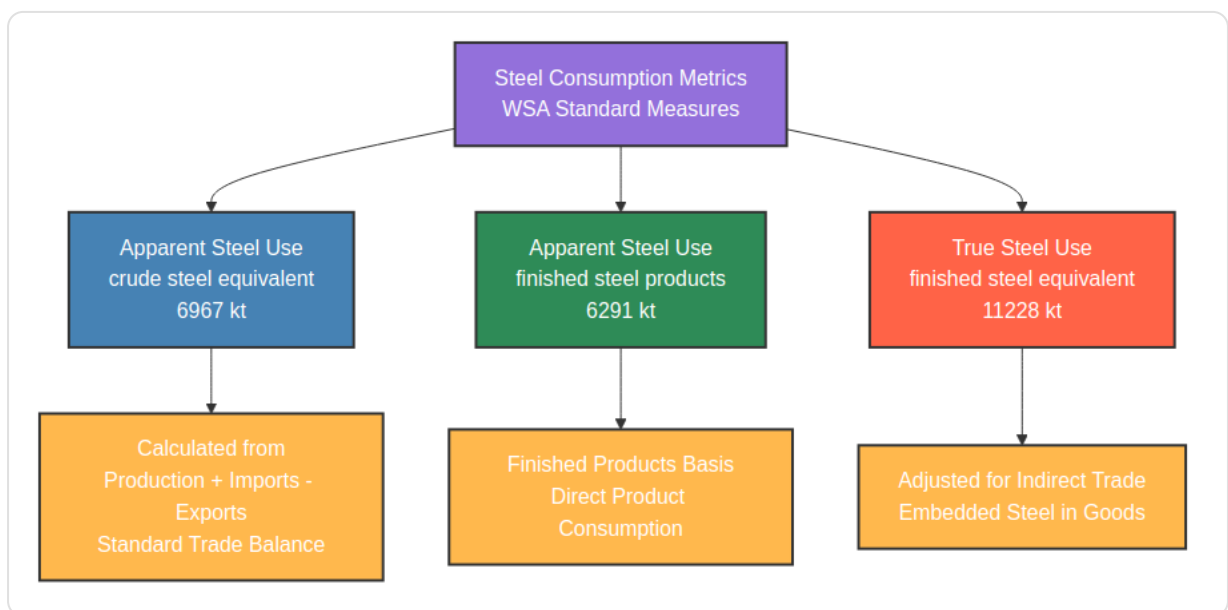


WSA Steel Use Metrics Hierarchy 2015

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This diagram shows the relationship between different steel consumption measures as defined by WSA.



Steel Use Metrics Comparison - 2015

WSA Consumption Metric	Volume (kt)	Calculation Method	Purpose
Apparent Steel Use (crude steel equivalent)	6967	Production + Imports - Exports	Standard trade balance
Apparent Steel Use (finished steel products)	6291	Finished products basis	Direct consumption
True Steel Use (finished steel equivalent)	11228	Adjusted for indirect trade	Comprehensive consumption

Key Differences:

- **Crude Steel Equivalent:** Raw steel production accounting
- **Finished Steel Products:** End-product consumption focus
- **Finished Steel Equivalent:** Most comprehensive measure including indirect trade

Based on official WSA Steel Use Metrics Hierarchy diagram