

# Global Imports of Aluminum Scrap by Country and Year

(in metric tons)



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Top 20 Importers	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>China</b>	1,765,374	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
<b>India</b>	247,929	237,194	241,180	297,855	456,333	584,740	709,532	724,101	840,540	882,882	919,376
<b>Germany</b>	597,310	613,081	543,837	362,582	479,416	534,989	577,092	560,691	656,604	790,138	770,140
<b>Rep. of Korea</b>	377,177	467,491	503,154	443,898	545,692	566,953	641,800	711,174	801,211	745,958	715,173
<b>Italy</b>	377,548	448,689	386,459	273,083	376,486	461,302	445,450	456,370	511,986	520,448	517,954
<b>USA</b>	495,527	462,068	476,462	395,212	480,034	545,913	564,447	538,196	536,994	509,848	513,240
<b>Austria</b>	155,586	166,850	170,815	162,155	268,845	282,707	304,271	280,710	285,563	282,557	308,272
<b>Belgium</b>	192,053	192,072	193,475	203,681	221,425	254,967	247,463	219,054	237,096	248,872	275,997
<b>France</b>	206,107	188,814	193,826	215,537	259,420	291,690	266,280	245,937	231,714	215,905	260,759
<b>Poland</b>	52,416	59,519	66,968	66,793	84,850	106,438	107,598	176,509	205,230	238,950	235,391
<b>Spain</b>	107,753	124,093	109,861	67,321	111,942	125,190	155,371	176,445	200,411	205,856	203,673
<b>Netherlands</b>	197,160	204,117	210,203	88,053	184,066	241,081	265,741	220,965	233,610	202,103	185,978
<b>Luxembourg</b>	198,508	196,584	136,806	98,962	128,607	151,237	162,001	165,014	154,961	150,110	142,363
<b>Malaysia</b>	270,015	45,225	56,249	61,754	64,318	79,515	74,988	70,492	88,132	93,747	136,665
<b>Czechia</b>	49,358	63,606	58,686	50,279	61,714	88,951	105,390	83,294	78,491	83,103	125,211
<b>Pakistan</b>	45,969	80,236	59,118	84,872	88,661	90,483	102,437	76,094	105,850	130,775	125,163
<b>United Kingdom</b>	141,469	158,724	149,900	117,673	126,773	110,275	103,224	113,461	168,300	123,124	123,246
<b>Canada</b>	139,489	166,687	163,312	118,266	117,870	121,575	92,098	90,898	102,034	117,890	117,266
<b>Mexico</b>	112,820	112,489	100,475	69,488	126,783	105,363	102,328	89,255	118,549	151,924	113,830
<b>Slovenia</b>	51,596	52,126	51,194	37,315	51,792	52,844	61,462	69,014	77,942	84,186	91,076
<b>Rest of the World</b>	<b>772,477</b>	<b>955,666</b>	<b>1,020,837</b>	<b>668,410</b>	<b>956,239</b>	<b>995,670</b>	<b>882,814</b>	<b>915,381</b>	<b>965,009</b>	<b>992,748</b>	<b>965,013</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,553,642</b>	<b>7,085,935</b>	<b>7,047,583</b>	<b>6,509,306</b>	<b>8,045,420</b>	<b>8,477,565</b>	<b>8,564,322</b>	<b>8,487,420</b>	<b>8,905,809</b>	<b>8,857,977</b>	<b>8,763,220</b>

**\*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