

# Global Imports of Lead 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>India</b>	26,493	15,395	25,212	34,811	57,012	63,067	53,615	59,455	60,386	57,620	64,923
<b>Spain</b>	30,848	45,434	35,556	35,703	43,432	42,236	34,702	35,284	32,249	42,845	43,740
<b>Belgium</b>	40,007	54,388	25,409	34,275	30,693	32,938	25,392	26,501	29,338	26,227	26,308
<b>Poland</b>	1,108	1,256	2,371	2,276	7,164	6,365	4,979	10,370	11,139	14,148	21,527
<b>Bulgaria</b>	1,346	3,548	5,478	12,143	17,461	4,627	1,660	11,050	16,660	16,484	17,827
<b>Germany</b>	21,656	30,314	28,230	40,546	39,652	35,823	28,071	28,412	26,401	15,455	15,355
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	1,132	856	1,231	1,245	1,682	3,524	11,875	21,092	27,420	21,010	15,250
<b>Ireland</b>	37,664	25,828	17,702	16,689	12,074	12,305	14,089	16,572	16,128	12,435	12,295
<b>Czechia</b>	4,411	6,519	4,773	4,157	2,901	2,932	2,723	4,369	5,232	2,894	10,998
<b>Netherlands</b>	17,508	22,006	11,325	13,593	21,255	16,886	15,138	10,578	8,823	9,607	8,686
<b>Portugal</b>	822	1,056	493	305	822	346	1,019	4,870	961	7,085	7,971
<b>Sweden</b>	3,101	3,770	2,092	4,979	9,464	8,400	9,627	9,282	9,575	11,627	6,323
<b>Greece</b>	138	2,071	2,801	1,753	1,692	2,900	2,182	915	1,032	2,128	6,261
<b>USA</b>	4,365	5,277	5,188	7,160	20,078	25,476	19,955	9,430	12,551	4,932	5,900
<b>South Africa</b>	10,456	10,761	6,947	7,554	9,233	6,829	12,214	6,369	6,569	3,997	5,582
<b>United Kingdom</b>	5,933	17,685	4,535	4,904	9,046	4,839	3,258	4,169	7,236	6,532	5,482
<b>Rep. of Korea</b>	876	1,527	1,749	3,246	4,426	5,132	15,735	10,351	10,238	13,620	5,270
<b>Canada</b>	80,162	64,788	93,314	78,834	8,089	5,038	4,365	6,493	4,268	4,050	5,027
<b>Latvia</b>	13	4	19	24	92	1,221	502	922	3,836	4,271	4,484
<b>Slovenia</b>	2,978	4,995	1,506	1,979	3,807	3,655	3,787	4,117	5,056	3,659	4,406
<b>Rest of the World</b>	<b>53,048</b>	<b>65,329</b>	<b>39,239</b>	<b>30,458</b>	<b>32,049</b>	<b>43,861</b>	<b>38,934</b>	<b>26,596</b>	<b>20,997</b>	<b>16,004</b>	<b>24,166</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>344,064</b>	<b>382,806</b>	<b>315,171</b>	<b>336,636</b>	<b>332,125</b>	<b>328,399</b>	<b>303,824</b>	<b>307,197</b>	<b>316,093</b>	<b>296,630</b>	<b>317,782</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