

Global Imports of Aluminum Scrap by Country and Year

(in metric tons)



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Top 20 Importers	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
China	2,090,604	2,154,768	2,626,116	2,854,156	2,685,684	2,592,533	2,504,366	2,305,580	2,086,855	1,917,435	2,171,648
India	237,194	241,180	297,855	456,333	584,740	709,532	724,101	840,540	882,882	919,376	1,045,427
Germany	613,081	543,837	362,582	479,416	534,989	577,092	560,691	656,604	790,138	770,140	791,742
Rep. of Korea	467,491	503,154	443,898	545,692	566,953	641,800	711,174	801,211	745,958	715,173	797,149
Italy	448,689	386,459	273,083	376,486	461,302	445,450	456,370	511,986	520,448	517,954	544,868
USA	462,068	476,462	395,212	480,034	545,913	564,447	538,196	536,994	509,848	513,240	671,946
Austria	166,850	170,815	162,155	268,845	282,707	304,271	280,710	285,563	282,557	308,272	293,369
Belgium	192,072	193,475	203,681	221,425	254,967	247,463	219,054	237,096	248,872	275,997	295,093
France	188,814	193,826	215,537	259,420	291,690	266,280	245,937	231,714	215,905	260,759	273,212
Poland	59,519	66,968	66,793	84,850	106,438	107,598	176,509	205,230	238,950	235,391	224,331
Spain	124,093	109,861	67,321	111,942	125,190	155,371	176,445	200,411	205,856	203,673	204,002
Netherlands	204,117	210,203	88,053	184,066	241,081	265,741	220,965	233,610	202,103	185,978	217,455
Luxembourg	196,584	136,806	98,962	128,607	151,237	162,001	165,014	154,961	150,110	142,363	177,081
Malaysia	45,225	56,249	61,754	64,318	79,515	74,988	70,492	88,132	93,747	136,665	159,677
Czechia	63,606	58,686	50,279	61,714	88,951	105,390	83,294	78,491	83,103	125,211	118,893
Pakistan	80,236	59,118	84,872	88,661	90,483	102,437	76,094	105,850	130,775	125,163	165,557
United Kingdom	158,724	149,900	117,673	126,773	110,275	103,224	113,461	168,300	123,124	123,246	149,127
Canada	166,687	163,312	118,266	117,870	121,575	92,098	90,898	102,034	117,890	117,266	115,319
Mexico	112,489	100,475	69,488	126,783	105,363	102,328	89,255	118,549	151,924	113,830	123,734
Slovenia	52,126	51,194	37,315	51,792	52,844	61,462	69,014	77,942	84,186	91,076	91,595
Rest of the World	955,666	1,020,837	668,410	956,239	995,670	882,814	915,381	965,009	992,748	965,013	1,029,985
Grand Total	7,085,935	7,047,583	6,509,306	8,045,420	8,477,565	8,564,322	8,487,420	8,905,809	8,857,977	8,763,220	9,661,208

***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) Import data was adjusted for Mexico and Slovenia