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U.S. PRIMARY ALUMINUM PRODUCTION

Report for December 2017

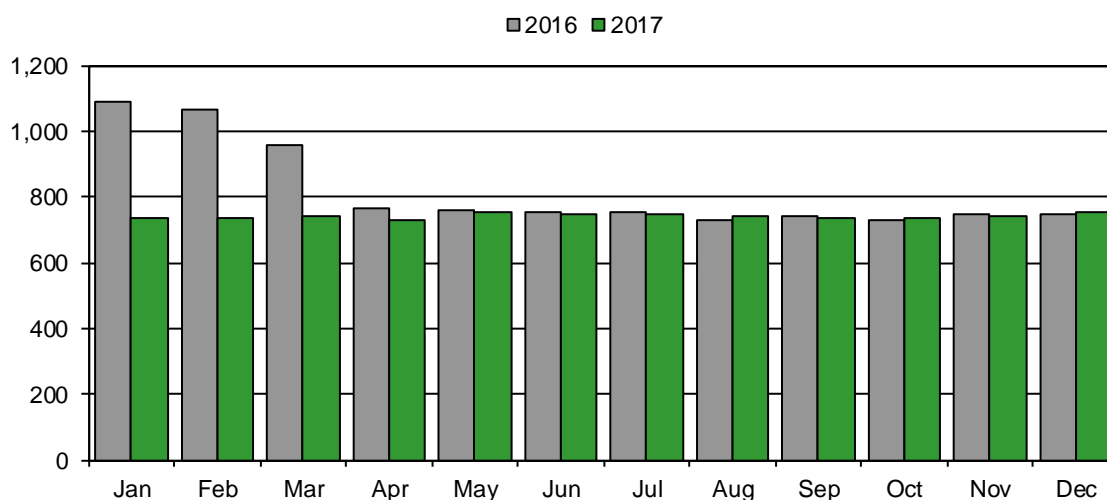
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Based on Aluminum Association surveys, U.S. primary aluminum production totaled 740,884 metric tons (tonnes) in 2017, off 9.5 percent from the 2016 total of 818,430 tonnes. For the month of December 2017, the annual rate of production totaled 750,758 tonnes, up six-tenths of one percent over the December 2016 annual rate of 745,967 tonnes. Compared to the previous month, the annual rate of production rose 1.5 percent over the November 2017 annual rate of 739,879 tonnes. Actual production for the month of December 2017 totaled 63,763 tonnes.

Participating companies include Alcoa Inc. and Century Aluminum Co. These companies account for 100 percent of U.S. primary aluminum production during December 2017.

Primary Aluminum Production (Thousands of Metric Tons)	December		% Chng	Nov. 2017	% Chng	Total Year		% Chng
	2017	2016	Dec/Dec		Dec/Nov	2017	2016	17/16
Annual Rate	750.8	746.0	0.6	739.9	1.5	740.9	818.4	-9.5

Annual Rate of U.S. Primary Aluminum Production



Thousands of Metric Tons

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	<u>Production</u>		<u>Average Daily Rate of Production</u>		<u>Annual Rate of Production</u>	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
January	62,495	91,989	2,016	2,967	735,828	1,086,064
February	56,457	84,340	2,016	2,908	735,957	1,064,429
March	<u>62,811</u>	<u>80,893</u>	<u>2,026</u>	<u>2,609</u>	<u>739,549</u>	<u>955,059</u>
QTR Total	181,763	257,222	1,997	2,827	729,049	1,034,541
April	60,022	62,755	2,001	2,092	730,268	765,611
May	63,825	64,338	2,059	2,075	751,488	759,604
June	<u>61,323</u>	<u>61,627</u>	<u>2,044</u>	<u>2,054</u>	<u>746,097</u>	<u>751,849</u>
QTR Total	185,170	188,720	2,035	2,074	742,715	759,028
July	63,375	63,924	2,044	2,062	746,190	754,716
August	62,972	61,562	2,031	1,986	741,445	726,829
September	<u>60,447</u>	<u>60,614</u>	<u>2,015</u>	<u>2,020</u>	<u>735,439</u>	<u>739,491</u>
QTR Total	186,794	186,100	2,030	2,023	741,085	740,354
October	62,582	61,738	2,019	1,992	736,853	728,907
November	60,812	61,467	2,027	2,049	739,879	749,897
December	<u>63,763</u>	<u>63,183</u>	<u>2,057</u>	<u>2,038</u>	<u>750,758</u>	<u>745,967</u>
QTR Total	187,157	186,388	2,034	2,026	742,525	741,500
Total Year	740,884	818,430	2,030	2,236	740,884	818,430

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