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U.S. AND CANADIAN SHIPMENTS OF ALUMINUM FORGINGS & IMPACTS

Report for December 2009

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Based on Aluminum Association surveys, estimated shipments of *Aluminum Forgings and Impacts* by U.S. and Canadian producers totaled 14.4 million pounds during December 2009, an increase of 12.0 percent over the December 2008 total of 12.9 million pounds. Compared to the previous month, shipments rose 4.0 percent over the November 2009 total of 13.9 million pounds. Preliminary shipments for 2009 totaled 146.9 million pounds, off 31.1 percent from the year-to-date 2008 total of 213.2 million pounds.

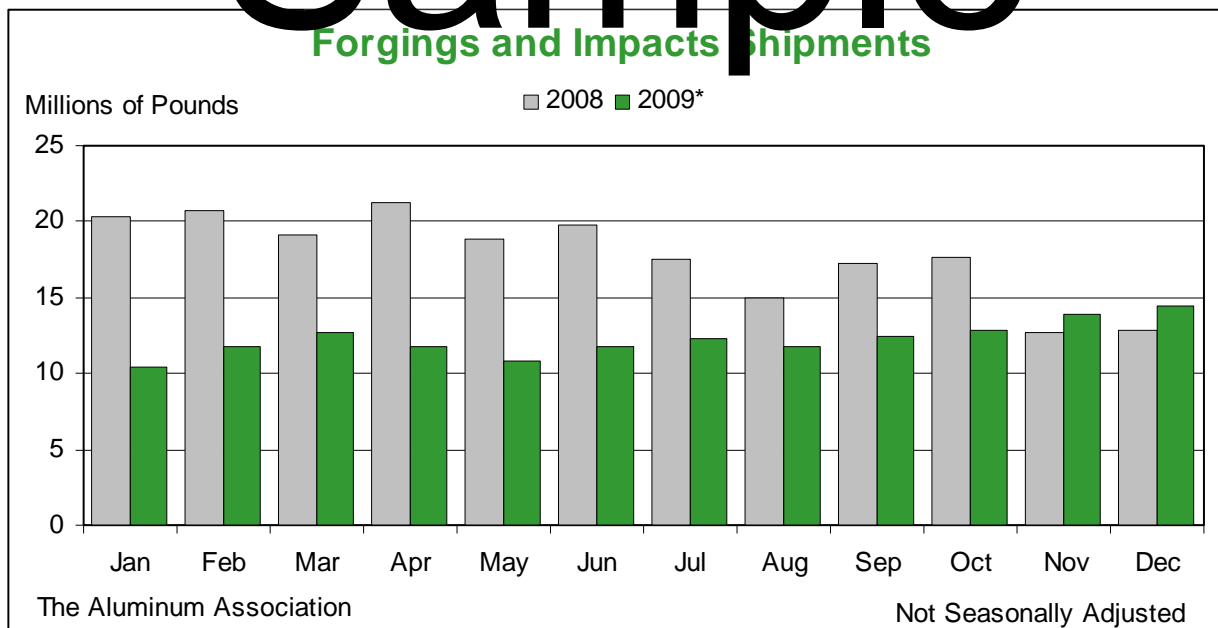
Participating companies account for approximately 52 percent of the industry total.

Producer Shipments (Millions of Pounds)	Dec.		% Chng	Nov. 2009*	% Chng	Year-to-Date		% Chng
	2009*	2008	Dec/Dec		Dec/Nov	2009*	2008	09/08
Total Forgings & Impacts	14.4	12.9	12.0	13.9	4.0	146.9	213.2	-31.1

(*) Preliminary

Sample

Forgings and Impacts Shipments



This report is available on The Aluminum Association's web site: www.aluminum.org.

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

Report Received (Date)

Participating Companies

January 14, 2010	Alcoa Inc.
January 15, 2010	Catalina Cylinders (Cliff Impact)
January 5, 2010	General Dynamics OTS
January 5, 2010	Hydro Aluminum Adrian
January 15, 2010	Kaiser Aluminum
January 5, 2010	Mueller Industries
January 19, 2010	Weber Metals & Sales

Due Association: January 15, 2010

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U.S. and Canadian Producer Shipments of Aluminum Forgings and Impacts

(Figures in Thousands of Pounds)

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	(1)		<i>Association</i>		2009 vs 2008	
	<i>Industry</i>		<i>U.S. Only</i>		<i>Percent Change</i>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<i>Industry</i>	<i>Association</i>
January	10,398	20,312	5,252	10,582	-48.8%	-50.4%
February	11,824	20,765	6,718	10,818	-43.1%	-37.9%
March	12,674	19,053	6,421	9,926	-33.5%	-35.3%
QTR Total	34,896	60,130	18,391	31,326	-42.0%	-41.3%
April	11,707	21,279	5,993	11,086	-45.0%	-45.9%
May	10,769	18,861	5,520	9,826	-42.9%	-43.8%
June	11,724	19,797	5,710	10,314	-40.7%	-44.6%
QTR Total	34,210	59,873	17,213	31,326	-41.9%	-44.8%
July	12,333	14,867	6,453	9,111	-29.6%	-28.8%
August	11,552	14,357	6,343	7,834	-21.3%	-19.0%
September	12,488	17,198	6,452	8,960	-27.4%	-28.0%
QTR Total	36,626	49,742	19,291	25,915	-26.4%	-25.6%
October	12,788	17,694	6,938	9,218	-27.7%	-24.7%
November	13,892	12,751	6,864	6,643	8.9%	3.3%
December	14,446	12,897	7,476	6,719	12.0%	11.3%
QTR Total	41,126	43,342	21,278	22,580	-5.1%	-5.8%
Current YTD	146,858	213,151	76,183	111,047	-31.1%	-31.4%
Total Year	146,858	213,151	76,183	111,047	-31.1%	-31.4%

(1) Estimated by the Aluminum Association based on survey results.

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