

MONTHLY CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

thousand tonnes

	March 2019	February 2019	March 2018	% change Mar-19/18	3 months		
					2019	2018	% change
Austria	715	632	713	0.2	2 032	2 003	1.5
Belgium	570 e	515 e	761	-25.0	1 655	2 016	-17.9
Bulgaria	51	46	55	-8.3	141	165	-14.5
Croatia	15 e	12	10	..	43	20	..
Czech Republic	395	398	421	-6.0	1 232	1 254	-1.7
Finland	337	237	361	-6.7	904	1 059	-14.6
France	1 383	1 248	1 352	2.3	3 869	3 975	-2.7
Germany	3 675 e	3 319	3 717	-1.1	10 449	10 835	-3.6
Greece	135 e	121	144	-6.3	380	398	-4.5
Hungary	176	156	176	-0.1	488	492	-0.9
Italy	2 277	2 036 r	2 285	-0.3	6 284	6 420	-2.1
Luxembourg	222	179	209	6.0	589	584	1.0
Netherlands	612	572	611	0.2	1 801	1 752	2.8
Poland	860 e	775	907	-5.2	2 479	2 675	-7.3
Slovenia	57	50	67	-14.3	165	180	-8.8
Spain	1 371	1 135	1 295	5.9	3 686	3 516	4.8
Sweden	440	410	433	1.5	1 312	1 252	4.8
United Kingdom	735 e	663	711	3.4	2 004	1 863	7.5
Other E.U. (28)	970 e	873 e	955 e	1.6	2 783	2 691	3.4
European Union (28)	14 994	13 376	15 182	-1.2	42 297	43 150	-2.0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	76	71	66	14.2	219	206	6.3
Macedonia	20 e	18	20	1.6	56	68	-17.8
Norway	52	49	49	6.6	161	149	7.6
Serbia	184	141	137	34.0	501	467	7.1
Turkey	2 986	2 635	3 382	-11.7	8 189	9 582	-14.5
Other Europe	3 317	2 913	3 654	-9.2	9 125	10 472	-12.9
Byelorussia	220 e	200 e	115	91.3	640	484	32.2
Kazakhstan	360 e	325 e	432	-16.7	1 045	1 168	-10.5
Moldova	40 e	35 e	60	-33.3	115	139	-17.3
Russia	5 790 e	5 230 e	6 217	-6.9	16 810	17 756	-5.3
Ukraine	1 968	1 689	1 711	15.0	5 507	5 264	4.6
Uzbekistan	60 e	55 e	53	13.2	175	155	12.9
C.I.S. (6)	8 438	7 534	8 588	-1.7	24 292	24 966	-2.7

(a) - Portugal, Romania, Slovakia (b) - HADEED only. (c) - partial data: 2017 approximately 90%.

e - estimated

r - revised

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

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Canada	1 150 e	1 040 e	1 112	3.4	3 340	3 366	-0.8
Cuba	20 e	18	16	22.5	56	52	8.4
El Salvador	10 e	8	8	29.4	27	24	11.4
Guatemala	30 e	25	23	32.5	81	73	11.5
Mexico	1 780 e	1 609	1 850	-3.8	4 978	5 208	-4.4
United States	7 752	6 956 r	7 334	5.7	22 226	20 817	6.8
North America	10 742	9 656	10 343	3.9	30 708	29 539	4.0
Argentina	328	318	474	-30.7	1 017	1 235	-17.6
Brazil	2 795	2 662	3 059	-8.6	8 390	8 628	-2.8
Chile	120 e	109	106	12.9	315	298	5.8
Colombia	105 e	96	85	23.0	284	276	3.1
Ecuador	55 e	52	48	15.0	158	147	7.6
Paraguay	2 e	1	1	220.5	5	4	40.1
Peru	100 e	91	105	-5.0	291	297	-1.9
Uruguay	5 e	3	4	20.4	15	13	8.9
Venezuela	8 e	7	23	-65.2	19	50	-61.1
South America	3 518	3 339	3 905	-9.9	10 495	10 947	-4.1
Egypt	706	686	668	5.7	2 115	1 917	10.3
Libya	46	48	30	52.2	123	126	-2.1
South Africa	544 e	528 e	527	3.1	1 593	1 596	-0.1
Africa	1 296	1 263	1 226	5.7	3 831	3 638	5.3
Iran	2 235 e	2 017	1 866	19.7	6 223	5 811	7.1
Qatar	235	175	239	-1.8	632	624	1.2
Saudi Arabia (1)	495 e	448	385	28.6	1 412	1 193	18.4
United Arab Emirates	212	289	248	-14.7	805	732	10.0
Middle East	3 176	2 929	2 738	16.0	9 072	8 360	8.5
China	80 326	70 988 e	73 047	10.0	231 069	210 210	9.9
India	9 412	8 738	9 506	-1.0	27 333	27 405	-0.3
Japan	9 084	7 745 r	9 085	0.0	24 971	26 406	-5.4
South Korea	6 266	5 463 r	6 095	2.8	18 108	17 815	1.6
Pakistan	290 e	259	435	-33.3	804	1 301	-38.2
Taiwan, China	2 030 e	1 790 e	2 031	-0.1	5 817	5 334	9.1
Thailand	250 e	188	410	-39.0	683	1 146	-40.4
Vietnam (2)	1 395 e	1 260 e	937	48.9	4 075	2 812	44.9
Asia	109 054	96 430	101 546	7.4	312 859	292 429	7.0
Australia	424	385	482	-11.9	1 277	1 400	-8.7
New Zealand	50	53	47	5.4	159	158	0.4
Oceania	474	439	529	-10.4	1 436	1 558	-7.8
Total 64 countries	155 009	137 879	147 712	4.9	444 116	425 060	4.5

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Blast Furnace Iron:	2019	2019	2018	Mar-19/18	2019	2018	% change
Austria	546	487	553	-1.3	1 565	1 553	0.8
Czech Republic	322	311	356	-9.5	985	1 049	-6.1
France	884	819	962	-8.1	2 582	2 783	-7.2
Germany	2 340 e	2 113	2 363	-1.0	6 788	6 960	-2.5
Hungary	117	102	120	-2.6	335	348	-3.8
Italy	439	380	431	1.9	1 208	1 238	-2.4
Netherlands	548	521	557	-1.7	1 628	1 589	2.5
Poland	425 e	383	460	-7.6	1 234	1 339	-7.8
Spain	379	360	399	-5.0	1 101	1 137	-3.1
United Kingdom	565 e	510 r	550	2.7	1 546	1 449	6.7
Other E.U. (28) (a) (e)	1 448 e	1 290 e	1 470 e	-1.5	4 202	4 178	0.6
European Union (28)	8 013	7 276	8 220	-2.5	23 174	23 622	-1.9
Bosnia-Herzegovina	71	70	68	4.7	212	206	2.9
Serbia	147	118	109	35.4	418	382	9.4
Turkey	930	836	941	-1.2	2 650	2 720	-2.6
Other Europe	1 148	1 023	1 117	2.7	3 280	3 308	-0.8
Kazakhstan	250 e	225 e	339	-26.3	725	943	-23.1
Russia	4 150 e	3 750 e	4 469	-7.1	12 050	12 946	-6.9
Ukraine	1 834	1 590	1 678	9.3	5 213	5 290	-1.5
C.I.S.	6 234	5 565	6 486	-3.9	17 988	19 179	-6.2
Canada	530 e	480 e	581	-8.8	1 540	1 673	-8.0
Mexico	370 e	333	435	-15.0	1 076	1 188	-9.4
United States	2 070 e	1 844	1 969	5.1	5 792	5 678	2.0
North America	2 970	2 657	2 985	-0.5	8 409	8 539	-1.5
Argentina	165	160	190	-13.3	495	558	-11.3
Brazil (b)	2 322	2 168	2 426	-4.3	6 921	6 926	-0.1
Chile	65 e	59	56	16.6	173	168	3.0
Colombia	15 e	13	15	-1.0	47	46	0.4
Paraguay	3 e	2	2	92.3	8	7	24.4
South America	2 570	2 403	2 688	-4.4	7 644	7 705	-0.8
South Africa	382	359	404	-5.3	1 118	1 152	-2.9
Iran	235 e	212	183	28.2	661	568	16.4

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Blast Furnace Iron:					2019	2018	% change
China	66 152	60 077 e	61 471	7.6	194 901	178 330	9.3
India	6 553	5 919	6 282	4.3	18 845	17 714	6.4
Japan	6 675	5 618	6 707	-0.5	18 335	19 744	-7.1
South Korea	4 064	3 662	3 869	5.0	11 739	11 693	0.4
Taiwan, China	1 300 e	1 190 e	1 260	3.2	3 793	3 211	18.1
Asia	84 744	76 465	79 589	6.5	247 614	230 692	7.3
Australia	295	255	309	-4.4	875	956	-8.5
New Zealand (c)	52	53	51	2.3	165	160	3.5
Oceania	347	309	359	-3.5	1 040	1 116	-6.8
Total 38 countries (d)	106 643	96 268	102 033	4.5	310 928	295 883	5.1
Direct Reduced Iron:							
Canada	155	128	155	0.0	426	429	-0.7
Mexico	485 e	440	550	-11.8	1 404	1 542	-8.9
Argentina	143	110	180	-20.5	253	470	-46.2
Venezuela	45 e	40	59	-24.3	119	133	-10.9
Egypt	548	523 r	461	18.7	1 654	1 411	17.2
Libya	70	63	29	141.5	185	183	1.3
South Africa	84 e	82 e	56 e	50.7	246	214	14.7
Iran	2 475 e	2 235	1 977	25.2	6 912	5 680	21.7
Qatar	75	75	155	-51.9	390	539	-27.7
Saudi Arabia (f)	375 e	340	429	-12.5	1 079	1 182	-8.7
United Arab Emirates	264	317	240	10.1	917	727	26.0
India	2 833	2 627	2 860	-0.9	8 200	8 293	-1.1
Total D.R.I. (g)	7 552	6 979	7 151	5.6	21 784	20 804	4.7

(a) - Belgium, Finland, Romania, Slovakia, Sweden.

(b) - steel industry only.

(c) - electric pig iron.

(d) - the 38 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 99% of total world blast furnace iron production in 2017.

e - estimated

(f) - HADEED only.

(g) - the 12 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 85% of total world direct reduced iron production in 2017.

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