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Canadian Primary Aluminum Production

December 5 - The Aluminum Association of Canada reported primary aluminum production in Canada during November was at an annual rate of 3,108,523 metric tons (tonnes), increasing 5,764 tpy, two-tenths of one percent, above the October rate of 3,102,759 tpy. Compared to the previous year, Canadian production was 1.3 percent above the November 2006 rate of 3,069,638 tpy. Actual production in November totaled 255,495 tonnes. Through eleven months of 2007, primary aluminum production in Canada totaled 2,817,369 tonnes, 1.0 percent above the same period of last year.

(figures in metric tons)	Production		Average Daily Production		Annual Rate of Production	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
January	259,577	258,683	8,373	8,345	3,056,310	3,045,784
February	234,155	233,558	8,363	8,341	3,052,378	3,044,595
March	260,259	258,740	8,395	8,346	3,064,340	3,046,455
Quarter Total	753,991	750,981	8,378	8,344	3,057,852	3,045,560
April	252,584	250,736	8,419	8,358	3,073,105	3,050,621
May	262,140	259,084	8,456	8,358	3,086,487	3,050,505
June	251,822	250,260	8,394	8,342	3,063,834	3,044,830
Quarter Total	766,546	760,080	8,424	8,353	3,074,608	3,048,845
July	262,223	258,342	8,459	8,334	3,087,464	3,041,769
August	261,682	256,648	8,441	8,279	3,081,095	3,021,823
September	253,910	249,117	8,464	8,304	3,089,238	3,030,924
Quarter Total	777,815	764,107	8,455	8,306	3,085,896	3,031,690
October	263,522	261,716	8,501	8,442	3,102,759	3,081,495
November	255,495	252,299	8,517	8,410	3,108,523	3,069,638
December	-	261,944	-	8,450	-	3,084,179
Quarter Total	-	775,959	-	8,434	-	3,078,410
Year-to-date	2,817,369	2,789,183	8,435	8,351	3,078,861	3,048,059
Total Year	-	3,051,127				

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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