

Monthly crude steel production in the 64 countries included in the report, in thousands of tonnes.

	December	December	% change	12 months		
	2018	2017	Dec-18/17	2018	2017	% change
Austria	633	676	-6.4	6 885	8 135	-15.4
Belgium	620 e	649	-4.4	8 020	7 842	2.3
Bulgaria	55	55	0.7	666	652	2.1
Croatia	20 e	0	..	140	0	..
Czech Republic	433	382	13.2	4 966	4 550	9.1
Finland	315	303	4.2	4 146	4 003	3.6
France	1 132	1 213	-6.7	15 391	15 505	-0.7
Germany	3 230 e	3 304	-2.3	42 440	43 297	-2.0
Greece	85 e	91	-6.6	1 464	1 359	7.7
Hungary	160	165	-3.2	1 988	1 901	4.6
Italy	1 655	1 787	-7.4	24 475	24 068	1.7
Luxembourg	160 e	132	21.1	2 245	2 172	3.4
Netherlands	567	574	-1.2	6 813	6 781	0.5
Poland	877 e	888	-1.2	10 165	10 332	-1.6
Slovakia	455 e	422	7.9	5 225	4 974	5.0
Slovenia	42	47	-10.8	654	648	0.9
Spain	1 085	1 020	6.3	14 298	14 444	-1.0
Sweden	402	418	-3.8	4 654	4 926	-5.5
United Kingdom	800 e	640	25.0	7 685	7 491	2.6
Other E.U. (28) (e)	450 e	426	5.6	5 751	5 437	5.8
European Union (28)	13 176	13 191	-0.1	168 072	168 518	-0.3
Bosnia-Herzegovina	79	76	4.3	695	756	-8.0
Macedonia	27	34	-18.8	266	273	-2.4
Norway	43	47	-8.0	575	603	-4.7
Serbia	148	162	-8.9	1 973	1 477	33.6
Turkey	2 886	3 268	-11.7	37 312	37 524	-0.6
Other Europe	3 184	3 586	-11.2	40 821	40 633	0.5
Byelorussia	220 e	208	5.8	2 460	2 343	5.0
Kazakhstan	380 e	425	-10.6	4 565	4 645	-1.7
Moldova	50 e	53	-5.7	570	468	21.8
Russia	5 870 e	6 240	-5.9	71 680	71 490	0.3
Ukraine	1 885	1 897	-0.6	21 100	21 332	-1.1
Uzbekistan	60 e	51	17.6	680	657	3.5
C.I.S. (6)	8 465	8 874	-4.6	101 055	100 935	0.1
Canada	1 150 e	1 137	1.1	13 075	13 614	-4.0
Cuba	21	21	2.0	225	221	2.0
El Salvador	8	8	3.0	99	96	3.0
Guatemala	26	25	2.0	300	294	2.0
Mexico	1 550 e	1 618	-4.2	20 110	19 924	0.9
United States	7 568	6 732	12.4	86 698	81 612	6.2
North America	10 323	9 542	8.2	120 507	115 761	4.1
Argentina	356	381	-6.5	5 162	4 624	11.6
Brazil	2 644	2 822	-6.3	34 735	34 357	1.1
Chile	94	98	-4.3	1 145	1 158	-1.1
Colombia	101	102	-1.0	1 219	1 253	-2.7
Ecuador	48	46	4.0	583	561	4.0
Paraguay	3	3	4.0	25	24	4.0
Peru	101	112	-10.2	1 217	1 207	0.8
Uruguay	5	5	3.8	60	58	3.8
Venezuela	4	33	-88.0	129	444	-70.9
South America	3 356	3 603	-6.9	44 275	43 685	1.3
Egypt	670	659	1.6	7 807	6 870	13.6
Libya	50 e	52	-3.4	390	422	-7.5
South Africa	423 e	503	-16.0	6 327	6 301	0.4
Africa	1 143	1 215	-5.9	14 524	13 593	6.9
Iran	2 260 e	1 980	14.1	25 000	21 236	17.7
Qatar	202	216	-6.5	2 575	2 644	-2.6
Saudi Arabia (1)	468	347	34.9	5 240	4 831	8.4
United Arab Emirates	292	286	2.4	3 247	3 309	-1.9
Middle East	3 222	2 828	13.9	36 062	32 020	12.6
China	76 121	70 350	8.2	928 264	870 855	6.6
India	9 010	9 066	-0.6	106 463	101 457	4.9
Japan	8 467	8 721	-2.9	104 328	104 661	-0.3
South Korea	6 162	6 071	1.5	72 463	71 030	2.0
Pakistan	325 e	425	-23.5	4 760	4 966	-4.1
Taiwan, China	2 020 e	1 893	6.7	23 230	22 438	3.5
Thailand	310 e	386	-19.6	4 315	4 471	-3.5
Vietnam (2)	1 292	875	47.7	14 132	11 473	23.2
Asia	103 707	97 787	6.1	1 257 955	1 191 350	5.6
Australia	449	472	-4.8	5 689	5 328	6.8
New Zealand	58	61	-4.2	652	657	-0.9
Oceania	507	532	-4.7	6 341	5 985	5.9
Total 64 countries (3)	147 084	141 159	4.2	1 789 612	1 712 481	4.5

(1) - HADEED only.

(2) - partial data, approximately 75% of national total.

(3) - the 64 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 99% of total world crude steel production in 2017.

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