

	MONTHLY CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION				worldsteel 102		
	thousand tonnes				22 Mar 18		
	February 2018	January 2018	February 2017	% change Feb-18/17	2 months		
					2018	2017	% change
Austria	631	658	640	-1.3	1 290	1 339	-3.7
Belgium	570 e	630 e	643	-11.4	1 200	1 279	-6.2
Bulgaria	50 e	55 e	55	-9.1	105	108	-2.9
Croatia	5 e	5	0	49900.0	10	0	64781.3
Czech Republic	390 e	434	410	-4.8	824	847	-2.6
Finland	322	376	320	0.7	698	682	2.3
France	1 251	1 371	1 239	1.0	2 623	2 571	2.0
Germany	3 340 e	3 700 e	3 451	-3.2	7 040	7 098	-0.8
Greece	115 e	127 e	107	7.5	242	192	26.0
Hungary	161	155	142	13.1	316	274	15.4
Italy	2 093	2 017 r	2 002	4.5	4 110	3 919	4.9
Luxembourg	170 e	190	166	2.1	360	368	-2.4
Netherlands	554	588	510	8.7	1 142	1 112	2.7
Poland	815 e	900 e	796	2.4	1 715	1 648	4.1
Slovakia	385 e	427	396	-2.7	812	824	-1.5
Slovenia	55	59 r	48	14.5	114	101	13.0
Spain	1 118	1 167	1 113	0.4	2 285	2 292	-0.3
Sweden	338	444	375	-10.0	782	804	-2.6
United Kingdom	574	586 r	595	-3.6	1 159	1 272	-8.9
Other E.U. (28) (e)	417 e	462 e	447 e	-6.8	879	917	-4.1
European Union (28)	13 354	14 351	13 456	-0.8	27 706	27 645	0.2
Bosnia-Herzegovina	65 e	73	64	1.4	138	108	27.9
Macedonia	30 e	35 e	21	41.2	65	21	206.0
Norway	45 e	54	51	-11.7	99	109	-9.3
Serbia	153	178	85	79.4	330	174	89.9
Turkey	2 998	3 174	2 759	8.7	6 172	5 709	8.1
Other Europe	3 290	3 514	2 980	10.4	6 804	6 121	11.2
Byelorussia	210 e	230 e	175	20.0	440	335	31.3
Kazakhstan	315 e	350 e	316	-0.3	665	679	-2.1
Moldova	45 e	50 e	0	..	95	0	..
Russia	5 150 e	5 700 e	5 461	-5.7	10 850	11 394	-4.8
Ukraine	1 900 e	2 100 e	1 709	11.2	4 000	3 812	4.9
Uzbekistan	55 e	60 e	50	10.0	115	101	13.9
C.I.S. (6)	7 675	8 490	7 711	-0.5	16 165	16 321	-1.0

e - estimated

r - revised (1) - HADEED only.

The 64 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 99% of total world crude steel production in 2017.

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(2) - partial data: 2017 approximately 90%.

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Canada	1 030 e	1 140 e	1 149	-10.4	2 170	2 290	-5.2
Cuba	15 e	18	17	-11.8	33	35	-4.7
El Salvador	5 e	8	8	-37.5	13	16	-17.3
Guatemala	25 e	26	24	4.2	51	49	3.1
Mexico	1 535 e	1 700	1 652	-7.1	3 235	3 330	-2.9
United States	6 446	6 891 r	6 423	0.4	13 337	13 398	-0.5
North America	9 056	9 782	9 274	-2.3	18 838	19 118	-1.5
Argentina	417	344	305	36.7	761	596	27.6
Brazil	2 714	2 866	2 572	5.5	5 580	5 400	3.3
Chile	85 e	92	91	-6.3	177	189	-6.5
Colombia	90 e	98	109	-17.3	188	202	-7.0
Ecuador	45 e	49	48	-6.3	94	95	-1.2
Paraguay	2 e	2	1	100.0	4	3	36.0
Peru	100 e	111	93	7.1	211	192	10.0
Uruguay	5 e	6	3	66.7	11	9	24.8
Venezuela	25 e	27	37	-31.5	52	64	-18.1
South America	3 483	3 595	3 259	6.9	7 079	6 751	4.9
Egypt	583	666	541	7.6	1 248	1 114	12.1
Libya	48	48	41	15.0	96	51	88.0
South Africa	491 e	577 e	496	-0.9	1 068	1 029	3.8
Africa	1 122	1 291	1 078	4.0	2 412	2 194	9.9
Iran	2 120 e	2 344	1 426	48.6	4 464	2 999	48.9
Qatar	152	233	223	-31.8	385	470	-18.1
Saudi Arabia (1)	385	423	480	-19.8	808	963	-16.0
United Arab Emirates	202	282	274	-26.1	484	591	-18.2
Middle East	2 859	3 282	2 403	19.0	6 141	5 023	22.3
China	64 930 e	71 887 e	61 328	5.9	136 817	129 227	5.9
India	8 434	9 028	8 154	3.4	17 462	16 964	2.9
Japan	8 296	9 026 r	8 340	-0.5	17 321	17 342	-0.1
South Korea	5 415	6 293 r	5 529	-2.1	11 709	11 492	1.9
Pakistan	390 e	430	408	-4.4	820	788	4.1
Taiwan, China	1 810 e	1 860 e	1 848	-2.0	3 670	3 745	-2.0
Thailand	375 e	414	370	1.5	789	739	6.8
Vietnam (2)	825	1 065	759	8.6	1 890	1 527	23.8
Asia	90 475	100 003	86 736	4.3	190 478	181 824	4.8
Australia	425	493	392	8.3	918	829	10.7
New Zealand	52	59	50	3.4	111	108	2.4
Oceania	477	552	442	7.7	1 029	937	9.8
Total 64 countries	131 791	144 861	127 338	3.5	276 652	265 935	4.0

MONTHLY IRON PRODUCTION thousand tonnes					worldsteel 92 22 Mar 18		
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Blast Furnace Iron:							
Austria	489	511	488	0.3	1 000	1 039	-3.7
Belgium	360 e	400 e	391	-7.9	760	802	-5.2
Czech Republic	330 e	363	326	1.1	693	673	2.9
France	872	949	811	7.6	1 821	1 759	3.5
Germany	2 350 e	2 600 e	2 115	11.1	4 950	4 556	8.6
Hungary	109	119	97	12.7	228	191	19.1
Italy	382	425	392	-2.6	807	864	-6.5
Netherlands	499	533	465	7.2	1 032	1 006	2.5
Poland	405 e	450 e	388	4.5	855	823	3.9
Slovakia	315 e	348	329	-4.3	663	689	-3.8
Spain	336	402	359	-6.3	738	727	1.5
United Kingdom	424	477 r	457	-7.2	901	1 033	-12.8
Other E.U. (28) (e)	565 e	692 e	597 e	-5.4	1 256	1 287	-2.4
European Union (28)	7 436	8 268	7 216	3.1	15 704	15 451	1.6
Bosnia-Herzegovina	65 e	70	61	6.9	135	104	29.1
Serbia	125	148	77	63.3	273	159	71.7
Turkey	844	935	868	-2.8	1 779	1 758	1.2
Other Europe	1 035	1 153	1 006	2.8	2 187	2 022	8.2
Kazakhstan	295 e	325 e	265	11.3	620	903	-31.3
Russia	3 885 e	4 300 e	3 969	-2.1	8 185	8 372	-2.2
Ukraine	1 625 e	1 800 e	1 565	3.8	3 425	3 479	-1.6
C.I.S.	5 805	6 425	5 799	0.1	12 230	12 754	-4.1
Canada	475 e	525 e	517	-8.1	1 000	1 073	-6.8
Mexico	350 e	384	342	2.4	734	722	1.6
United States	1 800 e	1 915	1 934	-6.9	3 715	3 874	-4.1
North America	2 625	2 824	2 793	-6.0	5 449	5 669	-3.9
Argentina	180	188	164	9.6	367	335	9.8
Brazil (1)	2 149	2 340	2 068	3.9	4 489	4 355	3.1
Chile	50 e	57	51	-2.9	107	109	-2.3
Colombia	15 e	19	13	15.4	34	31	9.4
Paraguay	3 e	3	2	50.0	6	5	22.4
South America	2 397	2 607	2 299	4.3	5 003	4 835	3.5
South Africa	341	407	325	5.1	748	693	7.9
Iran	170 e	188	175	-2.9	358	345	3.8

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Blast Furnace Iron:							
China	53 775 e	59 537 e	54 701	-1.7	113 312	115 263	-1.7
India	5 252	5 837	5 295	-0.8	11 089	10 705	3.6
Japan	6 180	6 856	6 224	-0.7	13 036	13 145	-0.8
South Korea	3 695	4 175	3 623	2.0	7 870	7 700	2.2
Taiwan, China	1 015 e	1 070 e	1 195	-15.0	2 085	2 455	-15.1
Asia	69 917	77 474	71 038	-1.6	147 392	149 269	-1.3
Australia	308	340	277	11.1	648	600	8.0
New Zealand (2)	50	59	53	-6.3	109	114	-3.8
Oceania	358	400	330	8.3	757	713	6.1
Total 38 countries (3)	90 084	99 745	90 981	-1.0	189 829	191 751	-1.0
Direct Reduced Iron:							
Canada	132	141	94	40.2	274	207	32.0
Mexico	450 e	502	495	-9.0	952	939	1.4
Argentina	150	141	56	168.2	290	133	118.7
Venezuela	30 e	34	40	-24.7	64	74	-13.4
Egypt	456	494	376	21.4	950	761	24.8
Libya	74	79	20	272.9	154	23	577.5
South Africa	72	86 e	64 e	12.4	158	136	16.7
Iran	1 920 e	2 124	1 261	52.3	4 044	2 605	55.3
Qatar	157	227	157	0.0	384	393	-2.3
Saudi Arabia (4)	385	368	434	-11.3	753	842	-10.6
United Arab Emirates	154	334	312	-50.7	487	662	-26.3
India	2 112	2 154	2 348	-10.1	4 266	4 900	-12.9
Total D.R.I. (5)	6 093	6 684	5 657	7.7	12 776	11 674	9.4

(1) - steel industry only.

(2) - electric pig iron.

r - revised

e - estimated

(3) - the 38 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 99% of total world blast furnace iron production in 2016.

(4) - HADEED only.

(5) - the 12 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 85% of total world direct reduced iron production in 2016.

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