

Global Imports of Zinc Scrap by Country and Year

(in metric tons)

Top 20 Importers	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
China	174,076	168,742	109,743	158,801	150,440	140,295	122,479	98,892	80,414	63,713	67,196
Italy	19,419	15,156	16,379	24,973	32,789	32,447	36,909	48,094	45,922	53,877	56,053
India	43,549	24,472	44,419	39,533	35,941	49,860	59,546	67,024	44,821	47,803	39,905
Belgium	35,355	25,946	22,456	27,172	31,348	34,756	52,633	68,820	39,227	38,080	44,524
Netherlands	10,439	6,865	22,929	27,727	17,639	29,811	41,486	36,996	25,767	34,468	16,025
Germany	64,897	14,222	27,118	40,332	25,516	24,781	23,261	26,481	25,431	33,624	27,267
Rep. of Korea	2,529	3,995	3,845	5,913	3,289	1,349	5,173	4,967	11,723	29,413	1,556
USA	19,385	12,208	9,179	13,932	16,269	18,143	19,161	23,473	17,815	11,563	11,825
France	6,253	2,300	6,256	17,491	9,771	8,838	7,623	8,129	7,994	8,439	7,792
Poland	3,822	7,812	5,850	10,375	12,002	11,454	12,779	15,366	18,113	7,320	7,723
Luxembourg	4,707	5,322	3,171	3,746	4,735	4,227	3,248	5,628	6,219	5,534	8,803
Spain	9,588	5,165	3,301	2,478	2,407	2,602	2,809	3,587	4,153	4,666	4,596
Austria	4,209	4,244	4,033	4,662	4,562	4,025	3,284	4,460	3,707	4,345	3,376
Japan	2,534	3,617	4,731	5,429	8,982	5,939	7,033	6,306	7,405	4,195	5,712
Slovakia	123	523	235	462	620	561	849	547	2,344	3,414	4,019
United Kingdom	7,811	5,082	3,237	2,361	1,192	2,346	801	1,172	2,757	2,254	3,468
Malaysia	3,316	2,951	3,452	1,162	961	1,348	1,790	2,830	2,979	2,223	1,556
Taiwan	15,014	6,041	3,869	6,407	10,288	6,337	4,072	4,140	3,208	1,768	1,829
Hong Kong	14,366	4,497	2,768	2,346	2,807	3,491	2,467	3,663	3,777	1,514	2,706
United Arab Emirates	4,098	3,814	1,517	3,590	2,922	2,437	6,165	17,296	1,569	1,361	1,680
Rest of the World	22,602	16,925	14,146	22,910	16,043	15,723	16,448	9,637	15,866	11,589	8,818
Grand Total	468,093	339,903	312,633	421,800	390,525	400,770	430,013	457,510	371,211	371,164	326,431

***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) Import data was corrected with export-based reports due to consistency issues