

Global DRI production in July 2007

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International Iron and Steel Institute have released the production figures for direct reduced iron for the month of July 2007. The global production of DRI in June 2007 was 4.200 million tonne almost flat YoY.

Global DRI production during January to June 2007 amounted to 30.702 million up by 7.7% YoY. India's production in this period amounted to 9.970 million tonnes up by 17.5% YoY, accounting for 32.4% of total global DRI production.

The production update is as under

	July'06	July'07	Change	J-J'06	J-J'07	Change
Total	4201	4200	0.0%	28513	30702	7.7%
India	1270	1470	15.7%	8487	9970	17.5%
Venezuela	753	618	-17.9%	4976	4826	-3.0%
Iran	561	621	10.7%	3966	4228	6.6%
Mexico	537	250	-53.4%	3471	3405	-1.9%
Saudi Arabia	318	227	-28.6%	2106	2101	-0.2%
Trinidad and Tobago	237	180	-24.1%	1294	1082	-16.4%
South Africa	133	139	4.5%	1060	1020	-3.8%
Libya	76	135	77.6%	993	1012	1.9%
Argentina	149	82	-45.0%	1159	949	-18.1%
Qatar	76	80	5.3%	510	540	5.9%
Canada	52	92	76.9%	202	501	148.0%
Brazil	31	24	-22.6%	242	194	-19.8%
Peru	7	7	0.0%	46	52	13.0%

In 000 tonnes

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