WORLD STEEL IN FIGURES 2016

Steel is an integral part of the global circular economy, which promotes zero waste, reuse of materials and recycling, all intrinsic characteristics of steel.

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION 1950 TO 2015 (MILLION TONNES)

Top 20 Steel-producing Countries 2015 (Million Tonnes)

Steel Production and Use: Geographical Distribution 2005 & 2015

Crude Steel Production

World Total: 1,149 Million Tonnes

- China: 30.2%
- Japan: 7.3%
- Other: 52.5%

World Total: 1,621 Million Tonnes

- China: 40.0%
- Japan: 6.9%
- Other: 53.1%

Apparent Steel Use (Finished Steel Products)

World Total: 1,046 Million Tonnes

- China: 26.3%
- Japan: 4.4%
- Other: 69.3%

World Total: 1,500 Million Tonnes

- China: 32.0%
- Japan: 4.1%
- Other: 63.9%

Apparent Steel Use (Consumption) Per Capita 2015 (Kilogrammes)

Steel is the foundation of the last 100 years of progress and will be equally fundamental to meeting the challenges of the next 100.

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