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U.S. PRIMARY ALUMINUM PRODUCTION

Report for May 2018

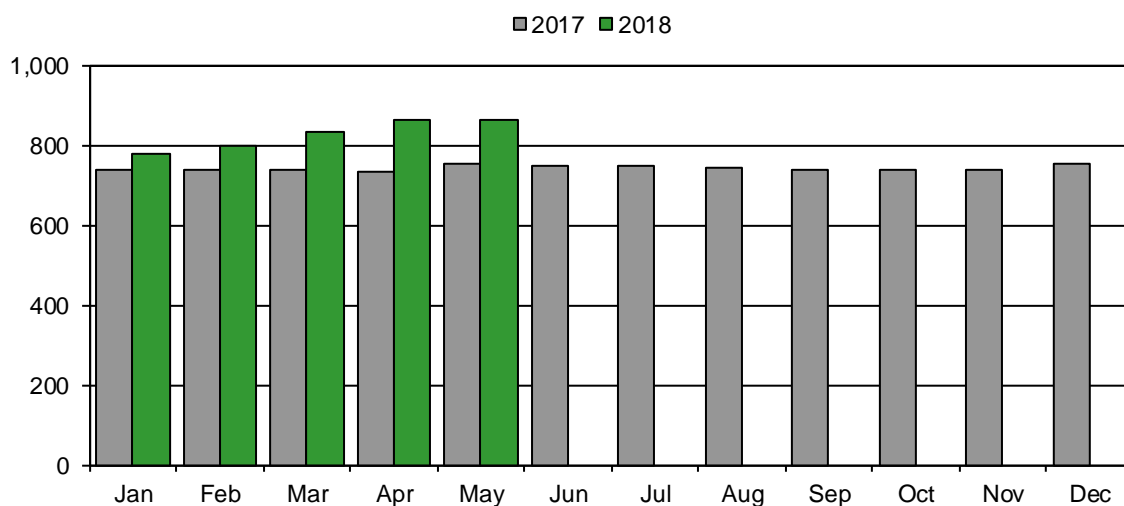
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Based on Aluminum Association surveys, the annual rate of U.S. primary aluminum production totaled 864,143 metric tons (tonnes) during May 2018, an increase of 15.0 percent over the May 2017 annual rate of 751,488 tonnes. Compared to the previous month, the annual rate of production rose four-tenths of one percent over the April 2018 annual rate of 860,390 tonnes. The year-to-date production rate through May 2018 totaled 826,877 tonnes, up 11.9 percent over the year-to-date 2017 rate of 738,726 tonnes. Actual production for the month of May 2018 totaled 73,393 tonnes.

Participating companies include Alcoa Inc. and Century Aluminum Co. These companies account for 100 percent of U.S. primary aluminum production during May 2018.

Primary Aluminum Production (Thousands of Metric Tons)	May		% Chng	Apr. 2018	% Chng	Year to Date		% Chng
	2018	2017	May/May		May/Apr	2018	2017	18/17
Annual Rate	864.1	751.5	15.0	860.4	0.4	826.9	738.7	11.9

Annual Rate of U.S. Primary Aluminum Production



Thousands of Metric Tons

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(Metric Tons)

	<u>Production</u>		<u>Average Daily Production</u>		<u>Annual Rate of Production</u>	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
January	66,039	62,495	2,130	2,016	777,556	735,828
February	61,077	56,457	2,181	2,016	796,182	735,957
March	70,852	62,811	2,286	2,026	834,225	739,549
QTR Total	197,968	181,763	2,200	2,020	802,870	737,150
April	70,717	60,022	2,357	2,001	860,390	730,268
May	73,393	63,825	2,368	2,059	864,143	751,488
June		61,323		2,044		746,097
QTR Total		185,170		2,035		742,715
July		63,375		2,044		746,190
August		62,972		2,031		741,445
September		60,447		2,015		735,439
QTR Total		186,794		2,030		741,085
October		62,582		2,019		736,853
November		60,812		2,027		739,879
December		63,763		2,057		750,758
QTR Total		187,157		2,034		742,525
Current YTD	342,078	305,610	2,265	2,024	826,877	738,726
Total Year		740,884		2,030		740,884

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