

Table 1. Steel Demand Forecasts

SRO April 2016, finished steel products

Regions	million tonnes			y-o-y growth rates, %		
	2015	2016 (f)	2017 (f)	2015	2016 (f)	2017 (f)
European Union (28)	153.3	155.4	158.1	2.8	1.4	1.7
Other Europe	40.1	41.3	42.6	8.1	3.0	3.0
CIS	50.0	46.3	48.4	-10.8	-7.4	4.6
NAFTA	134.5	138.8	142.3	-8.4	3.2	2.6
Central and South America	45.4	42.6	44.0	-7.3	-6.0	3.2
Africa	39.0	40.5	43.1	4.3	3.8	6.5
Middle East	53.0	54.3	56.4	-1.0	2.4	4.0
Asia and Oceania	984.8	968.5	958.7	-3.3	-1.7	-1.0
World	1 500.1	1 487.7	1 493.6	-3.0	-0.8	0.4
Developed Economies	399.1	405.9	410.4	-4.0	1.7	1.1
Emerging and Developing Economies	1 101.0	1 081.8	1 083.2	-2.7	-1.7	0.1
China	672.3	645.4	626.1	-5.4	-4.0	-3.0
MENA	72.1	74.4	78.0	-0.6	3.1	4.9
Em. and Dev. Economies excl. China	428.6	436.3	457.1	2.0	1.8	4.8
World excl. China	827.7	842.2	867.6	-1.0	1.8	3.0

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Table 2. Top 10 Steel Using Countries 2015

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Countries	million tonnes			y-o-y growth rates, %		
	2015	2016 (f)	2017 (f)	2015	2016 (f)	2017 (f)
China	672.3	645.4	626.1	-5.4	-4.0	-3.0
United States	95.7	98.8	101.5	-10.6	3.2	2.7
India	79.5	83.8	88.3	4.5	5.4	5.4
Japan	62.9	64.4	63.6	-7.0	2.3	-1.2
South Korea	56.0	56.3	56.4	0.9	0.6	0.2
Russia	39.4	35.9	37.4	-8.4	-8.8	4.3
Germany	39.0	39.5	39.9	-1.5	1.2	1.0
Turkey	34.4	35.5	36.7	11.7	3.3	3.2
Mexico	24.2	25.0	26.2	5.8	3.4	4.7
Brazil	21.3	19.4	20.1	-16.7	-8.8	3.1

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