

# Global Imports of Nickel 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
Canada	13,100	20,151	18,227	6,311	13,458	18,993	21,108	18,892	21,310	20,079	21,429
USA	13,695	14,817	19,187	16,850	18,271	17,146	21,262	18,692	28,542	25,310	17,453
United Kingdom	8,468	11,882	10,890	9,736	8,783	6,729	8,834	9,887	10,999	9,405	12,325
Sweden	9,176	9,121	12,217	8,708	10,491	10,333	8,801	8,896	9,928	12,283	12,044
Germany	15,507	19,800	18,315	8,259	8,584	12,461	14,209	10,176	12,072	10,515	10,370
Japan	6,702	6,889	5,397	3,919	5,638	5,762	5,342	7,247	10,236	8,392	9,248
Netherlands	9,870	14,008	12,647	4,666	10,872	4,607	2,507	2,803	4,208	4,708	4,732
France	2,387	1,337	2,137	1,265	2,164	2,867	2,713	3,063	3,036	3,229	2,716
India	1,332	2,209	705	836	1,005	1,158	619	2,300	2,481	2,385	2,145
Italy	1,606	1,378	943	765	1,063	656	899	1,330	1,533	1,079	2,117
Singapore	2,856	3,049	3,019	2,466	4,062	2,520	1,432	1,802	2,234	1,135	1,419
Austria	655	2,245	1,165	368	440	527	1,917	4,359	4,376	1,959	1,248
Belgium	492	10,086	559	284	1,315	1,545	1,888	2,448	785	461	1,164
Rep. of Korea	214	492	816	874	433	573	374	313	676	1,358	1,048
Hong Kong	85	290	79	477	40	50	308	252	1,298	213	929
Czechia	152	298	473	1,468	1,257	250	1,442	1,183	755	637	869
Spain	180	274	120	236	151	806	554	386	728	595	653
Taiwan	462	215	220	497	399	469	252	792	357	220	395
Thailand	80	116	131	46	75	115	269	222	306	963	335
Slovenia	18	79	75	5	84	61	8	11	31	129	314
Rest of the World	<b>3,118</b>	<b>10,168</b>	<b>6,425</b>	<b>3,851</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>795</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>90,154</b>	<b>128,904</b>	<b>113,748</b>	<b>71,886</b>	<b>89,927</b>	<b>89,151</b>	<b>95,587</b>	<b>96,372</b>	<b>116,782</b>	<b>106,307</b>	<b>103,749</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
- 3) Import data was adjusted for Slovenia