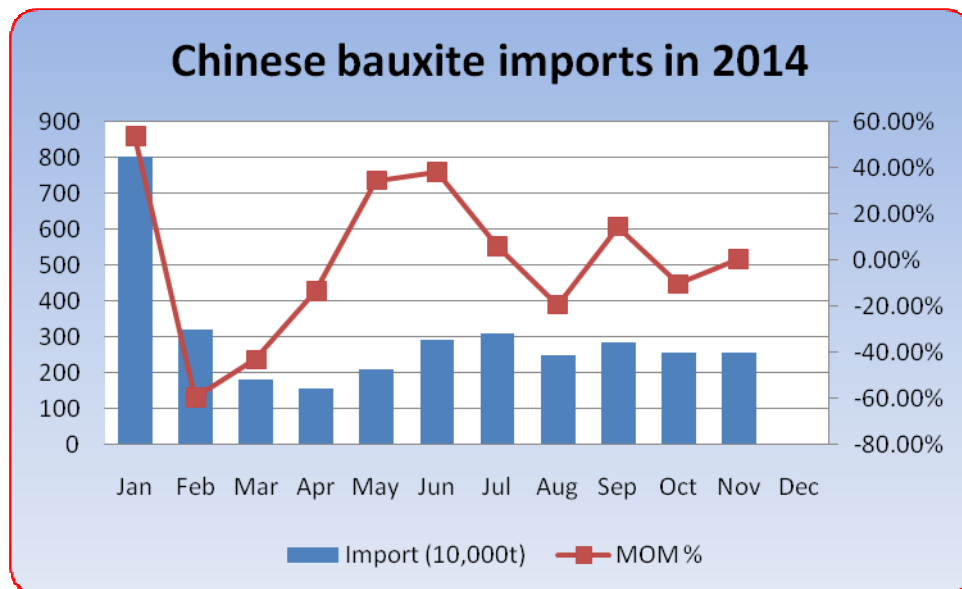
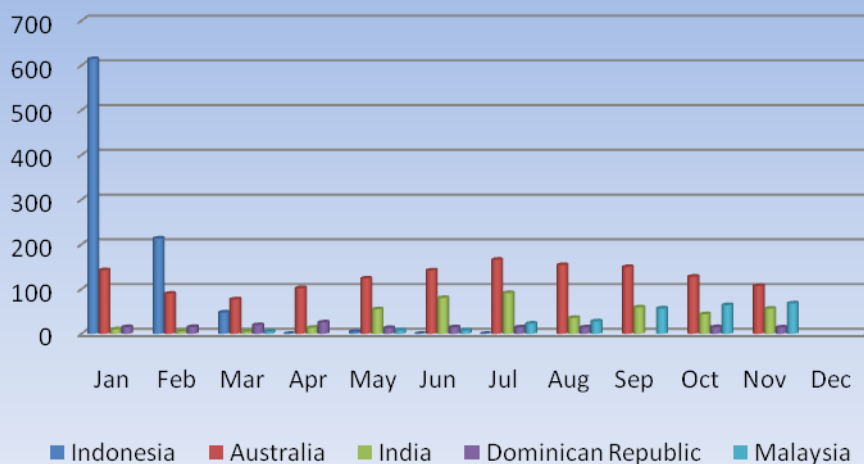


Chinese bauxite imports up by 0.39% MOM in November

BEIJING (Asian Metal) 23 Dec 14 - According to latest data from China Customs, Chinese bauxite imports in November edged up 0.39% MOM to around 2.57 million tonnes. The total imports from January to November were around 33 million tonnes, down by 49.25% YOY.



The overall imports in November were relatively the same with that in the previous month. The low price Malaysian bauxite continued to attract Chinese buyers in November. Therefore, Chinese imports from Malaysia reached around 679,000t in November, while the imports from Australia declined by 16% MOM to 1.07 million tonnes. After the rainy season, Chinese bauxite imports from India rose by 27% MOM to 560,000t in November.

Chinese bauxite imports by major origins 2014 (10,000t)

Chinese bauxite imports in November

	Imports (ton)	YOY%	Unit price (USD/t)	Jan-Nov	YOY%
Total	2,569,176	-51.59	58.27	33,033,154	-49.25
Australia	1,070,759	-28.62	60.6	13,782,407	3.7
Malaysia	679,287	-	51.23	2,584,819	1578.01
India	560,518	1093.07	61.44	4,519,604	-10.45
Dominican Republic	140,312	-	65.6	1,595,812	432.32
Fiji	66,047	11.7	51.66	375,525	-5.22
Ghana	44,675	-29.08	60.02	746,390	40.39