

# Global Exports of Ferrous 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
<b>USA</b>	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	14,955,411
<b>Japan</b>	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	8,217,277
<b>Germany</b>	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	8,570,006
<b>United Kingdom</b>	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	8,789,406
<b>Netherlands</b>	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	6,208,448
<b>Russian Federation</b>	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	5,254,422
<b>France</b>	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	6,283,454
<b>Canada</b>	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	4,502,371
<b>Belgium</b>	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	3,903,340
<b>Czechia</b>	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	2,298,382
<b>Australia</b>	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	1,955,921
<b>Denmark</b>	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	1,570,605
<b>Sweden</b>	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	1,422,091
<b>UAE</b>	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	NR
<b>Poland</b>	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	1,360,574
<b>Austria</b>	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	1,258,535
<b>Hong Kong</b>	1,045,849	1,016,360	865,562	779,399	877,766	804,652	896,714	924,451	868,994	1,048,817	1,378,500
<b>Hungary</b>	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	NR
<b>Singapore</b>	598,515	623,753	555,924	585,053	605,936	851,953	978,876	909,828	843,716	828,019	1,381,326
<b>Romania</b>	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	816,340
<b>Rest of the World</b>	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	13,315,370
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>97,092,074</b>	<b>100,186,807</b>	<b>94,591,459</b>	<b>102,865,357</b>	<b>112,636,892</b>	<b>108,580,839</b>	<b>98,939,429</b>	<b>98,382,016</b>	<b>87,025,738</b>	<b>89,294,125</b>	<b>96,503,529</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) Data includes stainless steel (HTS – 7204210000) and alloy steel (HTS – 7204290000)
- 4) Export data was adjusted for the Netherlands, and Canada