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JANUARY TIN MARKET REVIEW

Kuala Lumpur Tin Market (KLTM)

Tin trading on the KLTM during the first month of the New Year was bullish and upbeat throughout most of the month. The metal was traded within a wide price range of nearly US\$2,800 per tonne.

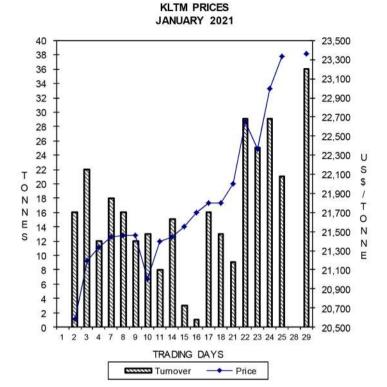
The local physical tin market started trading for the year 2021 during the second trading week on 4th January when it recorded a price of US\$20,580 per tonne, being the lowest level for the month. Thereafter, it strengthened to end the trading week higher on strong demand. Total turnover for the week was 84 tonnes.

The market stayed unchanged at the opening of the third trading week before softening on a technical correction. It rebounded subsequently to rise further by end of the trading week. It was the month's least active trading week with total turnover declining to 51 tonnes.

The tin price further strengthened throughout the fourth trading week. According to a trader, the incline was influenced by strong tin prices on the London Metal Exchange (LME) during the week. Total turnover for the week rose to 68 tonnes.

During the final trading week, the tin price eased at the opening, in-line with the weaker tin prices on the LME. Thereafter, it rebounded towards end of the trading week to close the trading month of January at US\$23,360 per tonne, the highest price level for the month. It was the month's most active trading week with turnover totalling 111 tonnes.

There were 19 days of trading on the KLTM in January as the market was closed on the 1st and 28th January in conjunction with the New Year and Thaipusam holidays, respectively. The average tin price for the month was US\$22,085 per tonne, much higher than the December average of US\$19,693 per tonne. However, the month's average daily turnover was 17 tonnes, lower than the December average of 23 tonnes. The highest daily turnover recorded in January was 36 tonnes, and the lowest was one tonne. ◆



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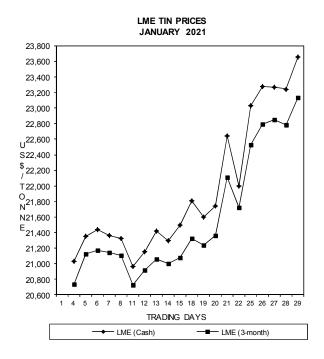
Tin trading on the London Metal Exchange (LME) in January was generally bullish, in line with the other base-metals traded on the Exchange.

The tin price opened the trading month at US\$21,034 per tonne for cash tin and US\$20,735 per tonne for 3-month tin. It rose subsequently before staying somewhat flat towards end of the trading week as traders adopted a wait and see attitude, unsure of the market's next direction.

During the third trading week, the tin price softened at the opening to record the month's lowest level for cash and 3-month tin at US\$20,965 and US\$20,730 per tonne, respectively. Both were recorded on $11^{\rm th}$ January. According to traders, the decline was due to weak demand particularly from overseas interests resulting from the strengthening of the US dollar. Thereafter, it rose towards end of the trading week.

The tin price continued to strengthen at the opening of the fourth trading week before easing subsequently following a technical correction. It rebounded somewhat before ending the trading week a tad lower, influenced by the dominance of sellers taking advantage of the earlier higher prices.

The market opened the final trading week much stronger, and closed to record its highest price level for the month at US\$23,657 and US\$23,140 per tonne for cash and 3-month tin, respectively. The price uptrend recorded during the week, according



to traders was due to strong demand particularly from overseas buyers resulting from the weakening US dollar.

The January average LME cash and 3-month tin prices were US\$21,955 and US\$21,596 per tonne, respectively.

NEWS ROUND UP

Alphamin Aims to Further Beat its Market Guidance

Alphamin Resources, a tin miner in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), has beaten its guidance by producing almost 2,900 tonnes of tin-in-concentrate during the final quarter of 2020.

Tin production from the company's Mpama North mine rose by 13 per cent, quarter-on-quarter, a new quarterly record output of 2,898 tonnes of contained tin. This was more than its market guidance released in the company's third quarter report of between 2,600 to 2,800 tonnes. The strong performance was due to unexpectedly higher tin grades and recoveries during processing. Compared to the third quarter of 2020, the processed tin grade of 4.2

per cent Sn was some 10 per cent higher, while plant recoveries increased by 4 per cent, quarter-on-quarter. The processing plant also recorded a new tin recovery rate of 77 per cent in December.

Although the quarter recorded strong production, Alphamin's sales declined by 14 per cent. This was due to the deteriorating road conditions in the area following the adverse weather conditions that prevented the company from shipping out its concentrate. The stockpiled concentrate, however, will help the company to recover from the shortfall once the road conditions improve.

Alphamin produced some 10,900 tonnes of tin-in-concentrate for the whole of 2020, exceeding its April guidance of between 9,000 to 10,000 tonnes. However, it falls just short of its short-term target of increasing production to between 11,000 to 13,000 tonnes.

The company has been working to incorporate fine tin recovery into its processing flow to achieve this increased target. Work on the fine tin recovery plant (FTP) began in April 2020 and is estimated to have now completed 70 per cent. According to the company's note of April 2020, the fine tin stream, which is currently entering the mine's tailings, is estimated at between 0.8 to 1.1 per cent Sn. Alphamin expects processed ore volumes to increase by some 5 to 10 per cent once the FTP comes on stream in July 2021. Following this, an extra 400 to 800 tonnes of payable tin per year is expected.

Alphamin is also planning a drilling campaign during the second quarter of 2021 at Mpama North. The underground drilling will look to confirm previous work which indicates that the orebody's life of mine can be longer than currently estimated. Holes will be drilled down-dip and along strike of the mineralisation to look for the mineralisation's limits.

The company is further looking at expanding its mining operations. Drilling has started at Alphamin's Mpama South deposit, which will form part of the Bisie complex once built. This initial drilling campaign is set to run until March 2021, after which the company expects to announce a maiden Mineral Resource. More drilling to test the limits of its potential mineralisation is planned in the third quarter. Additional ore produced from this orebody could see the company achieving production closer to the upper limits of its short-term production target.

Minsur's 2020 Production Rose Despite Mine Closure

According to latest data published in the *Mining Statistics Bulletin* of Peru's Ministry of Energy and Mines, tin production from Minsur's San Rafael mine declined in November.

The monthly publication details out the mine production of all minerals in the country including that from the San Rafael mine, which belongs to the sole Peruvian tin producer, Minsur. According to the bulletin, tin-in-concentrate production from San Rafael (including its B2 Project) declined by 2.7 per cent in November to 2,097 tonnes from 2,156 tonnes the month earlier.

Tin production in Peru for 2020, however, rose by 0.6 per cent compared to the January to November period of 2019, despite the Peruvian government

having to force all mines closed for a brief period mid-year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Output from San Rafael has recovered swiftly attributed largely to the B2 tailings reprocessing project. This project, which began in late 2019, complements the main mine production and will boost its tin-in-concentrate production in 2020 over that of 2019 output.

The Bulletin also records a strong recovery of tin exports from the pandemic. Refined tin exports during the 2020 January to October period rose by 1.4 per cent, compared to the same period of 2019. Some 15,900 tonnes of refined tin were exported during the said period.

Scientists Discover Tin Harvests Heat Well

Thermoelectric materials are crucial in reducing the amount of energy lost as heat during electricity generation. It is estimated that 60 per cent of the energy that goes into the economy in the US is lost to the environment as waste heat. Recapturing just a small portion of this wastage could give a huge environmental and economic impact. Tin compounds have been discovered for their remarkable heat harvesting properties.

In 2014, scientists at Northwestern University (NWU), US discovered the possibility of tin selenide to convert waste heat into electricity. As the material is a very poor conductor of heat, the temperature gradient across the material is maintained, allowing an electric current to flow and electricity to be generated. This property is measured as the 'figure of merit' (ZT) and was found to be 2.6 in tin selenide, a value that made the material theoretically 'the most efficient thermoelectric material in the world'.

A team of scientists from multiple US universities have recently discovered why tin selenide and its analogue tin sulphide are such good materials for converting wasted heat energy into electricity. From research conducted at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the group discovered that when tin sulphides were heated, their structure started to become 'floppy', trapping more heat for energy conversion. These insights should lead the path into designing more efficient tin heat harvesting materials

However, much work still needs to be done to capitalise on these results. Scientists elsewhere have not been able to reproduce quite the same ZT measurements for tin selenide as the original 2014 NWU

study. Tin selenide also has other technical issues such as a low density of charge carriers (1017 cm-3) that need to be addressed, as well as being too brittle to be useful in some devices.

Thermoelectric materials have been used for years in niche applications, such as power generation in spacecraft including the NASA Voyager. Due to the increasing importance of energy management, thermoelectric materials are now being applied in a growing range of heating and cooling applications. Existing and potential uses include cogeneration power plants, solar thermal energy generation, and refrigeration. Heat from an engine could be harvested and used to power the lights or air conditioning of a vehicle.

China Sourcing for Tin Elsewhere

Myanmar experienced exceptionally heavy rains in August, leading to flooding. The flood had constrained the country's tin mine production, a major source of tin concentrate for smelters in China, thus lowering shipments to the country in December. The tin content of Myanmar ore and concentrate exported to China in that month was estimated to have declined by 11 per cent, year-on-year, and 24 per cent, month-on-month, to 3,400 tonnes,

For the year as a whole, imports of raw materials from Myanmar to China declined by some 17 per cent, year-on-year, to 36,400 tonnes. The flow of tin between the two neighboring countries has not been this low since before 2015.

Myanmar still represents some 85 per cent of China's imported feed materials. China, as the world's largest tin-producing country, is beginning to look elsewhere for its supply. In December, imports of ore and concentrate (ex-Myanmar) increased 9 per cent, month-on-month, to 1,200 gross tonnes. The total imports from countries other than Myanmar rose some 19 per cent, year-on-year, to 6,400 gross tonnes in 2020.

Australia is one of the main sources of imported ore and concentrate, but the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) also one of its top supplier. China began importing from DRC in September and was the second largest source of ex-Myanmar concentrates in December. Other countries, including Russia, Laos, and Vietnam also supply to China. Rusolovo, a Russian tin producer, plans to increase production in 2021, which may likely benefit China's tin smelters.

Meanwhile, the shipment of refined metal between China and the rest of the world also increased in 2020. Official Customs data shows that China imported some 17,718 tonnes of refined tin, an increase of 521 per cent, year-on-year. With local demand for metal being much higher than the rest of the world in 2020, refined tin exports from China declined by some 27 per cent, year-on-year, to 4,476 tonnes.

China has been a net exporter of the metal before 2008, but following a 10 per cent duty on exports, the country swiftly became a net importer. During the past two years, trade has been more balanced, with just a few thousand tonnes of net exports. In 2020, however, China resumed its imports of tin metal, with net imports totalling 13,242 tonnes, a huge difference from the 3,245 tonnes exported in 2019.

(Source: International Tin Association Ltd. UK)

TIN STATISTICS

KLTM & LME TIN PRICES

| | | | KI | LME | | | | | |
|------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--|--|
| | | Average | | Average Daily | Total | | | | |
| _ | | Price * | Exchange | Turnover | Turnover | Cash | 3-Month | | |
| Pe | eriod | (US\$/Tonne) | Rates | (Tonnes) | (Tonnes) | (US\$/Tonne) | (US\$/Tonne) | | |
| | 2016 | 17,528 | | 47 | 11,568 | 17,982 | 17,889 | | |
| | 2017 2018 | 20,029 | | 37 37 | 8,890 9,075 | 20,098 20,168 | 19,994 | | |
| | 2018 | 20,151 19,168 | | 37 26 | 9,075 6,445 | 18,671 | 20,086 18,610 | | |
| | 2019 | 17,504 | | 19 | 4,088 | 17,134 | 17,079 | | |
| 2018 | Jan. | 20,415 | | 46 | 973 | 20,711 | 20,602 | | |
| 20.0 | Feb. | 21,558 | | 42 | 756 | 21,694 | 21,549 | | |
| | Mar. | 21,049 | | 42 | 933 | 21,214 | 21,123 | | |
| | Apr. | 21,151 | | 35 | 744 | 21,340 | 21,167 | | |
| | May | 20,740 | | 39 | 710 | 20,900 | 20,794 | | |
| | Jun. | 20,616 | | 45 | 907 | 20,663 | 20,577 | | |
| | Jul. | 19,687 | | 39 | 857 | 19,700 | 19,610 | | |
| | Aug. | 19,299 | | 31 | 642 | 19,281 | 19,224 | | |
| | Sep. | 18,905 | | 43 | 736 | 18,999 | 18,951 | | |
| | Oct. | 19,048 | | 33 | 762 | 19,129 | 19,092 | | |
| | Nov. | 19,133 | | 27 | 536 | 19,139 | 19,123 | | |
| 0040 | Dec. | 19,208 | | 26 | 519 | 19,243 | 19,219 | | |
| 2019 | Jan. | 20,417 | | 34 | 719 | 20,480 | 20,372 | | |
| | Feb. Mar. | 21,268 21,317 | | 37 50 | 628 1,046 | 21,268 21,444 | 21,172 21,359 | | |
| | Mar. Apr. | 21,317 | | 50 38 | 1,046 833 | 21,444 | 21,359 | | |
| | May | 19,394 | | 19 | 388 | 19,531 | 19,326 | | |
| | Jun. | 19,065 | | 19 | 344 | 19,177 | 19,076 | | |
| | Jul. | 18,074 | | 19 | 416 | 17,991 | 17,983 | | |
| | Aug. | 16,532 | | 20 | 422 | 16,577 | 16,567 | | |
| | Sep. | 16,730 | | 22 | 392 | 16,840 | 16,834 | | |
| | Oct. | 16,562 | | 21 | 464 | 16,603 | 16,627 | | |
| | Nov. | 16,624 | | 20 | 417 | 16,369 | 16,386 | | |
| | Dec. | 16,883 | | 18 | 376 | 17,093 | 17,063 | | |
| 2020 | Jan. | 17,014 | | 19 | 406 | 17,056 | 17,057 | | |
| | Feb. | 16,536 | | 18 | 354 | 16,457 | 16,456 | | |
| | Mar. | 16,417 | | 20 | 236 | 15,321 | 15,307 | | |
| | Apr. | N.A | | N.A | N.A | 15,039 | 14,949 | | |
| | May | 15,110 | | 17 | 268 | 15,410 | 15,231 | | |
| | Jun. | 16,605 | | 18 | 374 | 16,806 | 16,627 | | |
| | Jul. | 17,287 17,515 | | 16 18 | 358 343 | 17,452 17,672 | 17,375 17,649 | | |
| | Aug. Sep. | 17,846 | | 21 | 444 | 17,946 | 17,962 | | |
| | Oct. | 18,026 | | 18 | 383 | 18,154 | 18,152 | | |
| | Nov. | 18,433 | | 20 | 413 | 18,568 | 18,539 | | |
| | Dec. | 19,693 | | 23 | 509 | 19,727 | 19,643 | | |
| 2021 | Jan. | 22,085 | | 17 | 314 | 21,955 | 21,596 | | |
| 2021 | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 1 | 1 | CLOSED | | | CLO | SED | | |
| | 4 | 20,580 | 4.0012 | 82,345 | 16 | 21,034 | 20,735 | | |
| | 5 6 | 21,200 | 4.0087 | 84,984 | 22 | 21,350 | 21,125 | | |
| | 6 | 21,330 | 4.0197 | 85,740 | 12 | 21,440 | 21,170 | | |
| | 7 | 21,440 | 4.0233 | 86,260 | 18 | 21,360 | 21,140 | | |
| | 8 | 21,460 21,460 | 4.0440 | 86,784 | 16 | 21,325 | 21,105 | | |
| | 11 12 | 21,460 | 4.0462 | 86,831 85,306 | 12 13 | 20,965 | 20,730 | | |
| | 12 13 | 21,400 | 4.0617 | 85,296 86,627 | 13 8 | 21,150 21,418 | 20,920 21,059 | | |
| | 13 | 21,440 | 4.0480 4.0437 | 86,697 | o 15 | 21,418 21,298 | 21,000 | | |
| | 15 | 21,550 | 4.0360 | 86,976 | 3 | 21,495 | 21,000 | | |
| | 18 | 21,700 | 4.0490 | 87,863 | 1 | 21,806 | 21,324 | | |
| | 19 | 21,800 | 4.0520 | 88,334 | 16 | 21,600 | 21,235 | | |
| | 20 | 21,800 | 4.0495 | 88,279 | 13 | 21,740 | 21,366 | | |
| | 21 | 22,000 | 4.0330 | 88,726 | 9 | 22,645 | 22,115 | | |
| | 22 | 22,650 | 4.0390 | 91,483 | 29 | 22,000 | 21,725 | | |
| | 25 | 22,370 | 4.0510 | 90,621 | 25 | 23,031 | 22,532 | | |
| | 26 | 23,000 | 4.0468 | 93,076 | 29 | 23,280 | 22,790 | | |
| | 27 | 23,330 | 4.0480 | 94,440 | 21 | 23,270 | 22,850 | | |
| | 28 | | CLOSED | | | 23,245 | 22,785 | | |
| | 29 | 23,360 | 4.0575 | 94,783 | 36 | 23,657 | 23,140 | | |

Sources : The Kuala Lumpur Tin Market

London Metal Exchange

Note : As from 1 February 2001, KLTM price is quoted in U.S. Dollar

* KLTM's monthly average price is arrived at on a weighted average against total tonnage basis.

N.A : Not Available

WORLD REFINED TIN STOCKS (Tonnes)

| | | | | COU | INTRY ST | OCKS | | | Total | Total | |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Poriod | LME Stock | Cormany | U.K | | | | Brazil* | U.S.A | | | US Strategic |
| Period | Slock | Germany | U.K | Indonesia | Japan | Malaysia* | Brazii | U.S.A | Country Stocks | Commercial Stocks | _ |
| | | | | | | | | | SIUCKS | Stocks | Stockpile |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 3,800 | 2,129 | 955 | 3,976* | 1,400 | 356* | 3,600* | 6,220 | 18,600 | 24,800 | 4,020 |
| 2017 | 2,235 | 2,130 | 955 | 3,870 | 1,360 | 600* | 3,600* | 6,730 | 19,245 | 26,395 | 4,020 |
| 2018 | 2,165 | 2,130 | 955 | 2587* | 1,469 | 439* | 3600* | 5,610 | 16,790 | 27,226 | 4,020 |
| 2019 | 7,110 | 2,130 | 955 | 8600* | 1,806 | 400* | 3600* | 5,920 | 23,217 | 35,678 | 4,020 |
| 2020 | 1,860 | 2,130 | 955 | 8600* | 1,473 | 271* | 3600* | 5,100 | 22,129 | 29,464 | 4,020 |
| 2017 | , | | | | | | | , | Í | ĺ | , |
| Jan. | 5,800 | 2,129 | 955 | 3435* | 1,416 | 356* | 3600* | 6,470 | 18,902 | 27,908 | 4,020 |
| Feb. | 5,560 | 2,129 | 955 | 3435* | 1,283 | 356* | 3600* | 6,470 | 18,769 | 26,743 | 4,020 |
| Mar. | 3,510 | 2,129 | 955 | 3435* | 1,282 | 356* | 3600* | 6,470 | 18,227 | 23,760 | 4,020 |
| Apr. | 2,865 | 2,129 | 955 | 3435* | 1,244 | 356* | 3600* | 6,470 | 18,189 | 23,260 | 4,020 |
| May. | 1,910 | 2,129 | 955 | 3868* | 1,196 | 241* | 3600* | 6,480 | 18,469 | 24,179 | 4,020 |
| Jun. | 1,690 | 2,130 | 955 | 3870* | 1,311 | 930* | 3600* | 6,540 | 19,336 | 26,068 | 4,020 |
| Jul. | 1,985 | 2,130 | 955 | 3870* | 1,349 | 930* | 3600* | 6,540 | 19,374 | 29,663 | 4,020 |
| Aug. | 1,910 | 2,130 | 955 | 3870* | 1,411 | 930* | 3600* | 6,540 | 19,436 | 31,539 | 4,020 |
| Sep. | 2,070 | 2,130 | 955 | 3870* | 1,393 | 346* | 3600* | 6,520 | 18,814 | 30,595 | 4,020 |
| Oct. | 2,095 | 2,130 | 955 | 3870* | 1,393 | 350* | 3600* | 6,560 | 18,818 | 30,637 | 4,020 |
| Nov. | 2,395 | 2,130 | 955 | 3870* | 1,348 | 350* | 3600* | 6,730 | 18,983 | 29,610 | 4,020 |
| Dec. | 2,235 | 2,130 | 955 | 3870* | 1,360 | 600* | 3600* | 6,730 | 19,245 | 26,395 | 4,020 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Jan. | 1,955 | 2,130 | 955 | 3956* | 1,347 | 600* | 3600* | 6,730 | 19,318 | 25,885 | 4,020 |
| Feb. | 1,720 | 2,130 | 955 | 3956* | 1,384 | 600* | 3600* | 6,730 | 19,318 | 26,506 | 4,020 |
| Mar. | 2,060 | 2,130 | 955 | 3956* | 1,384 | 732* | 3600* | 6,330 | 19,087 | 25,753 | 4,020 |
| Apr. | 2,225 | 2,130 | 955 | 3956* | 1,222 | 732* | 3600* | 6,430 | 19,025 | 26,735 | 4,020 |
| May. | 2,420 | 2,130 | 955 | 3956* | 1,184 | 732* | 0 | 6,430 | 15,387 | 24,661 | 4,020 |
| Jun. | 3,130 | 2,130 | 955 | 3198* | 1,184 | 407* | 0 | 6,430 | 14,304 | 25,151 | 4,020 |
| Jul. | 2,970 | 2,130 | 955 | 3246* | 1,134 | 407* | 3600* | 6,400 | 17,872 | 27,857 | 4,020 |
| Aug. | 2,940 | 2,130 | 955 | 3246* | 1,093 | 407* | 3600* | 6,310 | 17,741 | 26,728 | 4,020 |
| Sep. | 2,865 | 2,130 | 955 | 3246* | 1,414 | 677* | 3600* | 6,310 | 18,332 | 27,715 | 4,020 |
| Oct. | 3,085 | 2,130 | 955 | 3246* | 1,414 | 677* | 3600* | 6,310 | 15,332 | 25,139 | 4,020 |
| Nov. | 3,045 | 2,130 | 955 | 3246* | 1,510 | 677* | 3600* | 5,610 | 17,728 | 29,299 | 4,020 |
| Dec. | 2,165 | 2,130 | 955 | 2587* | 1,469 | 439* | 3600* | 5,610 | 16,790 | 27,226 | 4,020 |
| 2019 | 4 0 4 5 | 0.400 | ٥٥٦ | 0507* | 4 570 | 400* | 2000* | E 450 | 40.400 | 00 504 | 4.000 |
| Jan. | 1,845 | 2,130 | 955 055 | 2587* 2587* | 1,578 | 439* 439* | 3600* 3600* | 5,150 | 16,439 | 26,524 | 4,020 |
| Feb. | 1,325 950 | 2,130 2,130 | 955 955 | 2567 8594* | 1,578 1,765 | 439* | 3600* | 5,150 4,850 | 16,552 22,333 | 26,111 31,458 | 4,020 4,020 |
| Mar. | 890 | 2,130 | 955 955 | 8594* | 1,765 | 439* | 3600* | 5,580 | 23,132 | 31,450 | 4,020 |
| Apr. | 2,810 | 2,130 | 955 955 | 8600* | 1,849 | 439* | 3600* | 5,560 | 23,132 | 34,096 | 4,020 |
| May. Jun. | 6,045 | 2,130 | 955 955 | 8600* | 2,520 | 209* | 3600* | 5,510 | 23,524 | 37,961 | 4,020 |
| Jun. Jul. | 4,640 | 2,130 | 955 955 | 8600* | 2,520 2,520 | 209* | 3600* | 5,510 | 23,524 | 34,583 | 4,020 |
| Aug. | 6,830 | 2,130 | 955 955 | 8600* | 2,320 | 209* | 3600* | 5,510 | 23,449 | 35,355 | 4,020 |
| Sep. | 6,620 | 2,130 | 955 955 | 8600* | 2,443 | 919* | 3600* | 5,510 | 23,449 | 34,215 | 4,020 |
| Oct. | 6,020 | 2,130 | 955 955 | 8600* | 2,100 | 400* | 3600* | 5,510 | 23,104 | 33,684 | 4,020 |
| Nov. | 6,235 | 2,130 | 955 | 8600* | 2,022 | 400* | 3600* | 5,510 | 23,217 | 33,116 | 4,020 |
| Dec. | 7.110 | 2,130 | 955 | 8600* | 1,806 | 400* | 3600* | 5.920 | 23,217 | 35,678 | 4.020 |
| 2020 | .,,,,, | _, | | | .,500 | .50 | | 0,020 | , | 55,575 | .,525 |
| Jan. | 6,630 | 2,130 | 955 | 8600* | 2,041 | 400* | 3600* | 4,780 | 22,546 | 36,171 | 4,020 |
| Feb. | 7,440 | 2,130 | 955 | 8600* | 1,966 | 400* | 3600* | 4,780 | 22,431 | 36,261 | 4,020 |
| Mar. | 6,205 | 2,130 | 955 | 8600* | 1,966 | 268* | 3600* | 4,780 | 22,211 | 32,855 | 4,020 |
| Apr. | 5,375 | 2,130 | 955 | 8600* | 1,761 | 268* | 3600* | 4,780 | 22,094 | 31,171 | 4,020 |
| May. | 2,455 | 2,130 | 955 | 8600* | 1,850 | 268* | 3600* | 5,090 | 22,183 | 28,129 | 4,020 |
| Jun. | 4,230 | 2,130 | 955 | 8600* | 1,697 | 268* | 3600* | 5,080 | 22,330 | 29,666 | 4,020 |
| Jul. | 3,675 | 2,130 | 955 | 8600* | 1,645 | 268* | 3600* | 5,070 | 22,268 | 29,226 | 4,020 |
| Aug. | 5,040 | 2,130 | 955 | 8600* | 1,520 | 268* | 3600* | 5,080 | 22,143 | 30,811 | 4,020 |
| Sep. | 5,550 | 2,130 | 955 | 8600* | 1,663 | 432* | 3600* | 5,100 | 22,480 | 31,518 | 4,020 |
| Oct. | 4,533 | 2,130 | 955 | 8600* | 1,621 | 432* | 3600* | 5,060 | 22,398 | 31,119 | 4,020 |
| Nov. | 3,805 | 2,130 | 955 | 8600* | 1,473 | 432* | 3600* | 5,100 | 22,290 | 31,100 | 4,020 |
| Dec. | 1,860 | 2,130 | 955 | 8600* | 1,473 | 271* | 3600* | 5,100 | 22,129 | 29,464 | 4,020 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Jan. | 820 | n.y.a | n.y.a | n.y.a | n.y.a | n.y.a | n.y.a | n.y.a | n.y.a | n.y.a | n.y.a |
| | | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | |

* : at producer
n.y.a : not yet available
Sources : World Bureau of Metal Statistics

MALAYSIAN PRODUCTION BY MINING METHODS (In Tonnes) NUMBER OF MINES IN OPERATIONS EMPLOYMENT AT TIN MINES

| YEAR | AG | GREG | SATE | | Dredg | jing | (| Grave | Pump | Op | en C | ast | Uı | nder G | Ground | F | annii | ng | Amar | ng Retre | eatment |
|--------|-------|--------|---------|----------|---------|--------|------|---------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|---------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|----------|---------|
| | Prod. | Units* | Emp. | Pro | d. Unit | s Emp. | Prod | I. Unit | s Emp. | Prod. | Unit | s Emp. | Proc | d. Unit | s Emp. | Prod. | Units | s Emp. | Prod. | Units | Emp. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 2,668 | 12 | 1,352 | 54 | 2 | 44 | 6 | 1 | 26 | 2,051 | 9 | 849 | - | - | - | 283 | - | - | 274 | 25 | 433 |
| 2011 | 3,343 | 13 | 1,433 | 22 | 1 | 9 | - | - | - | 2,567 | 12 | 1,009 | - | - | - | 394 | - | - | 360 | 23 | 415 |
| 2012 | 3,725 | 13 | 1,464 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,788 | 13 | 987 | - | - | - | 289 | - | - | 650 | 23 | 477 |
| 2013 | 3,697 | 16 | 1,532 | - | 1 | 20 | - | - | - | 2,700 | 15 | 1,025 | - | - | - | 325 | - | - | 663 | 20 | 487 |
| 2014 | 3,777 | 18 | 1,538 | 2 | 1 | 20 | - | - | - | 2,912 | 18 | 1,090 | - | _ | - | 379 | _ | - | 484 | 19 | 448 |
| 1 | | 18 | 1,519 | _ | - | - | _ | _ | - | 3,572 | | 1,151 | _ | _ | - | 313 | _ | - | 276 | 18 | 368 |
| 1 | 4,158 | | 1,406 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 3,388 | | 1,130 | - | _ | _ | 293 | _ | _ | 442 | 18 | 276 |
| | 3,894 | | 1,286 | L | 1 | 36 | _ | _ | _ | 3,104 | | 1,058 | L | _ | _ | | _ | _ | 390 | 16 | 228 |
| 1 | 3,868 | | 1,295 | L | Ċ | - | _ | _ | _ | 3,184 | | 1,075 | L | _ | _ | 424 | _ | _ | 260 | 11 | 220 |
| | 3,611 | | 1,387 | L | _ | _ | L | _ | _ | 3,103 | | 1,201 | L | _ | _ | 244 | _ | _ | 264 | 11 | 186 |
| 2017 | 0,011 | 14 | 1,007 | | | | | | | 0,100 | 10 | 1,201 | | | | 277 | | | 204 | | 100 |
| 1 | 351 | 14 | 1,298 | _ | _ | _ | _ | | _ | 272.8 | 1/ | 1,030 | _ | | _ | 29.6 | _ | _ | 48.3 | 18 | 268 |
| | 316 | | 1,308 | _ | 1 | 36 | 1 | - | - | 251.8 | | 990 | _ | - | - | 28.3 | - | - | 36.0 | 18 | 282 |
| | | 14 | | | | | _ | - | | | | | _ | - | | | | - | | | |
| | 306 | 14 | 1,200 | - | 1 | 36 | | - | - | 248.9 | | 929 | - | | - | 24.4 | - | - | 32.3 | 16 | 235 |
| 1 | 275 | 13 | 1,220 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 227.9 | | 985 | - | - | - | 30.6 | - | - | 16.3 | 16 | 235 |
| 1. 1 | 338 | 16 | 1,330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 268.1 | | 1,095 | - | - | - | 33.6 | - | - | 37.7 | 16 | 235 |
| | 306 | 17 | 1,301 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 272.0 | | 1,069 | - | - | - | 30.7 | - | - | 5.5 | 16 | 232 |
| , | 333 | 18 | 1,350 | - | 1 | 36 | - | - | - | 273.4 | | 1,083 | - | - | - | 34.2 | - | - | 25.7 | 16 | 231 |
| | 328 | 19 | 1,391 | - | 1 | 36 | - | - | - | 262.7 | | 1,122 | - | - | - | 36.8 | - | - | 29.2 | 16 | 233 |
| | 313 | 16 | 1,316 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 248.6 | | 1,083 | - | - | - | 36.5 | - | - | 28.9 | 16 | 233 |
| Oct. | 322 | 18 | 1,358 | - | 1 | 36 | - | - | - | 251.8 | 17 | 1,089 | - | - | - | 36.1 | - | - | 35.3 | 16 | 233 |
| Nov. | 368 | 16 | 1,283 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 271.9 | 16 | 1,050 | - | - | - | 43.6 | - | - | 53.9 | 16 | 233 |
| Dec. | 338 | 16 | 1,286 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 254.5 | 16 | 1,058 | - | - | - | 41.8 | - | - | 40.8 | 16 | 228 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 308 | 17 | 1,330 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 244.5 | 17 | 1,088 | - | - | - | 37.3 | - | - | 26.5 | 16 | 242 |
| Feb. | 297 | 17 | 1,305 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 233.4 | 17 | 1,063 | - | - | - | 36.9 | - | - | 26.6 | 16 | 242 |
| Mar. | 323 | 16 | 1,272 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 260.4 | 16 | 1,029 | - | - | - | 34.6 | - | - | 27.6 | 16 | 243 |
| 1 | 330 | 17 | 1,271 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 268.5 | | 1,031 | - | - | - | 39.6 | - | - | 21.8 | 16 | 240 |
| | 336 | 16 | 1,137 | - | _ | _ | _ | - | _ | 260.8 | | 971 | _ | - | _ | 40.1 | _ | _ | 34.9 | 11 | 166 |
| , | 310 | 15 | 982 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 256.3 | | 977 | _ | _ | _ | 53.3 | _ | _ | - | 10 | 5 |
| | 342 | 15 | 1,218 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 300.9 | | 1,010 | _ | _ | _ | 22.3 | _ | _ | 18.8 | 10 | 208 |
| , | 393 | 14 | 1,225 | _ | _ | _ | ١_ | _ | _ | 325.3 | | 1,012 | _ | _ | _ | 36.6 | _ | _ | 31.23 | 10 | 213 |
| | 280 | 14 | 1,308 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 244.8 | | 1,085 | _ | _ | _ | 30.7 | _ | _ | 4.74 | 10 | 223 |
| | 319 | 12 | 1,280 | - | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 271.2 | | 1,059 | _ | _ | _ | 31.5 | - | _ | 16.30 | 10 | 221 |
| | 324 | | | _ | - | - | 1 | _ | - | | | | _ | - | - | | - | - | | 10 | 224 |
| | 307 | 12 | 1,309 | _ | - | - | _ | | | 253.5 | | 1,085 | _ | | | 36.0 | | | 34.00 | | |
| | 307 | 12 | 1,295 | <u> </u> | | - | - | - | - | 264.0 | 12 | 1,075 | - | - | - | 25.0 | - | - | 18.00 | 11 | 220 |
| 2019 | 005 | | 4 0 4 0 | | | | | | | 070.0 | | 4 005 | | | | 00 7 | | | 04.0 | 4.4 | 047 |
| 1 | 325 | 11 | 1,242 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 272.0 | | 1,025 | - | - | - | 28.7 | - | - | 24.8 | 11 | 217 |
| | 278 | 12 | 1,262 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 243.3 | | 1,070 | - | - | - | 22.1 | - | - | 12.5 | 11 | 192 |
| | 324 | 13 | 1,289 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 286.0 | | 1,097 | - | - | - | 18.4 | - | - | 20.0 | 11 | 192 |
| | 301 | 13 | 1,290 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 250.1 | | 1,098 | - | - | - | 16.1 | - | - | 34.6 | 11 | 192 |
| , | 282 | 12 | 1,283 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 240.2 | | 1,091 | - | - | - | 22.2 | - | - | 19.4 | 11 | 192 |
| 1 | 213 | 12 | 1,254 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 181.9 | | 1,067 | - | - | - | 15.3 | - | - | 15.7 | 11 | 187 |
| July | 263 | 12 | 1,282 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 227.1 | 12 | 1,095 | - | - | - | 15.9 | - | - | 20.4 | 11 | 187 |
| Aug. | 299 | 10 | 1,396 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 260.2 | 10 | 1,209 | - | - | - | 20.0 | - | - | 19.1 | 11 | 187 |
| Sep. | 320 | 10 | 1,281 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 280.6 | 10 | 1,094 | - | - | - | 20.5 | - | - | 19.4 | 11 | 187 |
| | 312 | 12 | 1,441 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 262.6 | 12 | 1,255 | - | - | - | 15.4 | - | - | 33.5 | 11 | 186 |
| | 323 | 12 | 1,391 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 276.4 | 12 | 1,205 | - | - | - | 18.1 | - | - | 28.1 | 11 | 186 |
| | 356 | 12 | 1,387 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 309.4 | | 1,201 | - | - | - | 31.1 | - | - | 15.7 | 11 | 186 |
| 2020** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 288 | 12 | 1,434 | - | _ | - | _ | _ | _ | 273.0 | 12 | 1,248 | ۱. | _ | _ | 11.4 | - | _ | 3.6 | 11 | 186 |
| | 265 | 12 | 1,387 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | - | 234.0 | | 1,201 | - | _ | _ | 20.1 | - | - | 11.4 | 12 | 186 |
| | 162 | 13 | 1,550 | l _ | _ | _ | l _ | _ | _ | 143.9 | | 1,364 | ۱. | _ | _ | 13.2 | _ | _ | 4.6 | 12 | 186 |
| | 36 | 13 | | - | - | _ | - | - | - | 34.2 | | 1,224 | l - | - | - | 1.8 | - | - | 4.0 | 12 | 186 |
| | | | 1,410 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | l - | - | - | | - | - | | | |
| | 252 | 13 | 1,401 | _ | - | - | - | - | - | 233.4 | | 1,215 | - | - | - | 15.5 | - | - | 3.2 | 11 | 186 |
| | 278 | 12 | 1,391 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 261.4 | | 1,205 | - | - | - | 12.0 | - | - | 4.4 | 11 | 186 |
| 1 - | 272 | 12 | 1,411 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 258.4 | | 1,225 | - | - | - | 9.0 | - | - | 4.2 | 11 | 186 |
| | 277 | 13 | 1,567 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 263.7 | | 1,381 | - | - | - | 9.2 | - | - | 3.8 | 11 | 186 |
| | 292 | 14 | 1,572 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 274.5 | | 1,386 | - | - | - | 11.7 | - | - | 5.8 | 11 | 186 |
| Oct. | 295 | 13 | 1,562 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 283.7 | 13 | 1,376 | - | - | - | 6.9 | - | - | 4.1 | 11 | 186 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Note : * Aggregate number of mines does not include Retreatment units

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⁻ Nil

MALAYSIAN REFINED TIN PRODUCTION IMPORT OF TIN-IN-CONCENTRATES AND EXPORT OF TIN METAL (In Tonnes)

| | Desduction | luan anta af | | | |
|--------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Daviad | Production | Imports of | Defined Tie | 11 | Consults of |
| Period | of Tin-In- | Tin-In- | Refined Tin | Local | Exports of |
| 2212 | Concentrates | Concentrates | Production | Consumption | Tin Metal |
| 2010 | 2,668 | 30,589 | 38,771 | 2,942 | 33,697 |
| 2011 | 3,343 | 30,031 | 40,281 | 2,341 | 42,302 |
| 2012 | 3,725 | 26,537 | 37,823 | 2,083 | 37,212 |
| 2013 | 3,697 | 30,273 | 32,633 | 1,835 | 36,363 |
| 2014 | 3,777 | 31,610 | 35,018 | 1,581 | 35,221 |
| 2015 | 4,125 | 31,965 | 30,260 | 1,900 | 38,319 |
| 2016 | 4,158 | 30,536 | 26,849 | 2,238 | 27,470 |
| 2017 | 3,894 | 29,866 | 27,211 | 2,707 | 27,147 |
| 2018 | 3,868 | 27,450 | 27,115 | 1,964 | 27,342 |
| 2019 | , | 25,644 | 24,387 | 1,441 | 24,418 |
| | 3,611 | · · | | · · | |
| 2020* | n.y.a | 22,288 | 22,367 | 1,512 | 22,597 |
| 2017 | 0=4 | | 4 000 | 4-4 | 4.500 |
| Jan. | 351 | 2,377 | 1,683 | 171 | 1,530 |
| Feb. | 316 | 2,033 | 2,167 | 203 | 2,635 |
| Mar. | 306 | 1,723 | 2,044 | 322 | 2,091 |
| Apr. | 275 | 2,441 | 1,832 | 263 | 1,777 |
| May. | 338 | 2,598 | 2,572 | 218 | 2,326 |
| Jun. | 306 | 2,446 | 2,121 | 258 | 1,732 |
| Jul. | 333 | 3,154 | 2,605 | 320 | 2,768 |
| Aug. | 328 | 2,428 | 2,812 | 178 | 3,106 |
| _ | | * | | | · · |
| Sep. | 313 | 2,565 | 2,149 | 179 | 2,275 |
| Oct. | 322 | 2,775 | 2,256 | 225 | 2,116 |
| Nov. | 368 | 2,740 | 2,478 | 204 | 2,510 |
| Dec. | 338 | 2,586 | 2,492 | 166 | 2,281 |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| Jan. | 308 | 2,424 | 2,060 | 171 | 1,950 |
| Feb. | 297 | 2,046 | 2,214 | 190 | 2,009 |
| Mar. | 323 | 2,488 | 2,340 | 158 | 2,584 |
| Apr. | 330 | 2,430 | 2,111 | 192 | 2,401 |
| May. | 336 | 2,895 | 2,343 | 171 | 2,435 |
| | 310 | * | · · | 192 | · · |
| Jun. | | 2,494 | 2,219 | | 2,162 |
| Jul. | 342 | 2,609 | 2,571 | 162 | 2,687 |
| Aug. | 393 | 2,619 | 2,470 | 215 | 2,257 |
| Sep. | 280 | 1,653 | 2,068 | 149 | 1,899 |
| Oct. | 319 | 2,284 | 2,282 | 117 | 2,138 |
| Nov. | 324 | 1,844 | 2,563 | 102 | 2,746 |
| Dec. | 306 | 1,664 | 1,874 | 145 | 2,074 |
| 2019 | | | | | |
| Jan. | 325 | 2,169 | 1,887 | 125 | 2,205 |
| Feb. | 278 | 1,700 | 1,912 | 99 | 1,694 |
| Mar. | 324 | 2,263 | 2,169 | 134 | 2,195 |
| Apr. | 301 | 2,090 | 2,145 | 125 | 2,097 |
| May. | 282 | 1,842 | 1,836 | 145 | 1,891 |
| | 213 | * | · · | | · · |
| Jun. | | 2,393 | 1,536 | 129 | 1,630 |
| Jul. | 263 | 2,393 | 2,491 | 144 | 2,347 |
| Aug. | 299 | 2,381 | 2,476 | 122 | 2,257 |
| Sep. | 320 | 1,998 | 2,234 | 111 | 1,886 |
| Oct. | 312 | 2,506 | 1,478 | 111 | 1,790 |
| Nov. | 323 | 2,147 | 2,137 | 105 | 2,086 |
| Dec. | 356 | 1,762 | 2,086 | 91 | 2,340 |
| 2020* | | | | | |
| Jan. | 288 | 2,136 | 2,314 | 93 | 2,180 |
| Feb. | 265 | 1,449 | 1,880 | 119 | 2,226 |
| Mar. | 162 | 1,105 | 1,228 | 71 | 1,191 |
| | | | | | · · |
| Apr. | 36 | 1,198 | 1,110 | 75 00 | 933 |
| May. | 252 | 2,187 | 1,344 | 99 | 1,516 |
| Jun. | 278 | 1,927 | 1,926 | 190 | 1,644 |
| Jul. | 272 | 1,972 | 1,819 | 150 | 2,240 |
| Aug. | 277 | 2,785 | 2,672 | 151 | 2,290 |
| Sep. | 292 | 2,398 | 2,057 | 138 | 2,198 |
| Oct. | 295 | 1,565 | 2,078 | 146 | 2,126 |
| Nov. | n.y.a | 1,536 | 1,974 | 125 | 2,108 |
| Dec | n.y.a | 2,030 | 1,965 | 155 | 1,945 |
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MALAYSIA'S DOMESTIC TIN CONSUMPTION (In Tonnes)

| | TOTAL | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|
| DEDIOD | TOTAL | COLDED * | TINDI ATE | PEWTER | OTHERS * |
| PERIOD 2016 | CONSUMPTION | SOLDER * | TINPLATE | | OTHERS * |
| 2017 | 2,238 | 1,314 | 750 | 86 | 88 |
| | 2,707 | 1,348 | 737 | 63 | 559 |
| 2018 | 1,964 | 1,019 | 759 | 39 | 147 |
| 2019 | 1,350 | 660 | 593 | 17 | 80 |
| 2020 | 1,512 | 738 | 626 | 8 | 140 |
| 2017 | | | | | |
| Jan. | 171 | 102 | 54 | 12 | 3 |
| Feb. | 203 | 133 | 64 | 2 | 4 |
| Mar. | 322 | 139 | 76 | 13 | 94 |
| Apr. | 263 | 100 | 72 | 2 | 89 |
| May | 218 | 150 | 61 | 3 | 4 |
| Jun | 258 | 108 | 61 | 12 | 77 |
| | 320 | 143 | 76 | 1 | 100 |
| July | | | 62 | | |
| Aug. | 178 | 79 | 40 | 2 | 35 |
| Sep. | 179 | 101 | | 1 | 37 |
| Oct. | 225 | 104 | 68 | 4 | 49 |
| Nov. | 204 | 95 | 49 | 1 | 59 |
| Dec. | 166 | 94 | 54 | 10 | 8 |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| Jan. | 171 | 101 | 57 | 3 | 10 |
| Feb. | 190 | 133 | 54 | 1 | 2 |
| Mar. | 158 | 93 | 49 | 13 | 3 |
| Apr. | 192 | 103 | 78 | 1 | 10 |
| May | 171 | 106 | 56 | 1 | 8 |
| Jun. | 192 | 116 | 61 | 13 | 2 |
| Jul. | 162 | 99 | 60 | 0 | 3 |
| | | | | | |
| Aug. | 215 | 132 | 75 | 1 | 7 |
| Sep. | 149 | 62 | 62 | 1 | 24 |
| Oct. | 117 | 23 | 69 | 1 | 24 |
| Nov. | 102 | 11 | 61 | 0 | 30 |
| Dec. | 145 | 40 | 77 | 4 | 24 |
| 2019 | | | | | |
| Jan. | 125 | 66 | 51 | 1 | 7 |
| Feb. | 99 | 60 | 35 | 0 | 4 |
| Mar. | 134 | 69 | 56 | 1 | 8 |
| Apr. | 125 | 51 | 64 | 2 | 8 |
| May | 145 | 70 | 62 | 1 | 12 |
| Jun. | 129 | 66 | 56 | 1 | 6 |
| Jul. | 144 | 91 | 47 | 3 | 3 |
| Aug. | 122 | 60 | 51 | 1 | 10 |
| Sep. | 111 | 41 | 60 | 3 | 7 |
| | 111 | 41 | 59 | 3 | |
| Oct. | | | | | 8 |
| Nov. | 105 91 | 45 35 | 52 46 | 1 2 | 7 8 |
| Dec. | 91 | ან | 40 | | ď |
| 2020 | 00 | 40 | 40 | _ | _ |
| Jan. | 93 | 40 | 48 | 0 | 5 |
| Feb. | 119 | 62 | 52 | 0 | 5 |
| Mar. | 71 | 22 | 45 | 0 | 4 |
| Apr. | 75 | 19 | 53 | 0 | 3 |
| May. | 99 | 49 | 44 | 0 | 6 |
| Jun. | 190 | 74 | 67 | 3 | 46 |
| Jul. | 150 | 84 | 55 | 3 | 8 |
| Aug. | 151 | 49 | 65 | 0 | 37 |
| Sep. | 138 | 85 | 46 | 0 | 7 |
| Oct. | 146 | 77 | 59 | 0 | 10 |
| Nov. | 125 | 78 | 40 | 2 | 5 |
| Dec. | 155 | 99 | 52 | 0 | 4 |
| | 100 | <u> </u> | 52 | U | + |
| 2021** | | | 60 | m.:- | |
| Jan. | n.y.a | n.y.a | 66 | n.y.a | n.y.a |

 * : The figures include high-grade tin (99.9% Sn) imported for consumption.

n.y.a : not yet available

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Note : Local consumption of tin metal refers to the use of tin in a particular application.

Sales to manufacturing industries have been used as proxy for consumption except in the case of manufacture of tinplate which are actual tin consumption data.

WORLD MINE PRODUCTION (In Tonnes)

9 7 212 500 75 100 17,500 5,000 150 265 10 3,000 60 60 1,200 1,000 1,250 2,464 2020 2020 Nov Dec 775 ,219 31,777 13,300 1,200 1,000 1,250 2,097 150 265 10 3,000 60 450 500 75 775 211 100 28,992 27 2020 Oct 200 1,000 16,400 265 10 2,000 60 60 700 1,250 2,156 775 500 100 2020 2020 Aug Sep 1,218 15,100 700 1,250 2,220 27,648 265 10 1,500 60 450 200 10 500 118 100 775 9,000 1,252 200 100 57 265 10 1,500 60 450 700 1,250 1,895 24,102 23,913 25,131 22,010 22,818 19,992 300 151 600 9,000 1,000 1,250 2,158 2020 Jul 200 1,063 300 120 199 265 10 2,800 60 450 100 600 8,700 9 7 200 94 265 10 3,100 60 450 1,000 1,250 1,461 1,341 100 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 Feb Mar Apr May Jun 300 50 604 9 002 11,300 6,000 26 340 10 1,600 450 1,000 1,500 1,218 100 340 50 604 11,300 1,000 340 1,600 60 450 200 400 340 50 200 604 7,500 300 120 340 10 2,700 60 450 1,500 1,500 1,000 200 500 580 7,500 10 2,300 60 460 1,500 1,500 1,600 200 500 345 91 24,369 24,287 500 2019 2020 Jan 7,500 1,500 1,500 1,600 345 155 10 2,300 60 460 200 500 142,900 1,156 4,080 110 33,750 720 5,520 17,194 18,000 19,683 7,738 143 7,020 355,116 108 147 2,264 18 60 32 1,200 157,500 6 53 566 3,999 60 45,900 720 4,560 17,259 18,000 18,601 126 9,000 8,784 2,400 324,363 349,035 315,363 351,948 370,299 379,482 6,871 2018 163,000 1 17,973 18,000 17,790 3,967 3,967 58,883 705 4,560 2017 56 23 702 123 7,145 5,964 3,508 7,217 68 66 1,140 51 4,128 146,600 153,100 68,400 60,000 1,308 4,123 36 47,435 17,614 25,500 18,789 6,635 2016 3,827 2,621 124 5,520 104 20,135 13,800 19,511 7,056 240 2,977 2,100 815 3,731 2,400 45 3,600 2015 96 148,981 177,300 84,000 69,600 4,116 840 3,600 72 17,475 19,548 13,800 12,105 7,042 2014 2,425 240 12 131 5,400 84 16,976 13,800 23,661 5,220 745 3,685 44 8,943 119 5,400 5,888 2,590 2013 900 87 2,400 766 3,639 24 658 199 5,400 19,701 10,800 26,097 2,462 6,014 24 009 127,400 115,900 78,000 78,000 300,575 276,183 2012 612 1,800 20,373 8,200 29,022 4,800 1,200 3,346 24 534 252 5,400 2011 15,400 Semoc. Rep. Congo Egypt Nigeria Rwanda WORLD outh Africa Zimbabwe Tanzania azakhstan AMERICA OCEANIA ndonesia Russia Jnited (ingdom Laos Malaysia Mongolia Myanmar hailand Australia AFRICA 3urundi ortugal Jganda ietnam **ASIA** China 3olivia Spain Brazil Peru J.S.A.

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WORLD REFINED TIN CONSUMPTION (In Tonnes)

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| EUROPE | | | | | | | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| Austria | 3,200 6,584 | 2,978 5,231 | 3,184 5,400 | 3,715 2,400 | 3,438 2,400 | 3,323 2,400 | 4,148 697 | 3,983 720 | 3,082 720 | 225 60 | 225 60 | 250 60 | 317 60 | 300 60 | 286 60 | 300 60 | 100 60 | 75 60 | 100 60 | 235 60 | 235 60 |
| Belgium Bulgaria | 520 | 500 | 501 | 360 | 144 | 101 | 1 | 117 | 210 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 20 | 20 |
| Czech | 470 | 474 | 379 | 300 | 460 | 515 | 532 | 603 | 605 | 29 | 43 | 44 | 10 | 7 | 41 | 40 | 60 | 16 | 16 | 25 | 25 |
| Republic Denmark | 108 | 13 | 24 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Finland | 131 | 121 | 72 | 244 | 211 | 86 | 51 | 77 | 94 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 3 |
| France | 4,839 | 4,323 | 4,616 | 5,203 | 4,382 | 4,736 | 5,456 | 6,080 | 5,020 | 534 | 610 | 608 | 467 | 625 | 465 | 512 | 337 | 379 | 312 | 148 | 148 |
| Germany | 19,788 | 17,592 | 17,896 | 18,835 | 17,931 | 18,242 | 20,284 | 20,236 | 18,441 | 1,521 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,488 | 1,143 | 997 | 997 | 1,173 | 1,000 | 1,100 | 1,083 | 1,000 |
| Greece | 1,350 | 630 | 616 | 676 | 655 | 632 | 600 | 646 | 634 | 51 | 50 | 53 | 61 | 51 | 58 | 58 | 52 | 52 | 52 | 51 | 51 |
| Hungary | 106 | 105 | 111 | 109 | 163 | 145 | 1,177 | 2,050 | 2,036 | 190 | 190 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 75 | 70 | 100 | 100 |
| Ireland | 48 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Italy | 4,807 | 6,111 | 3,096 | 3,760 | 3,017 | 3,495 | 3,974 | 4,678 | 4,324 | 336 | 300 | 100 | 220 | 190 | 400 | 400 | 300 | 300 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| Netherlands | 4,867 | 4,500 | 7,399 | 7,200 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 450 | 450 |
| Norway | 5 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 527 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 570 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Poland | 1,582 | 2,085 | 1,908 | 2,520 | 2,647 | 3,669 | 3,537 | 3,723 | 3,335 | 598 | 360 | 360 | 572 | 400 | 500 | 500 | 624 | 75 10 | 75 10 | 90 | 90 90 |
| Portugal Romania | 529 1,140 | 435 960 | 356 3,200 | 482 960 | 408 840 | 554 336 | 856 516 | 891 866 | 831 551 | 44 25 | 57 25 | 109 20 | 56 20 | 127 20 | 100 20 | 100 20 | 29 10 | 20 | 20 | 90 30 | 90 50 |
| Russia | 2,960 | 3,039 | 3,196 | | 1,262 | 995 | 1,339 | 495 | 1,914 | 122 | 136 | 136 | 190 | 190 | 160 | 105 | 85 | 85 | 130 | 170 | 84 |
| Slovakia | 400 | 240 | 202 | 404 | 501 | 465 | 645 | 767 | 593 | 48 | 45 | 69 | 93 | 23 | 25 | 93 | 45 | 46 | 45 | 36 | 65 |
| Spain | 2,032 | 1,303 | 1,913 | 1,470 | 1,864 | 1,495 | 1,605 | 1,652 | 1,563 | 205 | 140 | 120 | 245 | 120 | 60 | 60 | 90 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| Sweden | 5,742 | 2,910 | 4,385 | 6,435 | 5,682 | 6,492 | 5,457 | 6,020 | 5,835 | 530 | 500 | 350 | 487 | 500 | 386 | 250 | 400 | 350 | 482 | 388 | 388 |
| Switzerland | 200 | 55 | 861 | 66 | 81 | 47 | 69 | 45 | 60 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 10 |
| United Kingdom | 703 | 780 | 821 | 794 | 962 | 979 | 936 | 961 | 262 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 12 |
| Yugoslavia | 2,390 | 1,320 | 1,140 | 1,080 | 1,080 | 1,080 | 1,080 | 1,080 | 1,080 | 90 | 90 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| Other Europe | , | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 60 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| AFRICA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Egypt | 400 | 110 | 104 | 0 | 155 | 107 | 119 | 225 | 174 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| Morocco | 84 | 84 | 29 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 15 | 22 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Nigeria | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 623 | 1,436 | 1,322 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| South Africa | 1,464 | 1,200 | 1,152 | 1,243 | 1,129 | 1,047 | 957 | 633 | 604 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 30 | 45 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 24 | 82 | 10 |
| Other Africa | 900 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 60 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| ASIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| China | 180,812 | 176,404 | 168,194 | 192,610 | 175,842 | 191,415 | 183,391 | 174,183 | 177,891 | 8,926 | 11,175 | 12,672 | 14,716 | 16,382 | 14,851 | 15,220 | 12,330 | 18,773 | 20,084 | 19,332 | 22,804 |
| Hong Kong | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 3,300 | 3,600 | 70 | 39 | 69 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| India | 9,738 | 9,985 | 9,941 | 11,870 | 12,857 | 9,088 | 9,861 | 11,365 | 10,615 | 972 | 1,000 | 700 | 840 | 840 | 400 | 400 | 600 | 500 | 1,000 | 1,332 | 1,000 |
| Indonesia | 1,200 | 1,200 | 600 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Iran | 2,400 | 1,200 | 797 | 737 | 1,129 | 987 | 1,058 | 1,573 | 2,221 | 120 | 120 | 100 | 225 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 180 | 180 |
| Japan | 26,936 | 27,657 | 28,272 | 27,090 | 26,762 | 26,113 | 29,111 | 28,084 | 24,905 | 2,551 | 1,484 | 1,936 | 1,697 | 2,138 | 1,697 | 1,479 | 1,337 | 1,599 | 1,521 | 1,644 | 1,448 |
| Kazakhstan | 1,044 | 606 | 602 | 431 | 423 | 490 | 431 | 405 | 350 | 20 | 120 | 52 | 52 | 50 | 18 | 18 | 54 | 52 | 55 | 120 | 120 |
| Malaysia Pakistan | 4,440 480 | 4,440 360 | 3,900 528 | 3,900 618 | 1,560 480 | 1,560 279 | 1,560 300 | 1,560 489 | 1,560 311 | 130 10 | 130 10 | 130 20 | 130 25 | 130 25 | 130 25 | 130 25 | 130 25 | 130 25 | 130 25 | 130 15 | 130 15 |
| Philippines | 217 | 122 | 143 | 225 | 118 | 506 | 220 | 307 | 1,385 | 120 | 100 | 100 | 17 | 20 | 116 | 100 | 120 | 60 | 60 | 40 | 40 |
| Singapore | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,998 | 2,000 | 1,960 | 1,920 | 1,920 | 1,920 | 160 | 160 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 |
| South Korea | 14,404 | 16,238 | 14,533 | 13,772 | 13,091 | 14,199 | 13,112 | 13,927 | 11,957 | 1,265 | 763 | 1,880 | 844 | 1,274 | 670 | 1,150 | 832 | 1,420 | 843 | 1,293 | 1,171 |
| Syria | 180 | 120 | 0 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taiwan | 8,093 | 7,071 | 5,883 | 4,583 | 4,703 | 4,140 | | 4,576 | 4,569 | 375 | 310 | 679 | 614 | 409 | 959 | 900 | 960 | 960 | 850 | 919 | 900 |
| Thailand | 3,540 | 3,538 | 4,500 | 3,952 | 3,074 | 3,131 | 4,259 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 |
| Turkey | 2,422 | 2,135 | 2,337 | 2,259 | 2,136 | 2,416 | 3,110 | | 3,202 | 231 | 387 | 378 | 278 | 333 | 340 | 151 | 481 | 182 | 205 | 343 | 361 |
| United Arab Emirates | 3,000 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 4,200 | 4,800 | 4,800 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 300 | 300 | 200 | 600 | 600 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 180 | 180 |
| Vietnam | 2,000 | 2,000 | 3,600 | 5,457 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 4,200 | 3,600 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| Other Asia | 1,860 | 2,160 | | | 2,160 | 2,160 | 2,160 | 2,160 | 2,160 | 180 | 180 | 160 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 130 |
| AMERICA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Argentina | 778 | 752 | 882 | 560 | 833 | 878 | 596 | 674 | 420 | 33 | 60 | 53 | 96 | 33 | 274 | 86 | 96 | 80 | 103 | 65 | 128 |
| Bolivia | 480 | 480 | 480 | 480 | 480 | 480 | 480 | 480 | 480 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Brazil | 5,628 | 3,546 | 6,073 | 4,600 | 4,606 | | 10,009 | 9,357 | 9,398 | 936 | 844 | 829 | 847 | 1,037 | 471 | 500 | 181 | 181 | 100 | 109 | 108 |
| Canada | 2,882 | 2,601 | 2,360 | 2,740 | 3,238 | 2,887 | 2,562 | 2,489 | 2,387 | 218 | 201 | 114 | 190 | 108 | 83 | 174 | 119 | 224 | 119 | 156 | 165 |
| Chile | 242 | 199 | 132 | 96 | 152 | 111 | 82 | 95 | 111 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 10 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 19 | 1 | 16 |
| Colombia | 348 | 320 | 308 | 286 | 243 | 300 | 280 | 271 | 248 | 30 | 30 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 23 | 20 | 30 | 15 | 10 | 29 | 20 |
| Mexico | 3,898 | 3,493 | 3,393 | 3,769 | 3,615 | 4,160 | 4,197 | 4,906 | 4,779 | 433 | 400 | 200 | 306 | | 456 | 450 | 450 | 450 | 250 | 362 | 400 |
| Peru U.S.A. | 216 30,365 | 216 30,691 | 220 29,193 | 216 28,800 | 216 30,644 | 216 | 216 31,476 | 216 34,664 | 216 31,057 | 18 | 18 2,784 | 18 4,894 | 0 2,868 | 18 2,403 | 18 1,170 | 18 2,018 | 18 1,725 | 18 1,891 | 18 1,895 | 18 2 376 | 18 2,123 |
| Venezuela | 30,365 | 205 | 29,193 | 28,800 178 | 30,644 | 29,455 59 | 31,476 | 34,664 | 31,057 | 3,373 | 2,704 | 4,094 | 2,008 | 2,403 | 1,170 | 2,018 | 1,725 | 1,891 | 1,895 | 2,376 1 | 2,123 |
| Other | 600 | 420 | 420 | 420 | 420 | 420 | 420 | 420 | 420 | 35 | 35 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| America OCEANIA | 000 | 420 | 420 | 420 | 720 | 420 | 420 | 720 | 720 | 33 | 33 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Australia | 579 | 480 | 516 | 427 | 467 | 215 | 259 | 284 | 375 | 20 | 20 | 45 | 1 | 45 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 22 |
| New Zealand | 66 | 73 | 19 | 18 | | 7 | 49 | 46 | 41 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WORLD TOTAL | 381,772 | 360,887 | 359,960 | 381,439 | 361,943 | 387,563 | 381,702 | 378,582 | 368,742 | 26,609 | 26,234 | 30,723 | 30,573 | 32,060 | 27,656 | 28,720 | 25,214 | 31,567 | 32,406 | 33,304 | 35,782 |
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