



LME Historical Market Data

Monthly Average Official and Settlement Prices

Cost

LME Monthly Average Official and Settlement Prices are available to purchase from the LME for \$68 per contract per year for the first 5 items purchased. Any additional items purchased are charged at the discounted rate of \$43 per contract per year. This data is only available to purchase at the end of each calendar year. For example, 2016 data will be available to purchase from January 2017.

Delivery

Data will be supplied in MS Excel (CSV) format by email once payment by credit card or bank transfer has been received.

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Description

Monthly average official and settlement prices are calculated on the average of the daily official settlement prices for the month. They are published once a month on the last trading day of the month for futures contracts and TAPOs.

This data is available to purchase from 2000 to 2016.

Below are samples of the LME primary Aluminium monthly average Official and Settlement prices.

Fig 1 - Format for data from 2012

Fig 2 - Format for data from 2000 to 2011

Fig 3 - Format for data prior to 2000.

Fig.1



Report Date	Metal	Prompt Code	Bid Price	Ask Price	Mean Price	Currency
20121130	AH	C	1942.43	1943.05	1942.74	USD
20121130	AH	3M	1960.89	1961.52	1961.21	USD
20121130	AH	D1	2037.05	2042.05	2039.55	USD
20121130	AH	D2	2127.32	2132.32	2129.82	USD
20121130	AH	D3	2218.68	2223.68	2221.18	USD

Fig. 2

Report Date	Metal	Prompt Code	Bid Price	Ask Price	Mean Price	Currency
20050131	AH	C	1833.45	1834.43	1833.94	USD
20050131	AH	3M	1826.35	1827.08	1826.71	USD
20050131	AH	15M	1726.2	1731.2	1728.7	USD
20050131	AH	27M	1662.65	1667.65	1665.15	USD
20050228	AH	C	1881.93	1882.85	1882.39	USD
20050228	AH	3M	1871.6	1872.43	1872.02	USD

Fig. 3

	Jan	Feb
	(dollars)	(dollars)
Cash Buyer	1,218.13	1,186.48
Cash Seller		
& Settlement	1,218.80	1,187.25
Cash Mean	1,218.46	1,186.86
3-months Buyer	1,224.08	1,206.95
3-months Seller	1,224.73	1,207.60
3-months Mean	1,224.40	1,207.28
15-months Buyer	1,308.45	1,288.15
15-months Seller	1,313.45	1,293.15

Please be aware that:



- Steel contracts were launched in February 2008, and then became one global contract in July 2010. (Data for Steel is only available in USD)
- The Minor Metal contracts were launched in February 2010.
- Plastics were listed contracts between 2005 and 2010. The Polypropylene and Linear Low-density Polyethylene contracts launched in May 2005, while the 3 regional contracts for both plastics were launched in June 2007.
- From 17 October 2011 Official and Official Settlement Prices were extended to include three forward December prompts (which roll annually) for aluminium, copper, lead, nickel and zinc and one forward December prompt for aluminium alloy and NASAAC. These replace 15 and 27-month prompt dates from 20 April 2012.
- Steel Rebar and Steel Scrap were launched in November 2015. No Monthly Average Official and Settlement Prices for these contracts.
- Aluminium Premium contracts were launched in November 2015.

