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## U.S. ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CAN RECYCLING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pounds of Aluminum Cans Collected</u> (millions)	<u>Pounds of Aluminum Cans Shipped</u> <sup>2</sup> (millions)	<u>Percent of Aluminum Cans Collected</u>	<u>No. of Cans Per Pound of Aluminum</u> <sup>3</sup>
2006	1,518	2,941	51.6	34.21
2007	1,576	2,945	53.5	34.17
2008	1,557	2,875	54.2	34.18
2009	1,614	2,812	57.4	34.35
2010	1,630	2,805	58.1	34.33
2011	1,762	2,708	65.1	34.57
2012	1,773	2,644	67.0	34.77
2013	1,721	2,581	66.7	34.95
2014	1,699	2,556	66.5	34.91
2015	1,625	2,529	64.3	34.98
2016	1,615	2,529	63.9	35.21
<u>Percent Change</u>				
2016/2015	-0.6	--	-0.6	0.7
2016/2006	6.4	-14.0	23.8	2.9

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

- Notes: (1) Used beverage cans melted by U.S. facilities plus exports of can scrap. Based on joint survey by the Aluminum Association and Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries. Includes imports of UBC scrap melted in the U.S.  
 (2) Data provided by the Can Manufacturers Institute. CMI reported shipments of aluminum beverage cans lagged one quarter.  
 (3) Total pounds collected divided by total pounds of cans shipped.