

MONTHLY IRON PRODUCTION
thousand tonnes

2018
25 May 18

Blast Furnace Iron:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Austria	511	489	553	496									2 049
Czech Republic	363	331	356	342									1 391
France	949	872	962	948									3 731
Germany	2 345 e	2 460 e	2 635 e	2 550 e									9 990
Hungary	119	109	120	110									458
Italy	425	382	431	400									1 638
Netherlands	533	499	557	518									2 107
Poland	452	427	460	445 e									1 784
Slovakia	348	326	365	348									1 387
Spain	402	336	399	396									1 533
United Kingdom	477	422	550	596									2 044
Other E.U. (28) (e)	1 079 e	950 e	1 134 e	1 124 e									4 287
European Union (28)	8 002	7 603	8 523	8 273									32 400
Bosnia-Herzegovina	70	69	68	0									206
Serbia	148	125	109	136									518
Turkey	935	844	941	815									3 535
Other Europe	1 153	1 038	1 117	951									4 259
Kazakhstan	295 e	275 e	335 e	325 e									1 230
Russia	4 503 r	3 995 r	4 462 r	4 320 e									17 280
Ukraine	1 980 r	1 632	1 678	1 649									6 939
C.I.S.	6 778	5 902	6 475	6 294									25 449
Canada	557	535	590 e	570 e									2 252
Mexico	384	369	435	420 e									1 608
United States	1 915	1 794	1 969	1 880 e									7 558
North America	2 856	2 698	2 994	2 870									11 418
Argentina	188	180	190	183									741
Brazil (1)	2 340	2 149	2 426	2 334									9 249
Chile	57	55	56	55 e									223
Colombia	19	14	16	15 e									63
Paraguay	3	2	2	2 e									9
South America	2 607	2 400	2 689	2 589									10 284
South Africa	407	341	404	363									1 515
Iran	188	197	183	175 e									743
China	59 537 e	53 775 e	60 455	63 106									238 780
India	5 914	5 424	6 237	5 908									23 483
Japan	6 856	6 180	6 707	6 332									26 076
South Korea	4 145 r	3 671 r	3 869	3 791									15 476
Taiwan, China	1 041	910	1 260	1 220 e									4 431
Asia	77 492	69 961	78 528	80 357									308 246
Australia	340	308	309	328									1 285
New Zealand (2)	59	50	51	63									223
Oceania	400	358	359	391									1 507
Total 38 countries (3)	99 882	90 498	101 273	102 263									395 823

Direct Reduced Iron:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Canada	141	132	155	155									584
Mexico	502	491	550	530 e									2 072
Argentina	141	150	180	166									636
Venezuela	34	40	74	70 e									218
Egypt	494	456	476	498									1 924
Libya	79	74	29	30									213
South Africa	86 e	72 e	56 e	60 e									274
Iran	2 124	2 196	2 315	2 240 e									8 875
Qatar	227	157	155	224									763
Saudi Arabia (4)	368	385	429	379									1 561
United Arab Emirates	334	154	240	344									1 072
India	2 573	2 415	2 531	2 409									9 928
Total D.R.I. (5)	7 103	6 722	7 189	7 106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28 120

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Austria	550	488	541	522	561	504	539	532	490	562	508	537	6 335
Czech Republic	347	326	347	309	283	307	338	300	201	320	287	325	3 691
France	948	811	856	815	981	868	967	941	893	888	791	918	10 678
Germany	2 441	2 115	2 498	2 422	2 384	2 266	2 350	2 450 e	2 370 e	2 350 e	2 420 e	2 340 e	28 410
Hungary	95	97	109	113	114	106	113	108	115	113	113	117	1 311
Italy	471	392	429	426	455	447	421	418	409	384	400	399	5 052
Netherlands	541	465	507	494	551	551	527	539	399	523	535	514	6 145
Poland	436	388	402	441	440	429	450	463	420	424	409	452	5 151
Slovakia	360	329	325	347	359	344	358	279	353	360	337	355	4 106
Spain	369	359	399	340	380	383	395	349	368	386	382	352	4 461
United Kingdom	576	457	497	563	494	480	456	462	483	565	453	557	5 996
Other E.U. (28) (e)	1 101 e	988 e	1 095 e	1 076 e	1 114 e	999 e	1 020 e	1 003 e	1 040 e	1 107 e	846 e	1 013 e	12 502
European Union (28)	8 235	7 216	8 004	7 869	8 115	7 684	7 934	7 844	7 541	7 981	7 481	7 879	93 839
Bosnia-Herzegovina	44	61	56	67	57	58	66	65	64	52	74	75	738
Serbia	82	77	134	139	109	93	127	140	89	79	125	146	1 340
Turkey	890	868	913	831	932	882	891	873	856	893	852	907	10 589
Other Europe	1 016	1 006	1 103	1 036	1 098	1 033	1 084	1 079	1 009	1 024	1 051	1 128	12 667
Kazakhstan	319	265	319	319	303	314	342	323	300	296	338	331	4 190
Russia	4 403	3 969	4 550	4 412	4 296	4 059	4 307	4 394	4 265	4 332	4 444	4 605	51 580
Ukraine	1 850	1 437	1 559	1 474	1 591	1 511	1 552	1 807	1 849	1 788	1 816	1 889	20 123
C.I.S.	6 572	5 671	6 428	6 205	6 190	5 884	6 201	6 524	6 414	6 416	6 598	6 825	75 893
Canada	556	517	573	534	475	542	542	480	475	555	532	526	6 306
Mexico	381	342	345	309	340	370	360	344	371	360	359	365	4 245
United States	1 940	1 934	1 956	1 869	1 935	1 834	1 856	1 929	1 846	1 691	1 766	1 839	22 395
North America	2 876	2 793	2 874	2 712	2 750	2 746	2 759	2 752	2 691	2 606	2 656	2 730	32 946
Argentina	171	164	178	180	183	182	179	189	172	198	181	194	2 171
Brazil (1)	2 287	2 068	2 360	2 408	2 488	2 275	2 336	2 444	2 422	2 488	2 440	2 411	28 427
Chile	58	51	57	54	56	55	58	55	56	61	54	55	670
Colombia	18	13	15	18	14	15	17	19	18	18	21	17	203
Paraguay	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	38
South America	2 536	2 299	2 612	2 664	2 743	2 529	2 593	2 710	2 672	2 769	2 700	2 681	31 509
South Africa	369	325	355	344	387	316	335	387	384	390	374	387	4 352
Iran	170	175	191	192	172	191	204	201	219	200	191	188	2 293
China	60 562 e	54 701 e	61 115	63 351	61 733	61 678	62 074	62 608	59 600	60 015	54 883	54 723	710 760
India	5 410	5 295	5 801	5 304	5 361	5 206	5 377	5 561	5 576	5 763	5 613	5 710	65 977
Japan	6 921	6 224	6 563	6 514	6 700	6 250	6 533	6 676	6 376	6 571	6 424	6 579	78 330
South Korea	4 077	3 623	3 719	3 461	3 942	3 954	4 228	4 182	3 989	3 986	3 861	3 721	47 071
Taiwan, China	1 261	1 195	1 269	1 242	1 332	1 232	1 271	1 265	1 183	1 023	1 012	1 076	14 361
Asia	78 231	71 038	78 466	79 873	79 068	78 320	79 483	80 292	76 723	77 357	71 792	71 810	916 499
Australia	323	277	300	313	320	314	319	303	290	335	325	340	3 758
New Zealand (2)	60	53	49	60	61	59	59	60	47	59	55	60	683
Oceania	383	330	348	373	381	373	378	363	337	394	380	399	4 441
Total 38 countries (3)	100 387	90 853	100 382	101 268	100 904	99 077	100 971	102 154	97 991	99 137	93 223	94 027	1 174 439

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Canada	113	94	156	152	144	90	143	155	147	118	142	153	1 608
Mexico	445	495	558	527	552	521	509	499	475	495	482	452	6 011
Argentina	77	56	170	157	142	81	10	0	103	149	146	140	1 231
Venezuela	34	40	74	71	57	44	0	19	28	67	20	0	454
Egypt	385	376	394	400	409	402	381	410	392	348	354	416	4 667
Libya	3	20	57	69	54	39	30	29	20	63	91	86	560
South Africa	71 e	64 e	74 e	79 e	93 e	94 e	60 e	88 e	78 e	54 e	88 e	81 e	925
Iran	1 344	1 261	1 443	1 565	1 679	1 534	1 430	2 050	2 029	2 073	2 076	2 062	20 546
Qatar	236	157	152	235	219	225	194	232	230	238	220	210	2 548
Saudi Arabia (4)	408	434	298	429	400	481	434	452	472	375	301	327	4 812
United Arab Emirates	350	312	291	353	272	224	350	248	229	338	280	361	3 608
India	2 552	2 348	2 386	2 150	2 081	2 012	2 093	2 003	1 990	2 054	2 123	2 064	25 856
Total D.R.I. (5)	6 018	5 657	6 052	6 189	6 102	5 747	5 635	6 184	6 193	6 372	6 323	6 352	72 824

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