

2017 World Scrap Trade Export Flow

Commodity	Volume (mt)	Value (\$)
Ferrous	96,503,529	\$33,037,409,657
Paper	56,202,410	\$9,988,995,017
Nonferrous	15,707,577	\$31,626,411,498
<i>Copper</i>	<i>5,777,896</i>	<i>\$16,558,664,254</i>
<i>Aluminum</i>	<i>8,110,129</i>	<i>\$10,989,721,106</i>
<i>Nickel</i>	<i>123,211</i>	<i>\$592,025,755</i>
<i>Lead</i>	<i>430,426</i>	<i>\$577,263,491</i>
<i>Zinc</i>	<i>327,340</i>	<i>\$599,814,255</i>
<i>Other base metals</i>	<i>938,575</i>	<i>\$2,626,411,498</i>
Plastics	12,867,554	\$4,504,576,987
Rubber	1,422,421	\$513,189,044
Precious Metals	301,259	\$16,761,870,696
Textiles	698,462	\$499,085,468
Glass	26,419,824	\$384,123,801
World Total	178,564,008	\$97,315,662,168

***Notes**

- 1) Data table derived from the UN Comtrade Database, unadjusted (last downloaded on March 28, 2019)
- 2) Due to reporting errors, estimated corrections were made on export volumes.



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