

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

	April	April	% change	4 months		
	2018	2017	Apr-18/17	2018	2017	% change
Austria	637	674	-5.6	2 639	2 714	-2.8
Belgium	740 e	635	16.6	2 756	2 635	4.6
Bulgaria	55 e	59	-6.9	220	226	-2.7
Croatia	10 e	0	..	30	0	..
Czech Republic	409	396	3.2	1 663	1 690	-1.6
Finland	359	353	1.6	1 417	1 383	2.5
France	1 398	1 264	10.7	5 374	5 167	4.0
Germany	3 775 e	3 842	-1.7	14 785	14 817	-0.2
Greece	140	106	32.1	538	425	26.6
Hungary	165	159	4.0	657	591	11.2
Italy	2 061	1 988	3.7	8 486	8 164	3.9
Luxembourg	200 e	178	12.3	784	746	5.1
Netherlands	573	552	3.8	2 326	2 223	4.6
Poland	875 e	891	-1.8	3 548	3 393	4.6
Slovakia	422	399	5.7	1 703	1 625	4.8
Slovenia	55	49	14.2	236	206	14.3
Spain	1 316	1 224	7.5	4 911	4 882	0.6
Sweden	432	425	1.8	1 630	1 660	-1.8
United Kingdom	769	709	8.4	2 632	2 617	0.6
Other E.U. (28) (e)	484 e	486	-0.4	1 894	1 905	-0.6
<b>European Union (28)</b>	<b>14 876</b>	<b>14 387</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>58 229</b>	<b>57 070</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Bosnia-Herzegovina	32	69	-54.5	238	237	0.0
Macedonia	20 e	32	-36.8	88	79	10.9
Norway	49	46	6.2	198	214	-7.1
Serbia	167	152	9.8	635	475	33.7
Turkey	2 953	3 046	-3.1	12 492	11 886	5.1
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>3 220</b>	<b>3 345</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>13 651</b>	<b>12 891</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Byelorussia	110 e	203	-45.8	594	718	-17.3
Kazakhstan	420 e	391	7.4	1 588	1 472	7.9
Moldova	60 e	28	114.3	199	66	201.5
Russia	6 030 e	5 891	2.4	23 797	23 575	0.9
Ukraine	1 721	1 623	6.0	6 985	6 997	-0.2
Uzbekistan	50 e	57	-12.3	205	211	-2.8
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>8 391</b>	<b>8 193</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>33 368</b>	<b>33 039</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Canada	1 190 e	1 046	13.8	4 674	4 510	3.6
Cuba	15 e	17	-11.8	67	68	-1.4
El Salvador	10 e	7	37.0	34	31	11.1
Guatemala	20 e	24	-17.4	93	95	-2.9
Mexico	1 790 e	1 575	13.7	6 993	6 606	5.9
United States	6 930	6 691	3.6	27 747	26 983	2.8
<b>North America</b>	<b>9 955</b>	<b>9 360</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>39 608</b>	<b>38 294</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Argentina	463	367	26.0	1 698	1 356	25.2
Brazil	2 949	2 895	1.9	11 594	11 143	4.0
Chile	105 e	91	15.9	403	389	3.5
Colombia	100 e	105	-4.7	392	424	-7.5
Ecuador	45 e	45	0.0	192	186	3.0
Paraguay	1 e	1	-16.7	5	5	-1.2
Peru	115 e	105	10.0	449	401	12.1
Uruguay	5 e	5	0.0	18	18	2.7
Venezuela	45 e	61	-25.6	157	173	-9.0
<b>South America</b>	<b>3 828</b>	<b>3 675</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>14 908</b>	<b>14 095</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Egypt	615	543	13.3	2 531	2 185	15.8
Libya	30	54	-44.4	156	154	0.9
South Africa	486 e	493	-1.4	2 081	2 067	0.7
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1 131</b>	<b>1 090</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4 768</b>	<b>4 406</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Iran	1 950 e	1 735	12.4	8 127	6 369	27.6
Qatar	233	186	25.3	857	896	-4.4
Saudi Arabia (1)	446	454	-1.9	1 639	1 793	-8.6
United Arab Emirates	276	299	-7.9	1 008	1 173	-14.1
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>2 904</b>	<b>2 674</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>11 631</b>	<b>10 231</b>	<b>13.7</b>
China	76 698	73 195	4.8	288 969	275 328	5.0
India	8 692	8 228	5.6	35 381	33 956	4.2
Japan	8 723	8 755	-0.4	35 129	34 985	0.4
South Korea	5 893	5 503	7.1	23 696	22 818	3.8
Pakistan	420 e	482	-12.9	1 721	1 694	1.6
Taiwan, China	1 660 e	1 943	-14.6	6 766	7 688	-12.0
Thailand	375	338	10.8	1 521	1 469	3.5
Vietnam (2)	995	799	24.6	3 692	3 213	14.9
<b>Asia</b>	<b>103 457</b>	<b>99 243</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>396 875</b>	<b>381 152</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Australia	498	411	21.2	1 898	1 669	13.7
New Zealand	61	55	11.0	219	211	4.2
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>2 117</b>	<b>1 880</b>	<b>12.6</b>
<b>Total 64 countries (3)</b>	<b>148 322</b>	<b>142 433</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>575 155</b>	<b>553 058</b>	<b>4.0</b>

(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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