

Blast Furnace Iron	MONTHLY IRON PRODUCTION thousand metric tons				worldsteel 92 22 Feb 10		
	January	December	January	% change	1 month		
	2010	2009	2009	Jan-10/09	2010	2009	% change
Austria	414	380	313	32.2	414	313	32.2
Belgium	320 e	319	172	86.4	320	172	86.4
Bulgaria	0 e	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Czech Republic	319	327	278	14.8	319	278	14.8
Finland	239	218	122	96.7	239	122	96.7
France	779	829 r	501	55.5	779	501	55.5
Germany	2 560 e	2 253 r	1 733	47.7	2 560	1 733	47.7
Hungary	100 e	95	67	49.3	100	67	49.3
Italy	646	603	568	13.6	646	568	13.6
Netherlands	518	461	260	99.1	518	260	99.1
Poland	250 e	244	195	28.4	250	195	28.4
Romania	175 e	170 e	76	129.0	175	76	129.0
Slovakia	267	253	111	140.5	267	111	140.5
Spain	316	294	215	46.8	316	215	46.8
Sweden	303	292	182	66.6	303	182	66.6
United Kingdom	780	802 r	530	47.3	780	530	47.3
<b>European Union (27)</b>	<b>7 987</b>	<b>7 540</b>	<b>5 323</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>7 987</b>	<b>5 323</b>	<b>50.0</b>
Bosnia-Herzegovina	46	40	19	149.1	46	19	149.1
Serbia	129	127	44	196.8	129	44	196.8
Turkey	687	680	574	19.8	687	574	19.8
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>35.6</b>
Kazakhstan	210	206	151	39.1	210	151	39.1
Russia	4 030	4 090	3 086	30.6	4 030	3 086	30.6
Ukraine	2 338	2 356	1 867	25.2	2 338	1 867	25.2
<b>C.I.S.</b>	<b>6 578</b>	<b>6 652</b>	<b>5 104</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>6 578</b>	<b>5 104</b>	<b>28.9</b>
Canada	620	600 e	518	19.6	620	518	19.6
Mexico	420	413	191	119.7	420	191	119.7
United States	2 200	2 122	1 324	66.2	2 200	1 324	66.2
<b>North America</b>	<b>3 240</b>	<b>3 135</b>	<b>2 033</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>3 240</b>	<b>2 033</b>	<b>59.3</b>
Argentina	212	198	146	45.3	212	146	45.3
Brazil	2 655	2 642	1 610	64.9	2 655	1 610	64.9
Chile	105 e	101 e	53	97.4	105	53	97.4
Colombia	25 e	22 e	29	-14.7	25	29	-14.7
Paraguay	10 e	6 e	3	300.0	10	3	300.0
Peru	0 e	0 e	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	
<b>South America</b>	<b>3 007</b>	<b>2 969</b>	<b>1 841</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>3 007</b>	<b>1 841</b>	<b>63.3</b>

(a) - electric pig iron.

r - revised

e - estimated

(b) - the 42 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 99% of total world blast furnace iron production in 2009.

(c) - the 14 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 88% of total world direct reduced iron production in 2009.

Year total figures include revisions not shown in the monthly data

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<b>Blast Furnace Iron</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>% change Jan-10/09</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>% change</b>
Algeria	35 e	35 e	28	23.4	35	28	23.4
South Africa	410 e	400 e	301 e	36.4	410	301	36.4
Zimbabwe	0 e	0 e	0 e	0.0	0	0	
<b>Africa</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>35.3</b>
Iran	250 e	240 e	209	19.8	250	209	19.8
China	46 097	44 724	38 689	19.1	46 097	38 689	19.1
India	2 620 e	3 438	2 993 r	-12.5	2 620	2 993	-12.5
Japan	6 789	6 844	5 502	23.4	6 789	5 502	23.4
South Korea	2 577	2 602	2 128	21.1	2 577	2 128	21.1
Taiwan, China	860 e	853	583	47.5	860	583	47.5
<b>Asia</b>	<b>58 942</b>	<b>58 461</b>	<b>49 896</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>58 942</b>	<b>49 896</b>	<b>18.1</b>
Australia	528	492	399	32.3	528	399	32.3
New Zealand (a)	55	56	62	-11.5	55	62	-11.5
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>26.4</b>
<b>Total 42 countries (b)</b>	<b>81 895</b>	<b>80 826</b>	<b>65 833</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>81 895</b>	<b>65 833</b>	<b>24.4</b>
<b>Direct Reduced Iron:</b>							
Canada	59	58	36	64.5	59	36	64.5
Mexico	425 e	423	277	53.4	425	277	53.4
Trinidad and Tobago	160	126	24	567.4	160	24	567.4
Argentina	151	137	68	122.5	151	68	122.5
Brazil	0 e	0	0		0	0	
Peru	10 e	9 e	5	108.3	10	5	108.3
Venezuela	475 e	474 e	505	-6.0	475	505	-6.0
Egypt	223	263	223	0.0	223	223	0.0
Libya	150 e	140 e	70	114.3	150	70	114.3
South Africa	155 e	150 e	73 e		155	73	111.5
Iran	650 e	640 e	743	-12.5	650	743	-12.5
Qatar	190 e	190 e	128	48.1	190	128	48.1
Saudi Arabia	452	451	267	69.0	452	267	69.0
India	1 820 e	1 668 r	1 699 r	7.1	1 820	1 699	7.1
<b>Total D.R.I. (c)</b>	<b>4 921</b>	<b>4 728</b>	<b>4 119</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>4 921</b>	<b>4 119</b>	<b>19.5</b>

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	MONTHLY CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION				worldsteel 102		
	thousand metric tons				22 Feb 10		
	January 2010	December 2009	January 2009	% change Jan-10/09	1 month		
				2010	2009	% change	
Austria	524	483	416	25.9	524	416	25.9
Belgium	525 e	520	349	50.4	525	349	50.4
Bulgaria	65 e	57	54	21.3	65	54	21.3
Czech Republic	412	425	374	10.1	412	374	10.1
Finland	349	324	195	79.2	349	195	79.2
France	1 134	1 102 r	857	32.3	1 134	857	32.3
Germany	3 402	3 024 r	2 663	27.7	3 402	2 663	27.7
Greece	105 e	103	181	-42.0	105	181	-42.0
Hungary	125 e	121	79	58.2	125	79	58.2
Italy	1 876	1 470	1 601	17.2	1 876	1 601	17.2
Luxembourg	228	141	174	30.9	228	174	30.9
Netherlands	578	508	288	100.6	578	288	100.6
Poland	555 e	551	492	12.9	555	492	12.9
Romania	275 e	270 e	148	86.2	275	148	86.2
Slovakia	340	314 r	161	110.9	340	161	110.9
Slovenia	47	42	36	30.3	47	36	30.3
Spain	1 358	1 039	899	51.1	1 358	899	51.1
Sweden	390	357 r	262	48.7	390	262	48.7
United Kingdom	984	974 r	667	47.6	984	667	47.6
Other E.U. (27) (e)	204 e	193 e	183 e	11.5	204	183	11.5
<b>European Union (27)</b>	<b>13 477</b>	<b>12 018</b>	<b>10 080</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>13 477</b>	<b>10 080</b>	<b>33.7</b>
Bosnia-Herzegovina	46	39	18	154.8	46	18	154.8
Croatia	5 e	5	4	27.1	5	4	27.1
Macedonia	25 e	25 e	15	70.1	25	15	70.1
Norway	60 e	58	45	33.3	60	45	33.3
Serbia	136	135	44	212.1	136	44	212.1
Switzerland	99	52	100	-1.7	99	100	-1.7
Turkey	2 059	2 185	2 019	2.0	2 059	2 019	2.0
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>2 430</b>	<b>2 499</b>	<b>2 245</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>2 430</b>	<b>2 245</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Byelorussia	170	172	210	-19.0	170	210	-19.0
Kazakhstan	400	397	268	49.3	400	268	49.3
Moldova	15	14	28	-46.4	15	28	-46.4
Russia	5 190	5 506	3 903	33.0	5 190	3 903	33.0
Ukraine	2 726	2 749	2 123	28.4	2 726	2 123	28.4
Uzbekistan	52	50	51	2.0	52	51	2.0
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>8 553</b>	<b>8 888</b>	<b>6 583</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>8 553</b>	<b>6 583</b>	<b>29.9</b>

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				2010	2009	% change	
Canada	1 100 e	1 070 e	810	35.8	1 100	810	35.8
Cuba	30 e	30 e	7	347.8	30	7	347.8
El Salvador	7 e	6 e	2	261.1	7	2	261.1
Guatemala	25 e	22 e	0		25	0	
Mexico	1 300 e	1 287	958	35.7	1 300	958	35.7
Trinidad and Tobago	51	41	17	199.7	51	17	199.7
United States	6 075	5 862 r	4 082	48.8	6 075	4 082	48.8
<b>North America</b>	<b>8 588</b>	<b>8 319</b>	<b>5 876</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>8 588</b>	<b>5 876</b>	<b>46.2</b>
Argentina	337	392	284	18.5	337	284	18.5
Brazil	2 693	2 580	1 616	66.6	2 693	1 616	66.6
Chile	145 e	141 e	91	59.2	145	91	59.2
Colombia	90 e	88 e	74	21.0	90	74	21.0
Ecuador	20 e	20 e	15	29.9	20	15	29.9
Paraguay	5 e	4 e	2	177.8	5	2	177.8
Peru	60 e	57	39	53.8	60	39	53.8
Uruguay	5 e	6	0		5	0	
Venezuela	4 e	334 e	381	-99.0	4	381	-99.0
<b>South America</b>	<b>3 359</b>	<b>3 622</b>	<b>2 504</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>3 359</b>	<b>2 504</b>	<b>34.1</b>
Algeria	35 e	35 e	17	103.0	35	17	103.0
Egypt	443	517	443	0.0	443	443	0.0
Libya	60 e	60 e	93	-35.2	60	93	-35.2
Morocco	41	47	41		41	41	-0.3
South Africa	710 e	700 e	470	51.1	710	470	51.1
Zimbabwe	0 e	0 e	0 e	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1 290</b>	<b>1 359</b>	<b>1 065</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>1 290</b>	<b>1 065</b>	<b>21.1</b>
Iran	900 e	890 e	950	-5.2	900	950	-5.2
Qatar	90 e	90 e	76	18.0	90	76	18.0
Saudi Arabia	471	412	201	134.4	471	201	134.4
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1 461</b>	<b>1 392</b>	<b>1 227</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>1 461</b>	<b>1 227</b>	<b>19.1</b>
China	48 694	47 664	41 192	18.2	48 694	41 192	18.2
India	5 420 e	5 414 r	4 720 r	14.8	5 420	4 720	14.8
Japan	8 723	8 951	6 378	36.8	8 723	6 378	36.8
South Korea	4 512	4 498 r	3 408 r	32.4	4 512	3 408	32.4
Taiwan, China	1 710 e	1 695 e	1 001	70.9	1 710	1 001	70.9
<b>Asia</b>	<b>69 059</b>	<b>68 222</b>	<b>56 700</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>69 059</b>	<b>56 700</b>	<b>21.8</b>
Australia	606	579	437	38.6	606	437	38.6
New Zealand	70	72	76	-7.2	70	76	-7.2
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<b>Total 66 countries</b>	<b>108 892</b>	<b>106 969</b>	<b>86 792</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>108 892</b>	<b>86 792</b>	<b>25.5</b>

The 66 countries included in this table accounted for more than 98% of total world crude steel production in 2009