

## **BIR Convention: ferrous scrap consumption increased in Turkey and USA**

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In January-June 2012 ferrous scrap consumption decreased almost in all main steel-producing countries and regions of the world. This is particularly apparent in China where there was a sharp decline in scrap usage of around 17.1% to 41.3 mt.

Furthermore, there was a decline in ferrous scrap utilization in the EU-27 of around 3.4% to 51.4 mt. It is worth noting a negative result for 3 EU's biggest scrap users: Italy (-4.3%), Germany (-3.3%) and Spain (-5.5%).

The only positive results for ferrous scrap consumption are mentioned in Turkey (+11.3% to 16.4 mt) and in the USA (+3.2% to 28.6 mt). For Turkey, it is noticeable that the increase in scrap utilization in January-June 2012 was higher than the growth in domestic crude steel production (+9.3%).

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