

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tonnes.

	November 2006	October 2006	November 2005	% Change Nov. 06/05	11 Months		% Change
					2006	2005	
Austria	603	633	560	7.8	6537	6504	0.5
Belgium	910	1031	879	3.5	10633	9608	10.7
France	1606	1614 r	1624	-1.1	18328	17868	2.6
Spain	1615 e	1669	1465	10.3	17223	16699	3.1
European Union (15)	14253	15157	13864	2.8	159517	152189	4.8
Czech Republic	534	568	604	-11.5	6374	5688	12.1
Poland	835 e	864	805	3.7	9222	7828	17.8
Turkey	1943	2027	1713	13.4	21259	19103	11.3
Other Europe	2791	2917	2573	8.5	30578	27814	9.9
Russia	6044	5865	5623	7.5	64475	60266	7.0
C.I.S. (6)	10134	9953	9638	5.1	109125	102965	6.0
Canada	1310 e	1355 e	1211	8.2	14635	14105	3.8
United States	7400 e	8094	7828	-5.5	91489	85485	7.0
North America	10204	11000	10430	-2.2	122192	115557	5.7
Brazil	2705	2787	2635	2.6	28264	28954	-2.4
South Africa	791	871	719	10.1	8919	8736	2.1
Africa	1380	1460	1340	3.0	15459	16015	-3.5
Middle East	1135	1226	1267	-10.4	13523	13405	0.9
China	37957	37684	30588	24.1	381539	322247	18.4
India	3783	3685	3437	10.1	38837	37315	4.1
Japan	10008	10103 r	9143	9.5	106171	103385	2.7
South Korea	4141	4020	4112	0.7	44118	43717	0.9
Taiwan, China	1715 e	1770 e	1462	17.3	18535	17072	8.6
Asia	57605	57262	48741	18.2	589201	523735	12.5
Australia	655	698	643	1.7	7225	7154	1.0
New Zealand	73	71	75	-3.3	789	813	-3.0
Oceania	727	770	719	1.2	8014	7968	0.6
Total 62 Countries	104195	105958	94458	10.3	1112553	1021521	8.9

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Source : IISI

Indian Steel Production (Apr - Nov. '06)

('000 tonnes)

	Category	Main Producers		Secondary Producers		TOTAL	
		Apr - Nov'06 (Prov)	Apr - Nov'06	Apr - Nov'06 (Prov)	Apr - Nov'06	Apr - Nov'06 (Prov)	Apr - Nov'06
I.	Pig Iron	574	676	2500	2292	3074	2968
II.	Sponge Iron			10300	8216	10300	8216
	Semis (For Sale)	2137	2155	13500	12412	15637	14567
III.	Finished Steel						
	Bars & Rods	3326	2912	5870	5719	9196	8631
	Structurals	693	728	1635	1597	2328	2325
	Rails & Rly. Material	588	586	75	73	663	659
	Plates	1557	1529	524	388	2081	1917
	HR Coils / Skelps / Strips	2921	2578	4871	4432	7792	7010
	HR Sheets	190	205	163	184	353	389
	CR Coils / Sheets / Strips	1256	1219	3400	3089	4656	4308
	Galvd. Coils / Sheets	535	529	2115	1857	2650	2386
	Elec. Sheets	50	46	60	53	110	99
	Tin Plates	12	15	110	101	122	116
	TMBP	4	0	0	4	4	4
	Pipes (Large dia)	57	33	677	653	734	686
	TOTAL (Finished Steel)	11189	10380	19500	18150	30689	28530

Source : JPC