

Global Imports of Zinc 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
China	173,448	174,076	168,742	109,743	158,801	150,440	140,295	122,479	98,892	80,414	63,713
Italy	18,498	19,419	15,156	16,379	24,973	32,789	32,447	36,909	48,094	45,922	53,877
India	119,023	43,549	24,472	44,419	39,533	35,941	49,860	59,546	67,024	44,821	47,803
Belgium	40,500	35,355	25,946	22,456	27,172	31,348	34,756	52,633	68,820	39,227	38,080
Netherlands	14,872	10,439	6,865	22,929	27,727	17,639	29,811	41,486	36,996	25,767	34,468
Germany	37,545	64,897	14,222	27,118	40,332	25,516	24,781	23,261	26,481	25,431	33,624
Rep. of Korea	6,535	2,529	3,995	3,845	5,913	3,289	1,349	5,173	4,967	11,723	29,413
USA	21,416	19,385	12,208	9,179	13,932	16,269	18,143	19,161	23,473	17,815	11,563
France	24,787	6,253	2,300	6,256	17,491	9,771	8,838	7,623	8,129	7,994	8,439
Poland	2,714	3,822	7,812	5,850	10,375	12,002	11,454	12,779	15,366	18,113	7,320
Luxembourg	4,783	4,707	5,322	3,171	3,746	4,735	4,227	3,248	5,628	6,219	5,534
Spain	10,837	9,588	5,165	3,301	2,478	2,407	2,602	2,809	3,587	4,153	4,666
Austria	5,471	4,209	4,244	4,033	4,662	4,562	4,025	3,284	4,460	3,707	4,345
Japan	1,760	2,534	3,617	4,731	5,429	8,982	5,939	7,033	6,306	7,405	4,195
Slovakia	172	123	523	235	462	620	561	849	547	2,344	3,414
United Kingdom	22,866	7,811	5,082	3,237	2,361	1,192	2,346	801	1,172	2,757	2,254
Malaysia	2,860	3,316	2,951	3,452	1,162	961	1,348	1,790	2,830	2,979	2,223
Taiwan	15,318	15,014	6,041	3,869	6,407	10,288	6,337	4,072	4,140	3,208	1,768
Hong Kong	17,402	14,366	4,497	2,768	2,346	2,807	3,491	2,467	3,663	3,777	1,514
United Arab Emirates	1,907	4,098	3,814	1,517	3,590	2,922	2,437	6,165	17,296	1,569	1,361
Rest of the World	24,140	22,602	16,925	14,146	22,910	16,043	15,723	16,448	9,637	15,866	11,589
Grand Total	566,855	468,093	339,903	312,633	421,800	390,525	400,770	430,013	457,510	371,211	371,164

***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 and corrected with export-based reports due to consistency issues