



ALUMINUM CAN RECLAMATION

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pounds of Aluminum Collected</u> ¹ <i>(millions)</i>	<u>No. of Cans per Pound of Aluminum</u> ²	<u>No. of Aluminum Cans Collected</u> ³ <i>(billions)</i>	<u>No. of Aluminum Cans Shipped</u> ⁴ <i>(billions)</i>	<u>Percent of Aluminum Cans Collected</u>
1995	2,017	31.07	62.7	100.7	62.2
1996	1,969	31.92	62.8	99.0	63.5
1997	2,052	32.57	66.8	100.5	66.5
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

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. Statistics based on joint survey by the Aluminum Association and Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries
(2) Survey 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.