

Global Exports of Aluminum Scrap by Country and Year

(in metric tons)



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Top 20 Exporters	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
USA	1,442,272	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
Germany	732,938	770,065	702,737	753,216	823,810	945,815	976,412	935,339	1,056,231	1,064,372	1,043,968
Canada	417,369	429,765	403,882	365,356	443,996	473,247	482,748	457,277	493,456	499,982	501,550
France	345,107	379,101	342,467	345,308	403,660	428,246	424,881	448,284	482,768	450,827	454,778
United Kingdom	385,292	848,568	874,909	419,972	454,699	440,726	445,390	402,061	452,606	406,070	439,713
Netherlands	334,426	317,877	264,142	200,650	317,038	322,834	378,652	320,523	349,012	360,748	370,527
Belgium	183,412	185,891	177,550	219,804	274,632	320,103	311,159	313,183	285,677	278,763	274,128
Australia	173,865	178,498	177,078	160,948	196,259	189,361	205,016	207,246	228,379	258,970	266,061
Poland	107,210	113,008	122,681	99,522	123,979	150,581	152,463	154,829	180,076	179,880	215,418
Austria	79,390	90,275	87,952	117,949	122,057	105,137	128,587	151,419	173,159	151,625	199,021
Mexico	163,079	179,260	186,510	162,668	183,932	194,355	234,333	169,557	151,152	156,049	180,629
Japan	103,137	108,933	83,776	147,695	98,621	109,443	146,450	157,903	150,737	150,054	174,115
Saudi Arabia	101,894	131,242	111,569	103,413	137,349	149,895	200,558	176,108	189,858	156,296	170,525
United Arab Emirates	43,291	46,171	53,129	90,278	128,798	112,367	143,071	164,251	162,986	139,675	163,981
Italy	50,536	47,153	66,993	88,702	107,155	103,006	103,667	107,060	111,214	144,319	151,977
Switzerland	140,657	139,599	125,769	116,520	132,086	138,643	141,836	149,337	157,500	139,313	146,205
Sweden	67,871	108,115	106,580	89,939	87,491	95,495	106,761	102,955	112,675	102,166	111,549
Spain	43,191	34,104	110,468	46,974	66,976	51,518	90,881	94,856	80,107	89,263	100,021
Denmark	62,112	52,493	63,813	67,853	67,449	67,131	69,974	71,975	79,029	75,502	80,602
Czechia	54,472	61,078	58,438	49,251	71,398	91,192	87,699	57,714	72,423	81,820	77,986
Rest of the World	1,160,062	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
Grand Total	6,191,581	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

***Notes**

- 1) Data tables were derived from the UN Comtrade Database (last downloaded on March 23, 2018)
- 2) Top 20 determined by latest year of complete data
- 3) Export data was adjusted for the United Arab Emirates