



# **Ferrosilicon DAILY EXPRESS**

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## Price Information--Ferrosilicon Spot Price

Ferrosilicon	Price (RMB/MT)	Up/Down	Area
Si75#	6600-6700	--	Ningxia
	6600-6700	--	Inner Mongolia
	6500-6600	--	Gansu
	6400-6600	--	Qinghai

Ferrosilicon	Price (RMB/MT)	Up/Down	Area
Si72#	6500-6600	--	Ningxia
	6500-6600	--	Inner Mongolia
	6400-6500	--	Gansu
	6300-6500	--	Qinghai

## Steel Tender Price – July

**Fujian Sangang Group** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75# of July, the price was 6438 RMB/T, 208 RMB higher than last month, and the volume was 3500 tons.

**Guangxi Liuzhou Iron and Steel Group** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75# of July, the price was 6580 RMB/T, 230 RMB higher than last month, and the volume was 3000 tons.

**CITIC Pacific Special Steel Holdings** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75# of July, the price was 6460 RMB/T, 330 RMB higher than last month, and the volume was 3000 tons.

**HBIS group** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75#, the price was 6450 RMB/T, 280 RMB higher than last month, and the volume was 2720 tons, 830 tons less than last month.

**Shagang Group** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75# as 6400 RMB/T, and the volume was 2720 tons, 830 tons less than last month.

**Shagang Group** released the additional quantity of ferrosilicon 75# bidding as 1000 tons, and the price was 6550 RMB/T.

**Shanxi Iron and Steel** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75#, the price was 6350 RMB/T, 280 RMB higher than last month, and the volume was 2500 tons.

**Nanjing Iron and Steel Group** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75# of July, the price was 6400 RMB/T, 270-300 RMB higher than last month, and the volume was 2000 tons.

**Xiangtan Iron & Steel** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75# of July, the price was 6420 RMB/T, 240 RMB higher than last month, and the volume was 1750 tons.

**Xin Steel** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75# of July, the price was 6420

RMB/T, and the volume was 1500 tons.

**Wuhan Iron & Steel** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75#, the price was 6420 RMB/T, 220 RMB higher than last month, and the volume was 1200 tons.

**Tianjin Iron & Steel Group** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75#, the price was 6180 RMB/T, 280 RMB higher than last month, and the volume was 900 tons.

**Henan Jiyuan Iron & Steel** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75#, the price was 6180 RMB/T, 280 RMB higher than last month, and the volume was 900 tons.

**Jiujiang Pxsteel** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75# of July, the price was 6300 RMB/T, and the volume was 800 tons.

**Valin LY Steel** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75# of July, the price was 6400 RMB/T, and the volume was 800 tons.

**Anhui Changjiang Steel** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75# of July, the price was 6220 RMB/T, 70 RMB higher than last month, and the volume was 400 tons.

**KISC** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75#, the price was 6535 RMB/T, 275 RMB higher than last month, and the volume was 300 tons.

**Shandong Luli Steel** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75# of July, the price was 6030 RMB/T, and the volume was 150 tons.

**Bao Steel** released the tender price of ferrosilicon 75# of July, the price was 6450 RMB/T, and the volume was constant.

## Supply

Sell>> Erdos Xijin Company supplies ferrosilicon (70#,72#,75#) & special ferrosilicon (low Al, low Ti, low C), Sales Manager, Mr. Ning, 15049433766/18147786766

Sell>> Wuhai Junzheng Group sells ferrosilicon, 72#, 75#, Mr. Zhou, 13327036330

Sell>> Tengda Northwest Ferroalloys Group supplies silicon, chrome and manganese products

Sell>> Baotou Oma company sell ferrosilicon, Mr. Fang 86-13901139228

Sell>> Sanyuan Zhongtai Company sell ferrosilicon, Mr.Di86-13739507897

Sell>> Inner Mongolia Sanwei company Mr. Zhang 86-13614820288

Sell>> Ningxia Juhe Silicon Company Mr. Chen 86-13909598844

Sell>> Zhongwei Maoye Metallurgy company sell ferrosilicon Mr. Huang 13629555885

Sell>> Zhongwei Dayou Metallurgy company Mr. He 86-18709559808

Sell>> Zhongwei Yuexin Steel supply ferrosilicon 72#、75#， size10-50、10-80、50-10mm， Ms. Xiao 86-18795356999

Sell>> Zhongwei Tianze Metallurgy supply ferrosilicon65#70#72#75#， low Al0.02.Zhang Yue 86-18995453096

Sell>> Ningxia Xinkangsheng supply ferrosilicon, carbon raiser etc Mr. Ma 86-18395094491

Sell>> Ningxia Ruitaixiang company supply ferrosilicon 60# 65# 66# 72# 75# Ms. Wang 86-15809631594

Sell>> Qinghai Wutong Industry Mr. Lee 86-13997034020

Sell>> Qinghai Huesheng Ferroalloy Co., Ltd, Mr. Chen 86-18697160185

Sell>> Qinghai Fuxin Silicon Mr. Gan 86-18097239888

Sell>> Gansu Honest special ferrosilicon Mr. Dai86-13919058339

Sell>> Gansu Tianyikuangye company special ferrosilicon, normal ferrosilicon etc, Mr.Zhang 0931-2155553

Sell>> Lanzhou Hongye Company high purity ferrosilicon ( $Si \geq 75\%$   $Al < 0.1\%$   $Ca < 0.02\%$ ,  $C < 0.02\%$ ,  $Ti < 0.05\%$   $-0.01\%$  etc.), supply all types of ferrosilicon and size under 0-3 mm, size(10-50mm, 3-10mm )Si 72#powder(0-3mm), Mr. Shi 86-13309408708

## Demand

Buy>> Shanxi Shenmu Dongfeng Magnesium Co.Ltd., Chen Jiashuai, 13772375803

Buy>> Shandong Xiangcheng Metallurgical Furnace Charge Co. Ltd., Mr. Li, 13963341489

Buy>> Jiangsu Zhongzaixin Metallurgical Furnace Charge Co. Ltd., Mr. Song, 15861080167

Buy>> Henan Anyang Zhenhuan Metallurgical Refractories Co. Ltd., Mr. Li, 13949530398

Buy>> Boyu Metal Corporation, Ms. Tong, 15242409770

Buy>> Beijing LY Metals and Mining Co., Ltd, Mr. Zhao, 18513433578

Buy>> Shanxi Orient Henglv Investment Casting Co., Ltd, Mr. Mou, 18636705861

Buy>> Silicon 68-72, Barium 4-6, granularity 0.2-0.8, 5-15, 3-8 or natural block, Mr. Chen, 13909598844

## Market Insight

### China's ferrosilicon(>55%) exports decline in June

China's ferrosilicon(>55%) exports declined about 48.7 percent year-on-year to 26240.282 tons in June, according to China Customs. The data of May, 2019 was 36470.087 tons and data of the same period of 2018 was 51152.133 tons.

Japan and Korea were top export countries of China's ferrosilicon(>55%), total volume of the two countries was 16391.72 tons, 62.47 percent of China's ferrosilicon(>55%) export volume in June, including 9038.72 tons to Japan(down about 46.3 percent from May, 2019) and 7353 tons to Korea(down about 22.96

percent from May, 2019).

<b>Top 10 countries/areas imported ferrosilicon(&gt;55%) from China in June</b>				
<b>Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Countries/areas</b>	<b>Tons</b>	<b>\$</b>
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Japan	9038.72	10,828,085
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Korea	7353	8,456,821
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Indonesia	1698	1,947,729
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Vietnam	1426	1,492,107
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	India	1297.5	1,223,715
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Taiwan Penghu Kinmen and Matsu	1107.302	1,317,520
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Thailand	1065	1,229,058
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Malaysia	790	877,964
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Mexico	676.2	773,464
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Turkey	373	309,537

### **China's ferrosilicon(>55%) exports decline in H1**

China's ferrosilicon(>55%) exports declined about 28 percent year-on-year to 218202.51 tons in the first half of 2019, according to China Customs. The data of the same period of 2018 was 303112.249 tons.

Japan imported 71829.407 tons of ferrosilicon(>55%) from China in the first half of 2019, 32.9 percent of total export volume of China's ferrosilicon(>55%) from January to June.

Korea imported 47418.1 tons of ferrosilicon(>55%) from China in the first half of 2019, 21.7 percent of total export volume of China's ferrosilicon(>55%) from January to June.

<b>Top 10 countries/areas imported ferrosilicon(&gt;55%) from China in H1</b>				
<b>Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Countries/areas</b>	<b>Tons</b>	<b>\$</b>
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Japan	71829.407	85,000,999
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Korea	47418.1	54,745,031
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Indonesia	20898.472	24,442,142
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	India	20437.501	17,860,587
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Taiwan Penghu Kinmen and Matsu	18292.85	21,865,002
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Vietnam	7720.2	8,413,979
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Thailand	5940.175	7,123,287
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Mexico	5402.2	6,391,485

72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Chile	4262	5,066,143
72022100	Ferrosilicon(>55%)	Malaysia	2698.16	3,102,760

### China's ferrosilicon(≤55%) exports decline in June

China's ferrosilicon(≤55%) exports declined about 58.28 percent year-on-year to 2250.6 tons in June, according to China Customs. The data of May, 2019 was 2629.85 tons and data of the same period of 2018 was 5394.73 tons.

Japan and Korea were top export countries of China's ferrosilicon(≤55%), total volume of the two countries was 1415.1 tons, 62.88 percent of China's ferrosilicon(≤55%) export volume in June, including 1089.05 tons to Japan(220.05 tons more than May, 2019) and 326.05 tons to Korea(557.8 tons less than May, 2019).

Top 10 countries/areas imported ferrosilicon(≤55%) from China in June				
Code	Commodity	Countries/areas	Tons	\$
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Korea	1089.05	1,501,188
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Japan	326.05	491,991
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Indonesia	253	331,403
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	India	151.9	106,345
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Thailand	86.9	73,175
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Taiwan Penghu Kinmen and Matsu	83.2	130,271
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	巴林	72.5	93,735
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Vietnam	66	94,290
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Malaysia	48	88,610
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Iran	25	27,374

### China's ferrosilicon(≤55%) exports are flat with last year

China's ferrosilicon(≤55%) export volume was 16839.111 tons, was almost flat with last year(16834.497 tons) were almost flat with last year and the data of the same period of 2018 was 16834.497 tons.

Korea imported 5726.05 tons of ferrosilicon(≤55%) from China in the first half of 2019, about 34 percent of China's total export volume in H1.

Japan imported 3625.15 tons of ferrosilicon(≤55%) from China in the first half of 2019, about 21.53 percent of China's total export volume in H1.

<b>Top 10 countries/areas imported ferrosilicon(≤55%) from China in H1</b>				
<b>Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Countries/areas</b>	<b>Tons</b>	<b>\$</b>
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Korea	5726.05	7929551
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Japan	3625.15	5326015
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	India	2468.02	1037471
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Indonesia	789.125	983307
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Mexico	721	802577
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Taiwan Penghu Kinmen and Matsu	653.8	899220
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Malaysia	583	817304
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Thailand	532.9	711055
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Vietnam	365.5	509801
72022900	Ferrosilicon(≤55%)	Turkey	270	349715

## **Daily Market**

### **Brief Market Analysis**

The spot market of ferrosilicon showed stable and the main steel mills are purchasing.

### **Ferrosilicon futures 1909 contract**

- 1.Futures warehouse: The number of warehouse receipts was 3191, and the warehouse receipts were 15,955 tons, of which 1740 was valid for the number of warehouse orders.
- 2.The futures main force 1909: closing price was around 6080.
- 3.The main position: the top 20 positions increased and decreased varied, the purchase volume is less than the holding position.

Ferrosilicon futures main contract 1909 daily closing price, the specific performance as follows:

Date	Closing price	Range %	Settlement Price	Futures trading volume
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	6218	↑ 0.42	6244	88188
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6178	↑ 1.06	6174	92792
July 3 <sup>th</sup>	6146	↑ 0.52	6152	60170
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	6164	↑ 0.20	6154	53850

July 5 <sup>th</sup>	6146	↓ 0.13	6156	42186
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	6140	↓ 0.26	6168	92242
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	5982	↓ 3.02	6074	145824
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	5990	↓ 1.38	6006	72024
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	6008	↑ 0.03	5968	92790
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	6244	↑ 4.62	6228	374784
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	6338	↑ 1.77	6316	186422
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	6324	↑ 0.13	6314	113906
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	6342	↑ 0.44	6334	164028
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	6356	↑ 0.35	6368	196106
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	6432	↑ 1.01	6400	158476
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6266	↑ 2.09	6318	126502
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6212	↓ 1.68	6220	101500
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	6160	↓ 0.96	6180	75562
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	6116	↓ 1.04	6126	101726
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	6122	↓ 0.07	6134	60384
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	6080	↓ 0.88	6088	72082

## Currency exchange rate

Currency exchange RMB&USD

Intermediate exchange rate of RMB exchange rate in the inter-bank foreign exchange market: RMB: USD **6.8862**.

## International Trade Data

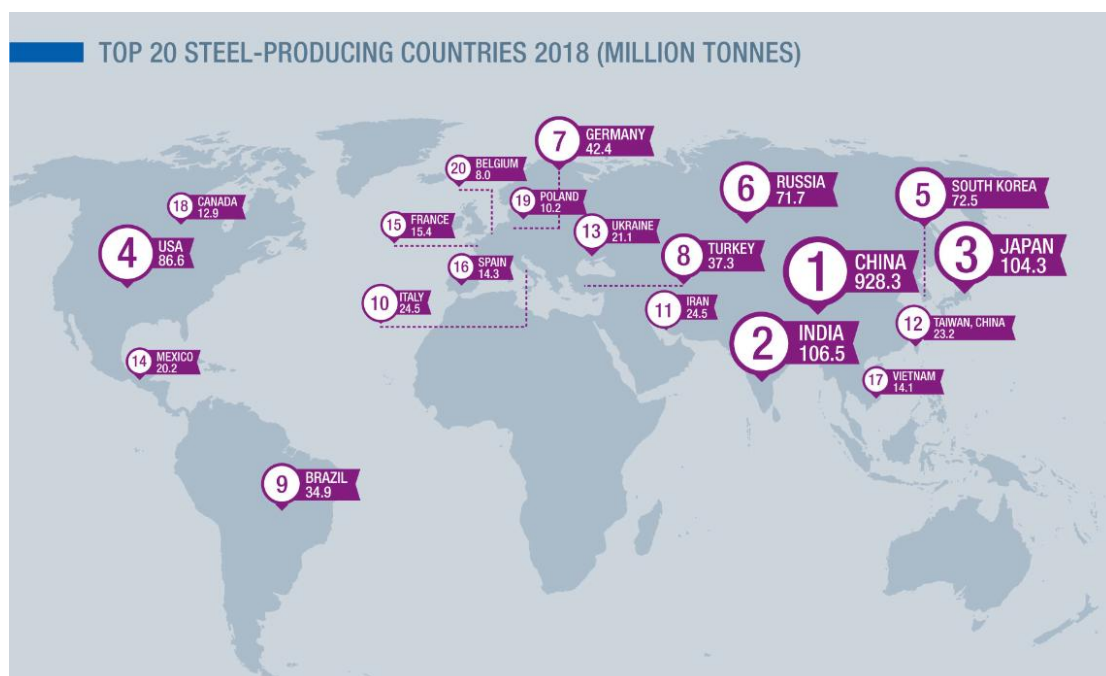
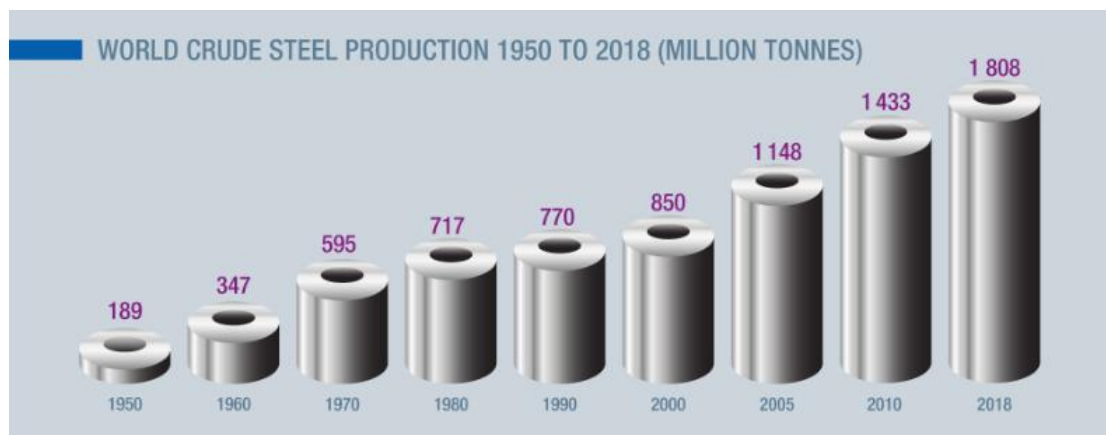
### World Steel in Figures 2019

The World Steel Association (worldsteel) has published the 2019 edition of World Steel in Figures. The publication provides a comprehensive overview of steel industry activities, stretching from crude steel production to apparent steel use, from indications of global steel trade flows to iron ore production and trade.

Edwin Basson, Director General of worldsteel, said, “The steel industry remains at the heart of global development. In our April Short Range Outlook, we forecast that in 2019 and 2020 global steel demand was expected to continue to grow, but growth rates would moderate in tandem with a slowing global economy. However, uncertainty over the trade environment and volatility in the financial markets continue and could pose downside risks to this forecast. At the time of writing this, nothing has



changed.



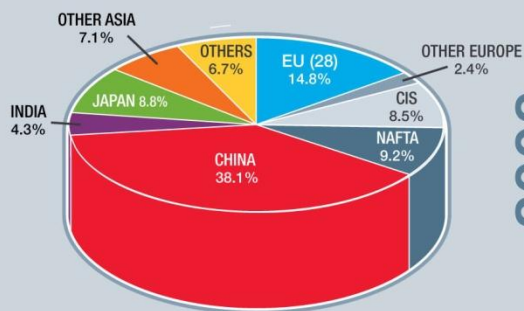
Top 20 Steel-Producing Countries 2018 (Million tonnes)					
No.	Countries/Areas	Production	No.	Countries/Areas	Production
1	China	928.3	11	Iran	24.5
2	India	106.5	12	Taiwan, China	23.2
3	Japan	104.3	13	Ukraine	21.1
4	USA	86.6	14	Mexico	20.2
5	South Korea	72.5	15	France	15.4
6	Russia	71.7	16	Spain	14.3
7	Germany	42.4	17	Vietnam	14.1

8	Turkey	37.3	18	Canada	12.9
9	Brazil	34.9	19	Poland	10.2
10	Italy	24.5	20	Belgium	8.0

## STEEL PRODUCTION AND USE: GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION IN 2008 & 2018

### CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

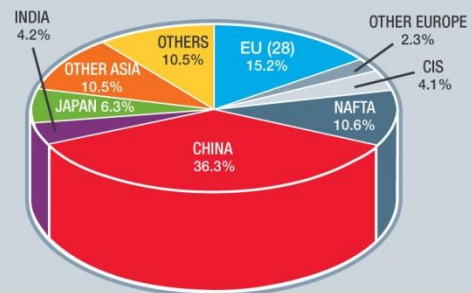
WORLD TOTAL: 1 343 MILLION TONNES



OTHERS COMPRISE:  
 AFRICA 1.3%    CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA 3.6%  
 MIDDLE EAST 1.2%    AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND 0.6%

### APPARENT STEEL USE (FINISHED STEEL PRODUCTS)

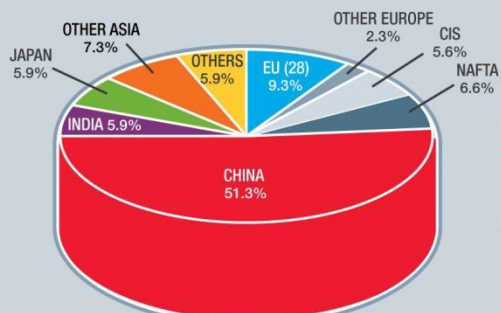
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OTHERS COMPRISE:  
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 MIDDLE EAST 3.9%    AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND 0.7%

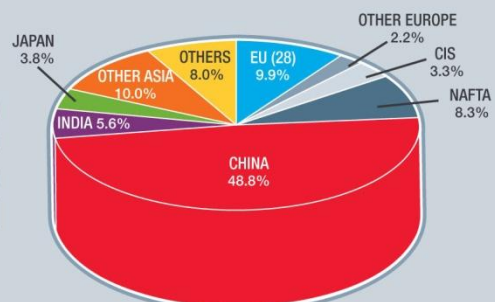
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WORLD TOTAL: 1 808 MILLION TONNES



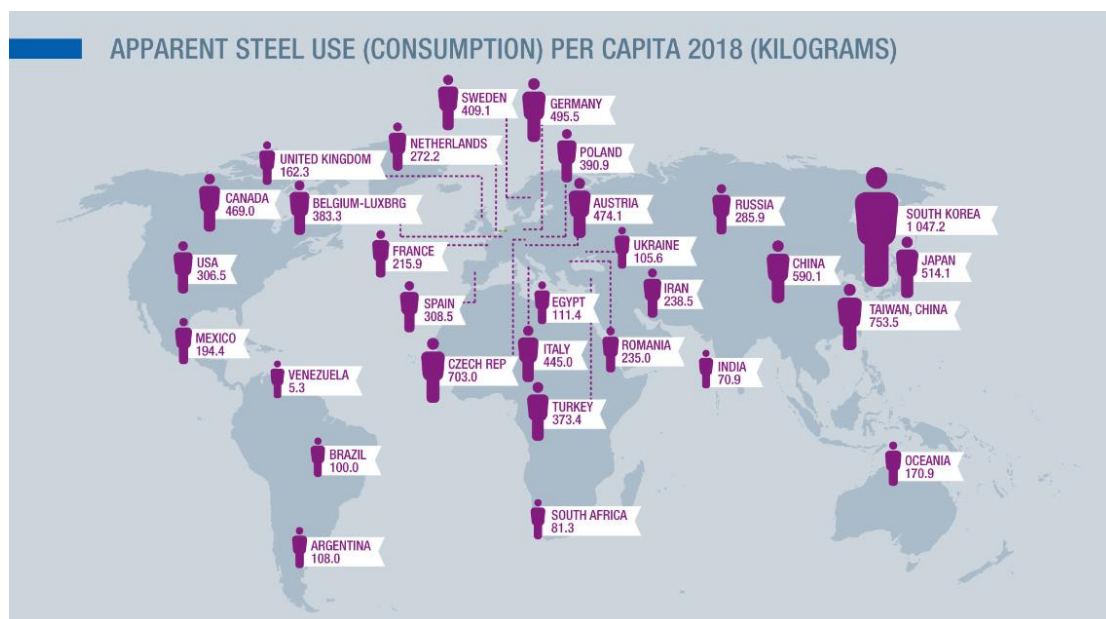
OTHERS COMPRISE:  
 AFRICA 1.0%    CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA 2.5%  
 MIDDLE EAST 2.1%    AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND 0.4%

WORLD TOTAL: 1 712 MILLION TONNES



OTHERS COMPRISE:  
 AFRICA 2.2%    CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA 2.5%  
 MIDDLE EAST 2.9%    AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND 0.4%

2018



Apparent Steel Use (Consumption) Per Capita 2018 (Kilograms)					
Countries/Areas	Consumption	Countries/Areas	Consumption	Countries/Areas	Consumption
South Korea	1047.2	Poland	390.9	Mexico	194.4
Taiwan, China	753.5	Belgium-Luxbrg	383.3	Oceania	170.9
Czech Rep	703	Turkey	373.4	United Kingdom	162.3
China	590.1	Spain	308.5	Egypt	111.4
Japan	514.1	USA	306.5	Argentina	108
Germany	495.5	Russia	285.9	Ukraine	105.6
Austria	474.1	Netherlands	272.2	Brazil	100
Canada	469	Iran	238.5	South Africa	81.3
Italy	445	Romania	235	India	70.9
Sweden	409.1	France	215.9	Venezuela	5.3

### China exported 36470.087 tons of ferrosilicon(>55%) in May

A total of 36470.087 tons of ferrosilicon(>55%) were exported from China in May, 2019, down 42.73% vs. the same period of 2018, including 34830.377 tons exported to the Top 10 countries/areas, took up about 95.5% of the total exports.

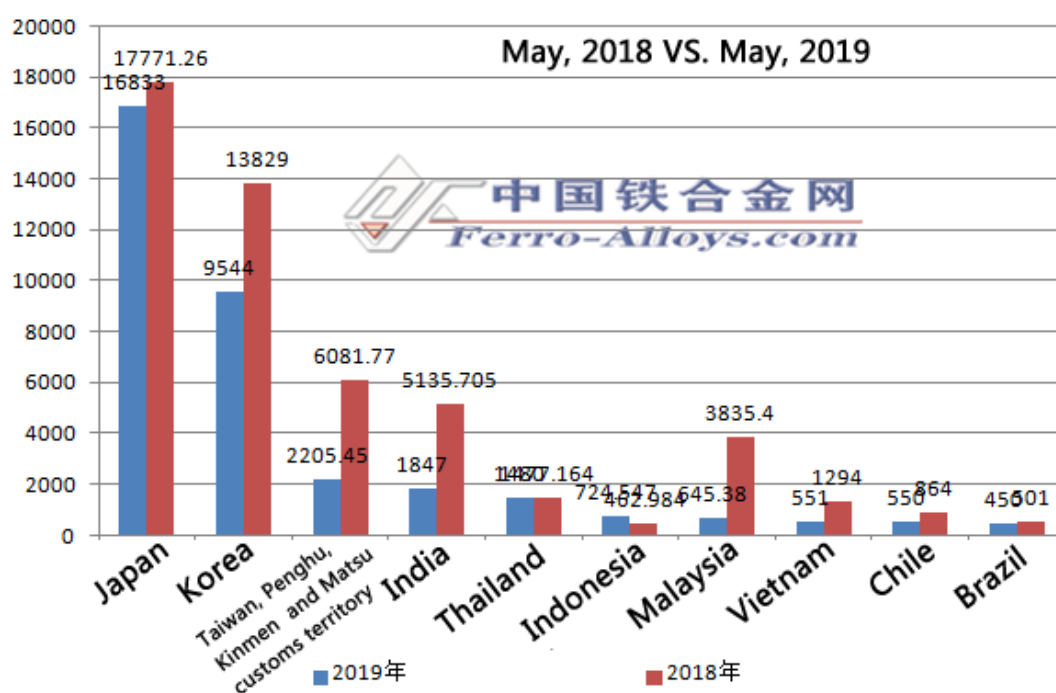
There were 26377 tons of ferrosilicon(>55%) were exported to Japan and Korea, about 72.3% of the total exports of May, 2019.

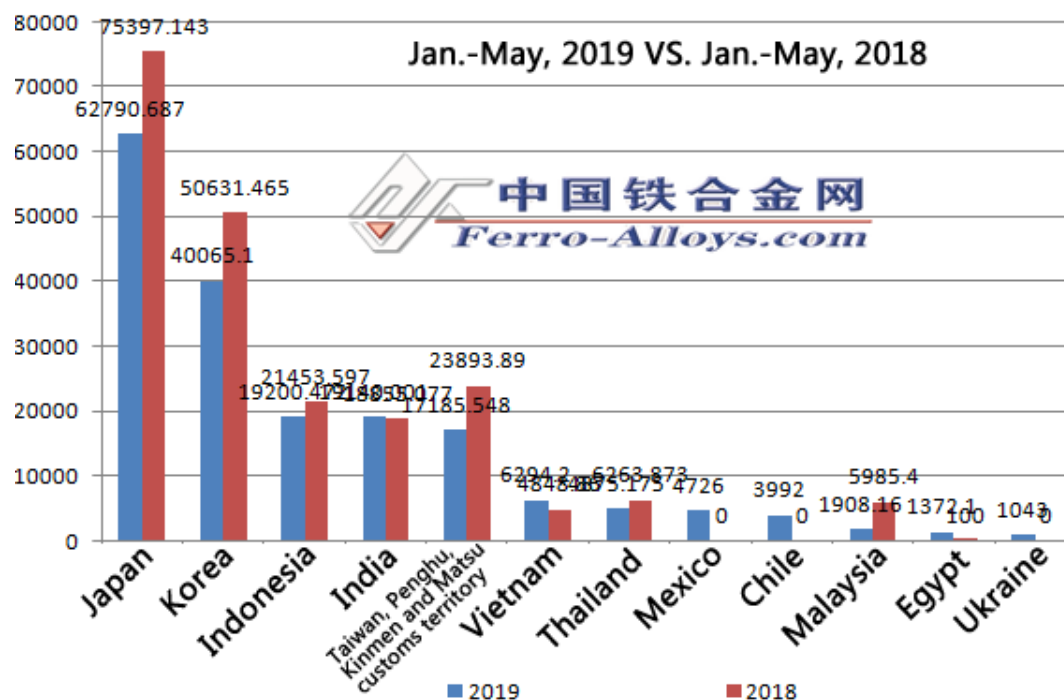
In the first five months of 2019, the volume of exported ferrosilicon(>55%) was

191962.228 tons, down 17.12% vs. the same period of 2018, including 180177.343 tons to the top 10 countries/areas, about 93.86% of the total exports of the first five months of 2019.

And the amount of Japan and Korea was 102855.787 tons, about 53.58% of the first five months of 2019.

Top 10 countries/areas of exports of ferrosilicon(>55%) Tons							
May				Jan.-May			
No.	Countries /areas	2019	2018	No.	Countries /areas	2019	2018
1	Japan	16833	17771.26	1	Japan	62790.687	75397.143
2	Korea	9544	13829	2	Korea	40065.1	50631.465
3	Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu customs territory	2205.45	6081.77	3	Indonesia	19200.472	21453.597
4	India	1847	5135.705	4	India	19140.001	18855.077
5	Thailand	1480	1477.164	5	Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu customs territory	17185.548	23893.89
6	Indonesia	724.547	462.984	6	Vietnam	6294.2	4848.86
7	Malaysia	645.38	3835.4	7	Thailand	4875.175	6263.873
8	Vietnam	551	1294	8	Mexico	4726	0
9	Chile	550	864	9	Chile	3992	0
10	Brazil	450	501	10	Malaysia	1908.16	5985.4
Total of top 10 countries/areas		34830.377	51252.283	Total of top 10 countries/areas		180177.343	207329.305
Total of May		36470.087	68683.838	Total of Jan.-May		191962.228	231607.331





**The US imported 84,642 mt of 55-80% ferrosilicon in the first five months of 2019**

The US imported 84,642 mt of 55-80% ferrosilicon in the first five months of 2019 and 9,423 mt in May 2019 vs. 58,866 mt and 4,196 mt, respectively, in the same 2018 periods. The major suppliers in the first five months of 2019 (same 2018 period in parentheses) were: Russia, 43,432 mt (32,980 mt).

**Korea imported 15526 tons of ferrosilicon(>55%) in May 2019**

There was a total of 15526 tons of ferrosilicon(>55%) imported in Korea in May, 2019, about a 12 percent decrease from the 17655 tons in the same period of 2018. And the total sum was \$16690, down about 34% vs. the same period of 2018.

In May, Korea imported 11781 tons of ferrosilicon(>55%) from China, about 75.9% of its total imported volume of May.

No.	COUNTRY	May-19		May-18		Annual Percentage Change	
		USD	weight	USD	weight	USD	weight
1	China	12,017	11,781	18,334	13,652	-34%	-14%
2	Malaysia	2,081	1,800	5,516	3,165	-62%	-43%
3	Russian Federation	1,790	1,520	750	540	139%	181%
4	Taiwan Province of China	168	150	0	0	-	-

5	India	111	75	130	77	-15%	-3%
6	Germany	189	60	50	18	278%	229%
7	Japan	89	43	16	8	456%	437%
8	France	107	40	123	43	-13%	-7%
9	Norway	101	38	183	80	-45%	-52%
10	South Africa	37	18	39	18	-5%	0%
11	Hong Kong	0	0	60	48	-	-
12	Thailand	0	0	12	6	-	-
Total		16,690	15,526	25,213	17,655	-34%	-12%

### Japan imported ferrosilicon(>55%) 33806.692 tons in May

In May, 2019, Japan imported ferrosilicon(>55%) 33806.692 tons, including 14735.21 tons from China, about 43.59% of the total volume.

In the first months of 2019, Japan imported ferrosilicon(>55%) 187435.183 tons, 37.38% of which was from China, was 70062.639 tons.

COMMODITY	COUNTRY NAME	CURRENT MONTH QUANTITY (Ton)	CURRENT MONTH VALUE (1000YEN)	CUMULATIVE YEAR TO DATE QUANTITY (Ton)	CUMULATIVE YEAR TO DATE VALUE (1000YEN)
7202.21-000	R KOREA	-	-	160.66	20671
7202.21-000	TAIWAN	-	-	206.98	28593
7202.21-000	INDIA	-	-	49	9199
7202.21-000	TURKEY	-	-	99.39	12762
7202.21-000	SLOVENI	-	-	12.037	3232
7202.21-000	CHINA	14735.21	1950814	70062.639	9574970
7202.21-000	MALYSIA	6960.67	896870	32975.576	4351585
7202.21-000	RUSSIA	6324.187	805807	50187.061	6687007
7202.21-000	BRAZIL	4239.6	987622	23186	5542696
7202.21-000	ICELAND	1398	277221	6870.7	1425165
7202.21-000	NORWAY	123	30751	2322.275	523172
7202.21-000	FRANCE	20	5908	1268.84	267183
7202.21-000	THAILND	6.025	1326	34.025	7651
TOTAL		33806.69	4956319	187435.183	28453886

### Japan imported ferrosilicon(≤55%) 3016.21 tons in May

In May, 2019, Japan imported ferrosilicon(≤55%) 3016.21 tons, including 1620 tons from Russia, about 53.7% of the total volume.

In the first months of 2019, Japan imported ferrosilicon(≤55%) 8956.951 tons, 39.5% of which was from Russia, was 3545.189 tons.

COMMODITY	COUNTRY NAME	CURRENT MONTH QUANTITY (Ton)	CURRENT MONTH VALUE (1000YEN)	CUMULATIVE YEAR TO DATE QUANTITY(Ton)	CUMULATIVE YEAR TO DATE VALUE(1000YEN)
7202.29-000	NORWAY	-	-	303.5	58943
7202.29-000	FRANCE	-	-	20	6570
7202.29-000	SLOVENI	-	-	8.697	2675
7202.29-000	USA	-	-	19.9	4082
7202.29-000	S AFRCA	-	-	80.125	12394
7202.29-000	RUSSIA	1620	194115	3545.189	431125
7202.29-000	CHINA	885	183494	3505.03	660498
7202.29-000	BRAZIL	276	30878	361	39660
7202.29-000	THAILND	215.21	47363	1068.51	237549
7202.29-000	R KOREA	20	4041	45	9082
TOTAL		3016.21	459891	8956.951	1462578

### **Brazil exported iron ore 2940 million tons in June**

According to Brazil official data, in the first five days of July, 2019, daily exports of iron ore was 1.24 million tons.

Daily exports of the same period of 2018 was 1.63 million tons, and the volume of the whole July of 2018 was 36 million tons.

In June, 2019, there were 29.4 million tons of iron ore exported, and daily exports of June was 1.55 million tons.

### **May 2019 crude steel production**

World crude steel production for the 64 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 162.7 million tonnes (Mt) in May 2019, a 5.4% increase compared to May 2018.

China's crude steel production for May 2019 was 89.1 Mt, an increase of 10.0% compared to May 2018. India produced 9.2 Mt of crude steel in May 2019, up 5.1% on May 2018. Japan produced 8.7 Mt of crude steel in May 2019, down 4.6% on May 2018. South Korea's crude steel production stood at 6.4 Mt, up 2.2% on May 2018.

In the EU, Italy's crude steel production for May 2019 was 2.2 Mt, up by 1.1% on May 2018. France produced 1.2 Mt of crude steel in May 2019, a decrease of 7.6% compared to May 2018. Spain produced 1.3 Mt of crude steel in May 2019, down by 7.1% on May 2018.

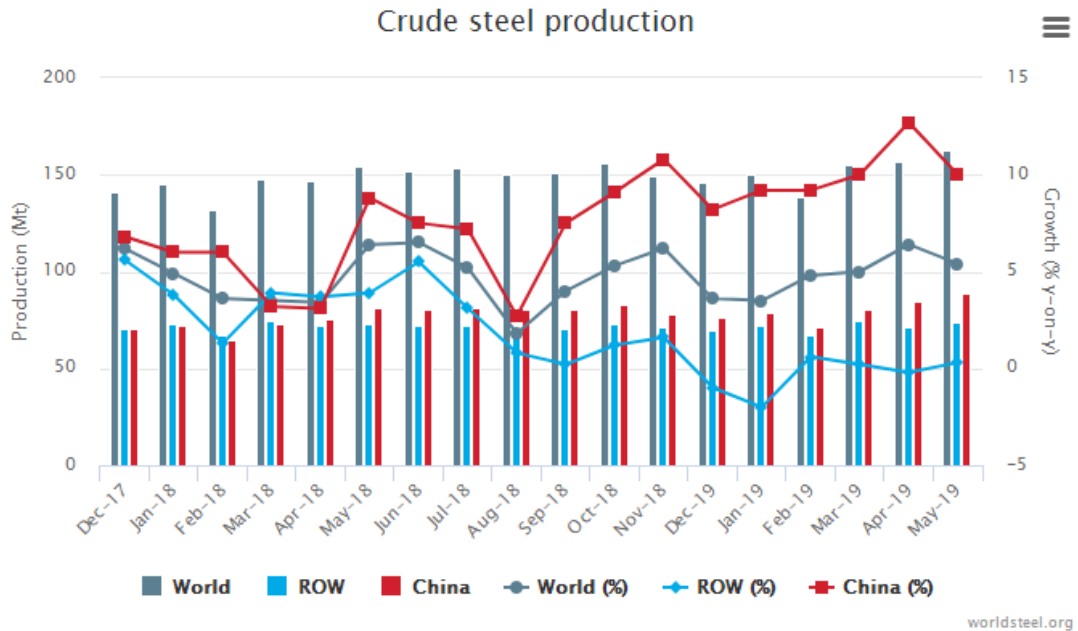
The US produced 7.7 Mt of crude steel in May 2019, a 5.4% increase on May 2018.

Crude steel production in Ukraine was 1.8 Mt in May 2019, up 7.8% on May 2018.



Brazil's crude steel production for May 2019 was 2.8 Mt, up by 2.9% on May 2018.

Turkey's crude steel production for May 2019 was 3.1 Mt, down 8.0% on May 2018.  
 (World Steel Association)



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