



Monthly crude steel production in the 66 countries included in the report, in thousands of tonnes.

	October 2017	October 2016	% change Oct-17/16	10 months		
	2017	2016		2017	2016	% change
Austria	724	635	14.0	6 801	6 155	10.5
Belgium	635 e	716	-11.3	6 452	6 430	0.3
Bulgaria	55 e	44	24.4	548	425	28.7
Croatia	0 e	0	354.5	0	0	91.4
Czech Republic	382	399	-4.3	3 830	4 437	-13.7
Finland	341	380	-10.2	3 446	3 458	-0.3
France	1 358	1 337	1.6	13 093	11 956	9.5
Germany	3 600 e	3 506	2.7	36 476	35 518	2.7
Greece	130 e	105	23.8	1 040	958	8.6
Hungary	163	131	24.4	1 566	1 029	52.2
Italy	2 275	2 145	6.1	20 075	19 481	3.1
Luxembourg	195 e	186	4.9	1 830	1 849	-1.1
Netherlands	628	604	3.9	5 679	5 815	-2.3
Poland	895 e	805	11.2	8 645	7 382	17.1
Slovakia	443	446	-0.8	4 140	4 034	2.6
Slovenia	61	56	10.3	542	525	3.2
Spain	1 305	1 166	11.9	11 820	11 584	2.0
Sweden	444	360	23.4	3 899	3 851	1.2
United Kingdom	702	736	-4.6	6 314	6 496	-2.8
Other E.U. (28) (e)	410 e	505	-18.8	4 569	4 322	5.7
<b>European Union (28)</b>	<b>14 747</b>	<b>14 262</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>140 765</b>	<b>135 704</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Bosnia-Herzegovina	45	48	-6.0	611	669	-8.7
Macedonia	35 e	17	101.9	229	136	68.1
Norway	56	53	5.4	498	509	-2.2
Serbia	87	103	-15.6	1 177	915	28.6
Turkey	3 306	2 975	11.1	31 048	27 413	13.3
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>3 529</b>	<b>3 197</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>33 563</b>	<b>29 642</b>	<b>13.2</b>
Byelorussia	235 e	212	10.8	2 073	1 835	13.0
Kazakhstan	395 e	355	11.3	3 799	3 517	8.0
Moldova	45 e	12	275.0	333	83	301.2
Russia	6 225 e	5 929	5.0	60 428	58 643	3.0
Ukraine	1 910 e	2 004	-4.7	18 048	20 261	-10.9
Uzbekistan	60 e	51	17.6	562	565	-0.5
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>8 870</b>	<b>8 563</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>85 243</b>	<b>84 904</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Canada	1 085 e	957	13.4	10 934	10 646	2.7
Cuba	20 e	20	-2.4	179	202	-11.6
El Salvador	10 e	8	25.0	82	84	-1.9
Guatemala	25 e	26	-3.2	242	263	-8.0
Mexico	1 650 e	1 694	-2.6	16 657	15 648	6.4
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	..	0	36	-100.0
United States	6 976	6 228	12.0	68 364	65 815	3.9
<b>North America</b>	<b>9 766</b>	<b>8 933</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>96 459</b>	<b>92 694</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Argentina	437	377	16.1	3 789	3 454	9.7
Brazil	3 045	2 932	3.9	28 513	26 279	8.5
Chile	100 e	95	5.7	970	969	0.1
Colombia	110 e	104	5.8	1 075	1 071	0.4
Ecuador	45 e	48	-5.7	467	481	-2.8
Paraguay	5 e	3	67.5	23	29	-21.7
Peru	105 e	107	-1.5	1 019	963	5.8
Uruguay	5 e	5	-2.5	46	50	-7.5
Venezuela	15 e	98	-84.7	304	418	-27.1
<b>South America</b>	<b>3 867</b>	<b>3 767</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>36 206</b>	<b>33 714</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Egypt	585 e	445	31.4	5 516	4 072	35.5
Libya	37	19	93.3	319	396	-19.5
South Africa	566 e	534	5.9	5 247	5 225	0.4
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1 188</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>11 083</b>	<b>9 693</b>	<b>14.3</b>
Iran	1 980 e	1 594	24.2	17 901	14 804	20.9
Qatar	239	187	27.8	2 238	2 134	4.9
Saudi Arabia (1)	470 e	438	7.3	4 290	4 520	-5.1
United Arab Emirates	284	300	-5.1	2 737	2 521	8.5
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>2 973</b>	<b>2 519</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>27 166</b>	<b>23 979</b>	<b>13.3</b>
China	72 362	68 228	6.1	709 500	668 459	6.1
India	8 629	8 197	5.3	84 123	79 073	6.4
Japan	8 971	9 060	-1.0	87 239	87 442	-0.2
South Korea	6 200 e	5 962	4.0	59 148	57 015	3.7
Pakistan	475 e	285	66.7	4 146	2 876	44.2
Taiwan, China	1 965 e	1 917	2.5	19 383	18 069	7.3
Thailand	395 e	344	15.0	3 703	3 193	16.0
Vietnam (2)	820 e	468	75.2	7 924	4 197	88.8
<b>Asia</b>	<b>99 817</b>	<b>94 461</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>975 165</b>	<b>920 324</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Australia	440 e	482	-8.7	4 338	4 353	-0.3
New Zealand	57	31	82.7	542	458	18.1
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>4 879</b>	<b>4 811</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Total 66 countries (3)</b>	<b>145 254</b>	<b>137 214</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>1 410 527</b>	<b>1 335 465</b>	<b>5.6</b>

(1) - HADEED only.

(2) - partial data, approximately 75% of national total.

(3) - the 66 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 99% of total world crude steel production in 2016.

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