

**Table 2-1**  
**Steel pipe and tubing — Production and shipments, monthly 2012**

	Production	Shipments for sale		Total shipments
		Domestic shipments <sup>1</sup>	Exports	
metric tonnes				
<b>September</b>				
<b>Total, pipe and tubing</b>	<b>198,339</b>	<b>150,121</b>	<b>87,832</b>	<b>237,951</b>
<b>Pipe welded and seamless</b>				
<b>Line pipe</b>				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	1,506	1,615	0	1,615
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	22,768	x	x	21,141
over 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	20,363	7,209	12,683	19,893
<b>Hollow structural sections</b>				
up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) periphery	x	x	x	14,633
over 16" (40.64 cm) periphery	x	x	x	x
<b>Standard pipe</b>				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	x	x	x	x
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	x	x	x	x
<b>Other pipe</b>				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	x	x	29	x
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	3,342	x	x	x
over 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	x	978	18	996
<b>Mechanical tubing</b>				
Mechanical tubing, welded, produced from hot rolled	12,957	22,548	5,540	28,088
Mechanical tubing, welded, produced from cold rolled	x	4,295	1,661	5,956
<b>Oil country tubular goods</b>				
Oil country tubular goods, welded and seamless, casing (including coupling)	x	28,626	18,713	47,339
Oil country tubular goods, welded and seamless, oilwell tubing (including coupling)	x	8,691	x	x
Other tubular products	x	1,201	1,991	3,191

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