

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tons.

	Dec. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2004	% change June-05/04	12 months		% change
					2005	2004	
Austria	560	554	626	-10.6	6 504	5 931	9.7
Belgium	850	e 880	r 1 014	-16.2	9 577	10 769	-11.1
France	1 626	1 736	1 703	-4.5	17 870	19 026	-6.1
Spain	1 520	e 1 567	1 541	-1.4	16 545	16 433	0.7
European Union (15)	13 858	14 639	14 648	-5.4	151 178	155 043	-2.5
Czech Republic	603	494	513	17.4	5 686	6 501	-12.5
Poland	775	e 799	796	-2.7	7 798	9 824	-20.6
Turkey	1 760	e 1 818	1 554	13.2	19 150	18 680	2.5
Other Europe	2 430	2 524	2 218	9.6	26 258	25 980	1.1
Russia	5 520	e 5 700	5 313	3.9	59 628	58 854	1.3
C.I.S. (6)	9 640	9 957	9 335	3.3	102 311	102 495	-0.2
Canada	1 276	1 335	1 346	-5.2	14 282	15 011	-4.9
United States	7 700	8 193	r 8 155	-5.6	85 350	90 744	-5.9
North America	10 326	10 927	10 992	-6.1	115 726	122 215	-5.3
Brazil	2 637	2 677	2 758	-4.4	28 969	30 122	-3.8
South Africa	719	811	r 827	-13.1	8 736	8 693	0.5
Africa	1 364	1 443	1 415	-3.6	16 044	15 042	6.7
Middle East	1 260	1 232	1 221	3.2	13 398	12 478	7.4
China	30 478	31 673	25 971	17.4	317 653	253 084	25.5
India	3 429	3 593	2 876	19.2	34 551	29 625	16.6
Japan	9 140	9 683	r 9 451	-3.3	103 384	103 152	0.2
South Korea	4 064	4 267	4 131	-1.6	43 614	43 434	0.4
Taiwan, China	1 580	e 1 630	e 1 650	-4.3	17 715	17 870	-0.9
Asia	48 691	50 846	44 079	10.5	516 917	447 165	15.6
Australia	647	670	623	4.0	7 202	6824	5.5
New Zealand	72	73	76	-4.4	780	808	-3.4
Oceania	720	743	698	3.0	7 982	7 631	4.6
Total 61 countries	94 112	98 115	90 392	4.1	1011 633	953 189	6.1

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Source : IISI