

PRODUCTION

Period: July-September 2023**Table 1.**
(Thousand tons)

1	Pig iron	
2	Crude steel	89.3
2.1	Oxygen blown converters	
2.2	Electric furnaces	89.3
2.3	Continuously – cast	89.3
3	Rolled products: Including	236.4
	- flat	42.7
	- long	193.7
4	Sales	259.6
4.1	Domestic deliveries: Including	58.1
	- flat	7.9
	- long	50.2
4.2	Export: Including	201.5
	- flat	42.2
	- long	159.3
	Of which in EU	92.4
5	Products from rolled steel	16.7
6	Sales: Including	17.6
6.1	Domestic	8.1
6.2	Export	9.5
	Of which in EU	9.1

BULGARIA**DELIVERIES AND EXPORTS****Period: July-September 2023****Table 2
(Thousand tons)**

Products:	Domestic deliveries	Export	of which in Europe (27)
1. Ingots and semis	-	-	-
2. Hot rolled flat products	-	-	-
3. Quarto plates & wide flats	7.9	42.2	33.4
4. Cold rolled coils and sheet	-	-	-
5. Electrical sheet and strip not finally annealed	-	-	-
6. Electrical sheet and strip grain non-oriented	-	-	-
7. Electrical sheet and strip grain oriented	-	-	-
8. Tin mill products	-	-	-
9. Hot rolled coils and sheets	-	-	-
10. Hot dipped coated	-	-	-
11. Organic coated	-	-	-
12. Wire rod	0.7	1.6	1.3
13. Reinforcing bars	50.2	159.3	59
14. Merchant bars	0.1	2.3	0.3
15. Heavy sections	-	-	-
16. Steel balls for mills	5.2	0.5	0.4
17. Railway material	-	-	-

Steel industry in Bulgaria: July-September 2023

The data for the steel production for the period July-September 2023 compared by the same period of 2022 are given in Table 3.

Table 3
(*Thousand tons*)

PRODUCTION				
Products	July-September 2022	July-September 2023	Difference 2023/2022	
			Thous. tons	%
Crude steel	94.1	89.3	-4.8	94.9
Rolled steel	187.4	236.4	49.0	126.1
- long products	141.0	193.7	52.7	137.4
- flat products	46.4	42.7	-3.7	92.0
Products from hot and cold rolled steel	29.7	16.7	-13.0	56.2

The data for domestic deliveries and exports for the period April – June 2023 compared by the same period of 2021 are given in Table 4.

Table 4
(*Thousand tons*)

SALES				
Products	July-September 2022	July-September 2023	Difference 2023/2022	
			Thous.tons	%
Domestic deliveries	61.7	58.1	-3.6	94.2
- flat products	7.6	7.9	0.3	103.9
- long products	47.9	50.2	2.3	104.8
Exports	142.6	201.5	58.9	141.3
- flat products	39.3	42.2	2.9	107.4
- long products	103.3	159.3	56.0	154.2
Incl. exports to the EU(28)	126.1	92.4	-33.7	73.3

		Pig iron	Crude steel
YEAR	2000	1 216	2 022
YEAR	2001	1 211	1 972
YEAR	2002	1 072	1 860
YEAR	2003	1 386	2 303
YEAR	2004	1 348	2 090
YEAR	2005	1 115	1 949
YEAR	2006	1 147	2 102
YEAR	2007	1 068	1 909
YEAR	2008	441.1	1 330
YEAR	2009	0	725.7
YEAR	2010	0	737
YEAR	2011	0	834.5
YEAR	2012	0	678.8
YEAR	2013	0	522.8
YEAR	2014	0	612.4
YEAR	2015	0	543.1
YEAR	2016	0	527.3
YEAR	2017	0	652.4
YEAR	2018	0	666.1
YEAR	2019	0	565.9
YEAR	2020	0	483.8
JANUARY	2021	0	45
FEBRUARY	2021	0	50
MARCH	2021	0	49.5
APRIL	2021	0	40
MAY	2021	0	49.9
JUNE	2021	0	50
JULY	2021	0	50
AUGUST	2021	0	51
SEPTEMBER	2021	0	53.5
OCTOBER	2021	0	38
NOVEMBER	2021	0	35
DECEMBER	2021	0	35.6
JANUARY	2022	0	46
FEBRUARY	2022	0	45
MARCH	2022	0	47.1
APRIL	2022	0	50
MAY	2022	0	50
JUNE	2022	0	50
JULY	2022	0	31

AUGUST	2022	0	31.1
SEPTEMBER	2022	0	32
OCTOBER	2022	0	32.1
NOVEMBER	2022	0	33.2
DECEMBER	2022	0	34
JANUARY	2023	0	48.2
FEBRUARY	2023	0	49
MARCH	2023	0	50.9
APRIL	2023	0	49.3
MAY	2023	0	44.0
JUNE	2023	0	40.0
JULY	2023	0	30.4
AUGUST	2023	0	28.6
SEPTEMBER	2023	0	30.4
% July 23/2022			97.9
Last 3 months			89.3
Same months previous year			94.1
Diff. in %			94.9
January – September 2023			370.7
Same months previous year			382.2
Diff. in %			97.0