

## Iron and Steel: Fact file

World production	Iron	560 million tonnes per year
	Steel	750 million tonnes per year
UK production	Iron	13 million tonnes per year
	Steel	18 million tonnes per year
Manufacture		Blast furnace / Basic Oxygen Steelmaking
Raw material		Iron ore, coke and limestone

Steel production figures include recycled steel which explains why the production of steel is greater than that of iron.

Most iron is converted into steel. A little is cast to make components such as the engine blocks of vehicles.

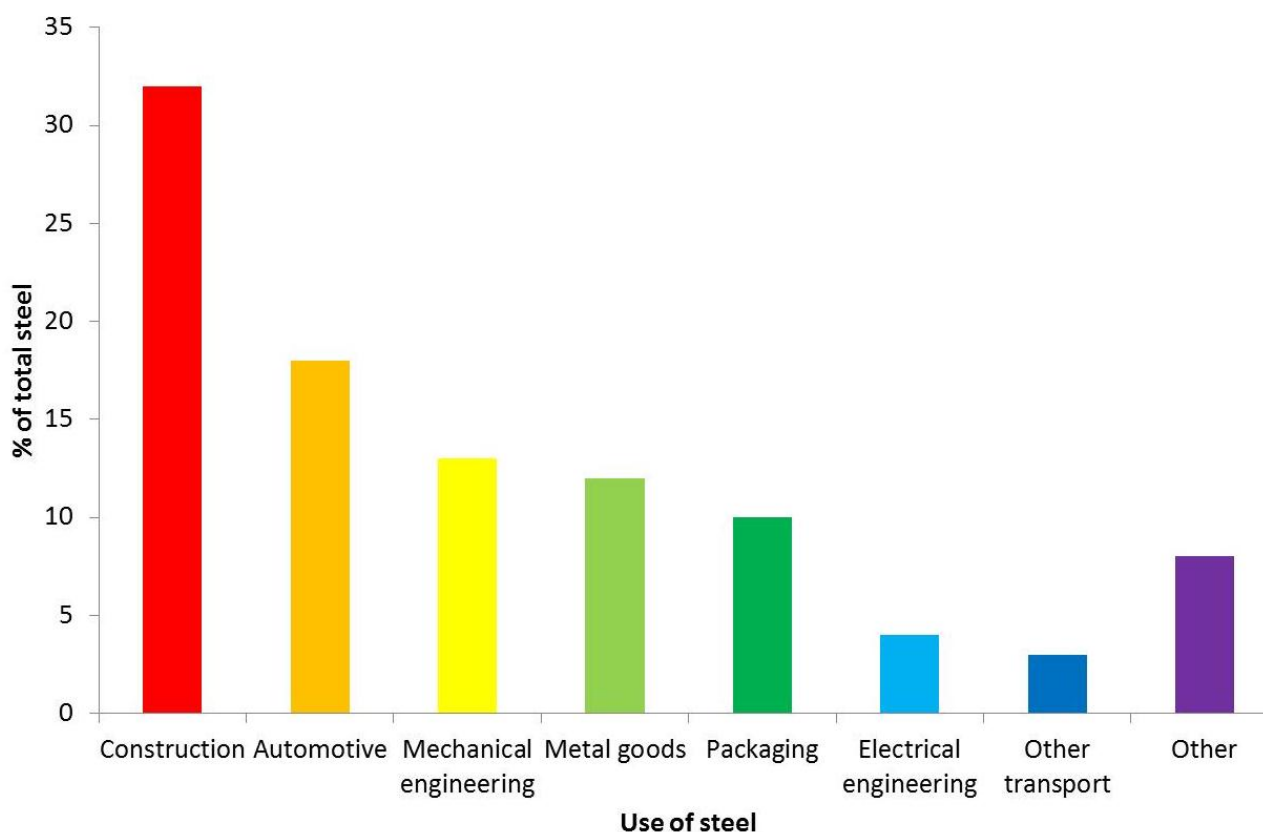


Figure: Chart to show the percentage amount of steel used for different sectors.

Table: Table to show the percentage amount of steel used for different sectors (as shown above).

Construction	32%
Automotive	18%
Mechanical engineering	13%
Metal goods	12%
Packaging	10%
Electrical engineering	4%
Other transport	3%
Other	8%