

Weekly News Bulletin

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[Aluminium Extrusion Market Size to Reach USD 117.8 Billion](#)

April 20, 2026 - The global Aluminium Extrusion Market reached USD 78.7 billion in 2022 and is expected to reach USD 117.8 billion by 2030, growing at a CAGR of 5.7% during 2025-2031, based on the market data provided. The market is being supported by rising use of lightweight, corrosion-resistant, and design-flexible extruded aluminium across construction, transportation, machinery, and electrical applications. Public market summaries also show that the category remains heavily concentrated in large structural and industrial uses, with Asia Pacific accounting for more than 71.0% of global revenue in 2024 in one current estimate

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[APAA applauds 10% increase in domestic aluminium production at Century Mt Holly due to Trump's national security tariffs; Aluminium Extrusion, Profiles, Price, Scrap, Recycling, Section](#)

The American Primary Aluminum Association (APAA) applauds Century Aluminum's restart of an idled potline at their Mt. Holly smelter in Goose Creek, South Carolina, this week. The restart represents a USD 65 million investment in domestic manufacturing that is creating over 125 new family-sustaining jobs and boosting US aluminium production capacity by over 10 per cent. This investment would not be possible without President Trump's aluminium tariff, which is spurring a new Golden Age for American aluminium.

The Economic Times

[Aluminium prices at record highs: What's driving the rally and what's next? - The Economic Times](#)

Aluminium prices have surged to four-year highs on the London Metal Exchange (LME) and touched a record ₹375/kg in India. After the onset of the US–Iran war in early March, prices initially fell sharply due to panic selling and risk aversion. However, the market quickly recovered as supply concerns and strong demand reasserted themselves, pushing prices to all-time highs.

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[Geopolitical negotiations remain unresolved, aluminium prices continue, LME outperforms SHFE pattern](#)

Futures: SHFE aluminium closed at RMB 25,130 per tonne, down 0.32per cent. The price operated below MA5 (25,269) but above MA10 (25,026), MA30 (24,738.83), and MA60 (24,486.08), indicating short-term pressure but solid medium-term moving average support. The MACD indicator DIF (219.57)

and DEA (167.76) maintained a golden cross above the zero axis, while the histogram narrowed to 103.62, suggesting continued weakening of bullish momentum.

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[Primary aluminium imports up 14.8 per cent y-o-y; ordinary trade share below 5 per cent](#)

According to data from the General Administration of Customs, domestic primary aluminium imports in March 2026 were approximately 255,000 tonnes, up 26.5 per cent M-o-M and up 14.8 per cent y-o-y. From January to March 2026, domestic cumulative primary aluminium imports totalled approximately 646,000 tonnes, up 10.6per cent y-o-y.

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[Aluminium production hit by the Middle East conflict: Nearly 4% in Q1 and 32% in Q2](#)

Global aluminium production and supply is considerably driven by the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), which contributes around 9 per cent of aluminium to the supply chain. Every year, the GCC produces and supplies approximately 6 to 6.5 million tonnes and 5 to 5.5 million tonnes of aluminium, respectively. However, 2026 is proving to be an exception owing to the ongoing Middle East conflict, as the impact of the geopolitical tensions clearly reflect on the aluminium production of the region in the January-March quarter (Q1) of 2026.

Taxscan

[Centre Removes ADD on Lithograde Aluminium Coils Above 1150 mm After Delhi HC Order \[Read Order\]](#)

The Ministry of Finance, through the Department of Revenue, has issued Notification No. 05/2026-Customs (ADD) dated April 17, 2026, announcing the removal of anti-dumping duty (ADD) on a specific category of aluminium products. The decision follows a Delhi High Court order and revises the earlier duty framework on flat rolled aluminium imports from China.

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[Unwrought aluminium alloy imports declined in Q1 while exports increased](#)

The General Administration of Customs released import and export data for March 2026 today. Customs data showed: imports of unwrought aluminium alloy in March 2026 were 84,400 tonnes, down 5.7 per cent Y-o-Y and up 28.2 per cent M-o-M. Cumulative imports from January to March 2026 were 240,500 tonnes, down 14.4 per cent Y-o-Y. Exports of unwrought aluminium alloy in March 2026 were 27,400 mt, up 50.8 per cent Y-o-Y and up 106.3 per cent M-o-M. Cumulative exports from January to March 2026 were 64,900 tonnes, up 20.7 per cent Y-o-Y.

