

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

	September	September	% change	9 months		
	2018	2017	Sep-18/17	2018	2017	% change
Austria	348	638	-45.5	4 845	6 077	-20.3
Belgium	715 e	615	16.2	6 188	5 817	6.4
Bulgaria	49	52	-4.3	502	493	2.0
Croatia	10 e	0	..	81	0	..
Czech Republic	374	235	59.2	3 768	3 446	9.3
Finland	331	348	-4.8	3 140	3 105	1.1
France	1 341	1 322	1.4	11 598	11 736	-1.2
Germany	3 775 e	3 510	7.5	34 030	32 876	3.5
Greece	145 e	135	7.4	1 110	995	11.6
Hungary	154	169	-8.9	1 484	1 403	5.8
Italy	2 176	2 195	-0.8	18 313	17 799	2.9
Luxembourg	190 e	191	-0.4	1 694	1 635	3.6
Netherlands	446	439	1.5	5 083	5 051	0.6
Poland	770 e	865	-11.0	7 554	7 751	-2.5
Slovakia	440 e	430	2.4	3 876	3 693	5.0
Slovenia	59	59	-1.2	510	481	6.0
Spain	1 267	1 205	5.1	10 822	10 719	1.0
Sweden	260	422	-38.3	3 362	3 455	-2.7
United Kingdom	630 e	629	0.1	5 797	5 611	3.3
Other E.U. (28) (e)	465 e	457	1.8	4 269	4 179	2.1
<b>European Union (28)</b>	<b>13 945</b>	<b>13 915</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>128 025</b>	<b>126 321</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Bosnia-Herzegovina	75 e	68	11.0	458	565	-18.9
Macedonia	40 e	33	19.6	241	194	24.4
Norway	50	51	-1.8	418	442	-5.4
Serbia	123	99	24.3	1 457	1 089	33.7
Turkey	2 823	3 001	-5.9	27 982	27 742	0.9
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>3 112</b>	<b>3 252</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>30 557</b>	<b>30 033</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Byelorussia	215 e	214	0.5	1 802	1 688	6.8
Kazakhstan	365 e	362	0.8	3 433	3 420	0.4
Moldova	50 e	56	-10.7	418	298	40.3
Russia	5 910 e	5 986	-1.3	54 288	53 349	1.8
Ukraine	1 787	1 934	-7.6	15 779	15 653	0.8
Uzbekistan	60 e	59	1.7	501	497	0.8
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>8 387</b>	<b>8 611</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>76 221</b>	<b>74 905</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Canada	1 120 e	1 143	-2.0	9 639	9 944	-3.1
Cuba	20 e	20	0.0	161	159	1.5
El Salvador	10 e	9	11.1	76	71	6.5
Guatemala	25 e	26	-3.8	220	218	1.1
Mexico	1 600 e	1 593	0.5	15 438	15 001	2.9
United States	7 251	6 651	9.0	64 170	61 388	4.5
<b>North America</b>	<b>10 026</b>	<b>9 442</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>89 704</b>	<b>86 782</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Argentina	435	423	2.8	3 903	3 361	16.1
Brazil	3 032	2 959	2.5	26 094	25 460	2.5
Chile	90 e	81	11.2	815	856	-4.8
Colombia	90 e	89	1.0	828	949	-12.8
Ecuador	50 e	48	4.2	441	425	3.8
Paraguay	2 e	3	-23.1	14	15	-8.1
Peru	100 e	98	1.8	909	887	2.5
Uruguay	5 e	5	0.0	43	41	2.9
Venezuela	10 e	69	-85.6	122	354	-65.5
<b>South America</b>	<b>3 814</b>	<b>3 775</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>33 168</b>	<b>32 348</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Egypt	590 e	571	3.3	5 654	5 015	12.7
Libya	13	25	-49.6	266	282	-5.6
South Africa	573 e	556	3.1	4 833	4 682	3.2
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1 176</b>	<b>1 152</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>10 753</b>	<b>9 979</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Iran	2 000 e	1 918	4.3	18 520	15 431	20.0
Qatar	226	234	-3.4	1 992	1 999	-0.4
Saudi Arabia (1)	470 e	456	3.1	4 001	3 820	4.7
United Arab Emirates	233	239	-2.3	2 358	2 452	-3.9
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>2 929</b>	<b>2 846</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>26 870</b>	<b>23 702</b>	<b>13.4</b>
China	80 845	75 199	7.5	699 424	659 425	6.1
India	8 520	8 345	2.1	79 660	75 048	6.1
Japan	8 418	8 626	-2.4	78 615	78 266	0.4
South Korea	5 853	6 058	-3.4	54 187	53 119	2.0
Pakistan	420 e	441	-4.8	3 800	3 671	3.5
Taiwan, China	1 925 e	1 807	6.5	17 322	17 020	1.8
Thailand	400 e	393	1.7	3 415	3 327	2.6
Vietnam (2)	1 460 e	945	54.5	10 397	7 719	34.7
<b>Asia</b>	<b>107 841</b>	<b>101 813</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>946 820</b>	<b>897 595</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Australia	434	427	1.5	4 378	3 898	12.3
New Zealand	48	45	5.0	490	485	1.0
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4 868</b>	<b>4 383</b>	<b>11.1</b>
<b>Total 64 countries (3)</b>	<b>151 711</b>	<b>145 280</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1 346 987</b>	<b>1 286 048</b>	<b>4.7</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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