

**Table 2-1**  
**Steel pipe and tubing — Production and shipments, monthly 2009**

	Production	Shipments for sale		Total shipments
		Domestic shipments <sup>1</sup>	Exports	
metric tonnes				
<b>September</b>				
<b>Total, pipe and tubing</b>	<b>133,098</b>	<b>64,758</b>	<b>39,613</b>	<b>104,371</b>
<b>Pipe welded and seamless</b>				
<b>Line pipe</b>				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	x	214	..	214
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	11,790	x	x	8,524
over 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	19,684	x	x	1,336
<b>Hollow structural sections</b>				
up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) periphery	12,634	12,067	6,050	18,117
over 16" (40.64 cm) periphery	38,887	7,922	13,955	21,877
<b>Standard pipe</b>				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	4,323	1,284	2,084	3,368
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	2,000	1,443	187	1,630
<b>Other pipe</b>				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	474	470	135	605
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	808	91	50	141
over 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	1,028	41	1	42
<b>Mechanical tubing</b>				
Mechanical tubing, welded, produced from hot rolled	12,831	9,802	4,883	14,685
Mechanical tubing, welded, produced from cold rolled	9,691	5,355	2,080	7,435
<b>Oil country tubular goods</b>				
Oil country tubular goods, welded and seamless, casing (including coupling)	17,960	14,636	6,694	21,330
Oil country tubular goods, welded and seamless, oilwell tubing (including coupling)	31	1,871	924	2,795
<b>Other tubular products</b>	x	1,075	1,197	2,272

1. Including for own use by the steel pipe and tubing industries.