

# Global Exports of Lead 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
United Kingdom	2,795	19,510	30,725	37,782	36,865	21,173	18,684	56,432	42,978	65,232	63,154
France	29,541	15,826	18,439	37,437	20,805	15,939	22,573	25,644	57,659	49,019	47,192
Netherlands	21,822	12,278	13,807	35,168	30,486	22,847	38,896	42,570	52,276	45,785	44,773
USA	128,837	174,795	140,364	28,000	31,449	25,914	34,352	36,344	46,573	39,496	57,634
Ireland	496	49	114	638	4,144	42,384	30,834	39,979	31,871	31,620	38,609
United Arab Emirates	4,646	5,212	5,967	14,469	13,815	14,867	15,647	19,285	19,498	29,517	NR
Australia	9,390	15,491	12,831	23,526	24,508	20,786	6,268	21,812	17,388	24,858	34,502
Belgium	19,724	18,105	21,893	21,112	18,789	18,100	18,204	18,420	16,453	15,982	15,798
Germany	17,801	13,133	13,100	9,892	12,898	8,004	12,895	16,250	8,845	11,059	14,762
Portugal	10,443	4,230	2,241	1,811	2,047	1,348	3,522	1,866	1,753	7,854	4,638
Italy	8,513	7,712	9,027	10,896	10,173	14,804	11,681	12,877	7,192	7,018	8,356
Sweden	734	816	1,044	1,454	1,471	1,458	1,114	9,181	5,570	6,940	2,831
Romania	4,659	2,997	2,526	5,659	6,846	5,419	3,884	11,269	7,557	6,788	950
Thailand	229	314	738	701	1,066	2,048	351	579	256	5,223	NR
Hungary	2,211	1,414	1,267	1,130	2,428	1,696	3,045	2,987	3,634	5,059	5,726
Switzerland	4,860	3,236	4,748	5,497	5,732	5,301	4,424	4,438	4,053	4,714	4,581
Poland	3,040	960	1,517	1,506	947	1,277	1,046	946	3,776	4,004	3,209
Finland	604	587	357	340	328	1,231	2,130	2,576	3,392	3,837	4,593
Austria	4,616	2,176	775	1,720	4,842	3,175	2,107	2,062	2,182	3,657	2,653
Norway	6	31	540	41	77	218	136	6,841	3,804	3,593	2,577
Rest of the World	98,950	81,980	77,907	85,425	79,794	78,743	75,956	68,090	57,159	43,815	67,460
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>368,681</b>	<b>380,229</b>	<b>359,925</b>	<b>324,119</b>	<b>311,552</b>	<b>311,514</b>	<b>315,553</b>	<b>394,817</b>	<b>399,174</b>	<b>425,094</b>	<b>423,997</b>

**\*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 Pakistan, El Salvador, Ghana, and Norway