

Appendix I: China Economic Indicators

Domestic Economic Indicators

	Unit	2011	2012	2013	2014
GDP	Trillion RMB	47.16	51.93	56.88	63.65
GDP growth rate	%	9.2	7.8	7.7	7.4
Export	USD 100 million	117,819	127,127	137,170	143,912
Import	USD 100 million	108,206	112,858	121,097	120,423
Unemployment rate	%	4.1	4.1	4.15	4.1
Consumer price index	100 for previous year	105.4	102.6	102.6	100.2
Investment in fixed assets	Trillion RMB	31.15	37.47	44.71	51.28
	%	23.8	20.3	19.3	15.3

Steel Production

	Unit	2011	2012	2013	2014
Pig iron	Million tons	630	658	709	712
Crude steel	Million tons	683	717	779	823
Steel product	Million tons	881	952	1,068	1,126
Long product	Million tons	346	386	435	449
Flat product	Million tons	389	403	447	477
Tubular product	Million tons	67	76	80	89
Section steel	Million tons	65	68	82	81
Others	Million tons	18	19	24	35

Apparent Steel Consumption

	Unit	2011	2012	2013	2014
Crude steel	Million tons	648	673	728	739
Consumption per capita	Million tons	484	497	535	539
Steel product	Million tons	848	910	1,029	1,046
Long product	Million tons	341	375	416	419
Flat product	Million tons	376	392	439	446
Tubular product	Million tons	58	67	75	79
Section steel	Million tons	63	65	78	76
Others	Million tons	15	16	26	32

Steel Export & Import

	Unit	2011	2012	2013	2014
Export	Million tons	48.88	55.73	62.34	93.78
Long product	Million tons	6.69	11.75	17.11	30.86
Flat product	Million tons	26.58	26.97	27.64	43.67
Tubular product	Million tons	9.23	9.63	9.57	10.06
Section steel	Million tons	3.10	3.89	4.48	5.19
Others	Million tons	3.28	3.49	3.54	4.00
Import	Million tons	15.58	13.66	14.08	14.43
Long product	Million tons	1.15	0.89	1.03	1.20
Flat product	Million tons	13.20	11.66	11.89	12.08
Tubular product	Million tons	0.52	0.43	0.42	0.48
Section steel	Million tons	0.43	0.44	0.50	0.43
Others	Million tons	0.28	0.23	0.24	0.24

Global Steel Production

	Unit	2011	2012	2013	2014
North America	Million tons	119	122	119	121
USA	Million tons	86	89	87	88
EU (27 countries)	Million tons	178	169	166	169
Asia	Million tons	965	999	1,096	1,111
Japan	Million tons	108	107	111	111
Korea	Million tons	69	69	66	71
Russia	Million tons	69	70	69	71
Total	Million tons	1,500	1,529	1,619	1,637

Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China and China Iron & Steel Association