



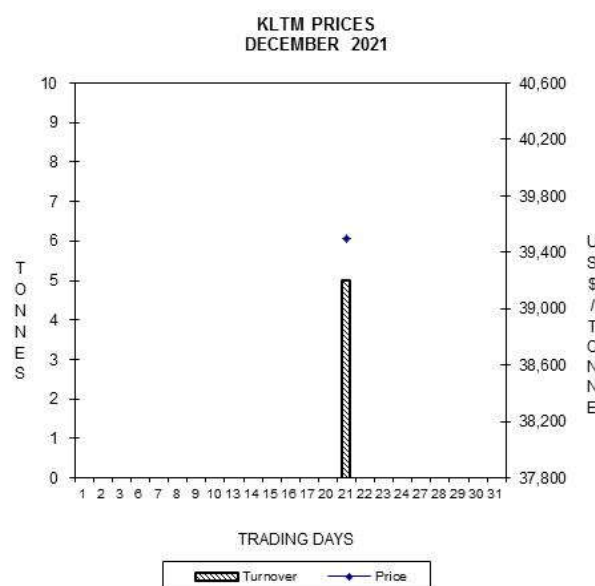
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DECEMBER TIN MARKET REVIEW

Kuala Lumpur Tin Market (KLTM)

The Kuala Lumpur Tin Market (KLTM) resumed tin trading on 21st December 2021 after Malaysia Smelting Corporation Berhad (MSC) lifted its Force Majeure declaration at midnight on 20th December 2021. The local physical tin market had been suspended for about six months beginning 9th June 2021 following the said Force Majeure declaration.

The tin price recorded on that resumption date by the KLTM on 21st December 2021 was US\$39,500 per tonne, substantially higher than its closing price on 8th June 2021 of US\$31,550 per tonne, which was the last trading day before its suspension. It was the only transaction recorded in the month of December as no other transaction was recorded during the remaining days of the month following the trading resumption.



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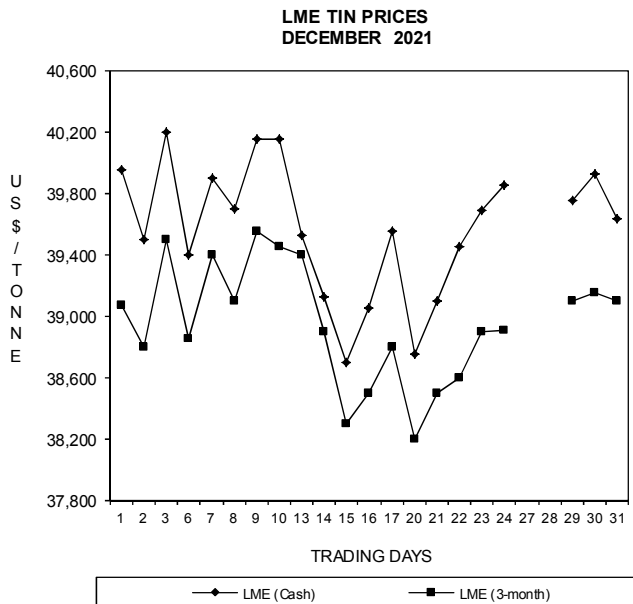
Tin trading on the London Metal Exchange (LME) during the December month was mostly volatile as market sentiment was largely uncertain. The tin price was traded range bound between US\$38,200 to US\$40,200 per tonne during the final trading month of 2021.

The market kicked-off the first trading week at US\$39,950 per tonne for cash tin and US\$39,075 per tonne for 3-month tin. It slid the following day before rebounding to end the short first trading week higher and recorded the month's highest price level for cash tin at US\$40,200 per tonne on 3rd December.

The tin price softened at the opening of the second trading week before trading range bound towards end of the week. It was during this period that the month's highest price level for 3-month tin was recorded at US\$39,550 per tonne on 9th December, bolstered by strong demand.

Weak demand pulled the tin price down during the first half of the third trading week to record its lowest price level for cash tin at US\$38,700 per tonne on 15th December. It reversed the decline towards end of the trading week.

During the fourth trading week, the tin price slid at the opening to record its lowest level for 3-month tin at US\$38,200 per tonne on 20th December. It rebounded,



thereafter, to end the trading week higher with buyers dominating the market.

The tin price recorded a mixed trading pattern during the final trading week to close the last trading month of the year at US\$39,635 per tonne for cash tin and US\$39,100 per tonne for 3-month tin.

The December average LME cash and 3-month tin prices were US\$39,574 and US\$38,956 per tonne, respectively.

NEWS HIGHLIGHT

KLTM to Resume Trading Today

Tin trading on the Kuala Lumpur Tin Market (KLTM) will resume today after more than six months of suspension. In a statement, KLTM said this comes after Malaysia Smelting Corp Bhd's (MSC) announcement that the company would be lifting its force majeure declaration at midnight December 20, barring any unforeseen circumstances.

"Please be informed that tin trading on the KLTM will resume on Tuesday, December 21," it said.

(Source: *The Star*, 21 December 2021)

NEWS ROUND-UP

Tin Boost Solar Water Heater Efficiency

Scientists at the Egyptian National Research Centre have demonstrated that black tin anodised aluminium is 17 per cent more heat efficient for flat panel solar water heaters compared to standard black paint coatings. Solar water heaters, using sunlight to heat domestic water, are expected to be an important step towards tackling climate change, supplying up to 35 per cent of demand by 2050.

In 2020, around 250 million residences used solar water heaters on rooftops, including flat panel and evacuated tube designs, both of which are used in different types of climate. Flat panels traditionally use a black paint such as Thurmolox, or 'selective' coatings typically based on chrome or nickel that may be undesirable or expensive. Black paint coatings absorb more heat but also release more energy. A more efficient, sustainable and cost-effective solutions are needed.

In comparing the performance across a range of day-time temperatures, the Egyptian scientists discovered that the tin anodised aluminium panel, made using

stannous sulphate was more efficient compared to a black paint panel. Temperatures achieved were up to 10°C higher, while the average heat conversion efficiency was 62 per cent, about 17 per cent better compared to the paint.

The International Energy Authority (IEA) in its recent report has highlighted the use of solar thermal water and space heating in residential buildings in reducing the use of fossil fuels. IEA forecasts an increase in total energy from the current 1.6 ExoJoules to 2.2 ExoJoules in 2026 or 2.8 ExoJoules in a Net Zero Scenario. In the latter case, this would equate to increasing the number of solar water heaters from 250 million in 2020 to 400 million by 2030 and 1,200 million by 2050.

This present work may provide an important new path in making solar water heater systems more cost-effective and able to contribute a larger share of domestic heat demand per household.

China's Kaimeng Smelter Undergoing Routine Maintenance

Local sources indicate that Gejiu Kaimeng Industry and Trade Co. Ltd, one of the several smelters in Gejiu, Yunnan province, China, has begun a month-long routine maintenance on its tin smelter. The smelter currently produces some 600 to 700 tonnes of refined tin monthly.

The routine maintenance will cover crude tin production and refining, amongst other processes. Production is expected to resume in the new year.

Record Uis Tin Mine Q3 Results

AfriTin Mining has been the owner and operator of the Uis tin mine in Namibia since late 2019, but results from the third quarter for the financial year 2021-2022 was its best to date.

The mine's throughput rose by some 17 per cent compared to the second quarter with some 148,700 tonnes of ore passing through the plant. Recovery of tin was 61 per cent, above the target of 60 per cent. Tin grades also improved, with the plant feed averaging 0.150 per cent Sn, above the average life-of-mine grade of 0.138 per cent.

Owing to these improvements, 220 tonnes of tin concentrate was produced during the quarter, containing some 136 tonnes of tin metal. This was higher by some 20 per cent compared to the previous quarter, more than 25 per cent above nameplate capacity of 108 tonnes of tin-in-concentrate, being the mine's new record. The previous highest level output was in the final quarter of the 2020-2021 financial year when some 126 tonnes of tin-in-concentrate was produced.

A significant improvement in operating costs was also recorded during the quarter. Costs peaked in the second quarter of this financial year at US\$26,625 per

tonne tin. However, it declined in the most recent quarter by 18 per cent to US\$21,834 per tonne tin. All in Sustaining Cost (AISC) also declined. It went down by 22 per cent, quarter-on-quarter, to US\$23,290 per tonne tin.

AfriTin is progressing well with its Phase 1 expansion project, which is to increase tin concentrate production by 67 per cent from current nameplate level of 720 tonnes annually. Construction and commissioning of the expanded plant is on track, expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2022. Work for the Phase 2 expansion is also advancing, with an annual production of 10,000 tonnes tin concentrate, along with lithium and tantalum by-products being expected. An exploration drilling programme was announced in late October 2021, followed by by-product test work in November 2021. Water and power infrastructure will need to be upgraded for Phase 2, and AfriTin is engaged with both Namibian state-owned and private utilities providers to explore options. These include renewable energy generation and linking with existing desalinated water supply infrastructure in the region.

(Source: International Tin Association Ltd. UK)

KLTM & LME TIN PRICES

Period	KLTM				LME	
	Average Price *	Exchange	Average Daily Turnover	Total Turnover	Cash	3-Month
	(US\$/Tonne)	Rates	(Tonnes)	(Tonnes)	(US\$/Tonne)	(US\$/Tonne)
2016	17,528		47	11,568	17,982	17,889
2017	20,029		37	8,890	20,098	19,994
2018	20,151		37	9,075	20,168	20,086
2019	19,168		26	6,445	18,671	18,610
2020	17,504		19	4,088	17,134	17,079
2021	26,589		16	1,955	32,584	31,105
2018	Jan.	20,415	46	973	20,711	20,602
	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
	Dec.	19,208	26	519	19,243	19,219
2019	Jan.	20,417	34	719	20,480	20,372
	Feb.	21,268	37	628	21,268	21,172
	Mar.	21,317	50	1,046	21,444	21,359
	Apr.	20,528	38	833	20,684	20,560
	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.	C L O S E D			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	16	358	17,452	17,375
	Aug.	17,515	18	343	17,672	17,649
	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
	Feb.	25,965	25	456	26,717	24,415
	Mar.	26,162	21	494	27,396	25,079
	Apr.	27,106	16	327	28,427	26,568
	May	31,132	17	298	32,524	29,736
	Jun.	31,857	12	61	32,678	30,829
	Jul.	C L O S E D			34,183	33,010
	Aug.	C L O S E D			35,205	34,352
	Sep.	C L O S E D			35,048	34,109
	Oct.	C L O S E D			37,962	36,567
	Nov.	C L O S E D			39,333	38,042
	Dec.	39,500	5	5	39,574	38,956
2021 DEC	1	C L O S E D			39,950	39,075
	2	C L O S E D			39,500	38,800
	3	C L O S E D			40,200	39,500
	6	C L O S E D			39,400	38,850
	7	C L O S E D			39,900	39,400
	8	C L O S E D			39,700	39,100
	9	C L O S E D			40,150	39,550
	10	C L O S E D			40,150	39,450
	13	C L O S E D			39,525	39,400
	14	C L O S E D			39,125	38,900
	15	C L O S E D			38,700	38,300
	16	C L O S E D			39,050	38,500
	17	C L O S E D			39,550	38,800
	20	C L O S E D			38,750	38,200
	21	39,500	4.2172	166,579	5	39,100
	22	NO TRANSACTION			39,450	38,600
	23	NO TRANSACTION			39,690	38,900
	24	NO TRANSACTION			39,850	38,905
	27	NO TRANSACTION			CLOSED CLOSED	
	28	NO TRANSACTION				
	29	NO TRANSACTION			39,750	39,100
	30	NO TRANSACTION			39,925	39,150
	31	NO TRANSACTION			39,635	39,100

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.

WORLD REFINED TIN STOCKS (Tonnes)

Period	LME Stock	COUNTRY STOCKS							Total Country Stocks	Total Commercial Stocks	US Strategic Stockpile
		Germany	U.K	Indonesia*	Japan	Malaysia*	Brazil*	U.S.A			
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	7,130	2,130	955	8600*	1,806	400*	3600*	5,920	23,217	35,678	4,020
2020	1,890	2,130	955	8600*	1,473	271*	3600*	5,100	22,129	29,464	4,020
2017											
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											
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											
Jan.	1,845	2,130	955	2587*	1,578	439*	3600*	5,150	16,439	26,524	4,020
Feb.	1,325	2,130	955	2587*	1,578	439*	3600*	5,150	16,552	26,111	4,020
Mar.	950	2,130	955	8594*	1,765	439*	3600*	4,850	22,333	31,458	4,020
Apr.	890	2,130	955	8594*	1,834	439*	3600*	5,580	23,132	31,451	4,020
May.	2,810	2,130	955	8600*	1,849	439*	3600*	5,510	23,083	34,096	4,020
Jun.	6,045	2,130	955	8600*	2,520	209*	3600*	5,510	23,524	37,961	4,020
Jul.	4,640	2,130	955	8600*	2,520	209*	3600*	5,510	23,524	34,583	4,020
Aug.	6,830	2,130	955	8600*	2,445	209*	3600*	5,510	23,449	35,355	4,020
Sep.	6,620	2,130	955	8600*	2,013	919*	3600*	5,510	23,017	34,215	4,020
Oct.	6,020	2,130	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.	7,130	2,130	955	8600*	1,806	400*	3600*	5,920	23,217	35,678	4,020
2020											
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.	1,890	2,130	955	8600*	1,473	271*	3600*	5,100	22,129	29,464	4,020
2021											
Jan.	820	2,130	955	8600*	1,570	271*	3600*	5,240	22,366	29,477	4,020
Feb.	1,745	2,130	955	8600*	1,578	271*	3600*	5,910	23,044	33,151	4,020
Mar.	1,740	2,130	955	8600*	1,573	181*	3600*	4,540	21,579	31,734	4,020
Apr.	1,245	2,130	955	8600*	1,573	181*	3600*	4,550	21,589	30,572	4,020
May	755	2,130	955	8600*	1,573	181*	3600*	4,550	21,589	28,232	4,020
Jun.	2,015	2,130	955	8600*	1,573	181*	3600*	4,500	21,539	27,012	4,020
Jul.	2,290	2,130	955	8600*	1,573	181*	3600*	4,460	21,499	26,954	4,020
Aug.	1,395	2,130	955	8600*	1,573	181*	3600*	4,440	21,499	24,211	4,020
Sep.	1,235	2,130	955	8600*	1,573	265*	3600*	4,440	21,563	24,399	4,020
Oct.	670	2,130	955	8600*	1,573	265*	3600*	4,440	21,563	24,399	4,020
Nov.	1,285	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

* : at producer

n.y.a : not yet available

Source : World Bureau of Metal Statistics

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

YEAR	AGGREGATE			Dredging			Gravel Pump			Open Cast			Under Ground			Panning			Amang Retreatment		
	Prod.	Units*	Emp.	Prod.	Units	Emp.	Prod.	Units	Emp.	Prod.	Units	Emp.	Prod.	Units	Emp.	Prod.	Units	Emp.	Prod.	Units	Emp.
2016	4,158	14	1,406	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,388	14	1,130	-	-	-	293	-	-	442	18	276
2017	3,894	16	1,286	-	1	36	-	-	-	3,104	16	1,058	-	-	-	406	-	-	390	16	228
2018	3,868	12	1,295	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,184	12	1,075	-	-	-	424	-	-	260	11	220
2019	3,611	13	1,387	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,103	13	1,201	-	-	-	244	-	-	264	11	186
2020	2,963	14	1,534	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,780	10	1,348	-	-	-	125	-	-	58	11	186
2017																					
Jan.	351	14	1,298	-	-	-	-	-	-	272.8	14	1,030	-	-	-	29.6	-	-	48.3	18	268
Feb.	316	14	1,308	-	1	36	-	-	-	251.8	13	990	-	-	-	28.3	-	-	36.0	18	282
Mar.	306	14	1,200	-	1	36	-	-	-	248.9	13	929	-	-	-	24.4	-	-	32.3	16	235
Apr.	275	13	1,220	-	-	-	-	-	-	227.9	13	985	-	-	-	30.6	-	-	16.3	16	235
May	338	16	1,330	-	-	-	-	-	-	268.1	16	1,095	-	-	-	33.6	-	-	37.7	16	235
Jun	306	17	1,301	-	-	-	-	-	-	272.0	17	1,069	-	-	-	30.7	-	-	5.5	16	232
July	333	18	1,350	-	1	36	-	-	-	273.4	17	1,083	-	-	-	34.2	-	-	25.7	16	231
Aug.	328	19	1,391	-	1	36	-	-	-	262.7	18	1,122	-	-	-	36.8	-	-	29.2	16	233
Sep.	313	16	1,316	-	-	-	-	-	-	248.6	16	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
Apr.	330	17	1,271	-	-	-	-	-	-	268.5	17	1,031	-	-	-	39.6	-	-	21.8	16	240
May	336	16	1,137	-	-	-	-	-	-	260.8	16	971	-	-	-	40.1	-	-	34.9	11	166
Jun	310	15	982	-	-	-	-	-	-	256.3	15	977	-	-	-	53.3	-	-	-	10	5
July	342	15	1,218	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.9	15	1,010	-	-	-	22.3	-	-	18.8	10	208
Aug.	393	14	1,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	325.3	14	1,012	-	-	-	36.6	-	-	31.23	10	213
Sep.	280	14	1,308	-	-	-	-	-	-	244.8	14	1,085	-	-	-	30.7	-	-	4.74	10	223
Oct.	319	12	1,280	-	-	-	-	-	-	271.2	12	1,059	-	-	-	31.5	-	-	16.30	10	221
Nov.	324	12	1,309	-	-	-	-	-	-	253.5	12	1,085	-	-	-	36.0	-	-	34.00	10	224
Dec.	307	12	1,295	-	-	-	-	-	-	264.0	12	1,075	-	-	-	25.0	-	-	18.00	11	220
2019																					
Jan.	325	11	1,242	-	-	-	-	-	-	272.0	11	1,025	-	-	-	28.7	-	-	24.8	11	217
Feb.	278	12	1,262	-	-	-	-	-	-	243.3	12	1,070	-	-	-	22.1	-	-	12.5	11	192
Mar.	324	13	1,289	-	-	-	-	-	-	286.0	13	1,097	-	-	-	18.4	-	-	20.0	11	192
Apr.	301	13	1,290	-	-	-	-	-	-	250.1	13	1,098	-	-	-	16.1	-	-	34.6	11	192
May	282	12	1,283	-	-	-	-	-	-	240.2	12	1,091	-	-	-	22.2	-	-	19.4	11	192
Jun	213	12	1,254	-	-	-	-	-	-	181.9	12	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
Oct.	312	12	1,441	-	-	-	-	-	-	262.6	12	1,255	-	-	-	15.4	-	-	33.5	11	186
Nov.	323	12	1,391	-	-	-	-	-	-	276.4	12	1,205	-	-	-	18.1	-	-	28.1	11	186
Dec.	356	12	1,387	-	-	-	-	-	-	309.4	12	1,201	-	-	-	31.1	-	-	15.7	11	186
2020																					
Jan.	289	12	1,434	-	-	-	-	-	-	273.0	12	1,248	-	-	-	11.4	-	-	3.6	11	186
Feb.	266	12	1,387	-	-	-	-	-	-	234.0	12	1,201	-	-	-	20.1	-	-	11.4	12	186
Mar.	162	13	1,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	143.9	13	1,364	-	-	-	13.2	-	-	4.6	12	186
Apr.	36	13	1,410	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.2	13	1,224	-	-	-	1.8	-	-	-	12	186
May	252	13	1,401	-	-	-	-	-	-	233.4	13	1,215	-	-	-	15.5	-	-	3.2	11	186
Jun	278	12	1,391	-	-	-	-	-	-	261.4	12	1,205	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	4.4	11	186
July	272	12	1,411	-	-	-	-	-	-	258.4	12	1,225	-	-	-	9.0	-	-	4.2	11	186
Aug.	277	13	1,567	-	-	-	-	-	-	263.7	13	1,381	-	-	-	9.2	-	-	3.8	11	186
Sep.	292	14	1,572	-	-	-	-	-	-	274.5	14	1,386	-	-	-	11.7	-	-	5.8	11	186
Oct.	295	13	1,562	-	-	-	-	-	-	283.7	13	1,376	-	-	-	6.9	-	-	4.1	11	186
Nov.	272	14	1,573	-	-	-	-	-	-	257.1	14	1,387	-	-	-	6.0	-	-	8.4	11	186
Dec.	272	10	1,534	-	-	-	-	-	-	261.4	10	1,348	-	-	-	7.1	-	-	3.3	11	186
2021**																					
Jan.	278	10	1,539	-	-	-	-	-	-	252.1	10	1,353	-	-	-	19.0	-	-	6.5	11	186
Feb.	257	11	1,541	-	-	-	-	-	-	238.9	11	1,355	-	-	-	12.5	-	-	5.5	11	186
Mar.	290	10	1,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	271.9	10	1,364	-	-	-	12.9	-	-	5.0	11	186
Apr.	294	11	1,551	-	-	-	-	-	-	277.7	11	1,365	-	-	-	11.0	-	-	5.5	11	186
May	262	11	1,508	-	-	-	-	-	-	244.5	11	1,322	-	-	-	11.3	-	-	5.8	11	186
Jun.	44	10	1,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.1	10	1,264	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	4.2	11	186
Jul.	204	10	1,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	199.2	10	1,264	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	3.7	11	186
Aug.	233	9	1,547	-	-	-	-	-	-	218.1	9	1,361	-	-	-	11.4	-	-	3.7	11	186

Source : Department of Mineral and Geoscience Malaysia

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

** Preliminary

- Nil

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

Period	Production of Tin-In-Concentrates	Imports of Tin-In-Concentrates	Refined Tin Production	Local Consumption	Exports of Tin Metal
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	3,611	25,644	24,387	1,441	24,418
2020	2,963	22,288	22,367	1,512	22,597
2017					
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
Jun.	310	2,494	2,219	192	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
Jun.	213	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.	289	2,136	2,314	93	2,180
Feb.	266	1,449	1,880	119	2,226
Mar.	162	1,105	1,228	71	1,191
Apr.	36	1,198	1,110	75	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.	272	1,536	1,974	125	2,108
Dec.	272	2,030	1,965	155	1,945
2021*					
Jan.	278	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a
Feb.	257	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a
Mar.	290	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a
Apr.	294	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a
May.	262	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a
Jun.	44	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a
Jul.	204	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a
Aug.	233	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a

*

: Preliminary

n.y.a : Not yet available

Sources : Department of Statistics, Malaysia
Department of Mineral and Geoscience Malaysia
Malaysia Smelting Corporation Bhd.

MALAYSIA'S DOMESTIC TIN CONSUMPTION (In Tonnes)

	PERIOD	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	SOLDER *	TINPLATE	PEWTER	OTHERS *
	2016	2,238	1,314	750	86	88
	2017	2,707	1,348	737	63	559
	2018	1,964	1,019	759	39	147
	2019	1,441	695	639	19	88
	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
	July	320	143	76	1	100
	Aug.	178	79	62	2	35
	Sep.	179	101	40	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
	Oct.	111	41	59	3	8
	Nov.	105	45	52	1	7
	Dec.	91	35	46	2	8
2020	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
2021**	Jan.	145	73	66	1	5
	Feb.	70	30	37	0	3
	Mar.	113	40	68	0	5
	Apr.	115	39	68	1	7
	May	91	40	46	0	5
	Jun	86	29	50	0	7
	Jul.	84	20	64	0	0
	Aug.	86	25	57	0	4
	Sep.	85	30	53	2	0
	Oct.	98	29	69	0	0
	Nov.	n.y.a	n.y.a	69	n.y.a	n.y.a

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

** : Preliminary.

n.y.a : not yet available

Sources : Department of Mineral and Geoscience Malaysia
Malaysia Smelting Corporation Bhd
Perstima Bhd

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.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
					Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	2021	2021
EUROPE																												
	48	56	60	108	108	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	7	23	32	147	74	-	-	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	1,140	702	1,200	2,264	2,538	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	211	212	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
AFRICA																												
	51	123	126	143	121	-	-	-	26	-	10	10	10	10	10	0	12	10	11	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
	4,128	7,145	9,000	6,250	13,508	500	500	400	400	1,341	1,063	1,252	1,218	1,000	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	9	242	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	42	38	38	39	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
	3,827	5,964	8,784	7,020	5,848	345	300	340	340	300	300	300	500	500	500	500	575	550	500	500	500	500	500	500	550	550	550	550
	2,621	3,508	2,400	2,223	1,692	155	91	133	50	50	120	151	118	-	75	75	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASIA																												
	104	68	6	18	1,600	-	-	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	-	66	53	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	153,100	163,000	157,500	142,900	161,300	7,500	7,500	11,300	11,300	8,700	9,000	9,000	9,000	15,100	16,400	13,300	17,000	17,000	14,500	18,700	18,700	16,800	6,500	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,200
AMERICA																												
	60,000	60,000	84,000	86,400	65,400	7,200	7,200	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1,308	779	566	1,156	1,237	190	172</																					

Source : World Bureau of Metal Statistics

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