

	MONTHLY IRON PRODUCTION				worldsteel 92		
	thousand metric tons				19 Jan 12		
	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010	% change Dec-11/10	12 months		% change
Blast Furnace Iron:					2011	2010	
Austria	363	428	473	-23.3	5 815	5 621	3.5
Belgium	331	283	385	-14.0	4 725	4 688	0.8
Czech Republic	348	340	345	0.8	4 137	3 987	3.8
Finland	210 e	210 e	218	-3.7	2 600	2 564	1.4
France	744	758	757	-1.7	9 698	10 137	-4.3
Germany	1 820 e	2 075	2 295	-20.7	27 795	28 560	-2.7
Hungary	111	99	117	-5.2	1 315	1 325	-0.8
Italy	873	850	731	19.5	9 824	8 555	14.8
Netherlands	516	493	531	-2.9	5 943	5 799	2.5
Poland	355	318 r	297	19.5	3 975	3 638	9.3
Romania	140 e	135 e	80	74.8	1 555	1 726	-9.9
Slovakia	230	259	315	-26.9	3 346	3 649	-8.3
Spain	197	281	268	-26.4	3 540	3 572	-0.9
Sweden	250	210	265	-5.5	3 240	3 447	-6.0
United Kingdom	495	510 r	542	-8.7	6 625	7 233	-8.4
European Union (27)	6 984	7 249	7 620	-8.4	94 134	94 502	-0.4
Bosnia-Herzegovina	66	67	49	34.5	685	621	10.3
Serbia	66	69	68	-4.0	1 226	1 235	-0.7
Turkey	722	662	685	5.4	8 173	7 679	6.4
Other Europe	854	798	803	6.4	10 083	9 535	5.8
Kazakhstan	220	252	229	-4.1	3 190	2 642	20.7
Russia	4 155	3 928	4 040	2.9	48 120	47 936	0.4
Ukraine	2 374	2 421	2 405	-1.3	28 867	27 352	5.5
C.I.S.	6 749	6 601	6 674	1.1	80 177	77 930	2.9
Canada	690 e	650 e	681	1.3	7 520	7 666	-1.9
Mexico	420 e	415 e	395	6.3	4 725	4 580	3.2
United States	2 850 e	2 682	2 343	21.6	30 233	26 843	12.6
North America	3 960	3 747	3 419	15.8	42 478	39 090	8.7
Argentina	230 e	225	240	-4.3	2 795	2 532	10.4
Brazil	2 717 e	2 601 e	2 507	8.4	33 243	31 426	5.8
Chile	95 e	91	99	-4.0	1 130	635	78.0
Colombia	25 e	24	15	66.7	295	327	-9.8
Paraguay	4 e	4	4	0.0	45	81	-44.4
Peru	0 e	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
South America	3 071	2 945	2 866	7.2	37 508	35 002	7.2

(a) - electric pig iron. r - revised e - estimated

(b) - the 40 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 99% of total world blast furnace iron production in 2008.

(c) - the 14 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 88% of total world direct reduced iron production in 2008.

Year total figures include revisions not shown in the monthly data.

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Blast Furnace Iron:							
Algeria	30 e	30 e	69	-56.6	360	696	-48.3
South Africa	420 e	410 e	210 e	99.9	4 765	5 266	-9.5
Africa	450	440	279	61.2	5 125	5 962	-14.0
Iran	225 e	210 e	210	7.1	2 520	2 540	-0.8
China	48 009	45 891	46 285	3.7	629 693	580 756	8.4
India	3 370 e	3 300 e	3 270	3.1	38 900	38 855	0.1
Japan	6 417	6 543	6 881	-6.7	81 028	82 283	-1.5
South Korea	3 558	3 529 r	3 443	3.3	42 218	35 065	20.4
Taiwan, China	1 065 e	1 030 e	871	22.2	12 940	9 358	38.3
Asia	62 420	60 292	60 750	2.7	804 780	746 317	7.8
Australia	325	300	555	-41.6	5 265	6 005	-12.3
New Zealand (a)	64	56	59	7.3	659	667	-1.2
Oceania	388	355	615	-36.8	5 925	6 672	-11.2
Total 40 countries (b)	85 102	82 637	83 236	2.2	1082 729	1017 550	6.4
Direct Reduced Iron:							
Canada	47	43	53	-10.8	702	600	17.1
Mexico	510 e	500 e	454	12.3	5 945	5 368	10.7
Trinidad and Tobago	175 e	168	99	76.3	1 915	1 752	9.3
Argentina	165 e	160	122	35.4	1 650	1 566	5.4
Brazil	0 e	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Peru	8 e	8	8	0.0	95	101	-6.3
Venezuela	355 e	344	366	-3.0	4 470	3 793	17.8
Egypt	243	212	269	-9.6	2 933	2 965	-1.1
Libya	0 e	0 e	125	-100.0	165	1 425	-88.4
South Africa	120 e	115 e	109 e	10.0	1 400	1 120	24.9
Iran	850 e	820 e	900	-5.6	10 150	9 350	8.6
Qatar	100 e	95 e	215	-53.5	1 335	2 252	-40.7
Saudi Arabia	384	369	395	-2.9	5 153	4 937	4.4
India	2 380 e	2 300 e	2 192	8.6	27 560	26 303	4.8
Total D.R.I. (c)	5 337	5 134	5 307	0.6	63 474	61 533	3.2

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	MONTHLY CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION				worldsteel 102		
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	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010	% change Dec-11/10	12 months		
				2011	2010	% change	
Austria	457	546	596	-23.5	7 474	7 206	3.7
Belgium	570	538 r	560	1.7	8 114	7 973	1.8
Bulgaria	64	55	63	2.6	835	741	12.6
Czech Republic	459	462	448	2.5	5 583	5 180	7.8
Finland	321	334	337	-4.6	3 985	4 030	-1.1
France	1 108	1 345	1 124	-1.5	15 777	15 414	2.4
Germany	3 025	3 451 r	3 177	-4.8	44 288	43 830	1.0
Greece	160 e	152	102	56.9	1 993	1 821	9.4
Hungary	141	140	141	-0.3	1 733	1 678	3.3
Italy	1 959	2 566	1 901	3.1	28 662	25 750	11.3
Luxembourg	160 e	157	135	18.3	2 558	2 548	0.4
Netherlands	588	572	617	-4.8	6 937	6 651	4.3
Poland	750	702 r	568	32.1	8 794	7 993	10.0
Romania	335 e	325 e	217	54.2	3 830	3 721	2.9
Slovakia	285	334	389	-26.6	4 242	4 586	-7.5
Slovenia	34	51	45	-25.1	648	606	6.8
Spain	893	1 223 r	1 021	-12.5	15 591	16 343	-4.6
Sweden	373	345	391	-4.5	4 866	4 846	0.4
United Kingdom	669	720	658	1.7	9 481	9 704	-2.3
Other E.U. (27) (e)	190 e	175 e	158 e	20.6	2 040	2 006	1.7
European Union (27)	12 541	14 193	12 648	-0.8	177 431	172 625	2.8
Bosnia-Herzegovina	61	64	47	31.1	649	592	9.6
Croatia	5 e	1	11	-54.6	100	95	5.7
Macedonia	30	34	27	11.0	386	291	32.5
Norway	65 e	60 e	47	38.6	620	520	19.2
Serbia	72	76	73	-0.7	1 324	1 254	5.5
Turkey	3 112	2 849	2 792	11.5	34 103	29 143	17.0
Other Europe	3 345	3 084	2 996	11.6	37 181	31 895	16.6
Byelorussia	216	191	207	4.4	2 614	2 530	3.3
Kazakhstan	328	376	283	15.8	4 699	4 220	11.4
Moldova	30	33	0		313	240	30.3
Russia	5 886	5 567	5 711	3.1	68 743	66 942	2.7
Ukraine	2 804	2 923	2 960	-5.3	35 332	33 432	5.7
Uzbekistan	54	54	48	11.0	733	716	2.4
C.I.S. (6)	9 318	9 144	9 210	1.2	112 434	108 080	4.0

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					2011	2010	% change	
Canada	1 120 e	1 060 e	1 125	-0.4	13 090	13 013	0.6	
Cuba	25 e	21	26	-3.8	290	278	4.3	
El Salvador	10 e	9	7	42.9	100	64	56.3	
Guatemala	45 e	46	27	66.7	445	274	62.4	
Mexico	1 550 e	1 530 e	1 372	13.0	18 145	16 710	8.6	
Trinidad and Tobago	50 e	47	43	15.8	610	572	6.7	
United States	7 334	7 032	6 648	10.3	86 247	80 495	7.1	
North America	10 134	9 745	9 248	9.6	118 927	111 406	6.8	
Argentina	500 e	484	412	21.5	5 655	5 138	10.1	
Brazil	2 688	2 741	2 427	10.7	35 162	32 926	6.8	
Chile	120 e	119	141	-14.9	1 620	1 011	60.2	
Colombia	110 e	105	104	5.8	1 290	1 213	6.3	
Ecuador	50 e	47	38	31.6	525	372	41.1	
Paraguay	4 e	3	2	100.0	30	59	-49.2	
Peru	90 e	89	76	18.4	925	880	5.1	
Uruguay	8 e	8	6	33.3	80	65	23.1	
Venezuela	225 e	218	235	-4.3	3 070	2 207	39.1	
South America	3 795	3 814	3 441	10.3	48 357	43 872	10.2	
Algeria	40 e	40 e	69	-42.1	440	688	-36.1	
Egypt	567	475	666	-14.8	6 486	6 676	-2.8	
Libya	0 e	0 e	75	-100.0	100	825	-87.9	
Morocco	25 e	25 e	20	25.0	290	455	-36.3	
South Africa	570 e	550 e	350	62.9	6 650	7 617	-12.7	
Africa	1 202	1 090	1 180	1.9	13 966	16 261	-14.1	
Iran	1 085 e	1 050 e	1 100	-1.4	13 040	11 995	8.7	
Qatar	170 e	165 e	175	-2.9	2 010	1 970	2.0	
Saudi Arabia	463	426	383	21.1	5 275	5 015	5.2	
Middle East	1 718	1 641	1 658	3.7	20 325	18 980	7.1	
China	52 164	49 883	51 826	0.7	683 265	627 506	8.9	
India	6 150 e	6 000 e	5 743	7.1	72 200	68 321	5.7	
Japan	8 397	8 697 r	9 172	-8.4	107 595	109 599	-1.8	
South Korea	5 950	5 783 r	5 548	7.2	68 471	58 647	16.8	
Taiwan, China	1 920 e	1 860 e	1 750	9.7	22 660	19 755	14.7	
Asia	74 581	72 223	74 039	0.7	954 190	883 827	8.0	
Australia	345	360	610	-43.5	6 404	7 296	-12.2	
New Zealand	79	74	76	4.8	844	853	-1.1	
Oceania	424	434	686	-38.2	7 248	8 149	-11.1	
Total 64 countries	117 058	115 368	115 105	1.7	1 490 060	1 395 094	6.8	

The 64 countries included in this table accounted for more than 98% of total world crude steel production in 2010.