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U.S. PRIMARY ALUMINUM PRODUCTION

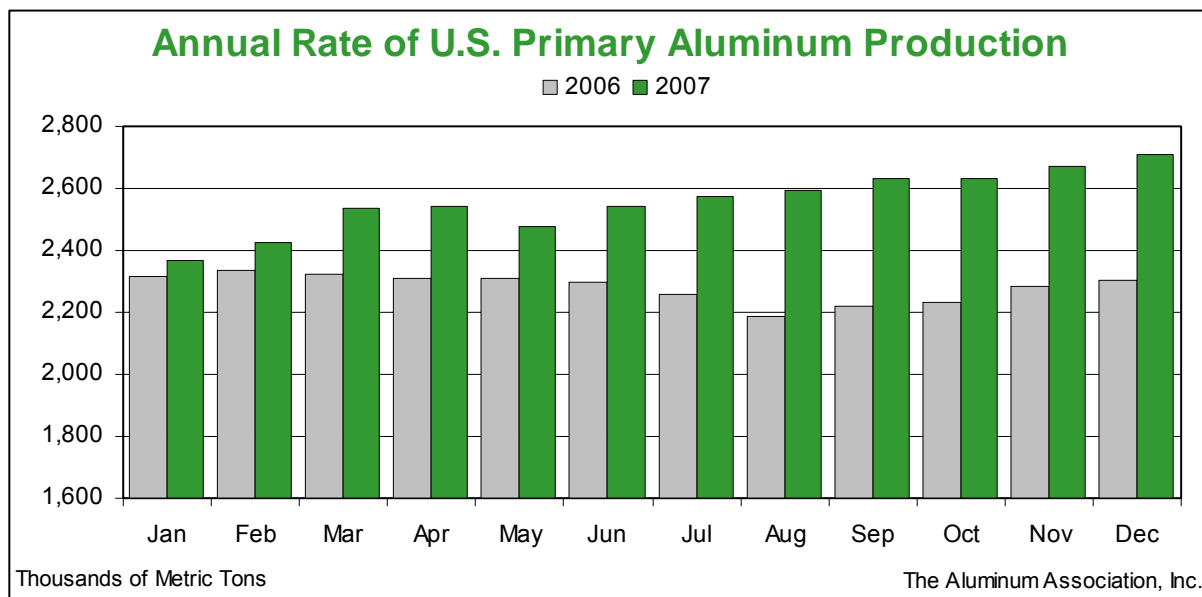
Report for December 2007

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Based on Aluminum Association surveys, U.S. primary aluminum production totaled 2,559,673 metric tons (tonnes) in 2007, an increase of 12.2 percent over the 2006 total of 2,280,916 tonnes. For the month of December 2007, the annual rate of production totaled 2,712,197 tonnes, up 17.7 percent over from the December 2006 annual rate of 2,303,998 tonnes. Compared to the previous month, the annual rate of production rose 1.5 percent over the November 2007 total of 2,673,297 tonnes. Actual production for the month of December 2007 totaled 230,351 tonnes.

The annual rate of primary aluminum production in December 2007 represents the highest rate of production since April 2003, when domestic production was recorded at 2,739,958 tonnes. Participating companies account for 100 percent of U.S. primary aluminum production.

Primary Aluminum Production (Thousands of Metric Tons)	Dec.		% Chng	Nov. 2007	% Chng	Year-to-Date		% Chng
	2007	2006	Dec/Dec		Dec/Nov	2007	2006	07/06
Annual Rate	2,712.2	2,304.0	17.7	2,673.3	1.5	2,559.7	2,280.9	12.2



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The Association estimates total industry shipments based on reports by its members of their shipments for the latest month. The Association expands these data to total industry utilizing expansion ratio that attempts to reflect the relationship of reporters to the total industry. While the Association believes that its statistical procedures and methods are reliable, it does not warrant the accuracy or completeness of the data. All data contained herein are subject to revision. © The Aluminum Association, Inc.

REPORTING COMPANIES

<u>Report Received (Date)</u>	<u>Participating Companies</u>
January 10, 2008	Alcoa Inc.
January 10, 2008	Century Aluminum Co.
January 7, 2008	Columbia Falls Aluminum Co.
January 9, 2008	Noranda Aluminum, Inc.
January 9, 2008	Ormet Corporation
January 4, 2008	Rio Tinto Alcan

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 (Metric Tons)

	<u>Production</u>		<u>Average Daily Production</u>		<u>Annual Rate of Production</u>	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
January	201,352	196,676	6,495	6,344	2,370,757	2,315,701
February	186,297	179,042	6,653	6,394	2,428,514	2,333,940
March	215,166	197,127	6,941	6,359	2,533,406	2,321,011
QTR Total	602,815	572,845	6,698	6,365	2,444,750	2,323,205
April	208,928	189,860	6,964	6,329	2,541,957	2,309,963
May	210,271	196,273	6,783	6,331	2,475,771	2,310,956
June	209,022	188,816	6,967	6,294	2,543,101	2,297,261
QTR Total	628,221	574,949	6,904	6,318	2,519,788	2,306,114
July	218,513	191,740	7,049	6,185	2,572,814	2,257,584
August	220,187	185,500	7,103	5,984	2,592,524	2,184,113
September	216,263	182,535	7,209	6,085	2,631,200	2,220,843
QTR Total	654,963	559,775	7,119	6,085	2,598,495	2,220,846
October	223,600	189,821	7,213	6,123	2,632,710	2,234,989
November	219,723	187,844	7,324	6,261	2,673,297	2,285,435
December	230,351	195,682	7,431	6,312	2,712,197	2,303,998
QTR Total	673,674	573,347	7,323	6,232	2,672,728	2,274,692
Total Year	2,559,673	2,280,916	7,013	6,249	2,559,673	2,280,916

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