

Global Imports of Lead Scrap by Country and Year

(in metric tons)



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Top 20 Importers	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
India	15,395	25,212	34,811	57,012	63,067	53,615	59,455	60,386	57,620	64,923	87,537
Spain	45,434	35,556	35,703	43,432	42,236	34,702	35,284	32,249	42,845	43,740	56,504
Belgium	54,388	25,409	34,275	30,693	32,938	25,392	26,501	29,338	26,227	26,308	21,382
Poland	1,256	2,371	2,276	7,164	6,365	4,979	10,370	11,139	14,148	21,527	23,143
Bulgaria	3,548	5,478	12,143	17,461	4,627	1,660	11,050	16,660	16,484	17,827	14,466
Germany	30,314	28,230	40,546	39,652	35,823	28,071	28,412	26,401	15,455	15,355	24,131
United Arab Emirates	856	1,231	1,245	1,682	3,524	11,875	21,092	27,420	21,010	15,250	NR
Ireland	25,828	17,702	16,689	12,074	12,305	14,089	16,572	16,128	12,435	12,295	15,756
Czechia	6,519	4,773	4,157	2,901	2,932	2,723	4,369	5,232	2,894	10,998	7,471
Netherlands	22,006	11,325	13,593	21,255	16,886	15,138	10,578	8,823	9,607	8,686	13,437
Portugal	1,056	493	305	822	346	1,019	4,870	961	7,085	7,971	10,783
Sweden	3,770	2,092	4,979	9,464	8,400	9,627	9,282	9,575	11,627	6,323	12,018
Greece	2,071	2,801	1,753	1,692	2,900	2,182	915	1,032	2,128	6,261	8,380
USA	5,277	5,188	7,160	20,078	25,476	19,955	9,430	12,551	4,932	5,900	9,852
South Africa	10,761	6,947	7,554	9,233	6,829	12,214	6,369	6,569	3,997	5,582	3,458
United Kingdom	17,685	4,535	4,904	9,046	4,839	3,258	4,169	7,236	6,532	5,482	3,727
Rep. of Korea	1,527	1,749	3,246	4,426	5,132	15,735	10,351	10,238	13,620	5,270	5,209
Canada	64,788	93,314	78,834	8,089	5,038	4,365	6,493	4,268	4,050	5,027	3,734
Latvia	4	19	24	92	1,221	502	922	3,836	4,271	4,484	3,397
Slovenia	4,995	1,506	1,979	3,807	3,655	3,787	4,117	5,056	3,659	4,406	2,785
Rest of the World	65,329	39,239	30,458	32,049	43,861	38,934	26,596	20,997	16,004	24,166	19,115
Grand Total	382,806	315,171	336,636	332,125	328,399	303,824	307,197	316,093	296,630	317,782	346,284

***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