

# WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tonnes.

August 2007

	August 2007	July 2007	August 2006	% Change Aug- 07/06	8 Months		% Change
					2007	2006	
Austria	646	613	573	12.8	5 055	4 689	7.8
Belgium	840 e	839 r	935	-10.1	7 083	7 719	-8.2
France	1239	1768	1 192	3.9	13 528	13 290	1.8
Spain	1315 e	1315 e	1 594	-17.5	12 385	12 273	0.9
Poland	870 e	872	897	-3.0	7 288	6 642	9.7
Czech Republic	574	571	513	11.8	4 758	4 674	1.8
<b>European Union (15)</b>	<b>12 362</b>	<b>14 273</b>	<b>12 793</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>117 297</b>	<b>115 473</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Turkey	2 043	2 221	1 959	4.3	16 928	15 323	10.5
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>2 353</b>	<b>2 634</b>	<b>2 338</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>20 175</b>	<b>18 382</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Russia	5 833	6 071	5 970	-2.3	48 321	46 873	3.1
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>10 182</b>	<b>10 337</b>	<b>10 191</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>82 656</b>	<b>79 137</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Canada	1 420 e	1 420 e	1 093	30.0	10 922	10 444	4.6
United States	8 500 e	8 274	8 455	0.5	65 252	67 591	-3.5
<b>North America</b>	<b>11 406</b>	<b>11 171</b>	<b>11 013</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>88 370</b>	<b>89 561</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
Brazil	2 940	2 869	2 812	4.5	22 135	20 015	10.6
South Africa	752	7 34 r	812	-7.3	6 000	6 419	-6.5
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1 501</b>	<b>1 541</b>	<b>1 530</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>12 243</b>	<b>12 008</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1 302</b>	<b>1 235</b>	<b>1 214</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10 185</b>	<b>9 884</b>	<b>3.0</b>
China	41 583	41 252	36 608	13.6	320 525	272 229	17.7
India	3 850 e	2 850 e	4 075	-5.5	30 585	32 559	-6.1
Japan	9 966	10 017 r	9 613	3.7	79 401	76 451	3.9
South Korea	4 125 e	4 126	4 010	2.9	33 896	31 978	6.0
Taiwan, China	1 740	1 740 e	1 665	4.5	13766	13 435	2.5
<b>Asia</b>	<b>61 264</b>	<b>60 986</b>	<b>55 971</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>478 174</b>	<b>426 653</b>	<b>12.1</b>
Australia	751	667	681	10.3	5 339	5 228	2.1
New Zealand	62	71	76	-18.0	549	534	2.9
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>5 889</b>	<b>5 762</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Total 67 Countries</b>	<b>108 076</b>	<b>109 727</b>	<b>102 630</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>869 719</b>	<b>809 070</b>	<b>7.5</b>

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Source : IISI

## Indian Steel Production (June' 2007)

('000 tonnes)

	Category	Main Producers		Secondary Producers		TOTAL	
		Apr-June'07 (Prov)	Apr-June'06 (Prov)	Apr-June'07 (Prov)	Apr-June'06 (Prov)	Apr-June'07 (Prov)	Apr-June'06 (Prov)
<b>I.</b>	<b>Pig Iron</b>	265	211	900	825	1165	1036
<b>II.</b>	<b>Sponge Iron</b>	-	-	4200	3804	4200	3804
	Semis (For Sale)	786	816	5900	5300	6686	6116
<b>III.</b>	<b>Finished Steel</b>						
	Bars & Rods	1263	1188	2475	2180	3738	3368
	Structurals	255	263	685	600	940	863
	Rails & Rly. Material	221	226	30	27	251	253
	Plates	601	587	233	196	834	783
	HR Coils / Skelps / Strips	901	1003	2010	1820	2911	2823
	HR Sheets	51	60	83	37	134	97
	CR Coils / Sheets / Strips	409	444	1438	1263	1847	1707
	Galvd. Coils / Sheets	180	213	902	782	1082	995
	Elec. Sheets	18	16	26	23	44	39
	Tin Plates	3	9	45	40	48	49
	TMBP	0	4	0	0	0	4
	Pipes (Large dia)	21	19	273	252	294	271
	<b>TOTAL (Finished Steel)</b>	<b>3923</b>	<b>4032</b>	<b>8200</b>	<b>7220</b>	<b>12123</b>	<b>11252</b>

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