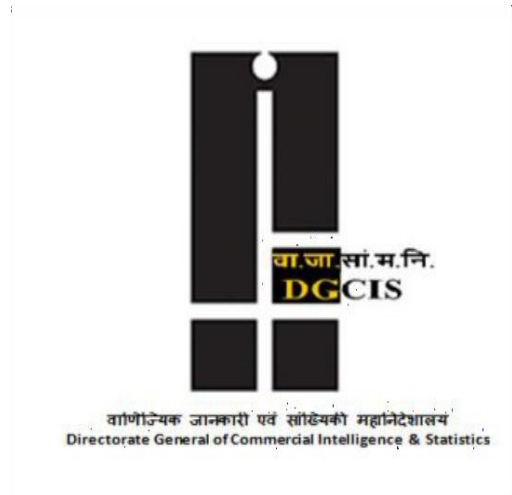




Indian Trade Journal - Commodity Profile Report

**Commodity Exim Report for 4th weekly of June, 2026
dated 24th June, 2026**

Export

ITCHS 7326 – Other Articles of Iron or Steel

Import

ITCHS 7404 - Copper Waste and Scrap

Commodity EXIM Report

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The weekly EXIM Report published by ITJ Division of DGCI&S, Kolkata presents some basic insights into India's export and import trade patterns w.r.t. selected set of commodities identified each week in order to facilitate preliminary commodity group/sector specific analysis for better policy making.

2. For both categories of trades, one commodity group is chosen from the entire ITC-HS 4-digit Classification (latest being 2024 classification system). The Indian Trade Classification based on Harmonized System has been adopted in India for Export and Import Operations. While India specific data is sourced from DGCI&S, M/o C & I Database, global export-import data of exactly those sets of commodities are sourced from UN-COMTRADE Database.

3. As regards the time-period, this report outlines trade statistics over a period of four years. Currently (for reports being prepared in 2024) we are considering the time-period of 2021 to 2024. The latest finalized data available on the UN Comtrade Database is only up to year 2024 (Calendar Year) and on the DGCI&S Database up to April, 2026. So, for each commodity group dealt in this report, trends from 2021 to 2024 have been showcased where data has been sourced from UN Comtrade and from 2021 to 2024 when sourced from DGCI&S database; however, for computation of commodity group's share in India's overall export basket and import basket we have had to use Calendar Year data as all aggregate level data in India are represented in FY format.

4. In the instant report [4th weekly Commodity Exim Report of June, 2026 dated 24th June, 2026 the following two commodities have been dealt with.

Export: – Other Articles of Iron or Steel [ITCHS Code–7326] -In FY 2024-25; this commodity group had 0.32% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S data base. India had occupied the 13th position in export of this commodity (exported 1409.52 million USD) with 2.06% share of total global exports in the year 2024.

Import: Copper Waste and Scrap [ITCHS Code–7404] –In FY 2024-25; this commodity group had share of 0.33% in India's total Import value basket as per DGCI&S data base. India having 5.11% share of total global imports of this commodity (2036.72 million USD) occupied the 4th position in the world in 2024.

EXPORT

Other Articles of Iron or Steel, classified as ITC HS Code – **7326** falls under Chapter -73 (articles of iron or steel) of Section- XV (Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal) of ITC-HS classification. India is engaged in the process of exporting this commodity and in FY 2024-25; this commodity group had 0.32% share in India's total Export value basket as per DGCI&S data base.

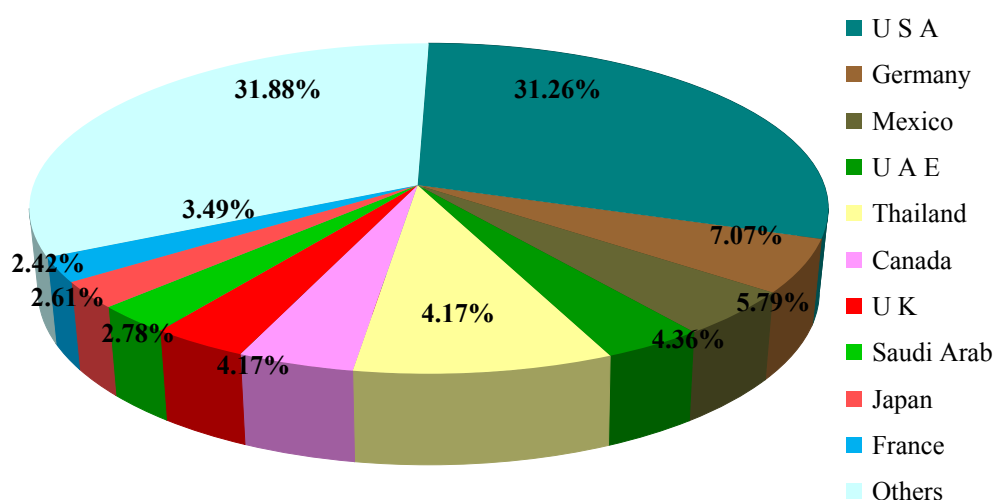
Table - 1
India's Top 10 export destinations for Other Articles of Iron or Steel (HS Code – 7326)

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	U S A	489.30	37.22	468.46	35.73	410.40	32.01	447.64	31.26
2.	Germany	81.68	6.21	82.57	6.30	92.59	7.22	101.26	7.07
3.	Mexico	26.88	2.04	44.28	3.38	77.57	6.05	82.90	5.79
4.	U A E	33.48	2.55	42.30	3.23	56.63	4.42	62.45	4.36
5.	Thailand	57.51	4.37	60.12	4.58	60.49	4.72	59.70	4.17
6.	Canada	43.30	3.29	55.09	4.20	44.70	3.49	59.65	4.17
7.	U K	76.18	5.79	57.84	4.41	46.86	3.65	49.91	3.49
8.	Saudi Arab	23.48	1.79	29.37	2.24	31.32	2.44	39.74	2.78
9.	Japan	32.53	2.47	30.98	2.36	41.33	3.22	37.43	2.61
10.	France	28.92	2.20	32.26	2.46	25.86	2.02	34.60	2.42
	Others	421.37	32.05	408.00	31.11	394.43	30.76	456.53	31.88
	Total	1314.62	100	1311.28	100	1282.18	100	1431.80	100

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Export includes re-export also

India's top 10 export destinations of Other Articles of Iron or Steel by Percentage in 2024



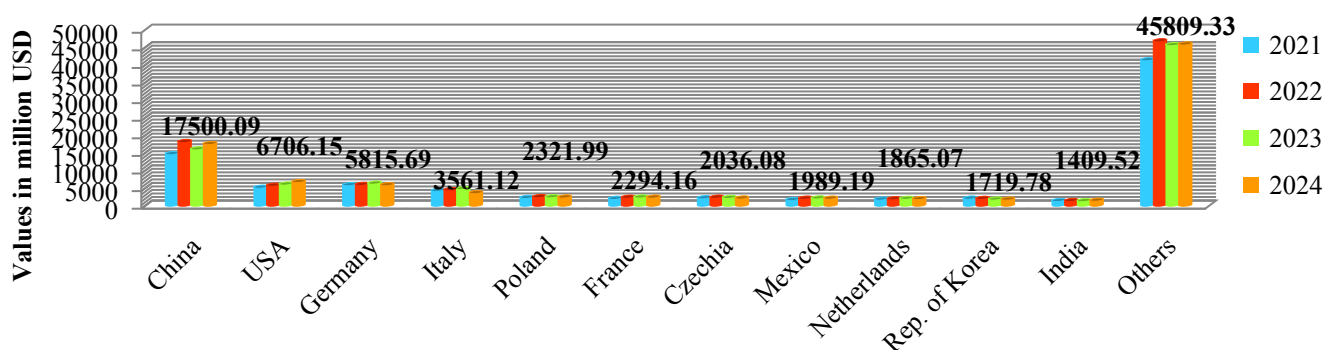
The total value of exports of Other Articles of Iron or Steel from India amounted to **US\$ 1431.80 million** in 2024 with an increase of over 11.67% compared to the year 2023 figures of **US\$ 1282.18 million**. For, the period under review, exports of this commodity group from India were at **US\$ 1314.62 million** in 2021(during the pandemic year) followed by continuous small dip till 2023, finally an increase with a moderate leap in 2024. USA (**US\$ 447.64 million**) held the top position as an export destination in this segment from India with 31.26% share of India's total export. In second and third places were Germany (**US\$ 101.26 million**) and Mexico (**US\$ 82.90 million**) to where India exported around 7.07% and 5.79% of Other Articles of Iron or Steel respectively in 2024.

Table - 2
World's Top 10 exporters of Other Articles of Iron or Steel (HS Code – 7326)

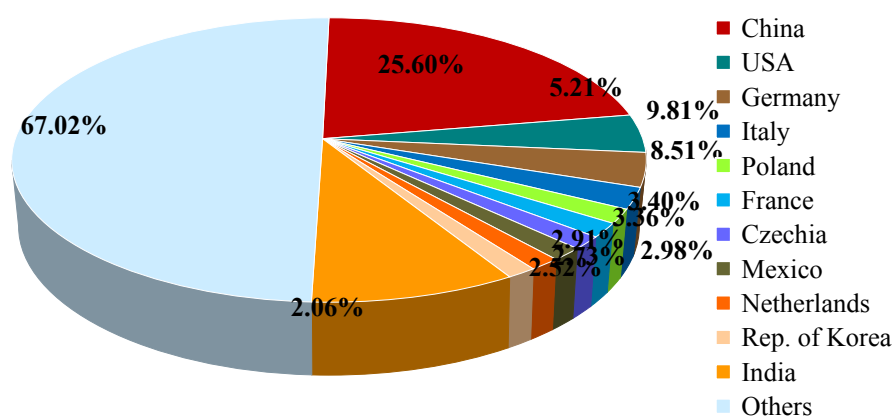
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	China	14646.29	22.98	18075.09	25.82	15988.03	23.06	17500.09	25.60
2.	USA	5096.44	8.00	5654.06	8.08	5998.06	8.65	6706.15	9.81
3.	Germany	5814.05	9.12	5899.40	8.43	6259.62	9.03	5815.69	8.51
4.	Italy	4212.51	6.61	4402.70	6.29	4732.11	6.82	3561.12	5.21
5.	Poland	2194.74	3.44	2414.37	3.45	2373.74	3.42	2321.99	3.40
6.	France	1943.14	3.05	2260.79	3.23	2324.83	3.35	2294.16	3.36
7.	Czechia	2101.38	3.30	2279.43	3.26	2198.61	3.17	2036.08	2.98
8.	Mexico	1590.13	2.50	1989.64	2.84	2060.96	2.97	1989.19	2.91
9.	Netherlands	1728.65	2.71	1808.33	2.58	1942.18	2.80	1865.07	2.73
10.	Rep. of Korea	1995.64	3.13	1927.03	2.75	1733.95	2.50	1719.78	2.52
13.	India	1313.92	2.06	1309.30	1.87	1282.48	1.85	1409.52	2.06
	Others	41322.98	64.85	46710.85	66.74	45612.09	65.78	45809.33	67.02
	Total	63724.26	100	69994.34	100	69338.27	100	68350.83	100

Source: UN Comtrade

Leading Exporters of Other Articles of Iron or Steel globally from 2021 to 2024 (Data labels signified for 2024)



World's 10 leading exporters of Other Articles of Iron or Steel by percentage in 2024



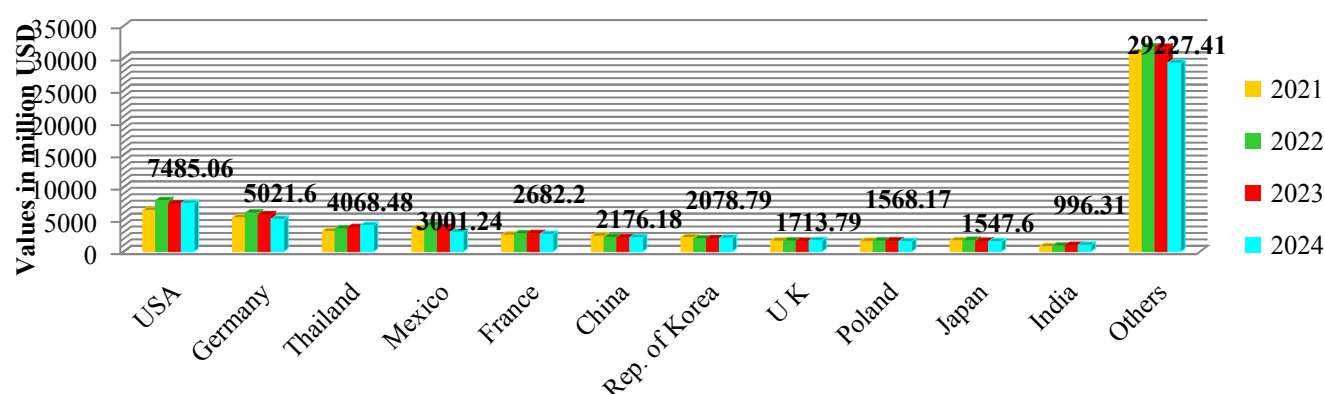
The Other Articles of Iron or Steel export worldwide amounted to **US\$ 68350.83 million** in 2024 with a little decrease by 1.42% over the previous year. The lead exporter in this segment has consistently been China (exporting goods worth a total of **US\$ 17500.09 million**) with a share of 25.60% in 2024. USA (**US\$ 6706.15 million**) and Germany (**US\$ 5815.69 million**) with 9.81% and 8.51% shares of world export in this segment in 2024 stood at 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. **India** (exporting goods worth a total of **US\$ 1409.52 million** in this category) with a share of 2.06% share, stood at 13th position in 2024 of world exports of Other Articles of Iron or Steel.

Table – 3
World's Top 10 Importers of Other Articles of Iron or Steel (HS Code – 7326)

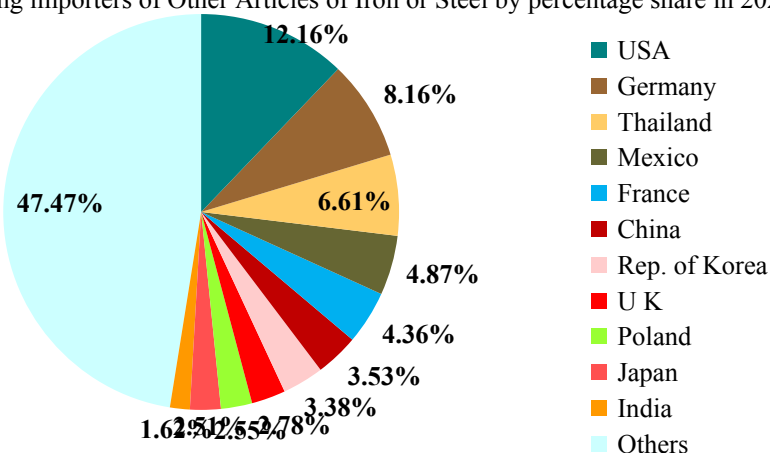
Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	USA	6409.54	10.32	7937.02	11.98	7381.75	11.35	7485.06	12.16
2.	Germany	5261.47	8.47	6003.35	9.06	5710.02	8.78	5021.60	8.16
3.	Thailand	3126.21	5.03	3532.84	5.33	3744.32	5.76	4068.48	6.61
4.	Mexico	3580.05	5.76	4096.37	6.18	3751.47	5.77	3001.24	4.87
5.	France	2567.88	4.13	2788.16	4.21	2810.76	4.32	2682.20	4.36
6.	China	2418.49	3.89	2229.92	3.36	2132.89	3.28	2176.18	3.53
7.	Rep. of Korea	2199.84	3.54	2005.80	3.03	1994.26	3.07	2078.79	3.38
8.	U K	1643.67	2.65	1659.38	2.50	1599.92	2.46	1713.79	2.78
9.	Poland	1615.87	2.60	1652.19	2.49	1639.42	2.52	1568.17	2.55
10.	Japan	1689.59	2.72	1767.08	2.67	1611.04	2.48	1547.60	2.51
19.	India	800.25	1.29	868.17	1.31	971.44	1.49	996.31	1.62
	Others	30811.70	49.60	31728.55	47.88	31677.48	48.72	29227.41	47.47
	Total	62124.56	100	66268.83	100	65024.76	100	61566.81	100

Source: UN Comtrade

Leading Importers of Other Articles of Iron or Steel globally from 2021 to 2024 (Data labels signified for 2024)



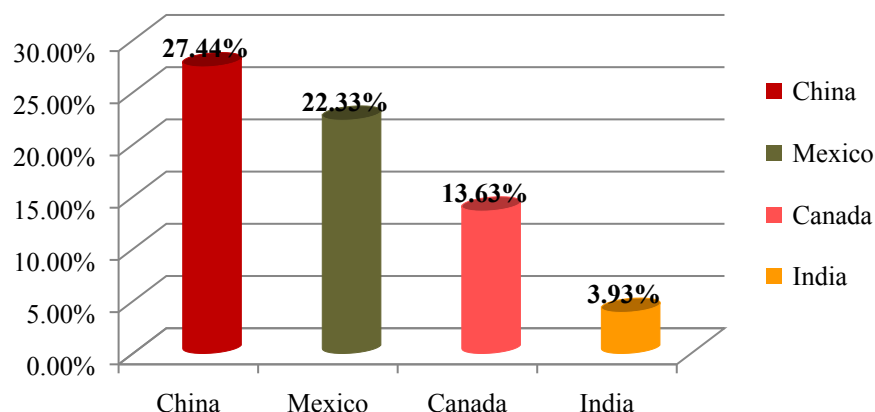
World's 10 leading importers of Other Articles of Iron or Steel by percentage share in 2024



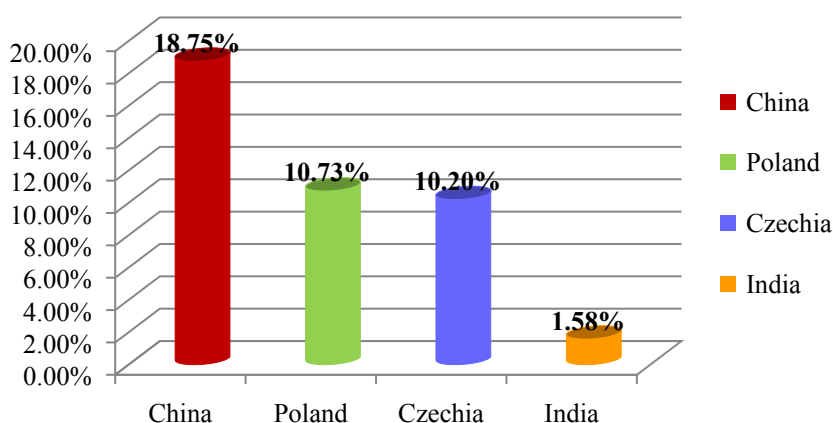
The Other Articles of Iron or Steel imports worldwide was **US\$ 61566.81 million** in 2024, decreasing by 5.32% from 2023 levels. Over the period under review (i.e. 2021-2024), India's imports in this segment are continuous increasing till 2024. The lead importers in this segment have consistently been USA with 12.16% share in 2024, followed by Germany (8.16%) and Thailand (6.61%). **India** has 1.62% share of world imports in this segment and stood at 19th position globally in 2024.

As per UN Comtrade data base the top 3 importers of Other Articles of Iron or Steel globally were **USA, Germany and Thailand**. They had imported 3.93%, 1.58% and 1.32% of their total imports of Other Articles of Iron or Steel from India in 2024 which are presented below:

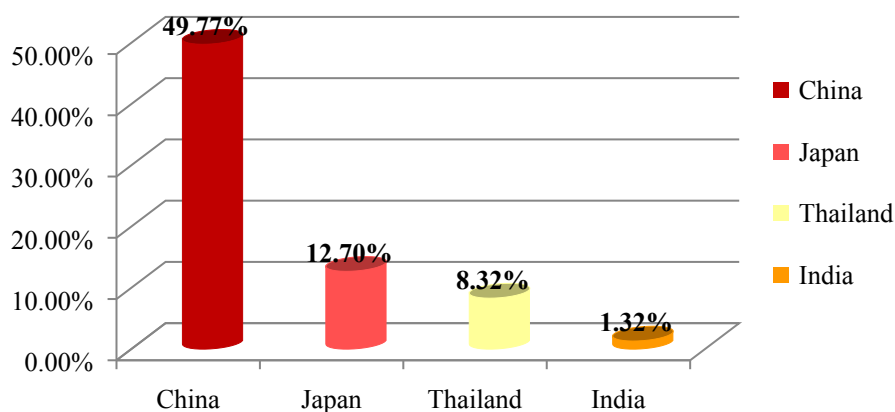
i) Top 3 supplier nations of Other Articles of Iron or Steel to **USA** in 2024 (Percentage share):



ii) Top 3 supplier nations of Other Articles of Iron or Steel to **Germany** in 2024 (Percentage share):



iii) Top 3 supplier nations of Other Articles of Iron or Steel to **Thailand** in 2024 (Percentage share):



IMPORT

Copper Waste and Scrap classified as ITCHS Code – **7404** which falls under Chapter -74 (Copper and articles thereof) of Section – XV (Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal) of ITCHS classification. India is engaged in the process of importing this commodity and in FY 2024-25; this commodity group had share of 0.33% in India's total Import value basket as per DGCI&S data base.

Table – 4
India's Top 10 Sources of Imports of Copper Waste and Scrap (HS Code – 7404)

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	Saudi Arab	168.77	11.07	241.36	14.34	285.39	17.15	384.54	17.41
2.	U S A	156.32	10.26	314.21	18.67	217.95	13.10	245.24	11.11
3.	Germany	295.65	19.40	164.93	9.80	137.30	8.25	176.37	7.99
4.	U K	150.90	9.90	173.03	10.28	163.27	9.81	169.09	7.66
5.	Bulgaria	0.35	0.02	0.59	0.04	0.19	0.01	143.22	6.49
6.	U A E	144.00	9.45	129.67	7.70	122.58	7.37	109.95	4.98
7.	Colombia	0.57	0.04	4.12	0.24	22.71	1.36	82.02	3.71
8.	Kuwait	93.65	6.14	86.00	5.11	76.00	4.57	68.76	3.11
9.	Belgium	36.24	2.38	40.91	2.43	51.70	3.11	67.53	3.06
10.	Netherland	59.36	3.89	60.46	3.59	51.56	3.10	53.70	2.43
	Others	418.34	27.45	468.01	27.80	535.43	32.18	707.88	32.06
	Total	1524.16	100	1683.31	100	1664.09	100	2208.29	100

Source: DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Note: India's Import includes re-import also

The total amount of India's import of Copper Waste and Scrap in 2024 stood at **US\$ 2208.29 million** registering an increase by approximately 32.70% over 2023 levels. Over the period under review, India's imports in this segment were at record high at US\$ 2208.09 million in 2024. In 2024, Saudi Arab stood out as India's top importing partner in this segment with a share of 17.41% followed next by USA (11.11%) and Germany (7.99%). For, the period under review, imports of Copper Waste and Scrap from India were at **US\$ 1524.16 million** in 2021 which increased to **US\$ 2208.29 million** in 2024.

Table – 5
World's Top 10 Importers of Copper Waste and Scrap (HS Code – 7404)

Rank	Countries	2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Value (million \$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)	Value (million\$)	Share (%)
1.	China	12678.24	33.75	13659.43	36.40	14446.92	41.24	17813.24	44.65
2.	Germany	3950.61	10.52	3870.33	10.31	3285.57	9.38	3079.22	7.72
3.	Rep. of Korea	2685.54	7.15	2763.43	7.36	2320.10	6.62	2410.59	6.04
4.	India	1524.49	4.06	1688.72	4.50	1665.24	4.75	2036.72	5.11
5.	Japan	1574.99	4.19	1900.48	5.06	1539.33	4.39	1905.01	4.78
6.	Belgium	1964.34	5.23	1912.90	5.10	1631.66	4.66	1889.19	4.74
7.	Poland	980.44	2.61	1117.97	2.98	946.20	2.70	1055.28	2.65
8.	Italy	1357.33	3.61	1378.03	3.67	964.11	2.75	1028.41	2.58
9.	USA	830.49	2.21	777.62	2.07	670.71	1.91	834.76	2.09
10.	Spain	790.79	2.10	794.92	2.12	776.28	2.22	761.58	1.91
	Others	9232.60	24.57	7658.33	20.41	6787.80	19.37	7080.52	17.75
	Total	37569.88	100	37522.15	100	35033.92	100	39894.52	100

Source: UN Comtrade

Copper Waste and Scrap worldwide was **US\$ 39894.52 million** in 2024 registering an increase by 13.87% from 2023 levels. Over the period under review, global imports were at record high at **US\$ 39894.52 million** in 2024. **India's** imports amounted to approximately **US\$ 2036.72 million** in the year 2024 as per UN Comtrade database and **India** ranked 4th in the world with the share of 5.11% of total global imports of Copper Waste and Scrap. The lead Importers in this segment has been China (**US\$ 17813.24 million**) with 44.65% share

of world imports in 2024. Germany (**US\$ 3079.22 million**) occupied 2nd position with the second highest levels of imports in 2024 and 7.72% share of global imports of this commodity followed by Rep. of Korea (**US\$ 2410.59 million**) with 6.04% share globally in 2024.
