

Québec



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ALUMINUM

A LEADER IN NORTH AMERICA

- Québec is the No. 1 producer of primary aluminum in North America: 3 M tons in 2023 or 70% of total North American production.
- Québec is the world's most reliable and trusted supplier of top-quality aluminum to the U.S.
- Québec's aluminum is the cleanest with a carbon footprint six times smaller than the global average.

A STRATEGIC PARTNER

- Québec is the No. 1 supplier of aluminum products for 33 states.
- Québec supplies a third of the U.S. imported aluminum products.
- Québec supplies about 50% of U.S. annual consumption of primary aluminum.

A KEY INPUT FOR STRATEGIC INDUSTRIES

- Québec's aluminum is a critical material for U.S. national security and it gives the U.S. military its edge.
- Québec's aluminum is a vital component of several strategic North American value chains: food and beverage, automotive, aerospace, and construction.
- America's No. 1 truck, tanks, airplanes, and locally crafted beer cans are made with our top-quality aluminum.

TARIFFS ARE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE

- Maintaining tariff-free aluminum trade between Canada and the U.S. strengthens North American manufacturing competitiveness in the world.
- The 2018-2019 tariffs on steel and aluminum resulted in the loss of 75,000 manufacturing jobs in the U.S.
- According to U.S. sources, replacing Canadian aluminum with domestic supplies require the addition of the equivalent of four Hoover Dams to meet the demand — and one aluminum worker in a smelter in Canada supports about 13 U.S. aluminum jobs further downstream in the U.S.

TOP PRODUCTS TRADED WITH THE U.S.

- Unwrought aluminum: 60% of total supply.
- Aluminum wire: 65% of total supply.



Sources: Institut de la statistique du Québec, 2025; Aluminum Association of Canada, 2025; U.S. Census 2025; The Aluminum Association.

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