

# Global Exports of Recovered Paper 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>	18,098,687	18,227,721	19,067,095	18,777,917	21,009,012	20,142,035	18,964,015	18,469,673	19,566,483	19,752,523	18,261,334
<b>United Kingdom</b>	4,744,333	4,916,230	4,463,158	4,397,726	4,490,055	4,475,740	4,266,385	4,514,306	5,045,183	4,964,681	4,754,489
<b>Japan</b>	3,843,980	3,490,838	4,914,185	4,373,578	4,432,132	4,929,315	4,889,715	4,618,628	4,261,372	4,138,080	4,416,627
<b>Netherlands</b>	3,456,154	3,671,452	3,018,050	3,584,906	3,896,997	3,553,697	3,025,029	2,780,061	3,044,991	3,058,185	2,990,080
<b>France</b>	2,113,364	2,171,191	2,739,764	2,623,678	2,924,478	3,052,896	2,895,122	2,855,845	2,868,832	2,858,269	2,896,282
<b>Germany</b>	2,711,573	3,291,667	3,472,987	2,898,459	3,412,633	3,082,461	2,785,491	2,468,553	2,644,858	2,720,539	2,854,438
<b>Canada</b>	1,252,915	1,224,604	1,698,604	1,864,690	2,049,243	2,341,126	2,128,628	2,085,177	2,344,550	2,576,480	2,523,762
<b>Italy</b>	1,105,497	1,522,216	1,861,347	1,626,848	1,737,597	1,933,141	1,685,179	1,677,646	1,821,317	1,939,935	1,866,807
<b>Australia</b>	1,232,836	1,281,067	1,392,835	1,467,171	1,406,825	1,603,241	1,479,868	1,469,948	1,564,261	1,469,784	1,385,747
<b>Belgium</b>	2,324,727	2,305,828	2,426,758	2,095,007	2,300,875	2,017,862	1,867,588	1,633,718	1,580,974	1,457,083	1,594,831
<b>Spain</b>	503,628	732,422	954,049	664,796	782,817	709,901	665,860	891,583	1,013,825	1,152,768	1,062,442
<b>Czechia</b>	296,882	382,637	409,865	476,420	545,877	642,053	711,857	731,631	795,423	818,204	861,879
<b>Hong Kong</b>	1,101,969	1,091,196	1,027,229	1,194,535	1,278,674	1,162,294	1,032,344	947,859	822,889	805,599	794,241
<b>Poland</b>	410,579	547,874	358,947	398,815	531,215	525,390	593,123	579,044	661,677	688,372	813,422
<b>Rep. of Korea</b>	463,101	292,981	324,226	271,987	323,617	547,378	428,212	482,050	554,553	635,458	573,087
<b>Singapore</b>	666,729	675,415	626,376	739,229	769,089	697,913	681,131	647,437	604,565	610,361	715,994
<b>Denmark</b>	746,662	711,374	727,302	701,627	712,923	686,961	585,989	561,959	587,373	588,206	569,670
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	252,865	260,682	278,144	280,048	359,092	391,175	438,328	471,462	456,308	521,842	NR
<b>Sweden</b>	314,655	339,885	318,223	395,164	478,873	431,363	451,439	453,130	466,853	501,829	452,418
<b>Switzerland</b>	518,858	542,404	550,441	589,798	573,381	539,251	520,576	499,651	485,420	477,643	467,583
<b>Rest of the World</b>	4,433,579	4,503,900	5,377,447	5,229,244	5,929,045	6,960,448	6,384,169	6,491,726	6,358,859	6,332,863	6,347,279
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>50,593,572</b>	<b>52,183,585</b>	<b>56,007,031</b>	<b>54,651,643</b>	<b>59,944,450</b>	<b>60,425,641</b>	<b>56,480,048</b>	<b>55,331,087</b>	<b>57,550,568</b>	<b>58,068,703</b>	<b>56,202,410</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) Export data was adjusted for the United Arab Emirates