,225	259,577	8,491	8,373	3,107,747	3,056,310
February	247,026	234,155	8,518	8,363	3,117,638	3,052,378
March	266,299	260,259	8,590	8,395	3,144,046	3,064,340
Quarter Total	776,549	753,991	8,534	8,378	3,123,265	3,057,970
April	255,872	252,584	8,529	8,419	3,121,638	3,073,105
May	264,162	262,140	8,521	8,456	3,118,816	3,086,486
June	254,923	251,822	8,497	8,394	3,110,061	3,063,832
Quarter Total	774,957	766,546	8,516	8,424	3,116,860	3,074,760
July	262,557	262,223	8,470	8,459	3,099,867	3,087,461
August	263,479	261,682	8,499	8,441	3,110,752	3,081,096
September	256,523	253,910	8,551	8,464	3,129,581	3,089,244
Quarter Total	782,559	777,815	8,506	8,455	3,113,224	3,086,075
October	266,055	263,522	8,582	8,501	3,141,165	3,102,760
November	256,940	255,495	8,565	8,516	3,134,668	3,108,522
December	261,736	265,228	8,443	8,556	3,090,173	3,122,845
Quarter Total	784,731	784,245	8,530	8,524	3,121,865	3,111,260
Total Year	3,118,796	3,082,597	8,521	8,445	3,118,796	3,082,597

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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