

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tons.

	July 2005	June 2005	July 2004	% change June-05/04	7 month		% change
					2005	2004	
Austria	590	553	509	15.8	4 241	3 901	8.7
Belgium	840	e 810	e 999	-15.9	6 385	6 788	-5.9
France	1 660	e 1 608	1 805	-8.0	11 812	12 580	-6.1
Spain	1 250	e 1 550	e 1 231	1.6	10 536	10 250	2.8
European Union (15)	12 756	13 433	13 736	-7.1	97 670	99 153	-1.5
Czech Republic	459	437	597	-23.1	3 623	4 250	-14.8
Poland	660	e 640	947	-30.3	4 925	6 314	-22.0
Turkey	1 749	1 727	1 757	-0.5	11 947	11 781	1.4
Other Europe	2 347	2 393	2 428	-3.3	16 562	16 600	-0.2
Russia	4 770	e 4 614	5 420	-12.0	36 870	37 058	-0.5
C.I.S. (6)	8 400	8 129	9 376	-10.4	63 466	64 677	-1.9
Canada	1 132	1 267	1 314	-13.8	9 201	9 453	-2.7
United States	7 557	7 110	r 8 313	-9.1	54 466	57 144	-4.7
North America	10 199	9 834	11 170	-8.7	74 278	77 067	-3.6
Brazil	2 481	2 491	r 2 836	-12.5	18 416	18 967	-2.9
South Africa	788	761	782	0.8	5 623	5 491	2.4
Africa	1 550	1 508	1 404	10.4	10 491	9 461	10.9
Middle East	1 211	1 195	1 125	7.6	8 460	7 829	8.1
China	29 244	28 547	22 731	28.6	193 753	151 304	28.1
India	3 620	e 3 506	2 695	34.3	22 073	18 594	18.7
Japan	9 432	9 454	r 9 551	-1.2	66 159	65 360	1.2
South Korea	3 795	3 917	r 3 841	-1.2	27 531	27 509	0.1
Taiwan, China	1 680	e 1 625	e 1 595	5.3	11 395	11 273	1.1
Asia	47 771	47 049	40 413	18.2	320 911	274 039	17.1
Australia	664	636	557	19.3	4 509	4 401	2.5
New Zealand	76	79	75	1.1	500	500	-0.1
Oceania	740	716	632	17.1	5 009	4 902	2.2
Total 61 countries	90 320	89 614	86 436	4.5	636 216	595 027	6.9

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Source : IISI