

# WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tons.

	Apr 2005	Mar 2005	Apr 2004	% change June-05/04	4 month		% change
					2005	2004	
Austria	621	643	557	11.5	2 477	2 242	10.5
Belgium	960	e 989	968	-0.8	3 953	3 913	1.0
France	1 726	1 668	1 829	-5.6	6 842	7 098	-3.6
F.R. Germany	3 901	4 004	3 861	1.0	15 550	15 545	0.0
Spain	1 210	e 1 250	e 1 639	-26.2	4 840	5 738	-15.7
<b>European Union (15)</b>	<b>14 121</b>	<b>14 318</b>	<b>14 281</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>56 042</b>	<b>56 140</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Czech Republic	556	575	610	-8.8	2 237	2 436	-8.2
Poland	655	e 676	926	-29.2	2 903	3 520	-17.5
Turkey	1 734	1 755	r 1 664	4.2	6 701	6 613	1.3
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>2 389</b>	<b>2 435</b>	<b>2 350</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>9 371</b>	<b>9 292</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Russia	5 490	e 5 672	5 134	6.9	21 552	20 774	3.7
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>9 395</b>	<b>e 9 715</b>	<b>9 054</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>36 931</b>	<b>36 729</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Canada	1 350	e 1 391	1 344	0.4	5 342	5 469	-2.3
United States	7 952	8 190	r 8 075	-1.5	32 056	31 856	0.6
<b>North America</b>	<b>10 850</b>	<b>11 172</b>	<b>10 930</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>43 391</b>	<b>43 253</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Brazil	2 758	2 761	r 2 664	3.5	10 701	10 643	0.5
South Africa	827	840	795	4.1	3 229	3 088	4.6
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1 519</b>	<b>1 523</b>	<b>1 383</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>5 862</b>	<b>5 297</b>	<b>10.7</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1 217</b>	<b>1 222</b>	<b>1 148</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4 794</b>	<b>4 417</b>	<b>8.5</b>
China	28 086	27 544	22 397	25.4	105 939	84 907	24.8
India	2 950	e 3 050	e 2 427	21.5	11 811	10 674	10.7
Japan	9 484	9 590	9 180	3.3	37 246	36 763	1.3
South Korea	3 925	4 097	3 955	-0.8	15 712	15 613	0.6
Taiwan, China	1 650	e 1 700	e 1 617	2.0	6 580	6 491	1.4
<b>Asia</b>	<b>46 095</b>	<b>45 980</b>	<b>39 577</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>177 288</b>	<b>154 447</b>	<b>14.8</b>
Australia	654	650	637	2.6	2 563	2 605	-1.6
New Zealand	83	56	81	2.4	283	301	-5.8
Oceania	736	706	718	2.6	2 847	2 905	-2.0
<b>Total 61 countries</b>	<b>92 068</b>	<b>92 893</b>	<b>85 260</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>359 340</b>	<b>335 747</b>	<b>7.0</b>

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI