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U.S. ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CAN RECYCLING

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Pounds of Aluminum Collected</u> ¹ (millions) | <u>No. of Cans per Pound of Aluminum</u> ² | <u>No. of Aluminum Cans Collected</u> ³ (billions) | <u>No. of Aluminum Cans Shipped</u> ⁴ (billions) | <u>Percent of Aluminum Cans Collected</u> |
|-------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| 1998 | 1,938 | 33.04 | 64.0 | 102.0 | 62.8 |
| 1999 | 1,930 | 33.10 | 63.9 | 102.2 | 62.5 |
| 2000 | 1,891 | 33.12 | 62.6 | 100.8 | 62.1 |
| 2001 | 1,665 | 33.40 | 55.6 | 100.3 | 55.4 |
| 2002 | 1,591 | 33.79 | 53.8 | 100.8 | 53.4 |
| 2003 | 1,479 | 33.72 | 49.9 | 99.7 | 50.0 |
| 2004 | 1,518 | 33.92 | 51.5 | 100.5 | 51.2 |
| 2005 | 1,511 | 34.01 | 51.4 | 98.9 | 52.0 |
| 2006 | 1,518 | 34.21 | 51.9 | 100.6 | 51.6 |
| 2007 | 1,576 | 34.17 | 53.8 | 100.1 | 53.8 |
| 2008p | 1,557 | 34.18 | 53.2 | 98.3 | 54.2 |
| % Change | -1.2% | - | -1.2% | -1.8% | 0.4 |

Source: The Aluminum Association, Inc.
 Can Manufacturers Institute
 Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc.

- Notes: (1) Used beverage cans melted by U.S. facilities plus exports of can scrap. Includes imports of UBC scrap melted in the U.S.
 1972-84 – Net Receipts of UBC published by U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Mines
 1985-88 – Estimated by The Aluminum Association, Inc.
 1989-present – Based on joint survey by the Aluminum Association and Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries
- (2) Prior to 1989, calculation based on Aluminum Association can weight survey. From 1989 forward, data provided by the Can Manufacturers Institute.
- (3) Total pounds collected multiplied by can weight.
- (4) Can Manufacturers Institute reported shipments of aluminum beverage cans lagged one quarter.