

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

	May	May	% change	5 months		
	2018	2017	May-18/17	2018	2017	% change
Austria	709	715	-0.8	3 348	3 429	-2.4
Belgium	685	705	-2.8	3 365	3 340	0.8
Bulgaria	55 e	60	-8.3	275	286	-3.8
Croatia	10 e	0	..	41	0	..
Czech Republic	410	366	12.1	2 074	2 056	0.9
Finland	352	369	-4.7	1 769	1 752	0.9
France	1 333	1 425	-6.5	6 709	6 592	1.8
Germany	3 900 e	3 801	2.6	18 685	18 618	0.4
Greece	145 e	135	7.4	683	560	22.0
Hungary	174	166	4.9	831	757	9.8
Italy	2 180	2 102	3.7	10 663	10 266	3.9
Luxembourg	200 e	159	26.1	978	905	8.1
Netherlands	624	616	1.4	2 950	2 838	3.9
Poland	855 e	881	-3.0	4 357	4 274	1.9
Slovakia	439	434	1.0	2 142	2 060	4.0
Slovenia	59	56	4.6	295	263	12.2
Spain	1 337	1 249	7.0	6 248	6 131	1.9
Sweden	430	375	14.9	2 060	2 035	1.2
United Kingdom	582	617	-5.7	3 204	3 235	-1.0
Other E.U. (28) (e)	500 e	485	3.2	2 394	2 390	0.2
<b>European Union (28)</b>	<b>14 979</b>	<b>14 714</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>73 069</b>	<b>71 785</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Bosnia-Herzegovina	40 e	62	-35.6	278	300	-7.4
Macedonia	20 e	27	-24.7	108	106	2.0
Norway	47	54	-13.6	245	268	-8.4
Serbia	183	119	53.4	817	594	37.6
Turkey	3 325	3 308	0.5	15 850	15 193	4.3
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>3 614</b>	<b>3 569</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>17 297</b>	<b>16 460</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Byelorussia	115 e	217	-47.0	709	935	-24.2
Kazakhstan	435 e	383	13.6	2 023	1 855	9.1
Moldova	60 e	44	36.4	259	110	135.5
Russia	6 230 e	5 877	6.0	30 027	29 452	2.0
Ukraine	1 695	1 647	2.9	8 680	8 644	0.4
Uzbekistan	500 e	53	843.4	705	264	167.0
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>9 035</b>	<b>8 221</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>42 403</b>	<b>41 260</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Canada	1 145 e	1 001	14.3	5 620	5 512	2.0
Cuba	20 e	17	17.6	89	85	5.1
El Salvador	10 e	8	33.3	42	38	8.9
Guatemala	25 e	23	6.8	122	119	3.0
Mexico	1 800 e	1 741	3.4	8 746	8 347	4.8
United States	7 107	6 901	3.0	34 846	33 884	2.8
<b>North America</b>	<b>10 107</b>	<b>9 691</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>49 465</b>	<b>47 985</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Argentina	438	394	11.2	2 136	1 750	22.0
Brazil	2 678	2 931	-8.6	14 272	14 069	1.4
Chile	85 e	97	-12.5	463	486	-4.8
Colombia	95 e	105	-9.4	463	529	-12.5
Ecuador	50 e	47	6.4	243	233	4.5
Paraguay	1 e	1	-16.7	6	6	-0.1
Peru	105 e	102	2.6	508	503	1.0
Uruguay	5 e	4	25.0	24	22	7.7
Venezuela	65 e	53	23.6	238	226	5.5
<b>South America</b>	<b>3 522</b>	<b>3 734</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>18 353</b>	<b>17 824</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Egypt	626	575	8.8	3 157	2 761	14.4
Libya	22	39	-42.6	148	193	-23.4
South Africa	568 e	554	2.6	2 650	2 620	1.1
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1 216</b>	<b>1 168</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5 955</b>	<b>5 574</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Iran	2 015 e	1 793	12.4	10 142	8 162	24.3
Qatar	234	195	20.0	1 091	1 091	0.0
Saudi Arabia (1)	447	324	37.8	2 086	2 118	-1.5
United Arab Emirates	299	288	3.8	1 306	1 461	-10.6
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>2 995</b>	<b>2 600</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>14 625</b>	<b>12 831</b>	<b>14.0</b>
China	81 127	74 491	8.9	369 859	350 788	5.4
India	8 822	8 199	7.6	44 123	42 155	4.7
Japan	9 093	8 929	1.8	44 217	43 914	0.7
South Korea	6 227	6 046	3.0	29 940	28 864	3.7
Pakistan	410 e	285	43.9	2 107	1 979	6.5
Taiwan, China	1 715 e	2 004	-14.4	8 481	9 692	-12.5
Thailand	390 e	337	15.6	1 911	1 807	5.7
Vietnam (2)	1 030 e	755	36.4	4 722	3 969	19.0
<b>Asia</b>	<b>108 814</b>	<b>101 047</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>505 359</b>	<b>483 167</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Australia	518	432	20.0	2 416	2 101	15.0
New Zealand	56	61	-8.4	275	271	1.4
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>2 691</b>	<b>2 372</b>	<b>13.4</b>
<b>Total 64 countries (3)</b>	<b>154 856</b>	<b>145 237</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>729 216</b>	<b>699 258</b>	<b>4.3</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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