

AM Stats: China inland alumina refineries' imported bauxite consumption volume up by 47.1% YOY Jan-Oct

BEIJING (Asian Metal) 16 Nov 18 - Based on Asian Metal Database, in the first ten months of 2018, Chinese inland consumption volume for imported bauxite moved up by around 47.1% YOY to around 2.39 million tonnes.

By the data, the volume in Henan climbed by 174.6% YOY to around 810,000t from January to October. Besides Chalco Zhongzhou and Chalco Henan Branch, Henan Kaiman Aluminum started using imported bauxite from the second of this year. In 2019, there may be two or three more new consumers of imported bauxite.

Other inland consumers come from Shanxi, Chongqing, Yunnan and Inner Mongolia with a total consumption volume of around 1.58 million tonnes during the first ten months, up by 18.8% YOY. There are a total of four imported consumers currently in those regions and the market may witness three new consumers next year.

Chinese inland alumina refineries' imported bauxite consumption by month (KT) from Jan 2017 to Oct 2018



Chinese inland alumina refineries' imported bauxite consumption Jan-Oct 2018 (Tonne)

	Consumption	Consumers Number
Henan	810,000	3
Others	1,580,000	4
Total	2,390,000	7