

# Aluminum Import Monitoring

## Industry Monitoring and Analysis

### Aluminum Import Monitoring: Early-Release, Reliable Aluminum Import Data

Enforcement and Compliance, within the International Trade Administration of the Department of Commerce, publishes the Aluminum Import Monitoring (AIM) system. By combining early-release, frequently updated data from Census and import licenses, the AIM system enhances the understanding of global aluminum trade trends for the U.S. aluminum industry, shareholders, and the public. Amidst a significant increase in U.S. imports of global aluminum – 25% between 2015 and 2022 – the AIM system allows users to track potential unfair trade practices and interpret changing import trends impacting their specific markets. It includes each of the following monitors.

#### U.S. Aluminum Import Monitor

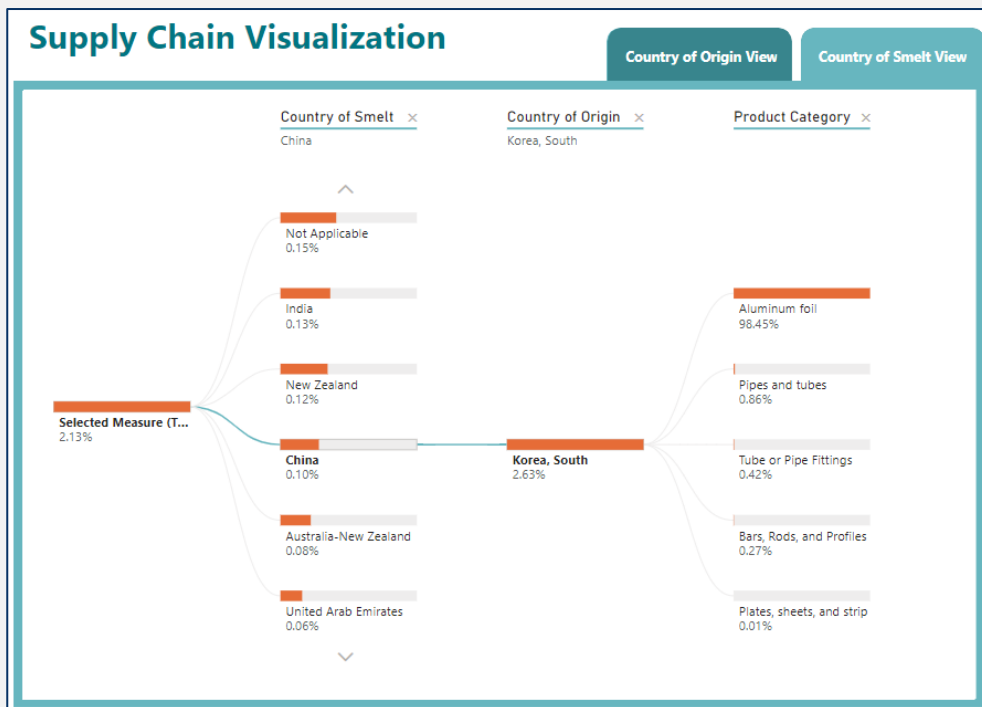
Features custom graphics updated weekly to display both historic public U.S. data and the two most recent months of U.S. import data collected from license applications. The early release of information allows the domestic industry and consumers to monitor potential import surges and shifts in the global supply chain by country and product category.

#### Global Aluminum Trade Monitor

Highlights global aggregate aluminum trade flows from key aluminum-exporting countries. The interactive dashboard updates monthly and allows users to create custom graphics for seven standard aggregate aluminum product categories. The monitor also includes trade data for a selection of countries without transparent or easily accessible trade information.

#### Supply Chain Monitor

AIM supply chain dashboards provide domestic and international stakeholders with reliable information about the global aluminum value chain.



Source: AIM Country of Smelt Dashboard

#### Access the Aluminum Monitors

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#### Country of Cast Dashboard

Shows insights and analysis for unique data on where U.S. imports of aluminum were most recently cast into a finished product. Country of Most Recent Cast refers to the country where the aluminum product was last liquified by heat and cast into a solid state.

#### Country of Smelt Dashboard

Updates monthly with supply chain information collected through license applications identifying the source(s) of primary aluminum used in imported aluminum products. Country of Smelt refers to the country or countries where the largest volume of new aluminum metal used to manufacture the product was produced from alumina (or aluminum oxide) by the electrolytic Hall-Héroult process.