

# Canadian Steel Industry — Profile

|                                                           | 1982   | 1983   | 1984   | 1985   | 1986   | 1987   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Capacity (000 tons)</b>                                | 23 473 | 23 519 | 23 519 | 23 519 | 19 815 | 19 815 |
| <b>Capacity Utilization (%)</b>                           | 55.2   | 59.7   | 68.3   | 68.1   | 77.8   | 81.3   |
| <b>Employment (000)</b>                                   | 43     | 42     | 44     | 42     | 41     | 42     |
| <b>Primary Iron and Steel Shipments (000 tons)</b>        | 10 306 | 11 020 | 12 742 | 12 854 | 12 855 | 14 053 |
| <b>Exports<sup>(1)</sup> (000 tons)</b>                   | 3 519  | 2 960  | 3 401  | 3 236  | 3 843  | 4 254  |
| <b>Imports (000 tons)</b>                                 | 1 260  | 1 373  | 1 955  | 2 204  | 2 100  | 2 257  |
| <b>Apparent Domestic Consumption (000 tons)</b>           | 8 047  | 9 433  | 11 296 | 11 822 | 11 112 | 12 056 |
| <b>Imports as % of Apparent Domestic Consumption</b>      | 15.7   | 14.6   | 17.3   | 18.7   | 18.9   | 18.7   |
| <b>Total Imports from U.S. (000 tons)</b>                 | 490    | 587    | 583    | 563    | 501    | 688    |
| <b>U.S. Imports as % of Apparent Domestic Consumption</b> | 6.1    | 6.2    | 5.2    | 4.8    | 4.5    | 5.7    |

(1) Excludes exports for conversion and return.