

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

	August			8 months		
	2018	2017	% change Aug-18/17	2018	2017	% change
Austria	321	678	-52.6	4 497	5 439	-17.3
Belgium	740 e	640	15.6	5 473	5 202	5.2
Bulgaria	65 e	47	38.9	477	441	8.0
Croatia	10 e	0	..	73	0	..
Czech Republic	444	363	22.1	3 394	3 211	5.7
Finland	349	322	8.3	2 808	2 757	1.9
France	944	1 135	-16.8	10 257	10 414	-1.5
Germany	3 900 e	3 629	7.5	30 255	29 366	3.0
Greece	45 e	42	7.1	951	860	10.6
Hungary	155	160	-2.9	1 330	1 233	7.8
Italy	1 162	1 097	6.0	16 137	15 605	3.4
Luxembourg	190 e	129	46.7	1 535	1 444	6.3
Netherlands	516	596	-13.4	4 637	4 612	0.5
Poland	810 e	846	-4.2	6 843	6 886	-0.6
Slovakia	440 e	354	24.4	3 446	3 263	5.6
Slovenia	48	58	-17.2	451	422	7.0
Spain	1 205	1 130	6.6	9 555	9 514	0.4
Sweden	324	283	14.2	3 101	3 033	2.2
United Kingdom	550	546	0.8	5 171	4 982	3.8
Other E.U. (28) (e)	375 e	370	1.4	3 824	3 723	2.7
European Union (28)	12 593	12 424	1.4	114 215	112 405	1.6
Bosnia-Herzegovina	70 e	67	4.2	378	498	-24.1
Macedonia	35 e	28	25.9	201	161	25.4
Norway	55	57	-3.8	368	391	-5.9
Serbia	158	155	2.0	1 334	991	34.7
Turkey	3 000	3 182	-5.7	25 159	24 742	1.7
Other Europe	3 318	3 489	-4.9	27 440	26 781	2.5
Byelorussia	225 e	154	46.1	1 596	1 474	8.3
Kazakhstan	390 e	391	-0.3	3 071	3 058	0.4
Moldova	60 e	49	22.4	427	242	76.4
Russia	6 170 e	6 175	-0.1	48 264	47 363	1.9
Ukraine	1 786	1 855	-3.7	13 992	13 719	2.0
Uzbekistan	60 e	64	-6.3	458	438	4.6
C.I.S. (6)	8 691	8 688	0.0	67 808	66 294	2.3
Canada	1 020 e	1 043	-2.2	8 519	8 801	-3.2
Cuba	20 e	20	0.0	141	139	1.7
El Salvador	10 e	8	25.0	66	62	5.8
Guatemala	25 e	25	0.0	195	192	1.7
Mexico	1 750 e	1 636	7.0	13 932	13 408	3.9
United States	7 461	7 099	5.1	56 903	54 737	4.0
North America	10 286	9 831	4.6	79 757	77 340	3.1
Argentina	455	417	9.1	3 469	2 939	18.0
Brazil	3 020 e	2 955	2.2	23 234	22 502	3.3
Chile	95 e	97	-2.1	725	775	-6.4
Colombia	90 e	107	-16.2	738	860	-14.2
Ecuador	50 e	49	2.0	391	377	3.7
Paraguay	2 e	3	-33.3	12	13	-5.0
Peru	100 e	86	15.7	809	788	2.6
Uruguay	5 e	5	0.0	38	36	3.3
Venezuela	10 e	19	-47.3	112	284	-60.6
South America	3 827	3 740	2.3	29 527	28 574	3.3
Egypt	605	573	5.6	5 064	4 444	14.0
Libya	26	29	-11.4	253	256	-1.3
South Africa	528 e	554	-4.7	4 260	4 126	3.3
Africa	1 159	1 157	0.2	9 577	8 826	8.5
Iran	1 980 e	1 816	9.0	16 437	13 513	21.6
Qatar	226	233	-3.0	1 766	1 765	0.1
Saudi Arabia (1)	483	485	-0.4	3 531	3 364	5.0
United Arab Emirates	265	275	-3.8	2 124	2 214	-4.0
Middle East	2 954	2 809	5.1	23 859	20 856	14.4
China	80 326	78 207	2.7	617 398	583 574	5.8
India	8 839	8 520	3.7	71 140	66 703	6.7
Japan	8 805	8 728	0.9	70 195	69 641	0.8
South Korea	6 097	6 097	0.0	48 330	47 061	2.7
Pakistan	435 e	460	-5.4	3 385	3 230	4.8
Taiwan, China	2 040 e	1 886	8.2	15 501	15 213	1.9
Thailand	395 e	388	1.8	3 002	2 934	2.3
Vietnam (2)	1 402	955	46.8	8 937	6 774	31.9
Asia	108 339	105 241	2.9	837 888	795 129	5.4
Australia	520 e	462	12.5	3 958	3 470	14.1
New Zealand	54	58	-7.2	442	440	0.6
Oceania	574	520	10.3	4 401	3 910	12.5
Total 64 countries (3)	151 740	147 899	2.6	1 194 471	1 140 116	4.8

(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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