

Global Exports of Nickel 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
USA	76,372	40,090	11,279	22,253	34,301	26,974	26,004	30,758	27,077	17,865	29,994
Saudi Arabia	1,155	3,747	7,202	12,575	10,626	9,919	14,429	17,797	13,224	17,641	NR
United Kingdom	16,687	18,329	12,310	20,072	17,885	33,477	20,994	15,772	12,015	15,172	11,751
Germany	7,383	5,647	8,227	9,563	8,918	7,727	6,516	9,882	10,866	9,977	7,665
United Arab Emirates	1,221	85	239	597	1,298	558	453	1,122	2,120	8,428	NR
Belgium	4,907	2,809	6,813	3,371	7,364	2,418	3,146	11,769	3,477	8,382	3,946
France	7,565	7,507	11,435	30,601	11,634	12,683	9,164	10,253	8,078	7,627	8,756
Rep. of Korea	10,297	10,689	9,241	17,459	6,043	4,440	4,457	7,490	8,429	7,102	7,294
Canada	4,682	6,552	4,857	4,311	5,016	4,935	4,387	7,173	6,972	6,387	8,464
Austria	2,201	1,750	2,098	1,607	2,709	2,633	3,322	5,402	3,659	5,012	3,117
Japan	1,065	1,483	1,100	2,156	2,069	2,994	3,519	5,336	5,527	4,788	4,635
Czechia	1,370	776	2,420	4,358	3,458	6,880	6,608	3,201	3,842	3,700	5,075
Mexico	2,936	2,187	1,990	2,976	3,395	3,241	2,977	3,216	2,930	2,826	3,229
Singapore	3,898	2,892	1,854	2,908	2,611	1,792	1,664	2,073	1,640	2,393	3,305
Malaysia	4,805	3,943	4,026	7,109	6,442	10,633	7,418	9,170	2,186	2,046	2,823
Taiwan	2,548	1,358	1,306	1,421	1,057	1,222	1,421	1,758	1,547	1,788	2,092
Switzerland	1,750	1,603	1,519	1,090	909	1,214	1,069	1,649	992	1,522	1,145
Spain	221	227	875	366	376	454	339	1,284	384	1,399	1,047
Sweden	5,343	1,517	1,377	1,021	1,137	13,857	1,264	1,397	1,175	1,342	1,281
Netherlands	4,456	4,614	1,711	1,956	1,793	1,336	2,948	3,252	1,529	1,221	3,985
Rest of the World	13,155	14,806	18,095	22,652	15,089	10,385	8,839	13,956	19,839	9,618	13,296
Grand Total	174,017	132,610	109,974	170,422	144,131	159,774	130,937	163,709	137,506	136,236	122,902

***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