

MONTHLY IRON PRODUCTION  
thousand tonnes2016  
20 May 16

<b>Blast Furnace Iron:</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Total</b>
Austria	529	501	460	445 e									1 935
Belgium	406	389	412	400 e									1 608
Czech Republic	332	337	361	343									1 373
France	897	885	776	547									3 106
Germany	2 451	2 149	2 516	2 370 e									9 486
Hungary	54	53	58	55									220
Italy	490	472	519	506									1 987
Netherlands	522	504	530	430									1 986
Poland	413	424	417	405 e									1 658
Slovakia	315	267	348	313									1 243
Spain	389	365	378	386									1 518
United Kingdom	498	469	525	534									2 026
Other E.U. (28) (e)	639 e	610 e	653 e	639 e									2 540
<b>European Union (28)</b>	<b>7 935</b>	<b>7 425</b>	<b>7 954</b>	<b>7 374</b>									<b>30 687</b>
Bosnia-Herzegovina	67	57	66	70									261
Serbia	34	68	72	66									240
Turkey	826	794	874	850									3 345
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>1 012</b>	<b>986</b>									<b>3 845</b>
Kazakhstan	297	254	286 e	335 e									1 172
Russia	4 267	4 268	4 575	4 430 e									17 540
Ukraine	1 921	1 883	2 078	2 101 e									7 983
<b>C.I.S.</b>	<b>6 485</b>	<b>6 405</b>	<b>6 939</b>	<b>6 866</b>									<b>26 695</b>
Canada	587	508	545 e	530									2 169
Mexico	355	336	303	295									1 289
United States	1 907	2 009	2 044	1 980 e									7 940
<b>North America</b>	<b>2 849</b>	<b>2 852</b>	<b>2 893</b>	<b>2 805</b>									<b>11 398</b>
Argentina	190	163	178	183									714
Brazil (1)	2 099	1 914	2 073	1 832									7 918
Chile	57	56	57	55 e									225
Colombia	14	1	29	25 e									70
Paraguay	2	5	5	5 e									17
<b>South America</b>	<b>2 362</b>	<b>2 139</b>	<b>2 342</b>	<b>2 100</b>									<b>8 943</b>
South Africa	387	351	379	389									1 505
Iran	189	169	153	166									677
China	54 450 e	50 940 e	60 200	58 420									224 860
India	4 689	4 628	5 203	5 035									19 555
Japan	6 887	6 433	6 744	6 517 e									26 582
South Korea	3 856	3 636	3 763	3 597									14 853
Pakistan	0	0	0 e	0 e									0
Taiwan, China	1 204	1 214	1 155 e	1 120 e									4 693
<b>Asia</b>	<b>71 087</b>	<b>66 851</b>	<b>77 065</b>	<b>74 689</b>									<b>290 543</b>
Australia	318	201	313	280									1 113
New Zealand (2)	58	46	51	57									212
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>337</b>									<b>1 325</b>
<b>Total 39 countries (3)</b>	<b>92 597</b>	<b>87 359</b>	<b>99 101</b>	<b>95 712</b>									<b>375 619</b>

<b>Direct Reduced Iron:</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Total</b>
Canada	100	92	99	129									419
Mexico	344	407	344	335 e									1 431
Trinidad and Tobago	129	0	0	0									129
Argentina	108	84	90	44									325
Peru	3	3	3	3 e									12
Venezuela	56	22	23	20 e									122
Egypt	170	185	219	210 e									785
Libya	72	54	46	104									276
South Africa	79 e	64 e	74 e	75 e									292
Iran	1 226	1 206	1 235	1 425									5 092
Qatar	200 e	185 e	200 e	195 e									780
Saudi Arabia (4)	420 e	395 e	420 e	405 e									1 640
United Arab Emirates	279	275	312	203									1 069
India	1 222	1 198	1 221	1 180 e									4 821
<b>Total D.R.I. (5)</b>	<b>4 408</b>	<b>4 169</b>	<b>4 287</b>	<b>4 329</b>									<b>17 193</b>

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Austria	519	484	508	507	535	437	450	452	441	464	498	511	5 805
Belgium	377	346	404	368	383	350	374	385	317	211	314	417	4 248
Czech Republic	370	318	349	318	378	363	358	346	279	328	310	314	4 031
France	882	879	963	842	980	921	813	814	750	740	796	718	10 097
Germany	2 445	2 195	2 473	2 332	2 450	2 429	2 432	2 292	2 150	2 311	2 186	2 149	27 842
Hungary	96	101	111	103	113	106	109	111	104	108	102	83	1 247
Italy	498	454	394	358	385	326	351	477	499	437	419	453	5 051
Netherlands	506	462	503	519	523	513	518	508	525	527	484	463	6 050
Poland	425	384	415	381	449	426	414	406	418	377	345	381	4 821
Slovakia	352	312	351	334	308	330	348	249	325	350	271	208	3 738
Spain	388	331	377	392	387	368	376	375	365	380	368	343	4 450
United Kingdom	879	765	885	780	874	876	772	737	417	699	491	519	8 774
Other E.U. (28) (e)	632 e	619 e	691 e	677 e	705 e	503 e	506 e	472 e	577 e	669 e	589 e	609 e	7 249
<b>European Union (28)</b>	<b>8 367</b>	<b>7 650</b>	<b>8 424</b>	<b>7 912</b>	<b>8 471</b>	<b>7 945</b>	<b>7 821</b>	<b>7 624</b>	<b>7 167</b>	<b>7 602</b>	<b>7 174</b>	<b>7 169</b>	<b>93 403</b>
Bosnia-Herzegovina	81	73	72	85	82	83	81	74	61	23	65	65	845
Serbia	64	64	80	83	86	82	83	78	75	82	58	69	904
Turkey	753	694	836	888	992	871	882	873	831	820	871	872	10 184
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>1 056</b>	<b>1 160</b>	<b>1 036</b>	<b>1 047</b>	<b>1 025</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1 006</b>	<b>11 933</b>
Kazakhstan	227	203	320	285	318	292	184	273	292	215	305	321	3 235
Russia	4 464	4 089	4 383	4 211	4 499	4 304	4 410	4 564	4 442	4 481	4 324	4 402	52 573
Ukraine	1 720	1 434	1 569	1 706	1 926	1 829	1 839	1 927	2 033	2 065	1 854	1 895	21 797
<b>C.I.S.</b>	<b>6 411</b>	<b>5 726</b>	<b>6 272</b>	<b>6 202</b>	<b>6 743</b>	<b>6 425</b>	<b>6 433</b>	<b>6 764</b>	<b>6 767</b>	<b>6 761</b>	<b>6 483</b>	<b>6 618</b>	<b>77 605</b>
Canada	532	242	522	525	573	567	529	558	456	395	445	507	5 851
Mexico	413	393	453	393	437	380	285	349	402	334	350	387	4 575
United States	2 383	1 983	1 990	1 987	2 176	2 335	2 460	2 328	2 091	1 991	1 784	1 928	25 435
<b>North America</b>	<b>3 328</b>	<b>2 618</b>	<b>2 965</b>	<b>2 904</b>	<b>3 185</b>	<b>3 282</b>	<b>3 275</b>	<b>3 235</b>	<b>2 949</b>	<b>2 720</b>	<b>2 578</b>	<b>2 822</b>	<b>35 862</b>
Argentina	238	218	230	214	242	235	240	246	226	226	196	174	2 685
Brazil (1)	2 482	2 155	2 260	2 362	2 444	2 324	2 357	2 345	2 195	2 434	2 169	2 276	27 803
Chile	57	54	43	49	57	59	54	56	51	52	55	57	644
Colombia	14	1	28	30	30	25	33	14	15	16	16	17	240
Paraguay	2	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	73
<b>South America</b>	<b>2 793</b>	<b>2 434</b>	<b>2 567</b>	<b>2 662</b>	<b>2 779</b>	<b>2 649</b>	<b>2 690</b>	<b>2 667</b>	<b>2 494</b>	<b>2 734</b>	<b>2 444</b>	<b>2 533</b>	<b>31 446</b>
South Africa	456	409	445	424	410	353	405	332	284	304	318	323	4 464
Iran	233	216	183	194	216	220	208	160	220	221	190	198 e	2 459
China	59 540 e	53 780 e	58 904	59 612	60 961	59 041	57 322	57 607	56 593	56 310	53 672	53 331	691 413
India	4 984	4 625	5 115	4 773	4 986	4 757	4 870	4 758	4 591	4 691	4 589	4 595	57 334
Japan	7 014	6 382	7 145	6 403	6 774	6 548	6 962	6 912	6 637	6 914	6 671	6 649	81 011
South Korea	4 011	3 646	3 918	3 766	3 968	3 953	4 136	4 083	3 932	4 088	3 986	4 152	47 639
Pakistan	27	20	44	32	27	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	163
Taiwan, China	1 308	1 200	1 336	1 215	1 236	1 208	1 278	1 232	1 157	1 147	979	1 074	14 370
<b>Asia</b>	<b>76 884</b>	<b>69 654</b>	<b>76 463</b>	<b>75 801</b>	<b>77 952</b>	<b>75 516</b>	<b>74 569</b>	<b>74 593</b>	<b>72 910</b>	<b>73 150</b>	<b>69 897</b>	<b>69 800</b>	<b>891 929</b>
Australia	313	282	227	296	320	308	320	307	290	315	308	308	3 594
New Zealand (2)	63	55	50	61	61	55	47	55	58	61	57	56	678
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>4 272</b>
<b>Total 39 countries (3)</b>	<b>99 745</b>	<b>89 875</b>	<b>98 582</b>	<b>97 512</b>	<b>101 296</b>	<b>97 789</b>	<b>96 815</b>	<b>96 763</b>	<b>94 106</b>	<b>94 794</b>	<b>90 444</b>	<b>90 833</b>	<b>1 153 373</b>

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Canada	127	119	138	70	136	137	156	147	143	127	106	97	1 502
Mexico	524	489	459	431	461	479	550	579	530	316	336	344	5 499
Trinidad and Tobago	125	129	155	162	171	179	188	197	207	218	229 e	240 e	2 199
Argentina	145	93	63	63	91	78	61	96	89	157	158	157	1 252
Peru	8	8	9	5	9	5	7	4	5	4	3	4	72
Venezuela	129	173	106	101	68	170	177	80	94	43	103	111	1 356
Egypt	260	221	232	213	188	159	225	197	177	153	218	206	2 451
Libya	37	14	16	91	71	42	25 e	14	0 e	22	57	60	449
South Africa	146 e	135 e	128 e	107 e	85 e	83 e	96 e	90 e	63 e	65 e	47 e	81 e	1 125
Iran	1 284	1 449	1 273	986	1 041	1 340	1 255	1 185	1 208	1 210	1 174	1 142 e	14 546
Qatar	233	209	232	213	232	204	237	224	226	202	214	205	2 631
Saudi Arabia (4)	487	413	351	451	474	477	514	512	471	417	178	97	4 841
United Arab Emirates	201	236	259	297	266	270	307	181	331	323	298	219	3 190
India	1 637	1 563	1 603	1 594	1 536	1 477	1 420	1 355	1 381	1 377	1 286	1 216	17 445
<b>Total D.R.I. (5)</b>	<b>5 344</b>	<b>5 251</b>	<b>5 026</b>	<b>4 785</b>	<b>4 828</b>	<b>5 099</b>	<b>5 218</b>	<b>4 861</b>	<b>4 926</b>	<b>4 634</b>	<b>4 408</b>	<b>4 178</b>	<b>58 559</b>

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