

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tons.

	Feb 2005	Dec 2004	Feb 2005	% change June-05/04	2 month		% change
					2005	2004	
Austria	646	599	551	17.3	646	551	17.3
Belgium	965	e 965	995	-3.0	965	995	-3.0
France	1 836	1 744	1 782	3.0	1 836	1 782	3.0
F.R. Germany	3 965	3 583	3 908	1.5	3 965	3 908	1.5
Spain	1 250	e 1 251	1 300	-3.8	1 250	1 300	-3.8
European Union (15)	14 332	13 271	13 820	3.7	14 332	13 820	3.7
Czech Republic	530	e 532	620	-14.5	530	620	-14.5
Poland	770	e 769	880	-12.5	770	880	-12.5
Turkey	1 800	e 1 798	1 657	8.6	1 800	1 657	8.6
Other Europe	2 346	2 357	2 291	2.4	2 346	2 291	2.4
Russia	5 500	5 435	5 290	4.0	5 500	5 290	4.0
C.I.S. (6)	9 453	9 304	9 244	2.3	9 453	9 244	2.3
Canada	1 391	1 270	1 364	2.0	1 391	1 364	2.0
United States	8 272	8 126	7 852	5.3	8 272	7 852	5.3
North America	11 245	10 963	10 668	5.4	11 245	10 668	5.4
Brazil	2 587	2 788	2 674	-3.2	2 587	2 674	-3.2
South Africa	815	807	807	1.0	815	807	1.0
Africa	1 404	1 461	1 359	3.3	1 404	1 359	3.3
Middle East	1 161	1 196	1 082	7.4	1 161	1 082	7.4
China	25 095	26 533	20 183	24.3	25 095	20 183	24.3
India	3 051	3 001	2 862	6.6	3 051	2 862	6.6
Japan	9 518	9 565	9 338	1.9	9 518	9 338	1.9
South Korea	4 154	4 087	3 809	9.1	4 154	3 809	9.1
Taiwan, China	1 700	e 1 700	e 1 597	6.4	1 700	1 597	6.4
Asia	43 518	44 887	37 789	15.2	43 518	37 789	15.2
Australia	657	591	656	0.2	657	656	0.2
New Zealand	78	76	80	-2.4	78	80	-2.4
Oceania	735	667	736 -	0.1	735	736 -	0.1
Total 61 countries	89 814	89 964	82 748	8.5	89 814	82 748	8.5

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Source : IISI