

Portrait of the Canadian Aluminium Industry

Our industry is recognized as a world-class model of sustainable prosperity

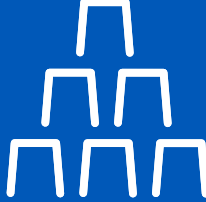
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Source 2021, AAC and E&B Data


 
RioTinto
3 producers


9 smelters



3.1 million tons
annual production


3.5%
global demand growth
2020-2025


< 2 tons
CO₂e/mt Al
lowest global carbon footprint


96%
hydroelectric energy


5th
global producer


80%
of North American primary aluminium production


2%
value of Canadian exports



\$3.6 B/year
local spending in Quebec


8%
value of Quebec manufacturing exports


3%
wage share of Quebec manufacturing sector


4%
of Quebec manufactured deliveries


\$10.2 B/year
total export of primary aluminium


89%
of primary aluminium exported to the United States


1st
primary aluminium: Quebec's leading export product

It's also more than:

8,500 jobs
in Canada

7,300 jobs
in Quebec

12,000 retirees
in Canada

4,000 jobs
in the equipment suppliers sector
in Quebec

30,000* jobs
in the processing industry in Quebec

20,000
indirect jobs
in Canada

2,500 suppliers
in Quebec

1,700*
manufacturers
in Quebec

*Update following a database enhancement by AluQuébec