

Global Exports of Ferrous 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	14,872,679	16,480,539	21,544,131	22,421,369	20,498,154	24,479,347	21,336,156	18,462,548	15,851,693	12,757,824	12,635,807
Japan	7,653,727	6,447,304	5,437,263	9,397,866	6,463,708	5,442,464	8,585,766	8,149,661	7,338,714	7,838,577	8,706,388
Germany	8,328,422	7,770,488	8,268,658	7,275,297	9,175,797	9,852,132	9,809,707	9,236,668	9,487,994	8,106,175	8,520,295
United Kingdom	7,423,818	6,023,730	6,629,202	6,019,142	7,482,950	7,895,261	7,295,690	6,947,474	6,987,184	7,268,765	8,128,932
Netherlands	4,786,987	4,500,919	4,523,660	4,764,766	5,541,773	5,692,223	5,695,180	5,517,477	5,295,208	4,811,323	5,611,638
Russian Federation	9,633,475	7,915,602	6,035,629	2,386,411	4,031,752	4,377,943	4,557,101	4,542,095	5,765,412	5,580,354	5,572,857
France	6,020,127	6,193,938	5,985,486	5,210,196	6,647,972	6,255,942	6,286,887	6,183,301	6,291,790	5,423,243	5,518,586
Canada	3,927,599	4,738,335	3,705,300	4,794,046	5,190,665	4,845,641	4,551,810	4,537,463	4,510,092	3,420,757	3,634,286
Belgium	2,938,371	2,922,269	2,929,794	3,238,537	3,721,636	3,521,378	3,623,825	3,511,140	3,950,346	3,153,412	3,557,354
Czechia	1,497,647	1,676,692	1,832,764	1,443,888	1,811,045	2,085,362	2,085,809	1,967,522	2,125,940	1,847,040	1,881,439
Australia	1,357,582	1,432,189	1,750,846	1,884,924	1,584,114	1,767,939	2,198,674	2,198,625	2,300,988	1,869,225	1,579,771
Denmark	1,276,516	1,522,778	1,619,517	1,239,493	1,504,705	1,486,127	1,321,972	1,244,207	1,686,253	1,264,293	1,563,818
Sweden	850,105	1,095,063	1,449,321	1,438,647	1,355,138	1,505,398	1,551,724	1,316,710	1,489,924	1,249,784	1,402,797
UAE	529,249	960,516	1,211,409	1,184,145	1,206,860	1,253,063	1,194,263	1,167,376	1,074,126	1,091,532	1,273,830
Poland	1,197,586	1,162,408	1,378,317	959,965	1,396,561	1,889,352	1,930,729	1,972,367	1,986,216	1,368,470	1,267,384
Austria	1,122,616	1,261,105	1,382,962	1,076,351	1,034,399	950,865	1,008,502	963,642	1,055,952	1,071,095	1,123,220
Hong Kong	923,385	1,045,849	1,016,360	865,562	779,399	877,766	804,652	896,714	924,451	868,994	1,048,817
Hungary	954,951	904,287	1,008,287	680,324	1,076,879	1,269,437	1,185,649	1,126,929	1,057,364	862,143	918,105
Singapore	500,382	598,515	623,753	555,924	585,053	605,936	851,953	978,876	909,828	843,716	828,019
Romania	1,862,498	1,963,212	1,985,975	2,565,442	2,519,235	2,348,562	1,908,067	1,947,542	1,430,949	716,646	702,228
Rest of the World	18,389,867	20,476,334	19,868,173	15,189,164	19,257,563	24,234,755	20,796,725	16,071,092	16,861,593	15,612,367	13,818,555
Grand Total	96,047,589	97,092,074	100,186,807	94,591,459	102,865,357	112,636,892	108,580,839	98,939,429	98,382,016	87,025,738	89,294,125

*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) Data includes stainless steel (HTS – 7204210000) and alloy steel (HTS – 7204290000)
- 4) Export data was adjusted for the Netherlands, and Canada