

Industrial Battery Committee

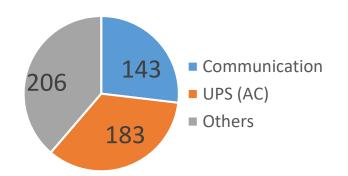
Battery Markets Outlook – Update June 2018

EUROBAT IBC Internal Sales Surveys* – lead batteries



Stand-by market 2017: Total EMEA: 538 M€ (+0.3%)

Stand-by applications: Sealed 86% - Flooded 13%



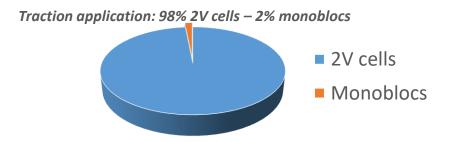
Status-quo compared to 2016 (+0.3%)

- Communication : +3% - UPS AC : +1,5%

- Others (including ES) : -2%

Traction batteries market 2017: Total EMEA: 908 M€ (+6%)

Flooded technology only



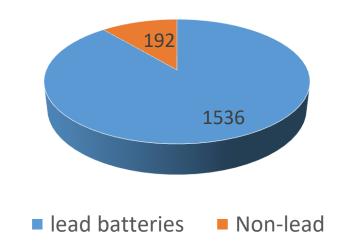




Total battery Market EMEA: 1,728 M€

Stationary and traction markets, excluding automotive and road electric vehicles

Lead batteries 89% - non-lead batteries 11%

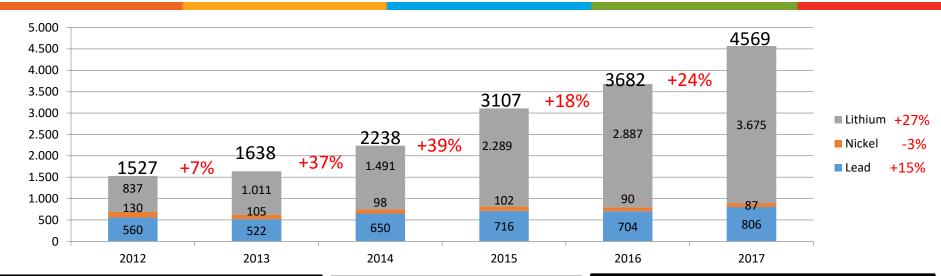


^{*}Member data only

^{**} non-lead = Lithium, nickel and sodium based batteries

Import Statistics EUROSTAT - in currency (M€)





Pb-based batteries

(stationary and traction, excluding starters)

- Double digit growth stopped in 2016
- 2017: increase with +14,5% up to 806 M€

Top 3 countries 70% of EU imports:

- China: 347 M€ (+10%)
- Vietnam: 110 M€ (+50%)
- US: 97 M€ (-8%)

Smaller contributors very fast growing:

- S-Korea (17 M€): +100%
- Turkey (7 M€): +200%

Ni-based (mainly portable but also stationary and traction)

Niche market

Total EU imports

- Continue to lower (-3,5%)
- Still under the level of 2014 Due to
- China (-17%) and Japan(-25%) Some contributors increasing
- US (+15%) and Vietnamm (+62%)

<u>Li-based batteries (portable, stationary, motive and automotive)</u>

Year after year double digit growth: 2017: + 27%

- Two countries 60% of EU imports
 - -S-Korea; passing over China with 1,200 M€ (+50% annual grow)
 - -China 1,000 M€ with annual growth of 29%
- Two other strong countribotors:
 - US: 500 M€ (+ 7%)
 - Japan: 500M€ (+10%)