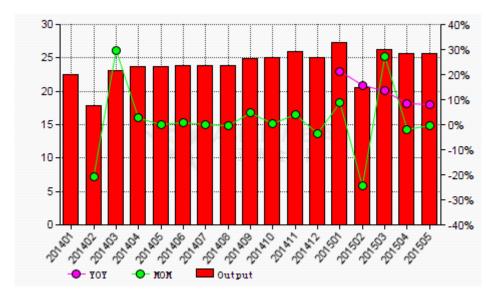


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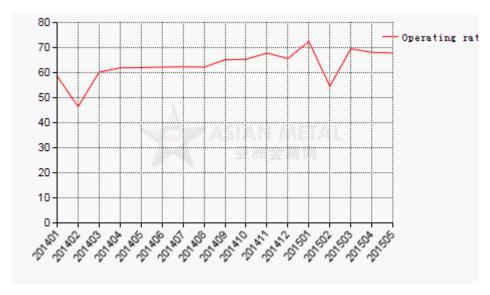
BEIJING (Asian Metal) 11 Jun 15 - According to Asian Metal Database, Chinese secondary aluminum alloy ingot output moved down by 0.38% MOM to around 256,000t in May. The total output from January to May climbed up by 13.19% YOY to around 1.25 million tonnes.



Chinese secondary aluminum alloy ingot output by month (10,000t)

From early Q2, Chinese demand for secondary aluminum alloy ingot became weak, and orders from downstream consumers slid down. Most Chinese secondary aluminum alloy ingot producers cut production in May, leading to output decline in the month. In June, the output may continue to go down, because prices dropped both in Chinese domestic and the export market. Many buyers will watch the market for lower prices.

Chinese secondary aluminum alloy ingot plants' average operating rate tumbled by 1% MOM to 67.8% in May.



Average operating rate of Chinese secondary aluminum alloy ingot plants by month