

Destination of U.S. Processed Scrap

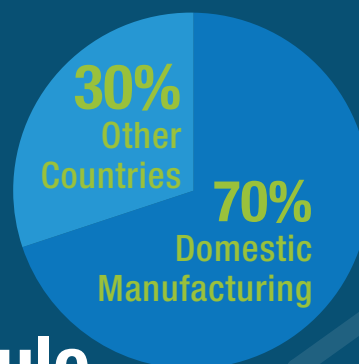
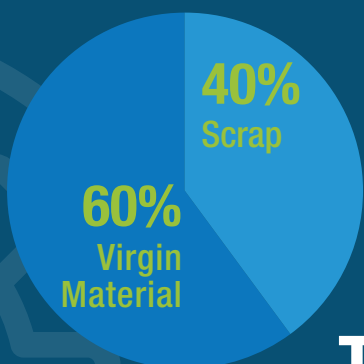


The U.S. scrap recycling industry processed **138 million** metric tons of material into specification-grade commodities in **2018**.

Scrap: A Vital Need in Manufacturing

Scrap provides valuable feedstock for global manufacturers

The vast majority of scrap processed in the U.S. is used in domestic manufacturing.



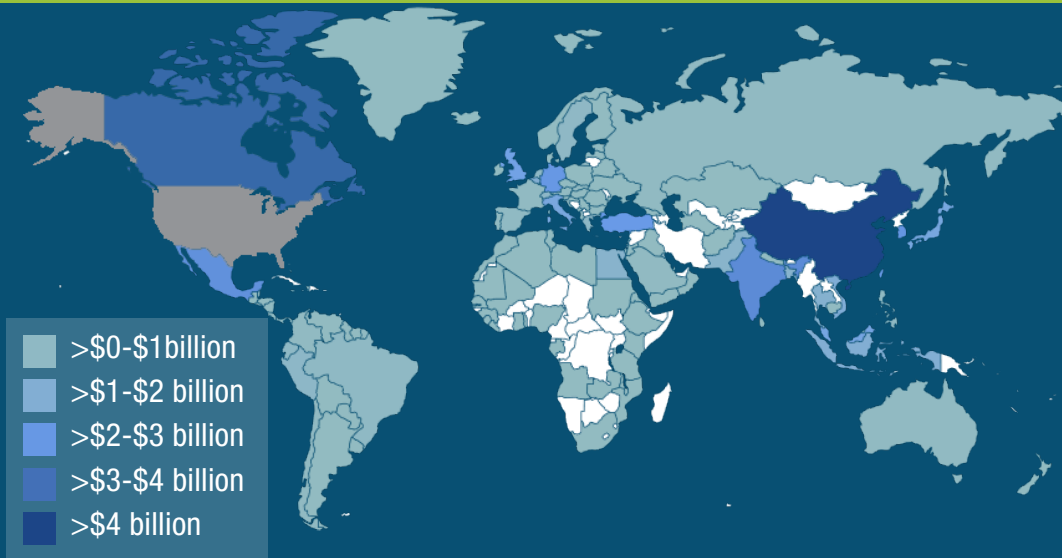
The 80/20 Rule

80% of scrap exported from the U.S. goes to the top **20 Countries** with the highest manufacturing output outside the U.S.

Where All the Scrap Goes

While most of the recyclable material processed in the U.S. is used in American manufacturing, it is also exported to over **150 other countries**.

Value of Scrap Shipped from the U.S.



Scrap Markets Adjust to Global Manufacturing Shifts

Top Export Markets Over the Last 20 Years

1989-1991 Japan



1992-2000 Canada



2003-2018 China

