

# WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tonnes.

	Jan. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2004	% change June-06/05	1 month		% change
					2006	2005	
Austria	544	528	646	-15.8	544	646	-15.8
Belgium	850 e	815	1 062	-20.0	850	1 062	-20.0
France	1 751	1 612	1 836	-4.7	1 751	1 836	-4.7
Spain	1 500 e	1 226	1 513	-0.8	1 500	1 513	-0.8
<b>European Union (15)</b>	<b>13 719</b>	<b>12 927</b>	<b>14 682</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>13 719</b>	<b>14 682</b>	<b>-6.6</b>
Czech Republic	590	502	587	0.5	590	587	0.5
Poland	751	616	820	-8.5	751	820	-8.5
Turkey	1 860 e	1 858	1 646	13.0	1 860	1 646	13.0
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>2 494</b>	<b>2 473</b>	<b>2 365</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2 494</b>	<b>2 365</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Russia	5 449	5 880	5 448	0.0	5 449	5 448	0.0
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>9 456</b>	<b>10 044</b>	<b>9 507</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>9 456</b>	<b>9 507</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Canada	1 236	1 291	1 344	-8.1	1 236	1 344	-8.1
United States	8 276	7 801	8 276	0.0	8 276	8 276	0.0
<b>North America</b>	<b>10 949</b>	<b>10 532</b>	<b>11 108</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>10 949</b>	<b>11 108</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Brazil	2 577	2 661	2 590	-0.5	2 577	2 590	-0.5
South Africa	873	758	801	9.0	873	801	9.0
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1 538</b>	<b>1 450</b>	<b>1 430</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>1 538</b>	<b>1 430</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1 270</b>	<b>1 242</b>	<b>1 161</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>1 270</b>	<b>1 161</b>	<b>9.4</b>
China	30 280	32 041	25 095	20.7	30 280	25 095	20.7
India	3 594	3 532	3 051	17.8	3 594	3 051	17.8
Japan	9 455	9 087	9 519	-0.7	9 455	9 519	-0.7
South Korea	3 912	4 103	4 156	-5.9	3 912	4 156	-5.9
Taiwan, China	1 500 e	1 480 e	1 726	-13.1	1 500	1 726	-13.1
<b>Asia</b>	<b>48 742</b>	<b>50 244</b>	<b>43 547</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>48 742</b>	<b>43 547</b>	<b>11.9</b>
Australia	679	603	653	4.0	679	653	4.0
New Zealand	55	73	79	-31.0	55	79	-31.0
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Total 61 countries</b>	<b>94 704</b>	<b>95 268</b>	<b>90 230</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>94 704</b>	<b>90 230</b>	<b>5.0</b>

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI