

Global Exports of Aluminum Scrap by Country and Year

(in metric tons)



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| Top 20 Exporters | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| USA | 1,522,021 | 1,935,165 | 1,596,601 | 1,821,190 | 2,049,151 | 1,967,664 | 1,812,917 | 1,666,019 | 1,498,303 | 1,279,788 | 1,524,346 |
| Germany | 770,065 | 702,737 | 753,216 | 823,810 | 945,815 | 976,412 | 935,339 | 1,056,231 | 1,064,372 | 1,043,968 | 1,038,790 |
| Canada | 429,765 | 403,882 | 365,356 | 443,996 | 473,247 | 482,748 | 457,277 | 493,456 | 499,982 | 501,550 | 542,729 |
| France | 379,101 | 342,467 | 345,308 | 403,660 | 428,246 | 424,881 | 448,284 | 482,768 | 450,827 | 454,778 | 471,778 |
| United Kingdom | 848,568 | 874,909 | 419,972 | 454,699 | 440,726 | 445,390 | 402,061 | 452,606 | 406,070 | 439,713 | 371,259 |
| Netherlands | 317,877 | 264,142 | 200,650 | 317,038 | 322,834 | 378,652 | 320,523 | 349,012 | 360,748 | 370,527 | 350,070 |
| Belgium | 185,891 | 177,550 | 219,804 | 274,632 | 320,103 | 311,159 | 313,183 | 285,677 | 278,763 | 274,128 | 319,548 |
| Australia | 178,498 | 177,078 | 160,948 | 196,259 | 189,361 | 205,016 | 207,246 | 228,379 | 258,970 | 266,061 | 294,534 |
| Poland | 113,008 | 122,681 | 99,522 | 123,979 | 150,581 | 152,463 | 154,829 | 180,076 | 179,880 | 215,418 | 239,213 |
| Austria | 90,275 | 87,952 | 117,949 | 122,057 | 105,137 | 128,587 | 151,419 | 173,159 | 151,625 | 199,021 | 158,326 |
| Mexico | 179,260 | 186,510 | 162,668 | 183,932 | 194,355 | 234,333 | 169,557 | 151,152 | 156,049 | 180,629 | 222,532 |
| Japan | 108,933 | 83,776 | 147,695 | 98,621 | 109,443 | 146,450 | 157,903 | 150,737 | 150,054 | 174,115 | 171,920 |
| Saudi Arabia | 131,242 | 111,569 | 103,413 | 137,349 | 149,895 | 200,558 | 176,108 | 189,858 | 156,296 | 170,525 | NR |
| United Arab Emirates | 46,171 | 53,129 | 90,278 | 128,798 | 112,367 | 143,071 | 164,251 | 162,986 | 139,675 | 163,981 | NR |
| Italy | 47,153 | 66,993 | 88,702 | 107,155 | 103,006 | 103,667 | 107,060 | 111,214 | 144,319 | 151,977 | 159,616 |
| Switzerland | 139,599 | 125,769 | 116,520 | 132,086 | 138,643 | 141,836 | 149,337 | 157,500 | 139,313 | 146,205 | 162,902 |
| Sweden | 108,115 | 106,580 | 89,939 | 87,491 | 95,495 | 106,761 | 102,955 | 112,675 | 102,166 | 111,549 | 179,515 |
| Spain | 34,104 | 110,468 | 46,974 | 66,976 | 51,518 | 90,881 | 94,856 | 80,107 | 89,263 | 100,021 | 90,045 |
| Denmark | 52,493 | 63,813 | 67,853 | 67,449 | 67,131 | 69,974 | 71,975 | 79,029 | 75,502 | 80,602 | 95,700 |
| Czechia | 61,078 | 58,438 | 49,251 | 71,398 | 91,192 | 87,699 | 57,714 | 72,423 | 81,820 | 77,986 | 76,603 |
| Rest of the World | 1,164,287 | 2,199,497 | 952,681 | 1,337,992 | 2,252,639 | 1,514,186 | 1,364,435 | 1,418,872 | 1,434,042 | 1,496,787 | 1,633,133 |
| Grand Total | 6,907,503 | 8,255,103 | 6,195,302 | 7,400,567 | 8,790,883 | 8,312,391 | 7,819,230 | 8,053,936 | 7,818,040 | 7,899,327 | 8,102,561 |

***Notes**

- 1) Data tables were derived from the UN Comtrade Database (last downloaded on March 27, 2019)
- 2) Due to unresolved reporting questions, top 20 determined by 2016 reported data. NR = Not Reported
- 3) Export data was adjusted for the United Arab Emirates