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Steel Scrap – a Raw Material for Steelmaking

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FOREWORD

The latest edition of our BIR report “World Steel Recycling in Figures”, which covers the five-year period from 2015 to 2019, once again highlights the importance of steel scrap as a global raw material for the world’s steelworks and for its iron and steel foundries.



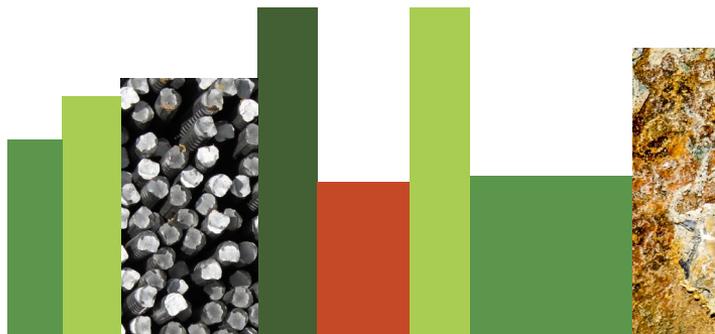
It is a great pleasure for me to announce the publication of the eleventh edition of “World Steel Recycling in Figures”.

This compilation of important statistics relating to the global steel scrap markets has received a hugely positive reception since it appeared for the first time in 2010.

In our eleventh edition, the final figures for 2019 show an increase in world crude steel output and in global steel scrap use as a raw material for steelmaking. Total steel scrap use in the key countries and regions for which we have statistics increased to 491 million tonnes in 2019, while related crude steel production grew to 1.533 billion tonnes. In this edition, we also add Canada to our list of key countries.

For the world as a whole, we calculate that 630 million tonnes of steel scrap is recycled every year, thus saving around 950 million tonnes of CO₂ emissions annually - a figure greater than the CO₂ emissions of the entire EU transportation sector. Also through saving energy and conserving natural resources, the use of steel scrap as a raw material makes a decisive contribution to climate protection. In difficult business times such as those triggered by the Coronavirus pandemic, these positive aspects of steel recycling are emphasized in the eleventh edition of our brochure.

According to our calculations, annual ferrous scrap use in the world’s iron and steel foundries is around 70 million tonnes. Meanwhile, the final figures for 2019 show a drop in external steel scrap trading to 100.4 million tonnes last year.



In the eleventh edition of “World Steel Recycling in Figures”, we have included a special overview (supported by graphs) of the three leading steel scrap importers. For the eight main steel scrap exporters, we have prepared flow charts - features which have received a particularly warm welcome. Four price graphs complete this eleventh edition, which incorporates a total of 60 graphs and tables, one more than its predecessor.

In times of increasing protectionism and trade barriers, the scale of world trade in steel scrap underlines more than ever the need for a free global raw materials market.

I would like to extend special thanks to Rolf Willeke, the BIR Ferrous Division’s Statistics Advisor, who prepared and evaluated all the figures as well as developed the graphs and tables in our report. Since 2017, he has been co-operating closely with Daniela Entzian, the BIR Ferrous Division’s Deputy Statistics Advisor, to whom I extend my appreciation.

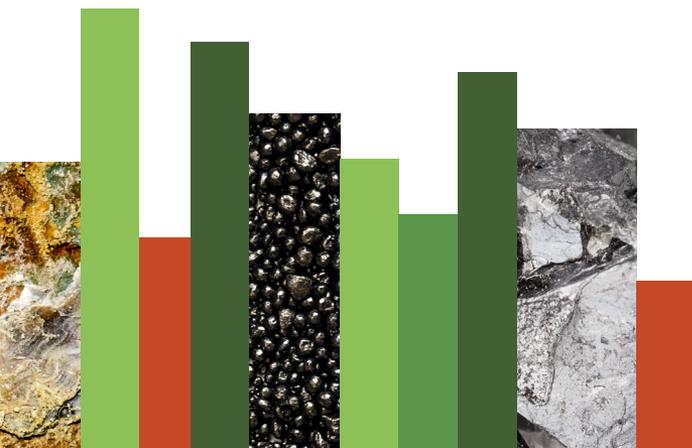
Rolf and his team are working with a worldwide network, and so I would also like to express my deep thanks to all the supporters of our publication.

For an even more accurate appraisal of the market, we would like to continue to improve the steel scrap figures at our disposal, including our quarterly update of the world statistics.

We hope that the eleventh edition of “World Steel Recycling in Figures 2015-2019” will be useful to you.

Gregory Schnitzer

President of the BIR Ferrous Division



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In our eleventh edition of “World Steel Recycling in Figures”, the statistics for 2019 show an increase in world crude steel output and in steel scrap use in key countries and regions. Canada is welcomed as a new key country in our table. Furthermore, we highlight the amount of steel scrap recycled worldwide and point to a decrease in global external steel scrap trading.



Global crude steel production totalled 1.870 billion tonnes in 2019, up 3.4% from the previous year. According to worldsteel, however, production contracted in all regions last year with the exception of Asia and the Middle East.

Worldwide, oxygen furnace production increased by 6.5% to 1.343 billion tonnes whereas the global electric furnace total was virtually unchanged at 523 million tonnes. There was a small increase in global blast furnace iron production (+2.5% to 1.278 billion tonnes) and also in DRI production (+2.4% to 90.2 million tonnes).

Data in our corresponding table show a year-on-year crude steel production increase for China of 8.3% to 996.342 million tonnes, lifting the country's share of global production from 50.9% in 2018 to 53.3% in 2019. There was also growth in US crude steel production (+1.5% to 87.927 million tonnes) whereas declines were registered by the EU-28 (-4.9% to

159.430 million tonnes), Japan (-4.8% to 99.284 million tonnes), Russia (-0.8% to 71.570 million tonnes), the Republic of Korea (-1.4% to 71.421 million tonnes), Turkey (-9.6% to 33.743 million tonnes) and Canada (-4.9% to 12.790 million tonnes).

China's steel scrap usage surges 15%

According to our statistics, steel scrap consumption soared 15% in China last year to 215.93 million tonnes; this compares to 187.77 million tonnes in 2018 and serves to underline China's position as the world's largest steel scrap user. The proportion of steel scrap used in the country's steel production climbed to 21.7% in 2019.

This increase was mainly due to higher pollutant emission standards for the Chinese steel industry. Most of the country's BOF mills have actively increased scrap inputs and their steel scrap/crude steel ratio is currently said to be 20.2%. There was also a further increase in China's scrap-intensive electric furnace production from 54 million tonnes in 2017 to 103.2 million tonnes last year, according to worldsteel.

Steel scrap usage also increased in the USA last year (+1% to 60.7 million tonnes) while its crude steel production grew 1.5%. The proportion of steel scrap used in the country's crude steel production declined to 69.1% in 2019. Conversely, there were declines in steel scrap consumption in the EU-28, Japan, Russia, the Republic of Korea, Turkey and Canada.

The EU-28 recorded a 3.7% drop in steel scrap consumption in 2019 to 87.545 million tonnes while the region's crude steel production fell 4.9%. The proportion of steel scrap used in its crude steel production declined to 54.8% in 2019.

The 2019 figures reveal a decrease in Japan's steel scrap usage (-7.7% to 33.684 million tonnes) whereas the country's crude steel production dropped by 4.8%. The proportion of steel scrap used in Japan's crude steel production decreased to 33.9% last year.

A decline in steel scrap consumption was also recorded last year by Russia (-4.3% to 30.4 million tonnes) whereas its crude steel production went down by 0.8%. The proportion of steel scrap used in Russia's crude steel production declined to 42.5% in 2019.

Our 2019 figures reveal a decline in the Republic of Korea's steel scrap usage (-4.7% to 28.5 million tonnes) while its steel production dropped by 1.4%. The proportion of steel scrap used in the Republic of Korea's crude steel production decreased to 39.9% last year.

Also in 2019, there was a fall in Turkey's steel scrap consumption of 10.9% to 27.9 million tonnes while the country's crude steel production dropped 9.6%. The proportion of steel scrap used in Turkish crude steel production decreased to 82.8% in 2019.

Our new key country Canada recorded a 5.8% reduction in steel scrap usage in 2019 to 6.28 million tonnes whereas its crude steel production declined by 4.9%. The proportion of steel scrap used in Canada's crude steel production decreased to 49.1% last year.

630 million tonnes of steel scrap recycled every year

In 2019, there was an increase to around 491 million tonnes in the amount of steel scrap used by key countries and regions (+3.6% compared to the previous year) while related crude steel production was around 1.533 billion tonnes. The figure of 491 million tonnes represents verified data for 82% of global steelmaking.

Welcoming Canada as a new key country in our table, its domestic steel scrap consumption data were collated by the Canadian Steel Producers Association on behalf of Tracy Shaw (President & CEO of the Canadian Association of Recycling Industries), to whom we would like to extend our deepest thanks. We are hopeful of achieving a similar co-operation with Zain Nathani (Vice-President of the BIR Ferrous Division) so as to enable us to add India to our table.

Our figures provide an excellent basis for a worldwide estimate of steel scrap usage. Like worldsteel, we calculate that 630 million tonnes of steel scrap are recycled every year, saving nearly 950 million tonnes of annual CO₂ emissions that would have come from the production of virgin steel. Besides this significant reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, it should also be highlighted that steel recycling saves energy and conserves natural resources, thus making a decisive contribution to climate protection.

Foundries use more than 70 million tonnes of scrap

Our calculation model for global ferrous scrap use in iron and steel foundries is produced in collaboration with the German Foundry Association (BDG). These calculations cover the period from 2012 to 2018; it was not possible to incorporate figures for 2019 because world casting production is determined only by magazine “Modern Casting” with a time lag of one year. For 2018, a global ferrous scrap usage of 74.4 million tonnes has been calculated (+2.4% when compared to 2018) for a world iron and steel casting production of 90 million tonnes (+2.9%).

Turkey's steel scrap imports decline by 8.7%

Last year brought an 8.7% decline in Turkey's overseas steel scrap purchases to 18.857 million tonnes. As indicated in our previous report, the main factors behind this reduction were additional US import tariffs on Turkish steel and sluggish long steel demand in the domestic and export markets.

However, Turkey's steel scrap imports are understood to have increased significantly in December last year to 2.041 million tonnes (+25.4% over the previous month). Despite the overall decline, the data for 2019 confirm that Turkey remained the world's foremost steel scrap importer.

Also last year, India reinforced its position as the world's second-largest steel scrap importer with an 11.4% increase in its overseas steel scrap purchases to 7.053 million tonnes. At the same time, third-placed Republic of Korea upped its scrap imports by 1.6% to 6.495 million tonnes.

Also higher in 2019 were steel scrap imports into the EU-28 (+2.3% to 2.893 million tonnes), Indonesia (+4.1% to 2.614 million tonnes) and Malaysia (+56.3% to 1.532 million tonnes). In contrast, import declines were recorded by the USA (-15.1% to 4.268 million tonnes), Pakistan (-13.5% to 4.337 million tonnes), Taiwan (-2.9% to 3.523 million tonnes), Canada (-38.7% to 2.129 million tonnes), Mexico (-22.5% to 1.483 million tonnes) and Belarus (-14.5% to 1.497 million tonnes).

EU-28 overseas steel scrap shipments climb 0.6%

Global external steel scrap trade - including internal EU-28 trade - amounted to 100.4 million tonnes last year for a 5.8% decline over 2018.

The EU-28 remained the world's leading steel scrap exporter in 2019 through growing its outbound shipments by 0.6% to 21.793 million tonnes, the main buyer being Turkey on 12.021 million tonnes (-0.7% year on year). The EU-28 increased its overseas shipments to Egypt (+24.1% to 2.015 million tonnes), India (+21.5% to 1.883 million tonnes), Pakistan (+1.3% to 1.642 million tonnes), Bangladesh (+33.9% to 0.956 million tonnes) and Indonesia (+5.8% to 0.525 million tonnes). Conversely, a further drop was recorded in EU-28 deliveries to the USA (-35.4% to 0.528 million tonnes). The largest EU-28 steel scrap exporter was the UK with a 2019 shipment total of 6.613 million tonnes (-6% compared to the previous year).

Last year brought an increase in US overseas steel scrap shipments of 2% to 17.685 million tonnes; among the leading buyers to extend their purchases from the USA were main customer Turkey (+14.1% to 3.916 million tonnes), Canada (+22.5% to 1.726 million tonnes), Vietnam (+24.4% to 1.271 million tonnes), the Republic of Korea (+20.2% to 1.081 million tonnes) and Bangladesh (+19.3% to 1.013 million tonnes). In contrast, decreases in US scrap deliveries were recorded by Taiwan (-4.6% to 1.882 million tonnes) and Mexico (-19.6% to 1.456 million tonnes).

Last year, there were higher steel scrap exports from Australia (+18.1% to 2.325 million tonnes) and Japan (+3.4% to 7.657 million tonnes) whereas declines in overseas shipments were registered by Canada

(-14.5% to 4.369 million tonnes), Hong Kong (-26% to 0.958 million tonnes) and Singapore (-2.1% to 0.759 million tonnes). A 27.4% decline in Russia's outbound shipments last year to 4.058 million tonnes reflected the early effects of the government's decision to restrict steel scrap exports through quotas from the end of August 2019.

Most of the world's leading steel scrap exporters are major net steel scrap exporters: last year's export surplus was, for example, 18.9 million tonnes for the EU-28 and 13.4 million tonnes for the USA.

Over the past 10 years, we have been able to show the worldwide use of steel scrap as a raw material in steel works and foundries, as well as to underline that our steel scrap is an ecological raw material and an internationally-traded commodity subject to world market prices.

I am grateful for the very good co-operation with the BIR Ferrous Division board and the BIR Secretariat. I would like to extend my deep thanks to all those supporting this publication. Last but not least, I would like to offer my special thanks to Daniela Entzian, the BIR Ferrous Division's Deputy Statistics Advisor, for her excellent co-operation.

Rolf Willeke

Statistics Advisor of the BIR Ferrous Division

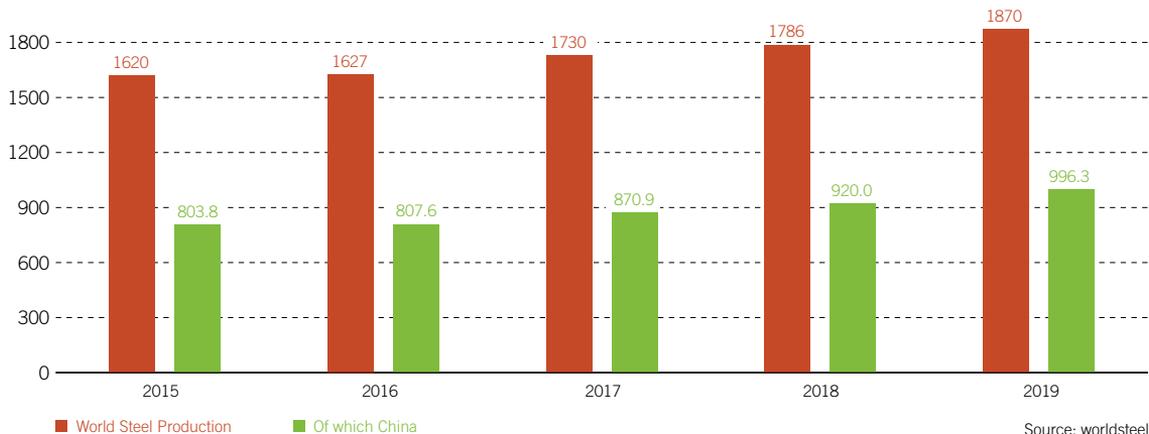
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WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION SUMMARY (MILLION TONNES)

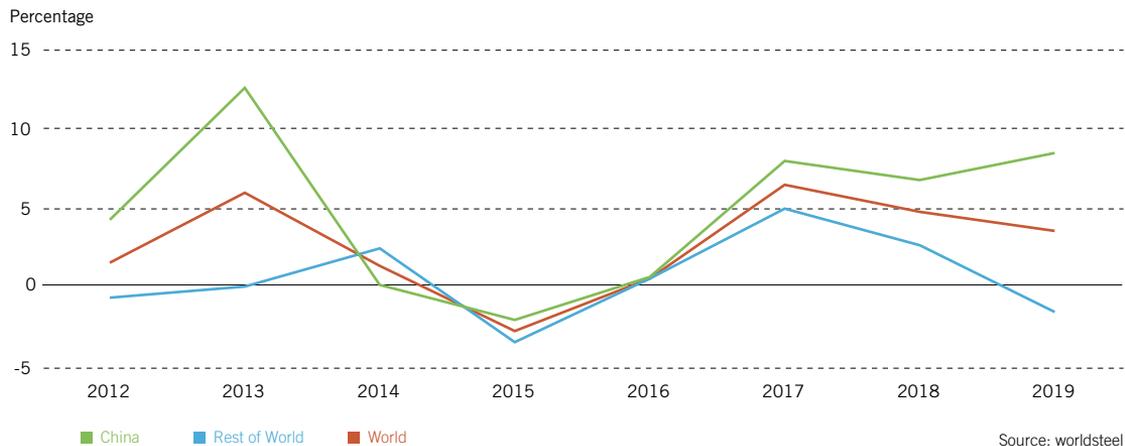
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% 2019/ 2018
European Union (28)	166.3	162.2	168.5	167.7	159.4	-4.9
Other Europe	35.8	37.6	42.2	40.8	37.3	-8.5
of which Turkey	31.5	33.2	37.5	37.3	33.7	-9.6
C.I.S.	101.6	102.1	100.9	100.8	100.2	-0.6
of which Russia	70.9	70.5	71.6	72.8	71.6	-0.8
North America	110.9	110.6	115.8	120.9	120.0	-0.8
of which USA	78.8	78.5	81.6	86.6	87.9	+1.5
of which Canada	12.5	12.6	13.2	13.4	12.8	-4.9
South America	43.9	40.2	43.7	44.9	41.2	-8.4
Africa	13.7	13.1	15.0	14.5	13.5	-6.9
of which South Africa	6.4	6.1	e 6.3	6.3	5.7	-10.4
Middle East	29.4	31.5	34.5	35.6	42.9	+20.5
of which Iran	16.1	17.9	21.2	24.5	31.9	+30.1
Asia	1112.9	1123.9	1203.2	1254.5	1327.9	+5.9
of which China	803.8	807.6	870.9	920.0	996.3	+8.3
of which India	89.0	95.5	101.4	109.3	111.2	+1.8
of which Japan	105.1	104.8	104.7	104.3	99.3	-4.8
of which Korea Republic	69.7	68.6	71.0	72.5	71.42	-1.4
Oceania	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.2	-2.9
of which Australia	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.5	-3.4
World	1620	1627	1730	1786	1870	+3.4
Total 64 Countries						

Source: worldsteel

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION (MILLION TONNES)



CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION ANNUAL GROWTH TREND (IN PERCENT)



WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION BY BOF AND EF PROCESS

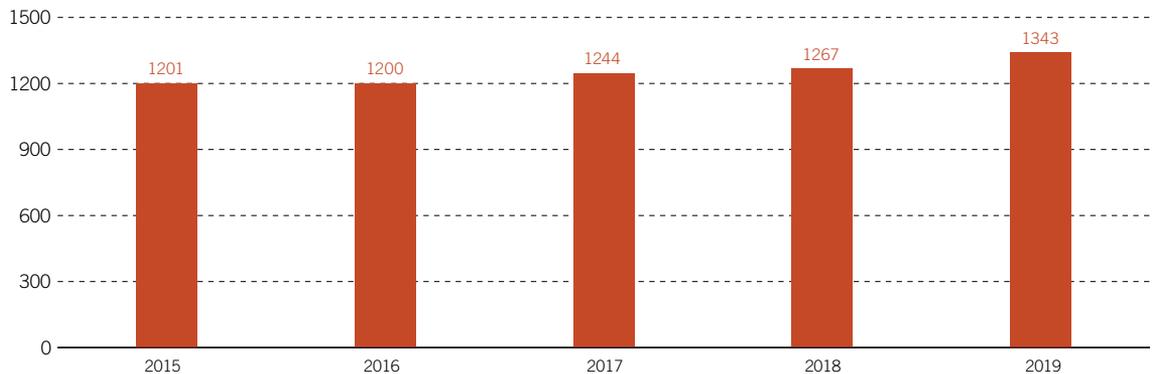
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	Million Tonnes		Percentage of Total Production	
	BOF	EF	BOF	EF
European Union (28)	93.8	65.0	59.1	40.9
Other Europe	13.4	25.5	34.4	65.6
of which Turkey	10.9	22.9	32.2	67.8
C.I.S.	64.7	29.1	64.5	29.0
of which Russia	45.9	24.0	64.1	33.6
North America	38.6	81.2	32.2	67.8
of which USA	26.6	61.2	32.2	67.8
South America	27.6	13.0	67.2	31.5
Africa	3.9	12.7	23.5	76.5
of which South Africa	3.3	2.3	58.9	41.2
Middle East	2.5	48.0	4.9	95.1
of which Iran	2.5	29.5	7.7	92.3
Asia	1094.1	247.1	81.6	18.4
of which China	893.3	103.2	89.6	10.4
of which India	48.7	62.6	43.8	56.2
of which Japan	75.0	24.3	75.5	24.5
of which Korea Republic	48.7	22.7	68.2	31.8
Oceania	4.7	1.5	76.1	23.9
of which Australia	4.2	1.5	74.3	25.7
World	1343.4	523.0	71.7	27.9
Total 64 Countries				

BOF – Basic Oxygen Furnace
EF – Electric Furnace

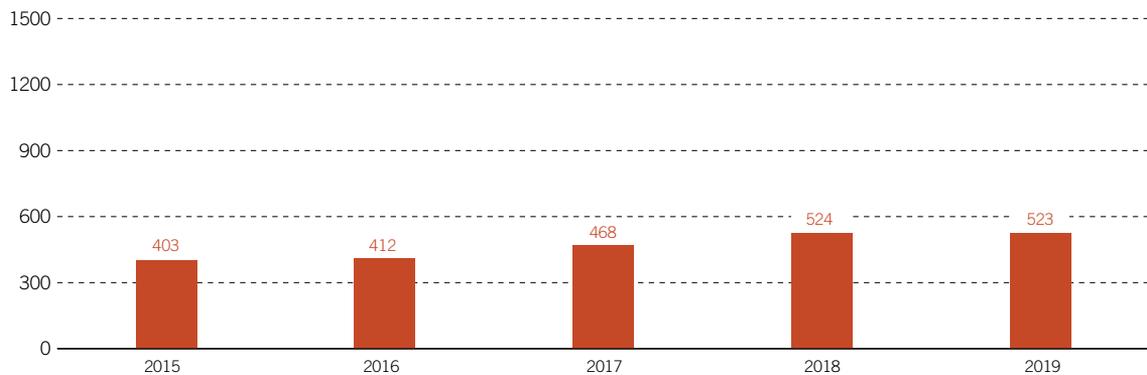
Source: worldsteel

WORLD BOF – BASIC OXYGEN FURNACE PRODUCTION (MILLION TONNES)



Source: worldsteel

WORLD EF – ELECTRIC FURNACE PRODUCTION (MILLION TONNES)



Source: worldsteel

THE 12 LARGEST STEEL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES (MILLION TONNES)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% 2019/ 2018
1 China	803.8	807.6	870.9	920.0	996.3	+8.3
2 India	89.0	95.5	101.4	109.3	111.2	+1.8
3 Japan	105.1	104.8	104.7	104.3	99.3	-4.8
4 USA	78.8	78.5	81.6	86.6	87.9	+1.5
5 Russia	70.9	70.5	71.6	72.8	71.6	-0.8
6 Korea Republic	69.7	68.6	71.0	72.5	71.4	-1.4
7 Germany	42.7	42.1	43.3	42.4	39.7	-6.5
8 Turkey	31.5	33.2	37.5	37.3	33.7	-9.6
9 Brazil	33.3	31.3	34.4	35.4	32.2	-9.0
10 Iran	16.1	17.9	21.2	24.5	31.9	+30.1
11 Italy	22.0	23.4	24.1	24.5	23.2	-5.2
12 Taiwan	21.4	21.8	22.4	23.2	22.1	-5.1

Source: worldsteel

PRODUCTION OF CRUDE STEEL AND PRIMARY IRON IN THE WORLD (MILLION TONNES)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% 2019/ 2018
Crude Steel Production	1620	1627	1730	1786	1849	+3.5
of which						
Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF)	1201	1200	1244	1267	1343	+6.5
Electric Furnace (EF)	403	412	468	524	523	-0.2
(Share BOF of Crude Steel) in %	73.1	74.1	72.3	70.9	72.6	
(Share EF of Crude Steel) in %	24.9	25.3	27.2	29.2	28.3	
Blast Furnace Iron	1158	1170	1183	1217	1278	+2.5
(Ratio B F Iron / Crude Steel) in %	71.5	71.9	68.4	69.9	69.1	
Direct Reduced Iron (DRI)	64.1	64.2	75.4	88.1	90.2	+2.4
(Ratio DRI / Crude Steel) in %	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.8	

Source: worldsteel

STEEL SCRAP USE FOR STEELMAKING IN KEY COUNTRIES AND REGIONS (MILLION TONNES)

	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	% 2019/ 2018
China	83.3	90.1	147.9	187.8	215.9	+15.0
EU-28	90.61	88.4	93.6	90.939	87.545	-3.7
USA	56.5	56.7	58.8	60.1	60.7	+1.0
Japan	33.53	33.57	35.77	36.513	33.684	-7.7
Russia	27.2	27.8	29.34	31.776	30.317	-4.3
Korea Republic	29.85	27.4	30.67	29.956	28.540	-4.7
Turkey	24.1	25.9	30.27	31.317	27.900	-10.9
Canada			6.29	6.67	6.28	-5.8

Source: EUROFER, CAMU, USGS/ISRI-calculations, Japan Ministry of Economy, RUSLOM, KOSA, TCUD, CARI

STEEL SCRAP USE AND CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION IN KEY COUNTRIES AND REGIONS (MILLION TONNES)

	Steel Scrap Consumption			Crude Steel Production		
	2019	2018	% Change	2019	2018	% Change
China	215.93	187.77	+15.0	996.342	920.027	+8.3
EU-28	87.545	90.939	-3.7	159.430	167.655	-4.9
USA	60.7	60.1	+1.0	87.927	86.607	+1.5
Japan	33.684	36.513	-7.7	99.284	104.319	-4.8
Russia	30.397	31.776	-4.3	71.570	72.122	-0.8
Korea Republic	28.540	29.956	-4.7	71.421	72.464	-1.4
Turkey	27.900	31.317	-10.9	33.743	37.312	-9.6
Canada	6.28	6.67	-5.8	12.790	13.444	-4.9
Total	490.976	475.041	+3.4	1532.507	1473.950	+4.0

Source: CAMU, EUROFER, USGS/ISRI-calculations, Japan Ministry Economy, RUSLOM, KOSA, TCUD, CARI, worldsteel

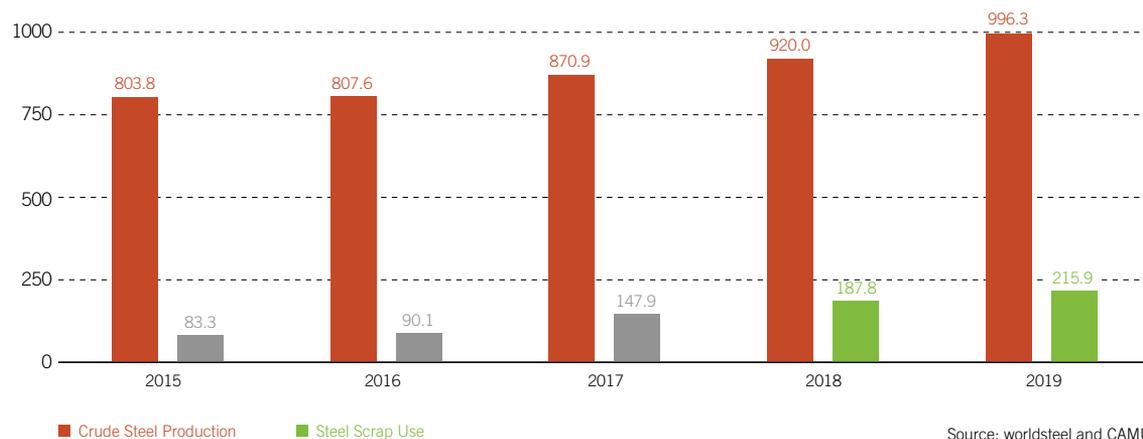
CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION AND STEEL SCRAP USE IN CHINA (MILLION TONNES)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% 2019/ 2018
Crude Steel Production	803.8	807.6	870.9	920.0	996.3	+8.3
of which						
Share BOF of Crude Steel in %	93.9	93.7	90.7	87.0	89.6	
Share EF of Crude Steel in %	6.1	6.3	9.3	13.0	10.4	
Total Steel Scrap Use	83.3	90.1	147.9	187.8	215.9	+15.0
Ratio Steel Scrap / Crude Steel in %	10.4	11.2	17.8	20.4	21.7	

BOF – Basic Oxygen Furnace
EF – Electric Furnace

Source: worldsteel and CAMU

STEEL SCRAP FOR STEELMAKING IN CHINA (MILLION TONNES)



Source: worldsteel and CAMU

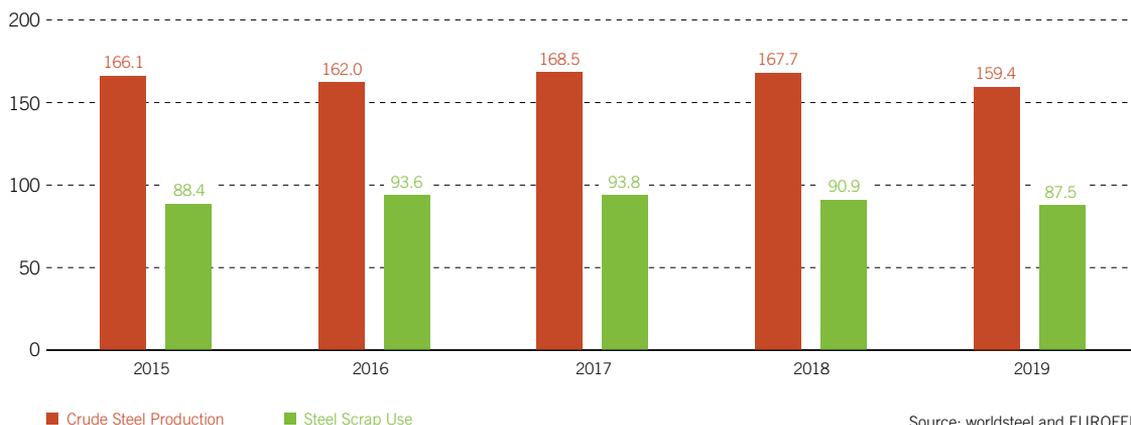
CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION AND STEEL SCRAP USE IN THE EU-28 (MILLION TONNES)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% 2019/ 2018
Crude Steel Production	166.1	162.0	168.5	167.7	159.4	-4.9
of which						
Share BOF of Crude Steel in %	60.7	60.5	59.6	58.5	59.6	
Share EF of Crude Steel in %	39.3	39.5	40.4	41.5	40.4	
Total Steel Scrap Use	88.4	93.6	93.8	90.9	87.5	-3.7
Ratio Steel Scrap / Crude Steel in %	54.6	54.6	55.5	55.9	54.8	

BOF – Basic Oxygen Furnace
EF – Electric Furnace

Source: worldsteel and EUROFER

STEEL SCRAP FOR STEELMAKING IN THE EU-28 (MILLION TONNES)



Source: worldsteel and EUROFER

CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION AND STEEL SCRAP USE IN THE USA (MILLION TONNES)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% 2019/ 2018
Crude Steel Production	78.8	78.5	81.6	86.6	87.9	+1.5
of which						
Share BOF of Crude Steel in %	37.3	33.0	31.6	32.0	30.0	
Share EF of Crude Steel in %	62.7	67.0	68.4	68.0	69.7	
Total Steel Scrap Use	56.5	56.7	58.8	60.1	60.7	+1.0
Ratio Steel Scrap / Crude Steel in %	71.7	72.2	72.1	69.4	69.1	

BOF – Basic Oxygen Furnace
EF – Electric Furnace

Source: worldsteel and USGS/ISRI calculation

STEEL SCRAP FOR STEELMAKING IN THE USA (MILLION TONNES)



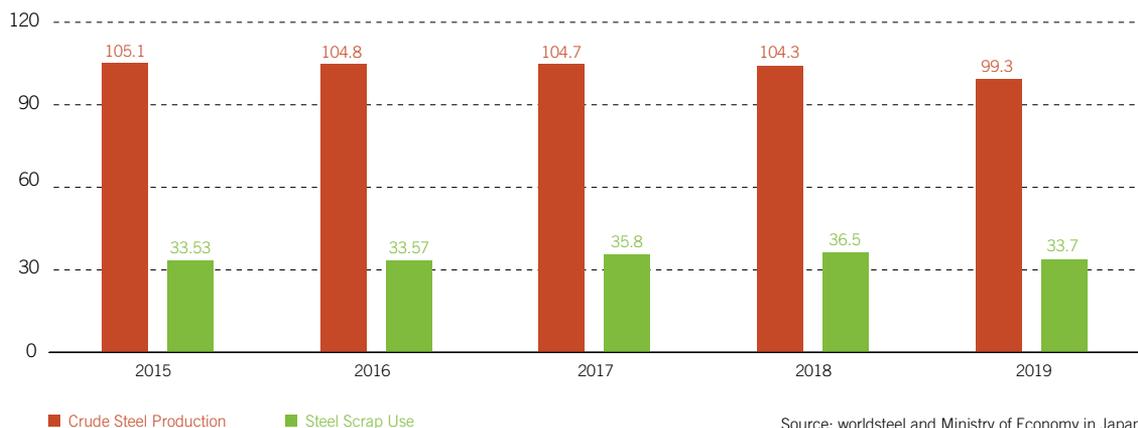
CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION AND STEEL SCRAP USE IN JAPAN (MILLION TONNES)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018	% 2019/ 2018
Crude Steel Production	105.1	104.8	104.7	104.3	99.3	-4.8
of which						
Share BOF of Crude Steel in %	77.1	77.8	75.8	75.0	75.5	
Share EF of Crude Steel in %	22.9	22.2	24.2	25.0	24.5	
Total Steel Scrap Use	33.53	33.57	35.8	36.5	33.7	-7.7
Ratio Steel Scrap / Crude Steel in %	31.9	32.1	34.2	35.0	33.9	

BOF – Basic Oxygen Furnace
EF – Electric Furnace

Source: worldsteel and Ministry of Economy in Japan

STEEL SCRAP FOR STEELMAKING IN JAPAN (MILLION TONNES)



Source: worldsteel and Ministry of Economy in Japan

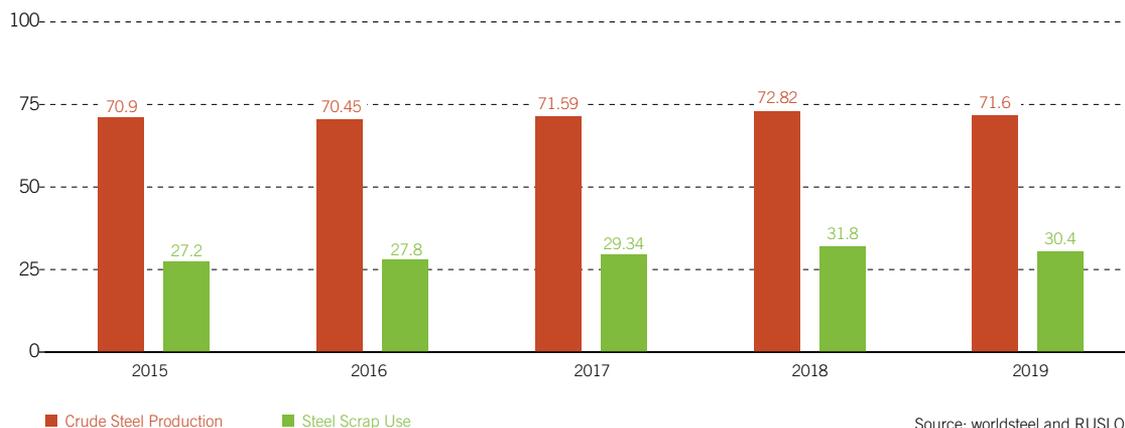
CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION AND STEEL SCRAP USE IN RUSSIA (MILLION TONNES)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% 2019/ 2018
Crude Steel Production	70.9	70.45	71.59	72.82	71.6	-0.8
of which						
Share BOF of Crude Steel in %	66.6	67.7	66.7	65.9	64.1	
Share EF of Crude Steel in %	30.6	29.0	30.7	30.2	33.6	
Total Steel Scrap Use	27.2	27.8	29.34	31.8	30.4	-4.3
Ratio Steel Scrap / Crude Steel in %	38.4	39.5	41.0	43.7	42.5	

BOF – Basic Oxygen Furnace
EF – Electric Furnace

Source: worldsteel and RUSLOM

STEEL SCRAP FOR STEELMAKING IN RUSSIA (MILLION TONNES)



Source: worldsteel and RUSLOM

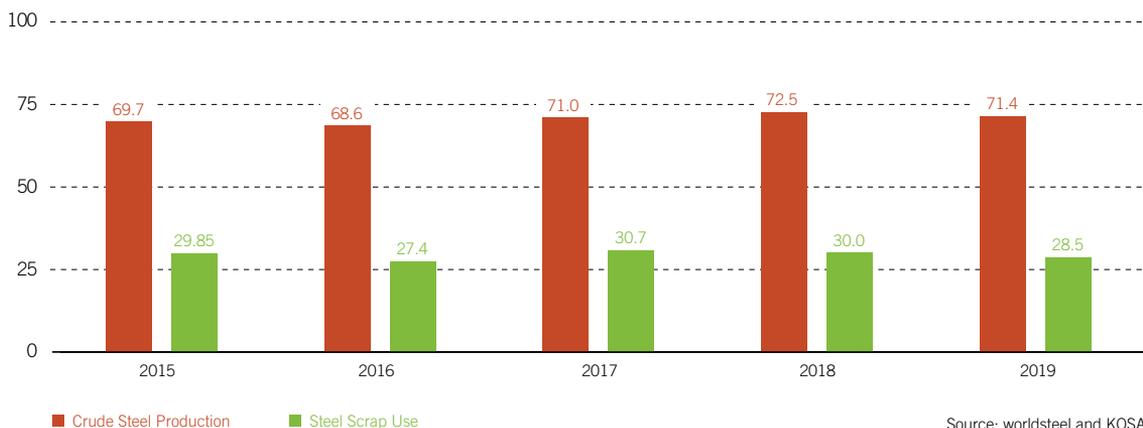
CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION AND STEEL SCRAP USE IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (MILLION TONNES)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% 2019/ 2018
Crude Steel Production	69.7	68.6	71.0	72.5	71.4	-1.4
of which						
Share BOF of Crude Steel in %	77.1	69.3	67.1	66.6	68.2	
Share EF of Crude Steel in %	22.9	30.7	32.9	33.4	31.8	
Total Steel Scrap Use	29.85	27.4	30.7	30.0	28.5	-4.7
Ratio Steel Scrap / Crude Steel in %	42.9	39.9	43.2	41.4	39.9	

BOF – Basic Oxygen Furnace
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STEEL SCRAP FOR STEELMAKING IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (MILLION TONNES)



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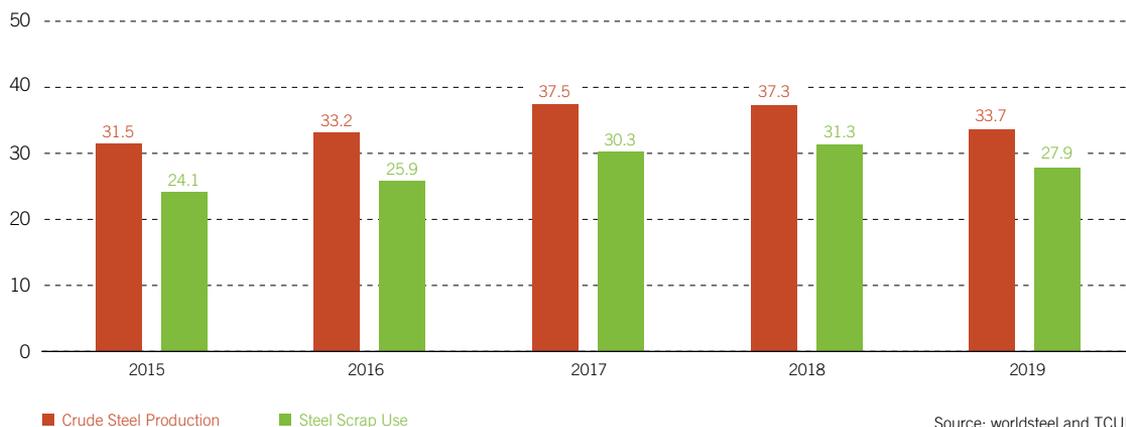
CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION AND STEEL SCRAP USE IN TURKEY (MILLION TONNES)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% 2019/ 2018
Crude Steel Production	31.5	33.2	37.5	37.3	33.7	-9.6
of which						
Share BOF of Crude Steel in %	35.0	34.1	30.8	30.9	27.5	
Share EF of Crude Steel in %	65.0	65.9	69.2	69.1	68.0	
Total Steel Scrap Use	24.1	25.9	30.3	31.3	27.9	-10.9
Ratio Steel Scrap / Crude Steel in %	76.5	78.0	80.8	83.9	82.8	

BOF – Basic Oxygen Furnace
EF – Electric Furnace

Source: worldsteel and TCUD

STEEL SCRAP FOR STEELMAKING IN TURKEY (MILLION TONNES)



Source: worldsteel and TCUD

CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION AND STEEL SCRAP USE IN CANADA (MILLION TONNES)

	2017	2018	2019	% 2019/ 2018
Crude Steel Production	13.6	13.4	12.8	-4.9
of which				
Share BOF of Crude Steel in %	53.4	56.9	60.6	
Share EF of Crude Steel in %	46.6	43.1	39.4	
Total Steel Scrap Use	6.29	6.67	6.28	-5.8
Ratio Steel Scrap / Crude Steel in %	46.3	49.8	49.1	

BOF – Basic Oxygen Furnace
EF – Electric Furnace

Source: worldsteel and CARI

STEEL SCRAP FOR STEELMAKING IN CANADA (MILLION TONNES)



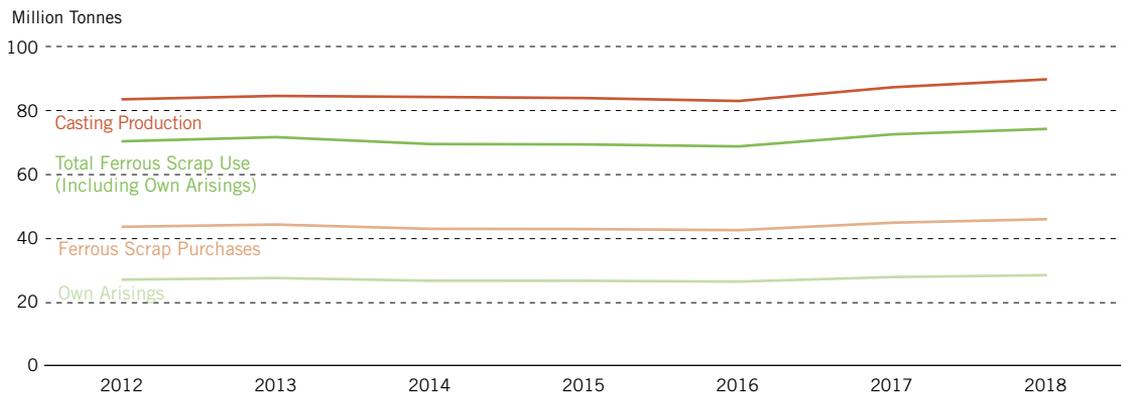
FERROUS SCRAP USE IN IRON AND STEEL FOUNDRIES IN THE WORLD (MILLION TONNES)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	% 2018/ 2017
Iron Steel and Malleable Casting Production	83.7	84.8	84.4	84.0	83.2	87.5	90.0	+2.9
Total Ferrous Scrap Use	70.5	71.8	69.6	69.5	68.9	72.7	74.4	+2.4
(Ratio Scrap Use / Casting Production) in %	84.24	84.71	82.47	82.66	82.83	83.03	82.60	
Own Arisings (Circulating Scrap)*	27.0	27.5	26.6	26.6	26.4	27.8	28.4	+2.0
(Share Own Arisings of Scrap Use) in %	38.22	38.28	38.26	38.29	38.25	38.25	38.13	
Ferrous Scrap Purchases	43.6	44.3	43.0	42.9	42.5	44.9	46.0	+2.6
(Share Purchases of Scrap Use) in %	61.78	61.72	61.68	61.71	61.75	61.75	61.87	

Source: Modern Casting and own calculations by BDG/BIR

* Own Arisings (Circulating Scrap) is the term for lumpy metal remains evolving during the casting process. Elements belonging to this process such as sprues, runners, ingates and feeders are essential to produce a raw casting, but they do not belong to the actual casting and are therefore eliminated during the finishing process of it. Rejects and scrap developing in the foundry are added to the Circulating Scrap as well.

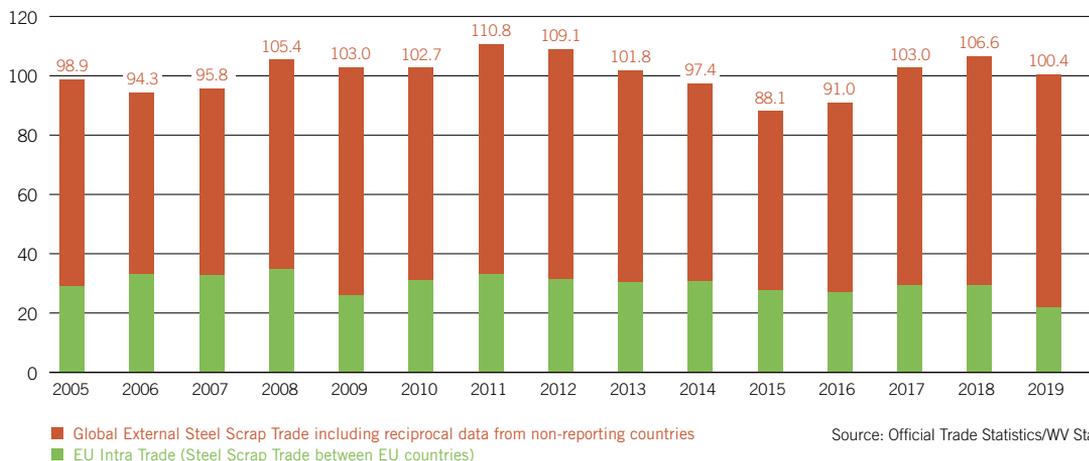
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VOLUME OF GLOBAL EXTERNAL STEEL SCRAP TRADE (MILLION TONNES)

Steel Scrap External Trade Including EU Intra Trade



MAIN STEEL SCRAP IMPORTERS (MILLION TONNES)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% 2019/ 2018
Turkey	16.251	17.716	20.980	20.660	18.857	-8.7
India	6.710	6.380	5.365	6.330	7.053	+11.4
Korea Republic	5.758	5.845	6.175	6.393	6.495	+1.6
USA	3.513	3.864	4.636	5.030	4.268	-15.1
Pakistan	3.257	4.034	5.123	5.013	4.337	-13.5
Taiwan	3.373	3.155	2.919	3.629	3.523	-2.9
EU-28	2.849	2.749	3.071	2.828	2.893	+2.3
Indonesia	1.020	1.020	1.857	2.510	2.614	+4.1
Canada	1.516	1.839	2.115	3.471	2.129	-38.7
Malaysia	0.446	0.316	0.644	0.980	1.532	+56.3
Mexico	1.483	1.893	1.782	1.913	1.483	-22.5
Belarus	1.382	1.235	1.353	1.497	1.280	-14.5

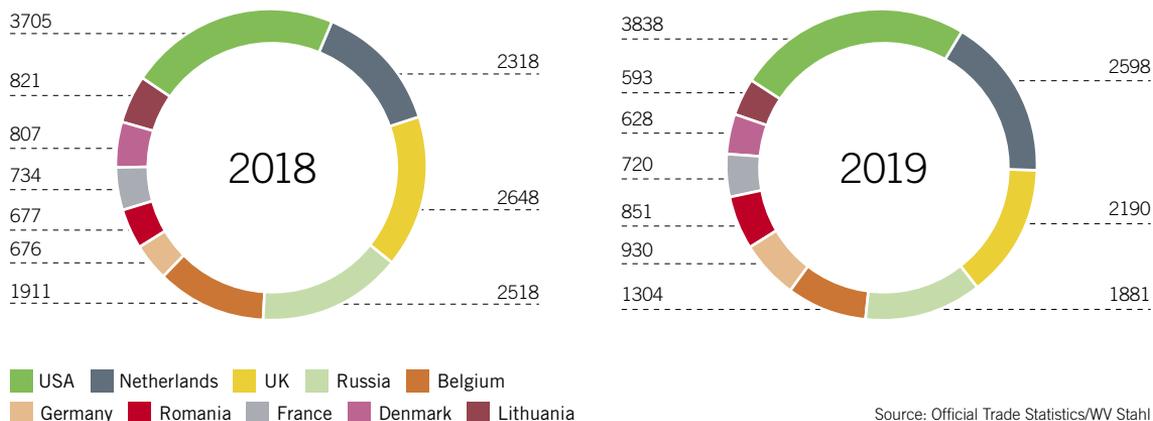
Source: Official Trade Statistics/WV Stahl

STEEL SCRAP IMPORTS OF **TURKEY** (THOUSAND TONNES)

	2018	2019	% Change		2018	2019	% Change
Total	20660	18857	-8.7	USA	3705	3838	+3.6
				Netherlands	2318	2598	+12.1
				UK	2648	2190	-17.3
				Russia	2518	1881	-25.3
				Belgium	1911	1304	-31.8
				Germany	676	930	-37.6
				Romania	677	851	+25.7
				France	734	720	-1.9
				Denmark	807	628	-22.2
				Lithuania	821	593	-27.8

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MAIN STEEL SCRAP SUPPLIERS OF **TURKEY** – DEVELOPMENT 2018 VS. 2019 (THOUSAND TONNES)



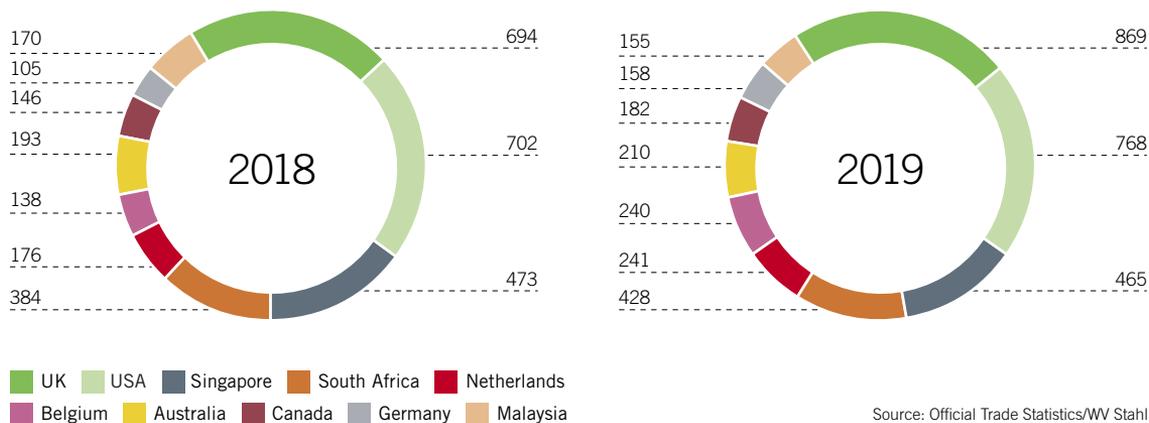
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STEEL SCRAP IMPORTS OF INDIA (THOUSAND TONNES)

	2018	2019	% Change		2018	2019	% Change
Total	6330	7053	+11.4	UK	694	869	+25.3
				USA	702	768	+9.4
				Singapore	473	465	-1.7
				South Africa	384	428	+11.5
				Netherlands	176	241	+36.9
				Belgium	138	240	+73.9
				Australia	193	210	+8.8
				Canada	146	182	+24.7
				Germany	105	158	+50.5
				Malaysia	170	155	-8.8

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MAIN STEEL SCRAP SUPPLIERS OF INDIA – DEVELOPMENT 2018 VS. 2019 (THOUSAND TONNES)



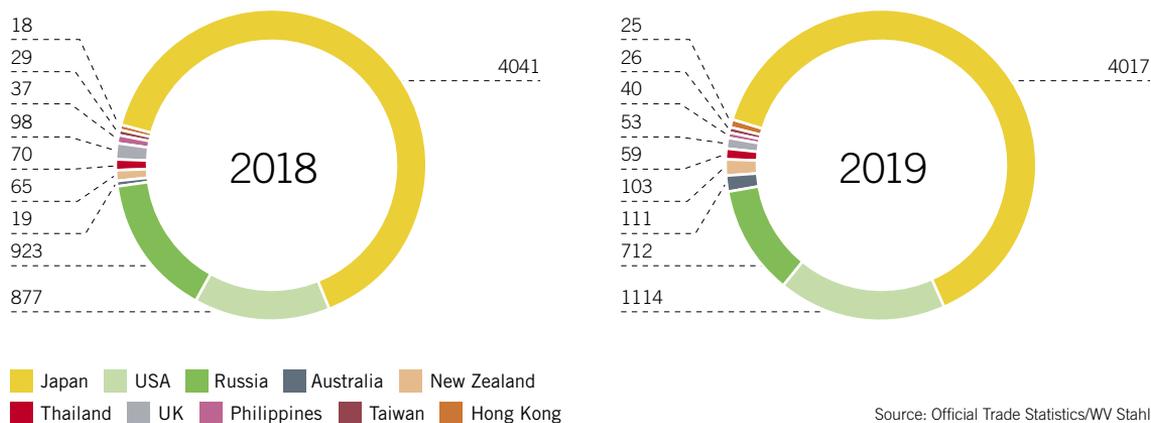
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STEEL SCRAP IMPORTS OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA (THOUSAND TONNES)

	2018	2019	% Change		2018	2019	% Change
Total	6393	6495	+1.6	Japan	4041	4017	-0.6
				USA	877	1114	+27.0
				Russia	923	712	-22.9
				Australia	19	111	+484.2
				New Zealand	65	103	+58.5
				Thailand	70	59	-15.7
				UK	98	53	-45.9
				Philippines	37	40	+8.1
				Taiwan	29	26	-10.3
				Hong Kong	18	25	+38.9

Source: Official Trade Statistics/WV Stahl

MAIN STEEL SCRAP SUPPLIERS OF REP. OF KOREA – DEVELOPMENT 2018 VS. 2019 (THOUSAND TONNES)

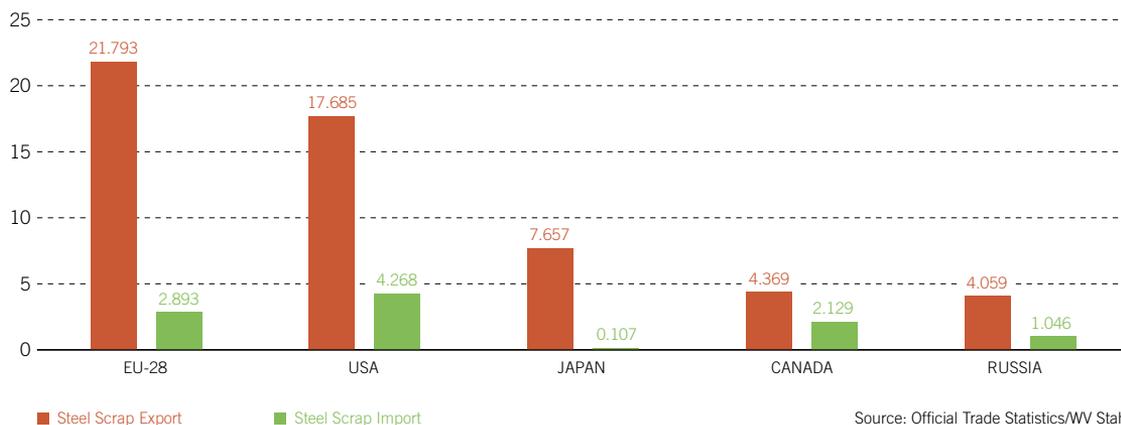


MAIN STEEL SCRAP EXPORTERS (MILLION TONNES)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	% 2019/ 2018
EU-28	13.743	17.769	20.085	21.656	21.793	+0.6
USA	12.976	12.819	15.016	17.332	17.685	+2.0
Japan	7.839	8.698	8.208	7.402	7.657	+3.4
Canada	3.415	3.632	4.409	5.107	4.369	-14.5
Russia	5.646	5.524	5.320	5.591	4.059	-27.4
Australia	1.898	1.583	1.979	1.968	2.325	+18.1
HongKong	1.239	1.347	1.380	1.295	0.958	-26.0
Singapore	0.844	1.048	0.790	0.775	0.759	-2.1

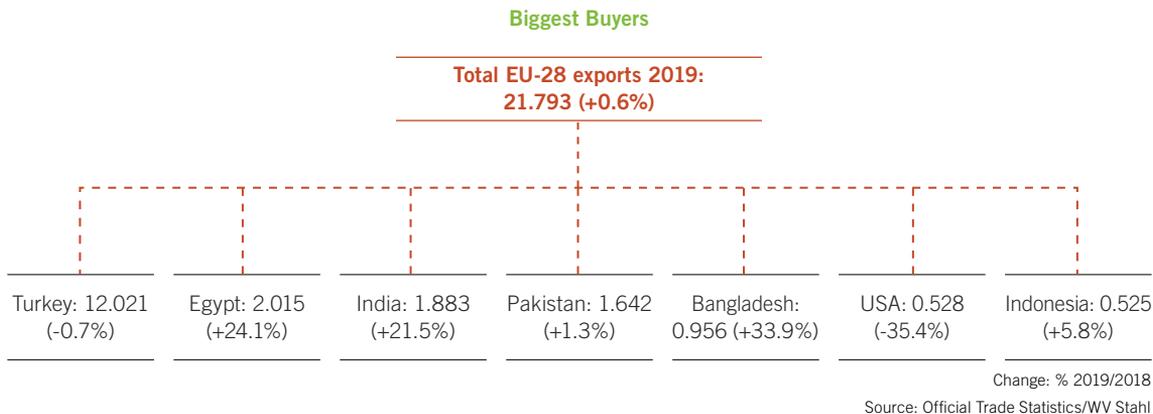
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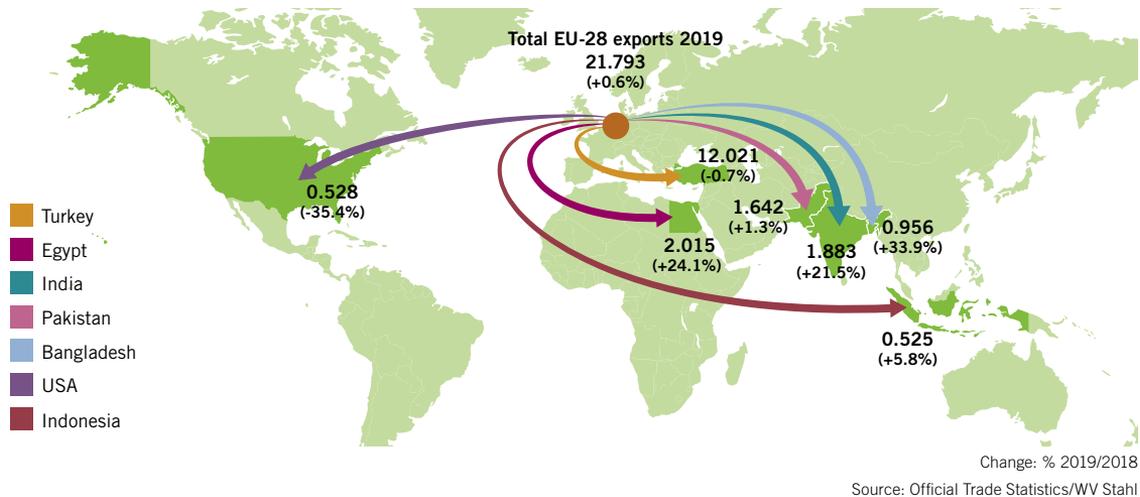


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EU-28 STEEL SCRAP EXPORTS 2019 (MILLION TONNES)



MAIN FLOWS OF EU-28 STEEL SCRAP EXPORTS 2019 (MILLION TONNES)



EU-28 EXTERNAL STEEL SCRAP EXPORTS BY COUNTRY (MILLION TONNES)

Steel Scrap Exports by Main EU-28 Exporters to Third Countries

Exporters	2019	2018	% Change	Biggest Buyers	2019	% Change
UK	6.613	7.031	-6.0	Turkey	2.142	-15.0
				Pakistan	0.993	-6.0
				Egypt	0.958	+12.0
				India	0.799	+14.0
				Bangladesh	0.739	+35.0
				Indonesia	0.341	-17.0
Netherlands	3.837	3.651	+5.0	Turkey	3.055	+26.0
				India	0.257	+8.0
				USA	0.137	-47.0
				Egypt	0.133	-35.0
				Pakistan	0.083	+84.0
Belgium	2.655	2.768	-4.0	Turkey	1.356	-29.0
				Egypt	0.870	+64.0
				India	0.209	+73.0
Germany	1.362	1.373	-1.0	Turkey	0.673	-3.0
				Switzerland	0.253	-28.0
				India	0.224	+25.0
				Pakistan	0.118	+18.0
Sweden	1.001	0.898	+11.0	Turkey	0.391	+26.0
				USA	0.196	-11.0
				Norway	0.168	+17.0
Romania	0.859	0.676	+27.0	Turkey	0.699	+19.0
France	0.888	0.960	-8.0	Turkey	0.638	-5.0
				Switzerland	0.071	-21.0
				India	0.052	-24.0
Bulgaria	0.361	0.311	+16.0	Turkey	0.262	+7.0
EU-28 Extra Trade	21.793	21.565	+0.6			

Change: % 2019/2018
Source: Official Trade Statistics/WV Stahl

EU-28 INTERNAL STEEL SCRAP EXPORTS BY COUNTRY (MILLION TONNES)

Main Steel Scrap Exports between EU-28 Countries

Exporters	2019	2018	% Change	Biggest Buyers	2019	% Change
Germany	7.098	7.407	-4.0	Netherlands	1.757	+12.0
				Italy	1.735	-7.0
				Luxembourg	1.096	-11.0
				Belgium	1.067	-18.0
				France	0.549	-7.0
France	5.704	5.542	+3.0	Spain	1.959	+12.0
				Belgium	1.678	+5.0
				Luxembourg	0.811	+2.0
				Italy	0.576	-14.0
Netherlands	2.476	2.673	-7.0	Germany	0.926	-3.0
				Belgium	0.643	-5.0
				Finland	0.367	-7.0
Czech Rep.	2.248	2.279	-1.0	Germany	1.022	+2.0
				Poland	0.445	-2.0
				Italy	0.389	+4.0
UK	1.421	1.662	-14.0	Spain	0.753	-10.0
				Portugal	0.238	-25.0
Poland	1.398	1.376	+2.0	Germany	0.739	+3.0
				Czech Republic	0.280	-12.0
Belgium	1.114	1.267	-12.0	France	0.460	-15.0
				Netherlands	0.286	+3.0
				Luxembourg	0.236	-11.0
Austria	0.967	0.998	-3.0	Italy	0.556	+5.0
				Germany	0.305	-15.0
EU-28 Intra Trade	21.684	22.120	-2.0			

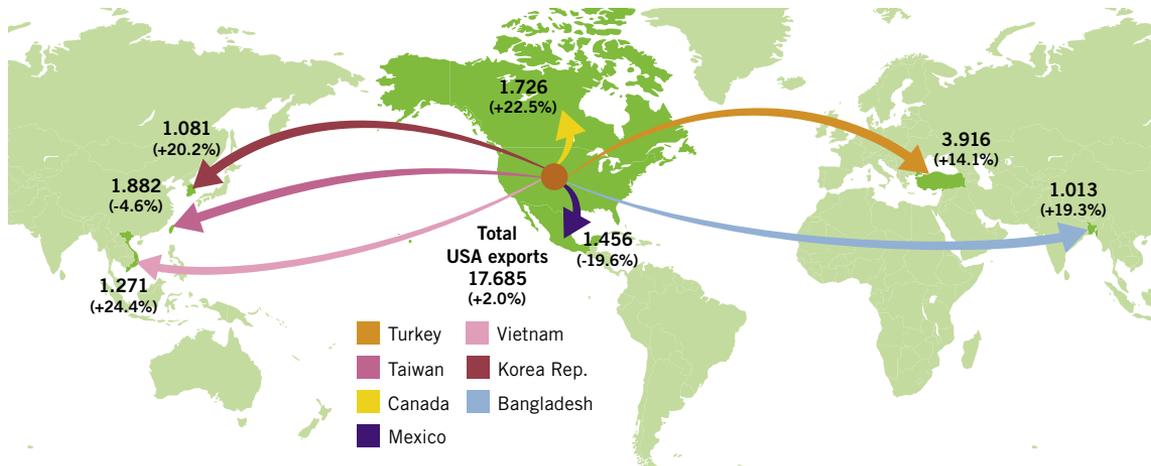
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US STEEL SCRAP EXPORTS 2019 (MILLION TONNES)

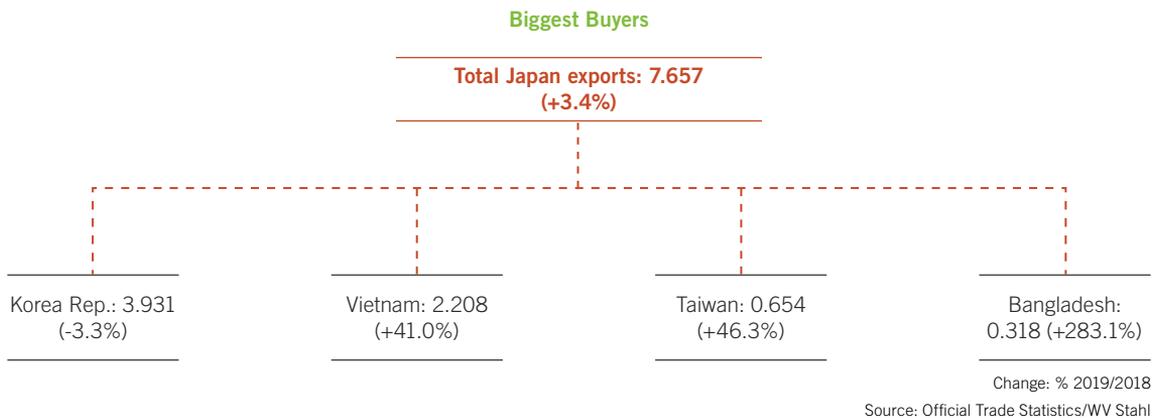


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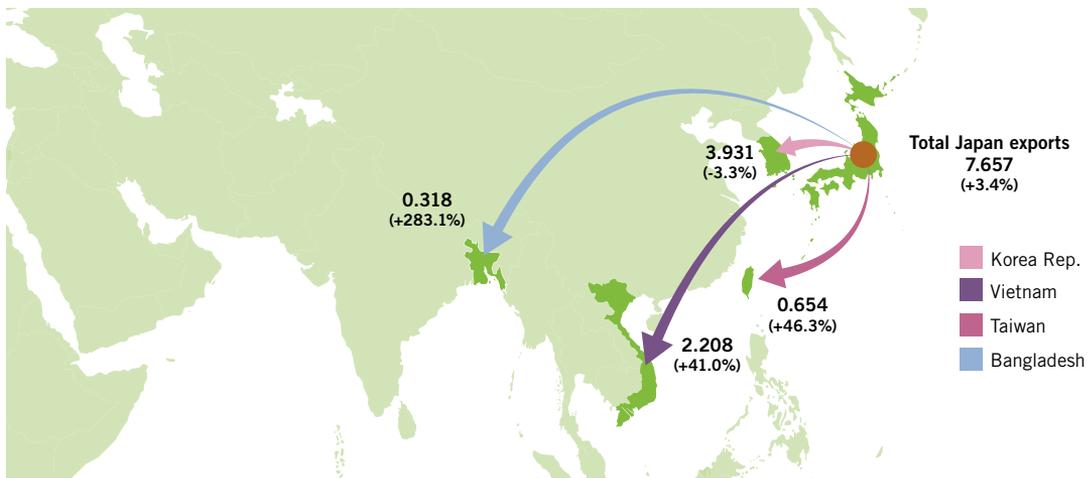


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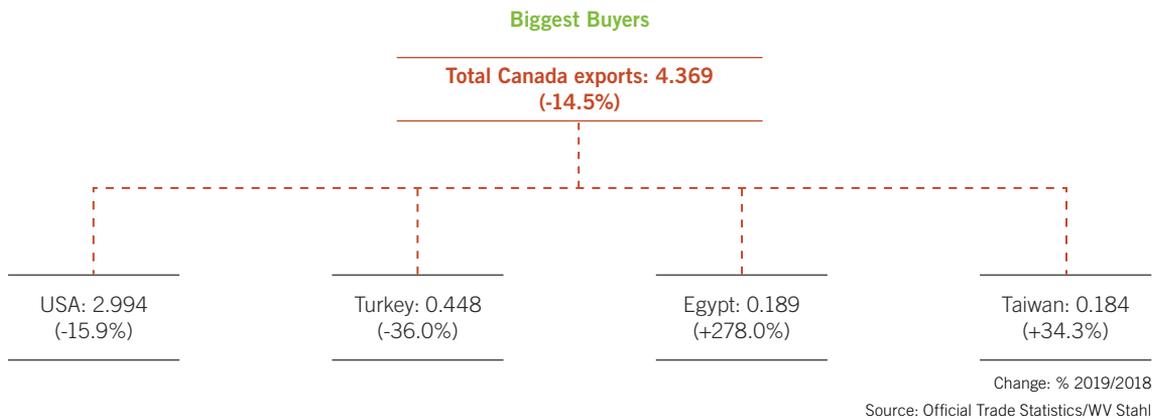


MAIN FLOWS OF JAPANESE STEEL SCRAP EXPORTS 2019 (MILLION TONNES)



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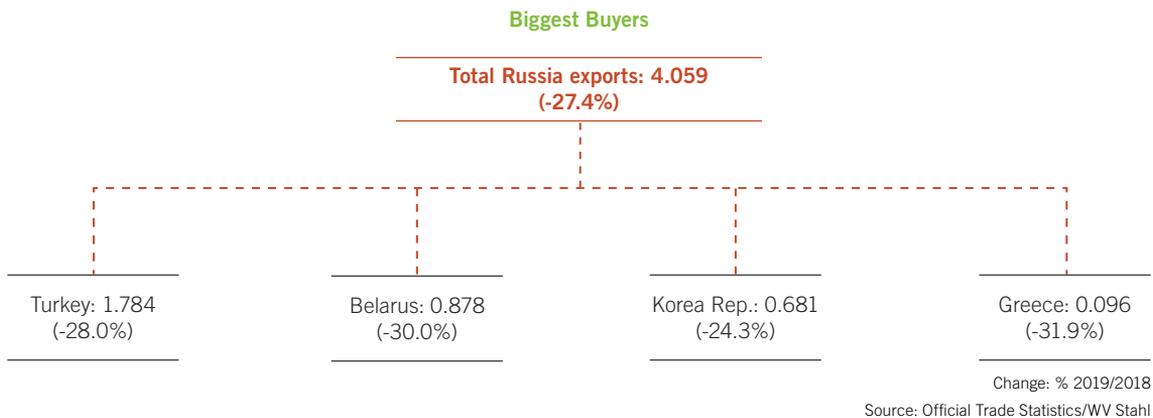
CANADA STEEL SCRAP EXPORTS 2019 (MILLION TONNES)



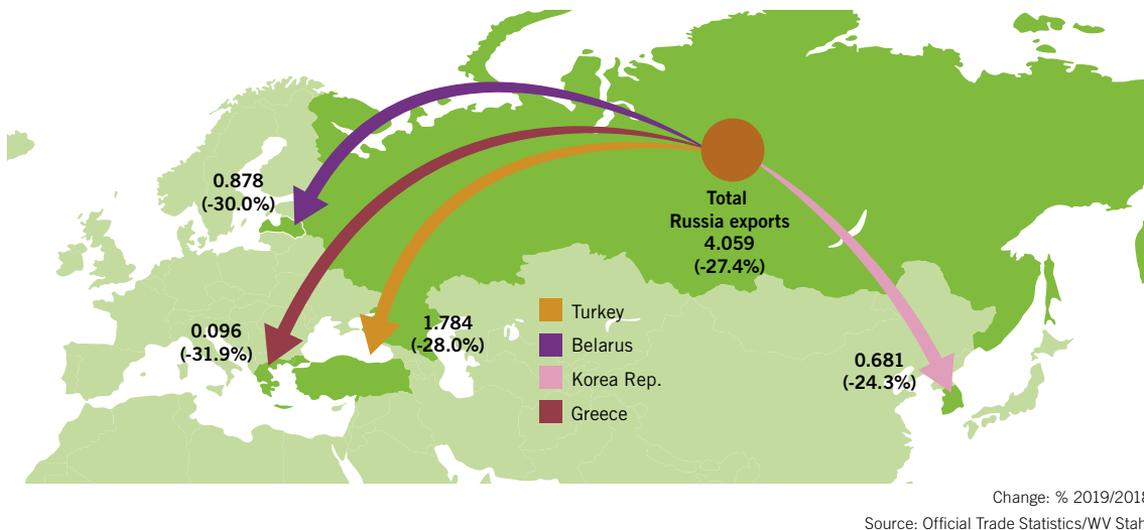
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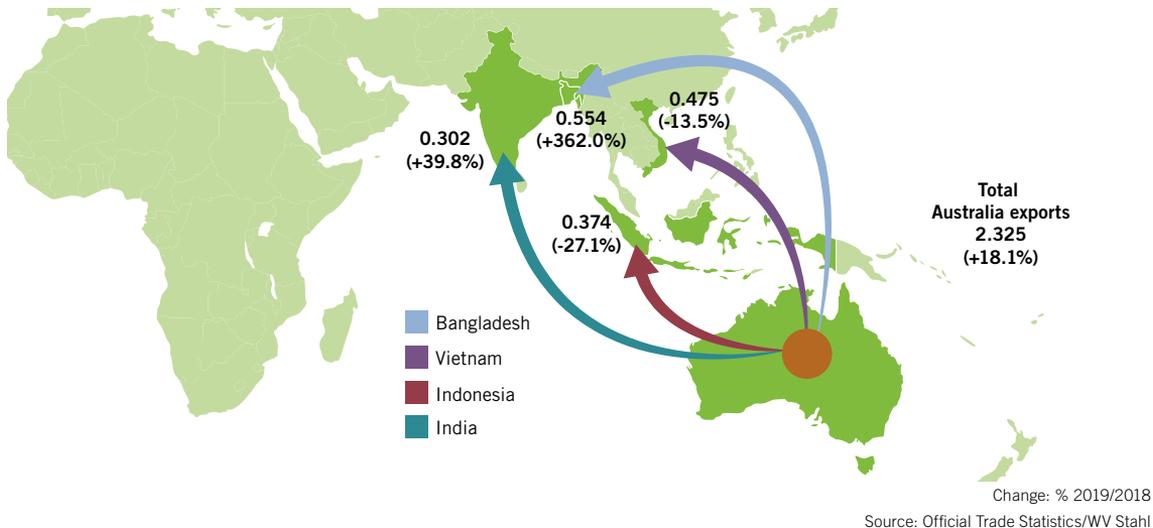
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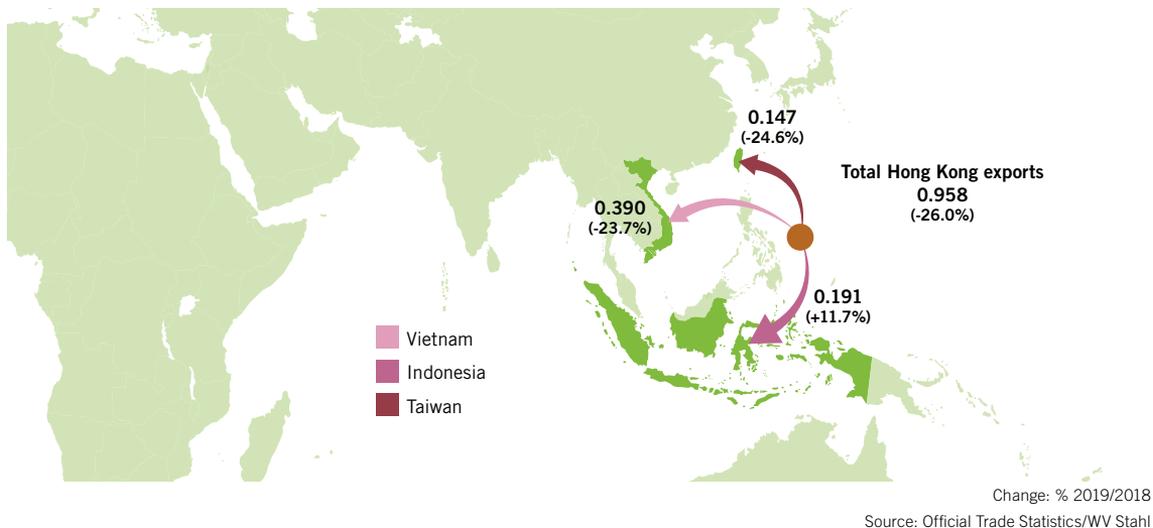
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HONG KONG STEEL SCRAP EXPORTS 2019 (MILLION TONNES)



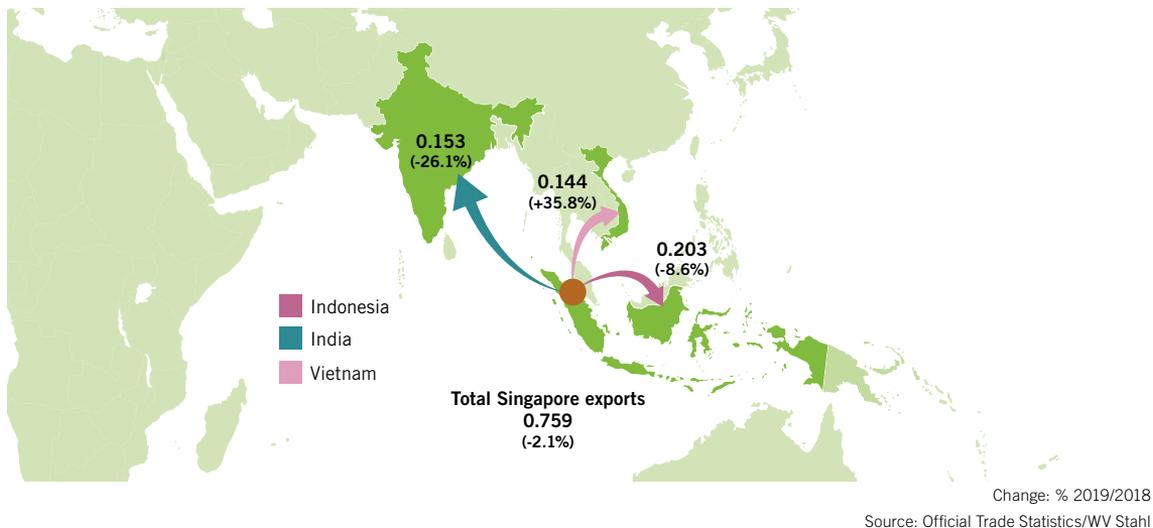
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SINGAPORE STEEL SCRAP EXPORTS 2019 (MILLION TONNES)



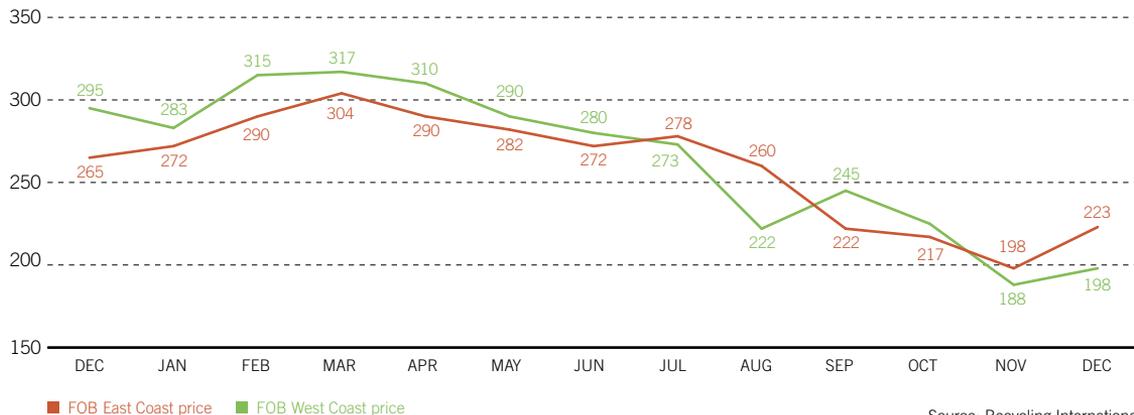
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STEEL SCRAP PRICE CURVES DECEMBER 2018/2019

USA Export Price (US\$/GRT)

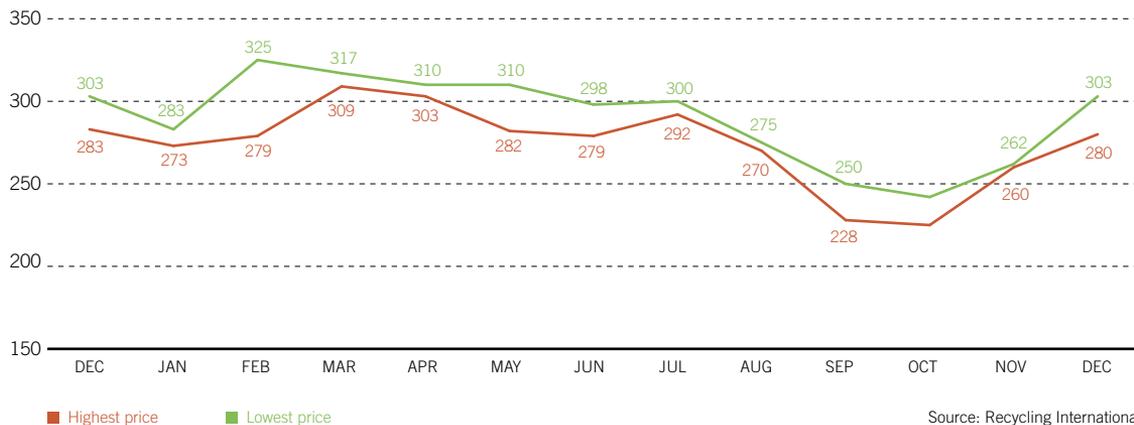
HMS 1, heavy steel scrap (1/4 Inch)



Source: Recycling International

CFR Prices for shipments from EU to Turkey (US\$/t)

HMS 80/20, heavy steel scrap

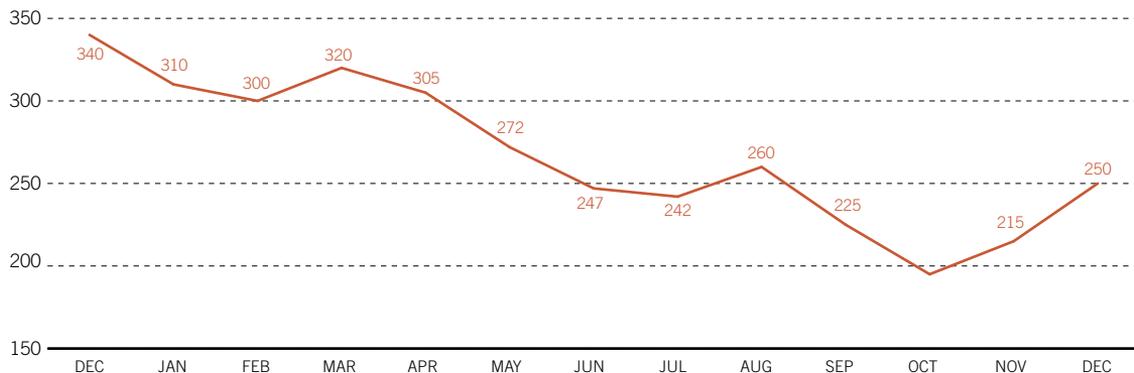


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USA Domestic Scrap Prices (US\$/GRT)

HMS 1, heavy steel scrap (1/4 Inch) composite price delivered at mills



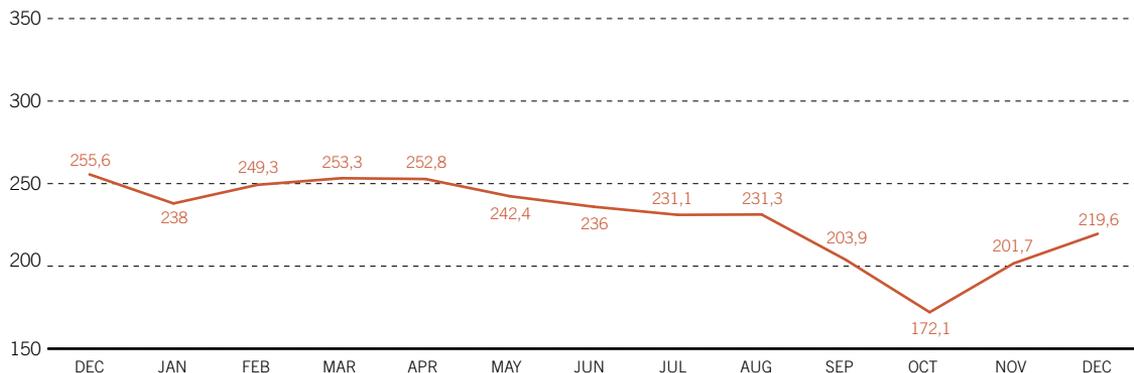
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Composite Sales Price ex Yard in Germany* (€/t)

E3/European Standard Quality No. 3, heavy old steel scrap (>6mm)

* Composite sales price considers sales to domestic and international steel works and foundries on weighted average basis

Source: BDSV/SecureCalc



Source: Recycling International

GLOSSARY

BIR	Bureau of International Recycling, Brussels, Belgium
BDG	German Foundry Association, Düsseldorf, Germany
BDSV	German Steel Recycling Federation, Düsseldorf, Germany
CAMU	China's Association of Metalscrap Utilization, Beijing, China
EuRIC	European Recycling Industries' Confederation, Brussels, Belgium
EUROFER	European Confederation of Iron and Steel Industries, Brussels, Belgium
ISRI	Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Washington, USA
CARI	Canadian Association of Recycling Industries, Ottawa, Canada
KOSA	Korea Iron & Steel Association, Seoul, Republic of Korea
METI	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Tokyo, Japan
Modern Casting	Magazine for Foundries and Diecasters, Schaumburg, Illinois, USA
Official Trade Statistics	Prepared by WV Stahl, Düsseldorf, Germany
Recycling International	International Trade Magazine, Doetinchem, The Netherlands
RUSLOM	National Recycling Association of Russia, Moscow, Russia
TCUD	Turkish Steel Producers Association, Ankara, Turkey
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, USA
worldsteel	World Steel Association, Brussels, Belgium
WV Stahl	German Steel Federation, Düsseldorf, Germany



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