

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tonnes.

	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006	% Change Mar. 07/06	3 Months		% Change
					2007	2006	
Austria	666	575	587	13.3	1880	1667	12.8
Belgium	995 e	898	1012	-1.7	2917	2864	1.9
France	1879	1654 r	1807	4.0	5263	5209	1.0
Spain	1600 e	1450 e	1709	-6.4	4650	4198	10.8
European Union (15)	15747	14164	15553	1.2	45154	42886	5.3
Czech Republic	628	580	631	-0.5	1791	1755	2.1
Poland	950 e	860	859	10.6	2717	2319	17.2
Turkey	2186	1922	1944	12.4	6136	5404	13.5
Other Europe	2618	2301	2418	8.3	7360	6547	12.4
Russia	6249	5727	5875	6.4	18292	16915	8.1
C.I.S. (6)	10681	9735	9839	8.6	30998	28261	9.7
Canada	1050 e	950 e	1376	-23.7	3050	3911	-22.0
United States	7800 e	7634	8863	-12.0	22976	24683	-6.9
North America	10412	9983	11744	-11.3	30515	33026	-7.6
Brazil	2785	2507	2479	12.4	7995	7186	11.3
South Africa	773	712 r	701	10.3	2299	2296	0.2
Africa	1593	1460	1420	12.2	4676	4252	10.0
Middle East	1310	1178	1224	7.0	3793	3660	3.6
China	40157	36135	33366	20.4	114704	93760	22.3
India	4211	3666	3822	10.2	11754	10856	8.3
Japan	10258	9206 r	9678	6.0	29528	28008	5.4
South Korea	4348	3774 r	3974	9.4	12503	11643	7.4
Taiwan, China	1750 e	1580 e	1776	-1.5	5083	4954	2.6
Asia	60724	54361	52615	15.4	173572	149221	16.3
Australia	683	596	633	8.0	1931	1902	1.5
New Zealand	62	63	64	-2.9	195	195	-0.2
Oceania	745	659	696	7.0	2126	2097	1.3
Total 67 Countries	110920	100231	102183	8.6	318317	288873	10.2

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Source : IISI

Indian Steel Production (Apr '06 - Jan '07)

('000 tonnes)

	Category	Main Producers		Secondary Producers		TOTAL	
		Apr - Jan'07 (Prov)	Apr - Jan'06	Apr - Jan'07 (Prov)	Apr - Jan'06	Apr - Jan'07 (Prov)	Apr - Jan'06
I.	Pig Iron	733	860	3200	2927	3933	3787
II.	Sponge Iron			13100	10387	13100	10387
	Semis (For Sale)	2638	2704	17200	15705	19838	18409
III.	Finished Steel						
	Bars & Rods	4233	3733	7775	7169	12008	10902
	Structurals	895	934	2150	2014	3045	2948
	Rails & Rly. Material	751	732	100	97	851	829
	Plates	2012	1919	690	521	2702	2440
	HR Coils / Skelps / Strips	3736	3334	6440	5745	10176	9079
	HR Sheets	241	258	220	243	461	501
	CR Coils / Sheets / Strips	1596	1567	4500	4007	6096	5574
	Galvd. Coils / Sheets	674	670	2800	2418	3474	3088
	Elec. Sheets	64	59	80	64	144	123
	Tin Plates	14	23	145	122	159	145
	TMBP	4	0	0	6	4	6
	Pipes (Large dia)	72	48	900	825	972	873
	TOTAL (Finished Steel)	14292	13277	25800	23231	40092	36508

Source : JPC