

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tons.

	Jan 2005	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	% change June-05/04	1 month		% change
					2005	2004	
Austria	599	626	481	24.6	6 530	6 261	4.3
Belgium	965	1 012	r 896	7.7	11 733	11 135	5.4
France	1 746	1 704	1 583	10.3	20 773	19 758	5.1
F.R. Germany	3 617	4 002	3 527	2.5	46 408	44 809	3.6
Spain	1 300	e 1 553	1 204	8.0	17 665	16 472	7.2
European Union (15)	13 503	14 643	12 627	6.9	168 344	160 374	5.0
Czech Republic	532	513	504	5.6	7 033	6 791	3.6
Poland	825	e 796	821	0.5	10 648	9 107	16.9
Turkey	1 798	1 554	1 670	7.6	20 478	18 298	11.9
Other Europe	2 382	2 118	2 245	6.1	28 153	25 445	10.6
Russia	5 435	5 313	5 285	2.8	64 289	61 450	4.6
C.I.S. (6)	9 304	9 335	9 353	-0.5	111 809	106 220	5.3
Canada	1 450	e 1 400	e 1 345	7.8	16 428	15 927	3.1
United States	8 150	e 8 155	7 633	6.8	98 545	93 677	5.2
North America	11 145	11 039	10 365	7.5	132 960	126 179	5.4
Brazil	2 791	2 757	2 657	5.0	32 918	31 135	5.7
South Africa	811	828	r 758	6.9	9 504	9 481	0.2
Africa	1 417	1 421	1 332	6.3	16 517	16 174	2.1
Middle East	1 178	1 205	1 087	8.3	13 631	12 868	5.9
China	26 533	25 036	19 935	33.1	272 456	221 149	23.2
India	3 001	2 876	2 860	4.9	32 626	31 779	2.7
Japan	9 524	9 451	r 9 284	2.6	112 675	110 511	2.0
South Korea	4 087	4 131	r 4 076	0.3	47 521	46 310	2.6
Taiwan, China	1 640	e 1 590	e 1 696	-3.3	19 347	18 832	2.7
Asia	44 785	43 083	37 850	18.3	484 625	428 581	13.1
Australia	591	623	615	-4.0	7 414	7 544	-1.7
New Zealand	76	74	68	12.3	868	853	1.7
Oceania	667	697	683	-2.4	8 282	8 397	-1.4
Total 62 countries	90 363	89 388	81 198	11.3	1035 495	950 798	8.9

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Source : IISI