



# **2016 California Exports of Recyclable Materials**

CalRecycle Public Meeting  
August 15, 2017  
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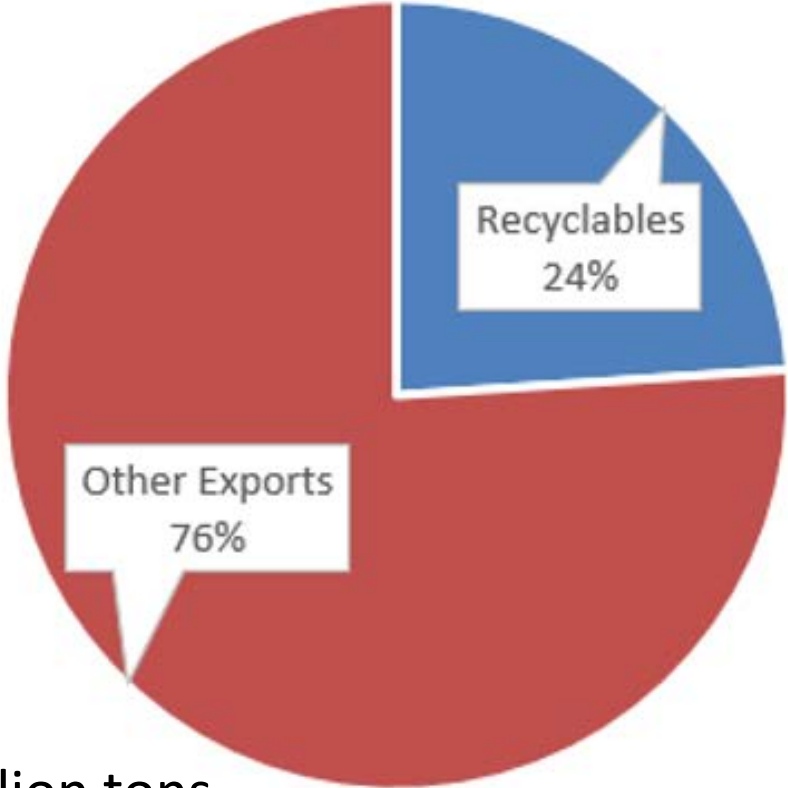
# Presentation Summary

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## Data Sources and Limitations

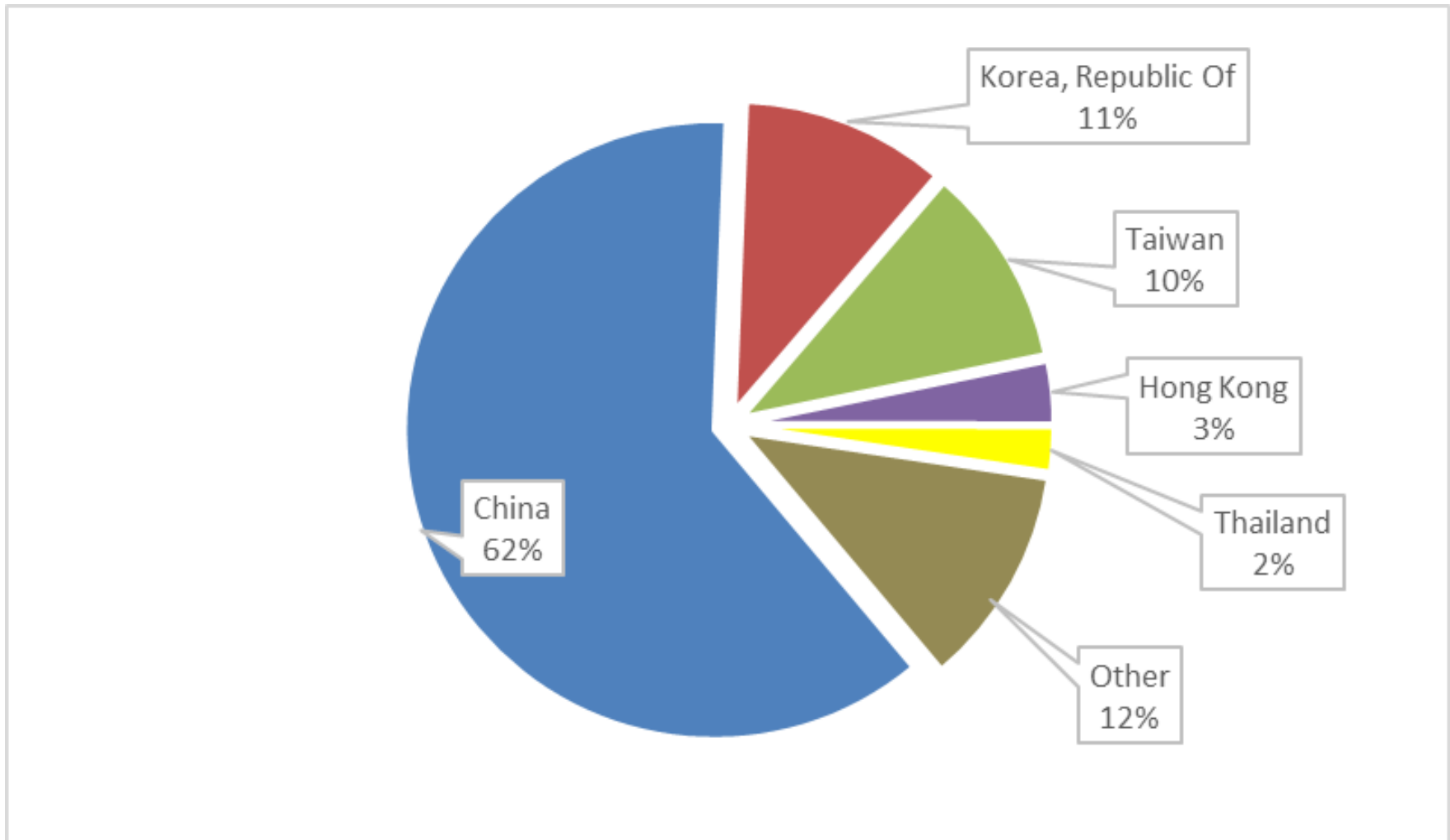
- Information based on seaborne exports of recyclable materials from California ports.
- Amounts, values, destinations, and trends.
- Data from Wiser LLC. and their WISER Trade database.
- Limited information on recyclables shipped by truck and rail.

# CA Recyclable Exports by Weight ~15 Million Tons

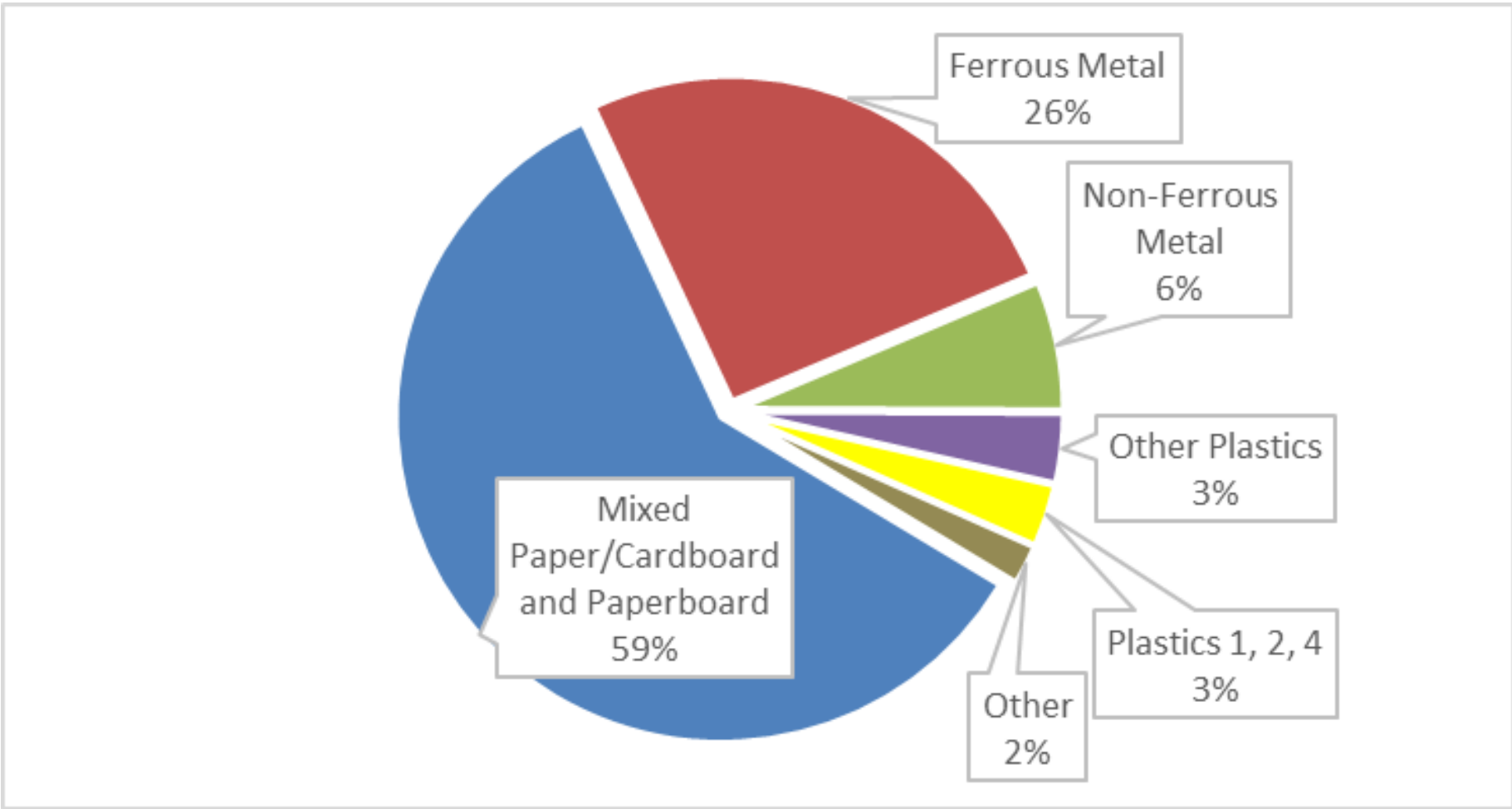


Total Exports ~63 million tons

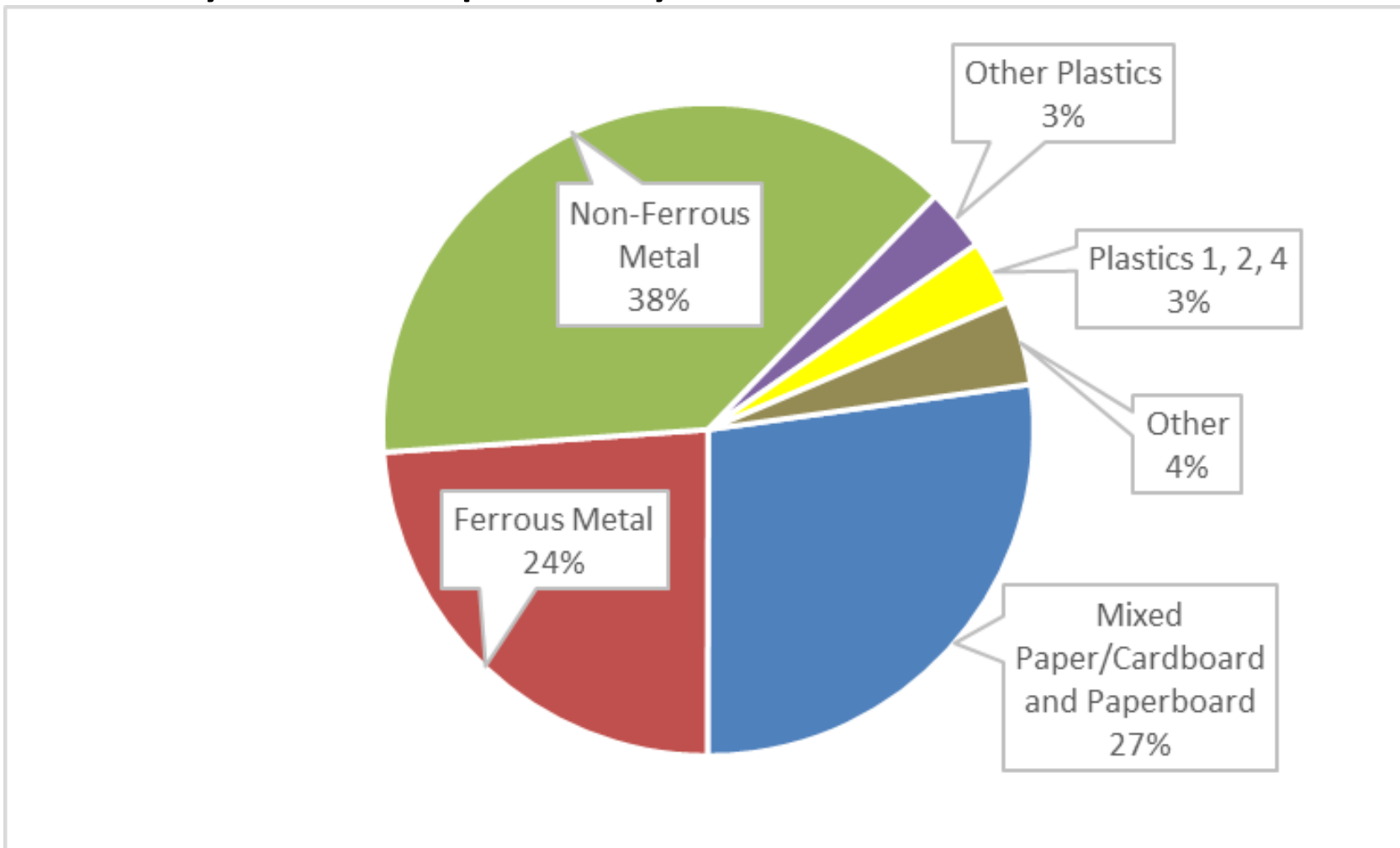
# CA Recyclable Exports by Destination ~15.0 Million Tons



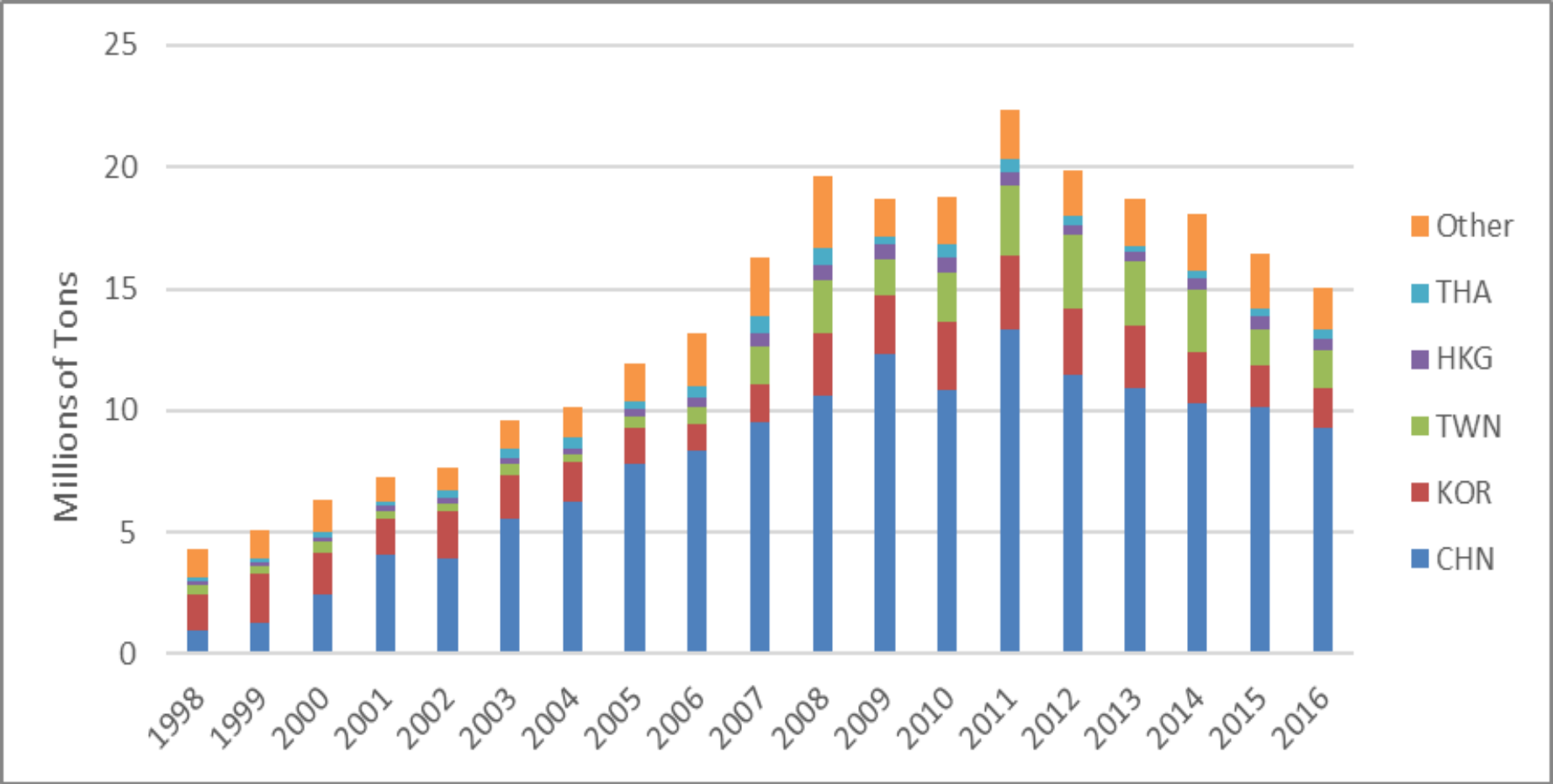
# CA Recyclable Exports by Material ~15.0 Million Tons



# CA Recyclable Exports by Vessel Value ~ \$4.6 billion



# 2016 CA Seaborne Recyclable Exports by Destination in Tons





# Individual Recyclable Commodities from California Ports



Information about individual material categories can be found in the 2016 California Exports of Recyclable Materials report which can be found on the CalRecycle website.

## Summary

- 15 million tons to export markets.
- China received 62 percent of all recyclables.
- China, Korea, and Taiwan received 83 percent of recyclables.
- Export markets of recyclables have been declining overall since 2011.
- Tonnage of recyclable exports declined nearly 9 percent in 2016 (2 million tons).

## Future Research and Information

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Exports report to explore more in-depth questions and topics.
- AB901 will provide more information on exported materials.



For more information the report is posted on CalRecycle's website at

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Publications/Detail.aspx?PublicationID=1611>

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