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			-			Jetober 25, 2007		Unit	Unit Unit		
					Industry	Government	Apparent	value	value	World	
Year	Production	Shipments	Imports	Exports	stocks	stocks	consumption	(\$/t)	(98 \$/t)	production	
1900	23,600	23,800	8,800	1,020			31,300	3.75	74.00	88,000	
1901	19,200	20,200	18,600	1,020			36,800	3.60	71.00	106,000	
1902	27,800	27,800	16,000				43,800	3.40	64.00	136,000	
1903	48,900	45,400	15,100				64,000	3.29	60.00	189,000	
1904	48,400	51,800	15,600				64,000	3.15	57.00	133,000	
1905	48,900	57,500	11,900				60,800	3.91	71.00	159,000	
1906	76,500	71,700	18,100				94,600	3.49	63.00	201,000	
1907	99,300	95,900	25,500				125,000	3.66	64.00	269,000	
1908	53,000	50,900	22,000				75,000	3.99	73.00	243,000	
1909	131,000	134,000	19,000				150,000	4.42	80.00	275,000	
1910	151,000	153,000	15,900				167,000	4.13	72.00	356,000	
1911	158,000	160,000	43,900				202,000	3.74	66.00	425,000	
1912	162,000	164,000	26,600				189,000	3.58	61.00	435,000	
1913	214,000	214,000	21,800				235,000	3.94	64.90	539,000	
1914	223,000	222,000	25,200	5,460			243,000	3.82	62.30	236,000	
1915	302,000	305,000	3,480	16,300			289,000	4.92	79.40	321,000	
1916	432,000	432,000	30	18,200			414,000	2.85	42.60	701,000	
1917	578,000	578,000	7,810	22,100			563,000	3.71	47.30	1,030,000	
1918	615,000	615,000	3,710	20,000			599,000	3.99	43.10	818,000	
1919	383,000	383,000	6,180	18,000			371,000	5.95	56.10	569,000	
1920	530,000	530,000	43,600	22,600			551,000	5.77	47.00	901,000	
1921	142,000	142,000	28,000	6,040			164,000	5.88	53.50	318,000	
1922	315,000	315,000	24,000	19,900			319,000	3.91	37.90	701,000	
1923	531,000	531,000	121,000	79,800			572,000	4.91	46.80	1,200,000	
1924	353,000	353,000	205,000	78,300			480,000	4.43	42.20	1,160,000	
1925	322,000	319,000	359,000	79,900			601,000	4.31	40.10	1,380,000	
1926	399,000	399,000	286,000	89,200			596,000	4.15	38.20	1,380,000	
1927	326,000	326,000	362,000	124,000			565,000	4.34	40.70	1,880,000	
1928	381,000	381,000	356,000	115,000			622,000	4.31	41.10	2,030,000	
1929	372,000	372,000	387,000				623,000	4.54	43.30	2,150,000	
1930	336,000	336,000	416,000				646,000	4.79	46.80	1,630,000	
1931	199,000	199,000	311,000				421,000	4.80	51.50	1,150,000	
1932	97,900	98,000	209,000	28,900			278,000	4.99	59.40	1,000,000	
1933	157,000	157,000	152,000	22,100			286,000	5.92	74.20	1,100,000	
1934	172,000	172,000	169,000	52,200			255,000	7.10	86.40	1,330,000	
1935	249,000	272,000	203,000	83,800			332,000	7.13	84.80	1,770,000	
1936	386,000	376,000	328,000	85,800			557,000	7.22	84.70	2,830,000	
1937	432,000		516,000				741,000	7.00	79.20	3,750,000	
1938	316,000	297,000	463,000	58,700			721,000	7.61	88.00	3,870,000	
1939	381,000	355,000	529,000				857,000	7.12	83.50	4,340,000	
1940	446,000	456,000	640,000				999,000	6.72	78.20	4,390,000	
1941	952,000	953,000	1,130,000	,			1,960,000	6.58	73.00	6,110,000	
1942	2,640,000	2,490,000	898,000		1,570,000		2,870,000	6.62	66.20	8,360,000	
1943	6,330,000	6,040,000	1,570,000		4,480,000		5,420,000	6.91	65.10	14,000,000	
1944	2,870,000	2,740,000	569,000		4,220,000		3,520,000	6.75	62.50	6,960,000	
1945	997,000		751,000		3,640,000		2,470,000	7.02	63.60	3,430,000	
1946	1,120,000	1,040,000	866,000		3,570,000		1,920,000	6.89	57.60	4,360,000	
1947	1,220,000	1,180,000	1,850,000		3,780,000		2,610,000	6.42	46.90	6,320,000	
1948	1,480,000		2,530,000		4,090,000		2,770,000	6.26	42.30	8,360,000	
1949	1,170,000	1,200,000	2,730,000	35,500	4,250,000		2,720,000	5.98	41.00	8,230,000	

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								Unit	Unit	
					Industry	Government	Apparent	value	value	World
Year	Production	Shipments	Imports	Exports	stocks	stocks	consumption	(\$/t)	(98 \$/t)	production
1950	1,360,000	1,360,000	2,570,000	-	3,870,000		3,380,000	6.15	41.60	8,180,000
1951	1,880,000	1,560,000	2,880,000		4,140,000		4,010,000	6.21	38.90	10,900,000
1951	1,690,000	1,930,000	3,550,000		4,760,000		4,300,000	6.53	40.20	12,800,000
1952	1,610,000	1,770,000	4,390,000		4,700,000		5,720,000	6.63	40.50	13,800,000
1955	2,030,000	1,790,000	5,170,000	í í í í í í í í í í í í í í í í í í í	5,120,000		6,530,000	6.79	41.10	16,200,000
1955	1,820,000	1,750,000	5,070,000		5,090,000		7,100,000	7.39	44.90	17,800,000
1955	1,820,000	1,660,000	5,910,000		4,980,000		7,100,000	7.71	46.20	18,800,000
1950	1,770,000	1,790,000	7,280,000		5,410,000		7,760,000	8.44	40.20	20,500,000
1957	1,330,000	1,430,000	8,070,000		5,230,000		7,150,000	8.72	49.00	20,300,000
1958	1,330,000	1,430,000	8,390,000		5,090,000		8,760,000	8.89	49.20	23,100,000
1959										
1900	2,030,000	1,680,000	9,000,000		5,480,000		9,030,000	8.79	48.40	27,600,000
1961	1,250,000	1,140,000	9,420,000		5,540,000		8,760,000	9.50	51.80	29,400,000
	1,390,000	1,560,000			5,330,000		10,700,000	11.35	61.30	31,100,000
1963	1,550,000	1,570,000			5,140,000		11,500,000	12.24	65.20	30,700,000
1964	1,630,000	, ,	10,700,000		3,020,000			12.45	65.50	33,400,000
1965	1,680,000	, ,	11,800,000		3,090,000			11.30	58.50	37,400,000
1966	1,820,000		12,100,000		3,780,000			11.36	57.20	40,700,000
1967	1,680,000		12,500,000	,	3,640,000		14,700,000	12.85	62.70	44,600,000
1968	1,690,000		12,200,000		3,640,000		14,300,000	12.58	58.90	46,000,000
1969	1,870,000		13,300,000		3,000,000			13.04	57.90	51,800,000
1970	2,120,000		14,100,000		3,280,000			12.19	51.20	57,800,000
1971	2,020,000		14,200,000		3,720,000		15,900,000	12.26	49.30	62,100,000
1972	1,840,000		13,100,000		3,650,000		15,600,000	13.00	50.70	64,900,000
1973	1,910,000		13,900,000		3,930,000		16,900,000	12.52	46.00	70,400,000
1974	1,980,000		15,500,000		4,590,000		17,200,000	25.14	83.10	79,600,000
1975	1,800,000		12,100,000		5,790,000		12,600,000	20.34	61.60	74,800,000
1976	1,990,000		13,100,000		5,450,000			23.78	68.10	77,400,000
1977	2,010,000		13,200,000		7,950,000			25.32	68.10	81,900,000
1978	1,670,000		14,100,000		8,360,000		14,700,000	26.34	65.90	81,000,000
1979	1,820,000		14,000,000		8,580,000		15,700,000	25.46	57.20	85,500,000
1980	1,560,000		14,500,000	<i>,</i>	8,340,000	, ,	16,000,000	25.25	51.90	89,200,000
1981	1,510,000		13,100,000		8,290,000		13,500,000	28.30	50.70	85,300,000
1982	732,000	1,250,000	10,300,000		7,160,000		9,200,000	32.62	55.10	79,300,000
1983	679,000	913,000	7,800,000	74,000	5,610,000	16,300,000	9,100,000	28.71	47.00	78,700,000
1984	856,000		9,700,000	82,000	4,880,000	17,300,000	10,500,000	29.79	46.70	87,200,000
1985	674,000	989,000	7,500,000	56,000	3,640,000	18,500,000	8,200,000	28.95	43.90	84,200,000
1986	510,000	740,000	6,800,000	69,000	3,320,000	18,500,000	6,900,000	27.54	41.00	88,200,000
1987	576,000	680,000	9,500,000	201,000	3,020,000	18,500,000	9,500,000	23.32	33.50	91,600,000
1988	588,000	688,000	10,300,000	63,000	3,020,000	18,500,000	10,100,000	23.90	32.90	97,400,000
1989			11,400,000	44,000	2,520,000	18,500,000	11,800,000	26.84	35.30	103,000,000
1990			12,700,000	53,000	2,320,000	18,500,000	12,000,000	27.23	34.00	113,000,000
1991			12,200,000	66,000	2,620,000	18,500,000	12,300,000	30.36	36.30	111,000,000
1992			11,300,000	63,000	2,320,000	17,800,000	11,900,000	28.58	33.20	105,000,000
1993			11,800,000	90,000	1,590,000			27.84	31.40	110,000,000
1994			11,000,000		1,560,000			25.64	28.20	· · · ·
1995			10,600,000		1,730,000			23.51	25.10	
1996			10,600,000		1,930,000			26.89	27.90	
1997			11,100,000		2,260,000			24.64	25.00	, ,
1998			11,400,000		1,860,000			22.69	22.70	
1999			10,200,000		1,440,000		11,900,000	21.56	21.10	129,000,000
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								Unit	Unit	
					Industry	Government	Apparent	value	value	World
Year	Production	Shipments	Imports	Exports	stocks	stocks	consumption	(\$ /t)	(98 \$/t)	production
2000			8,860,000	142,000	1,300,000	5,710,000	10,800,000	23.09	21.90	136,000,000
2001			8,540,000	81,000	1,740,000	2,070,000	9,770,000	23.27	21.40	137,000,000
2002			7,580,000	42,000	1,280,000	1,770,000	9,980,000	20.35	18.40	144,000,000
2003			8,700,000	77,000	3,830,000	66,000	11,300,000	19.48	17.30	153,000,000
2004			10,300,000	63,000	3,120,000	0	13,500,000	22.50	19.40	161,000,000
2005			12,600,000	52,000		0	12,400,000	24.65	20.60	172,000,000
2006			12,400,000	33,000		0	12,300,000	28.10	22.70	178,000,000

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					Industry	Apparent		Unit value	World		
Year	Production	Shipments	Imports	Exports	stocks	consumption	(\$/t)	(98 \$/t)	production		
1935			68								
1936			119								
1937			185								
1938			65								
1939			1								
1940			11								
1941			61								
1942			22,100								
1943			12,600								
1944											
1945			182								
1946			4								
1947											
1948			6								
1949			160								
1950			197								
1951			875								
1952			593								
1953											
1954											
1955	2,900,000					2,900,000					
1956	3,120,000	3,120,000				3,120,000					
1957	3,120,000	3,110,000	271			3,120,000					
1958	2,890,000	.,,	47,200			2,940,000			·		
1959	3,640,000	3,640,000	115,000			3,760,000					
1960	3,650,000	3,650,000	79,800			3,730,000					
1961	3,490,000	3,510,000	171,000			3,660,000	63.50	347			
1962	4,150,000	4,080,000	158,000			4,310,000	58.60	317	·		
1963	4,520,000	4,570,000	173,000			4,690,000	61.30	326			
1964	4,980,000	4,980,000	191,000			5,170,000	59.10	311			
1965	5,240,000	5,220,000	206,000	290,000		5,160,000	65.90	342			
1966	5,540,000	0,220,000	443,000	290,000		5,690,000	61.80	310			
1967	5,800,000	6,260,000	865,000	499,000		6,170,000	58.00	283			
1968	, ,	, ,	1,190,000	,		6,150,000			17,200,000		
1969	6,540,000		1,730,000	885,000		7,390,000	78.90	350	19,200,000		
1970	6,350,000	, ,	2,340,000	998,000			65.90		20,800,000		
1971	6,350,000	, ,	2,190,000	980,000	/	, ,	64.00		22,800,000		
1972	6,110,000		2,590,000	797,000		7,900,000	67.10	262	23,500,000		
1973	6,660,000		3,090,000	694,000		8,930,000	68.40	251	26,400,000		
1974	6,880,000		3,290,000	927,000			82.20		28,500,000		
1975	5,140,000		3,180,000	933,000			116		26,100,000		
1976	5,800,000		3,290,000				123	352	27,200,000		
1977	6,030,000		3,760,000	857,000		8,710,000	137	368	29,700,000		
1978	5,960,000		3,970,000		1,420,000		148	370	29,800,000		
1979	6,450,000		3,840,000		1,420,000	9,440,000	162	364	31,400,000		
1980	6,810,000		4,360,000		1,530,000	9,920,000	180	356	33,400,000		
1981	5,960,000		3,980,000		1,420,000		211	378	32,100,000		
1982	4,130,000		3,180,000		1,360,000		211	412	28,000,000		
1983	4,000,000		4,030,000		1,690,000	7,100,000	201	329	29,300,000		
1984	4,550,000	4,620,000			1,710,000	8,170,000	201		33,700,000		
1985	3,470,000	3,430,000		316,000		7,060,000	203	308	32,200,000		
1705	5,+70,000	5,450,000	5,050,000	510,000	1,050,000	7,000,000	205	500	52,200,000		

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					Industry	Apparent	Unit value	Unit value	World			
Year	Production	Shipments	Imports	Exports	stocks	consumption	(\$/t)	(98 \$/t)	production			
1986	3,110,000	3,120,000	3,600,000	487,000	2,040,000	5,810,000	159	236	32,800,000			
1987	4,150,000	4,140,000	4,070,000	1,130,000	2,730,000	6,400,000	141	202	34,900,000			
1988	4,770,000	5,540,000	4,630,000	1,040,000	1,960,000	9,130,000	181	249	38,900,000			
1989	5,000,000	5,090,000	4,310,000	1,330,000	1,970,000	7,970,000	280	368	41,500,000			
1990	5,230,000	5,150,000	4,070,000	1,260,000	2,100,000	7,910,000	305	380	42,600,000			
1991	5,230,000	5,310,000	4,590,000	1,340,000	1,900,000	8,680,000	234	280	42,300,000			
1992	5,190,000	5,260,000	4,700,000	1,140,000	1,720,000	8,930,000	182	211	41,100,000			
1993	5,290,000	5,230,000	3,940,000	1,240,000	1,730,000	7,980,000	182	205	41,700,000			
1994	4,860,000	4,910,000	3,120,000	1,040,000	1,520,000	7,150,000	182	200	40,800,000			
1995	4,530,000	4,630,000	4,000,000	1,040,000	1,420,000	7,590,000	212	227	42,300,000			
1996	4,700,000	4,700,000	4,330,000	918,000	1,360,000	8,170,000	221	230	44,000,000			
1997	5,090,000	5,090,000	3,830,000	1,270,000	1,340,000	7,670,000	246	250	46,000,000			
1998	5,650,000	5,640,000	4,050,000	1,280,000	1,330,000	8,430,000	215	215	47,500,000			
1999	5,140,000	5,130,000	3,810,000	1,230,000	1,310,000	7,740,000	203	199	48,900,000			
2000	4,790,000	4,770,000	3,820,000	1,090,000	1,330,000	7,500,000	226	214	51,700,000			
2001	4,340,000	4,440,000	3,100,000	1,250,000	1,400,000	6,120,000	206	190	51,600,000			
2002	4,340,000	4,310,000	3,010,000	1,270,000	1,410,000	6,070,000	186	169	55,000,000			
2003	4,860,000	4,870,000	2,310,000	1,090,000	1,250,000	6,240,000	215	190	57,900,000			
2004	5,350,000	5,490,000	1,650,000	1,230,000	1,280,000	5,740,000	278	240	60,700,000			
2005	5,220,000	5,190,000	1,860,000	1,210,000	834,000	6,000,000	305	255	63,500,000			
2006	4,700,000	4,700,000	1,860,000	1,540,000	907,000	4,950,000	384	310	69,200,000			

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Bauxite and Alumina Worksheet Notes

Data Sources

Sources of data for the alumina and bauxite worksheets are the mineral statistics publications of the U.S. Bureau of Mines and the U.S. Geological Survey—Minerals Yearbook (MYB) and its predecessor, Mineral Resources of the United States (MR). The years of publication and corresponding years of data coverage are listed in the References section below. Blank cells in the worksheet indicate that data are not available or withheld..

Production

Bauxite data are domestic mine production of ore in terms of "dried bauxite equivalents." Domestic bauxite production data for the years 1989–96, are withheld in order to avoid disclosing proprietary data. Data for the years after 1996 are not available.

Alumina production data are in terms of "calcined alumina equivalents." Calcined alumina production data were not available prior to 1955. For the years 1950–54 data are reported as "Alumina Production." All data are from the MR and MYB.

Shipments

Bauxite data are reported as "quantity as shipped." For the years 1900–18, shipments are bauxite shipped from domestic producers to the U.S. industry. For the years 1919–33, shipments are sales of bauxite by domestic producers to the U.S. industry. For the years 1934–88, shipments are domestic "dried bauxite equivalents" shipments from mines and processing plants to the U.S. industry. Shipments data for the years 1989–96, are withheld in order to avoid disclosing proprietary data. Data for the years after 1996 are not available.

Alumina shipments data for the years 1956–69 are "quantity as shipped." The exceptions are for the years 1958 and 1966 when no data were reported. After 1969, shipments data are reported in "calcined alumina equivalents." All data are from the MR and MYB.

Imports

Bauxite imports into the United States for the years 1900–49 are crude and dried bauxite only. After 1949, imports include crude and dried bauxite, plus calcined bauxite; data are reported as "quantity as shipped."

For the years 1935–52, alumina imports into the United States consist of alumina. Data for the years after 1969 consist of alumina plus the "calcined alumina equivalents" of aluminum hydroxide imports. Alumina data for 1944 is reported as "less than ½ unit." All data are from the MR and MYB.

Exports

Bauxite data includes bauxite and calcined bauxite, reported as "quantity as shipped" exported from the United States. Data are not available for the years 1902-13.

Alumina export data prior to 1965 included other aluminum compounds and are not considered here. Alumina exports include aluminum oxide for the years 1965–69 and aluminum oxide plus the calcined equivalent of aluminum hydroxide for the years after 1969. All data are from the MR and MYB.

Stocks

Stock levels at the end of year, December 31. Bauxite industry stocks include both producers and consumers. For the years 1942–63 and 1969 onward, stocks are reported as "dried bauxite equivalents"; for the years 1964–68 stocks are as reported. Bauxite government stocks are the strategic stockpile stocks reported in dry equivalents. Bauxite stock data are not available prior to 1942. Bauxite stock data are withheld for the years 2005-06.

Alumina industry stocks, for the years 1969 onward, are reported in "calcined alumina equivalents." Data prior to 1969 are not available. All data are from the MR and MYB.

Bauxite Apparent Consumption

Bauxite consumption data for the years 1900–40 are published apparent consumption data. Because published apparent consumption data are unavailable after 1940, published consumption data are used. Data for the years 1900–33 are reported as "quantity as shipped," and for the years after 1933, data are reported as "dried bauxite equivalents." Bauxite consumption data are from the MR and MYB.

Alumina Apparent Consumption

Alumina consumption data are not published and therefore were calculated from data published in the MR and MYB. Data for the years 1900–54 were insufficient for this calculation. Data for the years 1955–69 are calculated using the following equation:

ALUMINA APPARENT CONSUMPTION = PRODUCTION + IMPORTS – EXPORTS.

Data for the years after 1969 are calculated using the following equation:

ALUMINA APPARENT CONSUMPTION = PRODUCTION + IMPORTS – EXPORTS \pm ADJUSTMENTS FOR INDUSTRY STOCK CHANGES.

All data shown are expressed as "calcined alumina equivalents."

Unit Value (\$/t)

Bauxite unit value data in dollars per metric ton (t) are the average U.S. import price of bauxite, port of shipment, free alongside ship (FAS).

Alumina unit value data are the average U.S. import price of calcined alumina, port of shipment, FAS. All data are from the MR and MYB.

Unit Value (98\$/t)

The Consumer Price Index conversion factor, with 1998 as the base year, is used to adjust unit value in current U.S. dollars to the unit value in constant 1998 U.S. dollars.

World Production

World mine production of bauxite is reported on a "dried bauxite equivalents" basis. U. S. bauxite production data are withheld from the total for the years 1989–2006.

Alumina world production data is reported as "quantity produced" (alumina), for the years 1968–71, and as "calcined alumina equivalents" for the years after 1971. All data are from the MR and MYB.

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