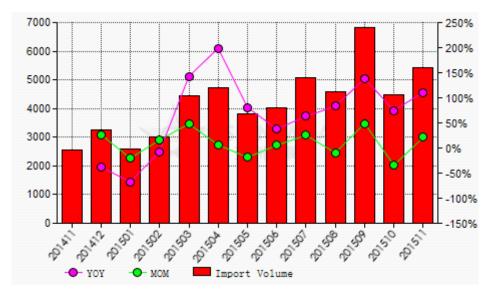


Chinese bauxite import volumes up by 21% MOM in November

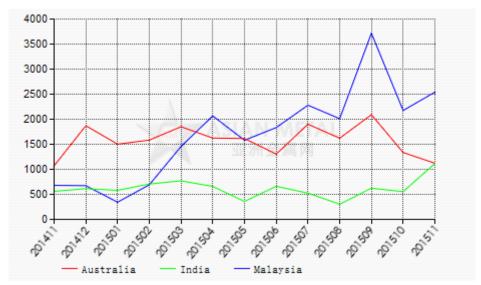
BEIJING (Asian Metal) 24 Dec 15 - According to China Customs, China imported around 5.42 million tonnes of bauxite in November, up by 21% MOM. The total imports from January to November were around 48.7 million tonnes, up by 47.53% YOY.



Chinese bauxite imports by month (kt)

In November, the imports increase was mainly from India, who exported around 1.1 million tonnes of bauxite to China, up by 102% MOM. The imports from Malaysia and Australia rose by 16.8% and 16.1% MOM to around 2.54 million tonnes and 1.12 million tonnes respectively. In addition, China imported 65,000t of bauxite from Montenegro in November.

From January to November, Malaysia exported around 20.5 million tonnes of bauxite to China, followed by Australia and India with volumes of 17.5 million tonnes and 6.8 million tonnes respectively.



Chinese bauxite imports by major countries by month (Kt)

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Chinese bauxite imports details in November (Ton)

Origins	Nov.	YOY%	Jan-Nov	YOY%
	5,416,925	111.54	48,716,491	47.53
Malaysia	2,540,388	273.98	20,496,069	693.37
Australia	1,121,021	4.69	17,546,369	27.31
India	1,116,392	101.36	6,800,394	50.73
Brazil	316,076	-	1,235,345	95.05
Guinea	160,631	-	220,566	19.3
Ghana	92,599	107.27	696,915	-6.63
Montenegro	65,062	-	115,338	-
Vietnam	4,709	-18.92	25,759	219.3
Guyana	46	116.49	37,693	17.41
Madagascar	1	-	2	-
Fiji	-	-100	172,336	-54.11
Solomon Islands	-	-100	227,652	N/A
Dominican	-	-100	1,142,028	-28.33
Turkey	-	-	24	-97.1

Major Chinese bauxite importers in November

Importers	Total (ton)	
Shandong Weiqiao Pioneering Group	3841721	
Chalco Qingdao International Trade	597096	
Chiping Xinfa Huayu Alumina	453207	
Yantai Jintai International Trade	195545	
Qingdao Conrad Imp & Exp	157713	
China Base (Ningbo)	73179	
Henan Shengxiang Industrial	48576	
Binzhou Yellow River Delta Energy	31628	
Chongqing Bosai Minerals Group	13505	

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