

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

	January			1 month		
	2018	2017	% change Jan-18/17	2018	2017	% change
Austria	658	699	-5.8	658	699	-5.8
Belgium	630 e	636	-0.9	630	636	-0.9
Bulgaria	55 e	53	3.6	55	53	3.6
Croatia	0 e	0	-16.7	0	0	-16.7
Czech Republic	461	437	5.6	461	437	5.6
Finland	376	362	3.7	376	362	3.7
France	1 371	1 332	3.0	1 371	1 332	3.0
Germany	3 700 e	3 647	1.5	3 700	3 647	1.5
Greece	110 e	85	29.4	110	85	29.4
Hungary	155	132	17.4	155	132	17.4
Italy	2 018	1 917	5.3	2 018	1 917	5.3
Luxembourg	200 e	202	-1.0	200	202	-1.0
Netherlands	588	602	-2.4	588	602	-2.4
Poland	900 e	852	5.6	900	852	5.6
Slovakia	427	429	-0.5	427	429	-0.5
Slovenia	51	53	-3.7	51	53	-3.7
Spain	1 167	1 179	-1.0	1 167	1 179	-1.0
Sweden	444	428	3.8	444	428	3.8
United Kingdom	589	677	-13.0	589	677	-13.0
Other E.U. (28) (e)	490 e	469	4.4	490	469	4.4
<b>European Union (28)</b>	<b>14 391</b>	<b>14 191</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>14 391</b>	<b>14 191</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Bosnia-Herzegovina	73	44	66.3	73	44	66.3
Macedonia	35 e	0	..	35	0	..
Norway	54	58	-7.2	54	58	-7.2
Serbia	178	89	100.0	178	89	100.0
Turkey	3 174	2 950	7.6	3 174	2 950	7.6
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>3 514</b>	<b>3 141</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>3 514</b>	<b>3 141</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Byelorussia	230 e	160	43.8	230	160	43.8
Kazakhstan	350 e	363	-3.6	350	363	-3.6
Moldova	50 e	0	..	50	0	..
Russia	5 700 e	5 933	-3.9	5 700	5 933	-3.9
Ukraine	2 100 e	2 103	-0.1	2 100	2 103	-0.1
Uzbekistan	60 e	51	17.6	60	51	17.6
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>8 490</b>	<b>8 610</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>8 490</b>	<b>8 610</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Canada	1 140 e	1 140	0.0	1 140	1 140	0.0
Cuba	20 e	18	11.1	20	18	11.1
El Salvador	10 e	8	25.0	10	8	25.0
Guatemala	25 e	25	0.0	25	25	0.0
Mexico	1 620 e	1 678	-3.5	1 620	1 678	-3.5
United States	6 822	6 975	-2.2	6 822	6 975	-2.2
<b>North America</b>	<b>9 637</b>	<b>9 844</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>9 637</b>	<b>9 844</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
Argentina	344	291	18.0	344	291	18.0
Brazil	2 866 e	2 828	1.3	2 866	2 828	1.3
Chile	100 e	99	1.2	100	99	1.2
Colombia	105 e	93	12.7	105	93	12.7
Ecuador	45 e	47	-4.3	45	47	-4.3
Paraguay	5 e	2	150.0	5	2	150.0
Peru	100 e	99	1.4	100	99	1.4
Uruguay	5 e	6	-16.7	5	6	-16.7
Venezuela	35	27	28.6	35	27	28.6
<b>South America</b>	<b>3 605</b>	<b>3 492</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3 605</b>	<b>3 492</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Egypt	660	573	15.2	660	573	15.2
Libya	48 e	9	407.3	48	9	407.3
South Africa	577 e	534	8.1	577	534	8.1
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1 285</b>	<b>1 116</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>1 285</b>	<b>1 116</b>	<b>15.1</b>
Iran	1 980	1 573	25.9	1 980	1 573	25.9
Qatar	233	247	-5.7	233	247	-5.7
Saudi Arabia (1)	423	483	-12.3	423	483	-12.3
United Arab Emirates	282 e	318	-11.3	282	318	-11.3
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>2 918</b>	<b>2 620</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>2 918</b>	<b>2 620</b>	<b>11.4</b>
China	67 000	67 580	-0.9	67 000	67 580	-0.9
India	9 028 e	8 810	2.5	9 028	8 810	2.5
Japan	9 030 e	9 003	0.3	9 030	9 003	0.3
South Korea	6 125 e	5 963	2.7	6 125	5 963	2.7
Pakistan	425	380	11.8	425	380	11.8
Taiwan, China	1 960	1 888	3.8	1 960	1 888	3.8
Thailand	414	369	12.2	414	369	12.2
Vietnam (2)	1 065	767	38.8	1 065	767	38.8
<b>Asia</b>	<b>95 047</b>	<b>94 760</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>95 047</b>	<b>94 760</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Australia	493	437	12.9	493	437	12.9
New Zealand	59	58	1.7	59	58	1.7
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>11.6</b>
<b>Total 64 countries (3)</b>	<b>139 439</b>	<b>138 268</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>139 439</b>	<b>138 268</b>	<b>0.8</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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