

MONTHLY IRON PRODUCTION
thousand tonnes

2019
26 Mar 19

Blast Furnace Iron:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Austria	533	487											1 019
Czech Republic	352	311											663
France	878	819											1 698
Germany	2 335	2 110 e											4 445
Hungary	116	102											218
Italy	389	380											769
Netherlands	560	521											1 081
Poland	460 e	415 e											875
Spain	362	360											722
United Kingdom	417	375 e											792
Other E.U. (28) (a) (e)	1 449 e	1 275 e											2 724
European Union (28)	7 851	7 155											15 007
Bosnia-Herzegovina	70 e	65 e											135
Serbia	153	118											271
Turkey	885	836											1 720
Other Europe	1 108	1 019											2 126
Kazakhstan	250 e	225 e											475
Russia	4 150 e	3 750 e											7 900
Ukraine	1 789	1 590											3 379
C.I.S.	6 189	5 565											11 754
Canada	530 e	480 e											1 010
Mexico	374	340 e											714
United States	1 878	1 700											3 578
North America	2 782	2 520											5 302
Argentina	170	160											330
Brazil (b)	2 431	2 168											4 599
Chile	50 e	45 e											95
Colombia	20 e	20 e											40
Paraguay	4 e	5 e											9
South America	2 675	2 398											5 073
South Africa	377	359											736
Iran	230 e	210 e											440
China	66 514 e	60 077 e											126 591
India	6 373	5 919											12 292
Japan	6 043	5 618											11 660
South Korea	4 014	3 662											7 675
Taiwan, China	1 310 e	1 185 e											2 495
Asia	84 253	76 460											160 713
Australia	324	255											580
New Zealand (c)	60	53											114
Oceania	385	309											693
Total 38 countries (d)	105 849	95 994											201 843

Direct Reduced Iron:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Canada	142	128											270
Mexico	479	430 e											909
Argentina	0	110											110
Venezuela	20 e	15 e											35
Egypt	583	524											1 108
Libya	52	63											115
South Africa	80 e	82 e											162
Iran	2 530 e	2 285 e											4 815
Qatar	240	75											315
Saudi Arabia (f)	363	340											704
United Arab Emirates	336	317											653
India	2 740	2 627											5 367
Total D.R.I. (g)	7 566	6 996											14 563

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Austria	511	489	553	496	548	340	268	236	253	562	513	500	5 269
Czech Republic	363	331	356	342	341	338	352	349	297	308	302	327	4 005
France	949	872	962	948	903	828	928	723	872	835	867	843	10 530
Germany	2 409	2 188	2 363	2 300	2 403	2 240	2 311	2 084	2 189	2 224	2 323	2 237	27 271
Hungary	119	109	120	110	118	114	119	103	100	119	112	112	1 355
Italy	425	382	431	400	395	362	409	413	387	421	404	407	4 836
Netherlands	533	499	557	518	556	529	545	471	398	511	521	512	6 150
Poland	452	427	460	381	449	385	352	330	383	386	392	455	4 853
Spain	402	336	399	396	390	336	390	399	392	364	358	358	4 521
United Kingdom	477	422	550	593	458	542	543	429	464	352	405	412	5 588
Other E.U. (28) (a) (e)	1 437 e	1 271 e	1 470 e	1 432 e	1 448 e	1 365 e	1 435 e	1 416 e	1 276 e	1 386 e	1 302 e	1 402 e	16 642
European Union (28)	8 075	7 326	8 220	7 917	8 010	7 379	7 651	6 954	7 011	7 466	7 499	7 566	91 019
Bosnia-Herzegovina	70	69	68	0	0	6	75	77	76	80	74	71	664
Serbia	148	125	109	136	146	143	143	124	96	154	148	121	1 593
Turkey	935	844	941	815	921	873	942	872	750	840	887	915	10 536
Other Europe	1 153	1 038	1 117	951	1 067	1 022	1 160	1 073	922	1 074	1 110	1 108	12 794
Kazakhstan	314	290	339	297	317	306	265	290	250	260 e	250 e	260 e	3 440
Russia	4 502	3 975	4 469	4 310	4 271	4 331	4 459	4 341	4 152	4 175	4 040	4 175 e	51 200
Ukraine	1 980	1 632	1 678	1 649	1 582	1 631	1 767	1 720	1 667	1 785	1 642	1 832	20 563
C.I.S.	6 796	5 897	6 486	6 256	6 170	6 268	6 491	6 351	6 069	6 220	5 932	6 267	75 203
Canada	557	535	581	571	529	510	530 e	530 e	515 e	530 e	515 e	530 e	6 435
Mexico	384	369	435	417	349	395	381	299	364	294	375	365	4 428
United States	1 915	1 794	1 969	1 925	2 072	2 059	2 104	2 028	2 012	2 056	2 025	2 099	24 058
North America	2 856	2 698	2 985	2 913	2 950	2 965	3 015	2 856	2 892	2 880	2 915	2 994	34 921
Argentina	188	180	190	183	162	167	194	180	187	173	189	192	2 184
Brazil (b)	2 340	2 149	2 426	2 342	2 226	2 360	2 456	2 329	2 512	2 533	2 315	2 425	28 413
Chile	57	55	56	57	57	45	56	58	62	60	50	49	661
Colombia	18	13	15	18	14	15	17	19	18	18	21	17	205
Paraguay	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	39
South America	2 606	2 399	2 688	2 603	2 461	2 591	2 726	2 590	2 784	2 787	2 579	2 687	31 502
South Africa	407	341	404	363	412	391	383	380	417	411	381	320	4 611
Iran	188	197	183	219	224	179	184	203	188	168	203	226	2 362
China	60 594 e	54 730 e	60 455	63 106	66 886	65 879	67 515	66 655	66 377	67 736	63 726	63 201	771 054
India	5 999	5 433	6 282	5 907	6 030	5 889	5 897	5 967	5 701	5 957	6 203	6 232	71 497
Japan	6 856	6 180	6 707	6 332	6 807	6 351	6 297	6 750	6 263	6 281	6 321	6 183	77 328
South Korea	4 145	3 679	3 869	3 725	3 614	3 996	4 099	4 043	3 998	4 101	3 778	4 077	47 124
Taiwan, China	1 041	910	1 260	1 267	1 314	1 248	1 326	1 304	1 266	1 302	1 282	1 321	14 841
Asia	78 634	70 933	78 573	80 337	84 652	83 363	85 134	84 719	83 605	85 377	81 310	81 014	981 845
Australia	340	308	309	328	338	328	327	338	297	310	310	349	3 882
New Zealand (c)	59	50	51	63	60	55	60	60	52	53	56	61	679
Oceania	400	358	359	391	397	383	388	398	349	363	367	409	4 561
Total 38 countries (d)	101 114	91 187	101 017	101 952	106 342	104 541	107 131	105 523	104 237	106 747	102 296	102 591	1 238 817

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Canada	141	132	155	155	156	132	122	145	137	106	133	155	1 670
Mexico	502	491	550	446	499	445	466	557	511	500	501	503	5 972
Argentina	141	150	180	166	145	105	54	77	137	162	153	137	1 606
Venezuela	34	40	59	56	57	44	30	19	28	30	25	20	442
Egypt	494	456	461	491	456	487	447	431	511	522	480	516	5 753
Libya	79	74	29	0	21	41	50	69	25	67	72	84	612
South Africa	86 e	72 e	56 e	60 e	69 e	75 e	59 e	77 e	81 e	56 e	67 e	76 e	835
Iran	1 862	1 841	1 977	2 226	2 339	2 059	2 019	2 111	2 154	2 401	2 230	2 528	25 745
Qatar	227	157	155	224	214	227	231	229	220	231	186	225	2 526
Saudi Arabia (f)	368	385	429	379	421	437	475	438	455	500	385	317	4 989
United Arab Emirates	334	154	240	344	358	347	336	337	331	337	352	316	3 784
India	2 831	2 602	2 860	2 522	2 527	2 431	2 509	2 435	2 425	2 320	2 450	2 457	30 368
Total D.R.I. (g)	7 099	6 554	7 151	7 069	7 262	6 829	6 798	6 925	7 016	7 231	7 034	7 335	84 301

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