



WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tons.

	June 2005	May 2005	June 2004	% change June-05/04	6 month		% change
					2005	2004	
Austria	600 e	622	586	2.3	3 698	3 392	9.0
Belgium	810 e	835	904	-10.4	5 545	5 789	-4.2
France	1 609	1 705	r 1 789	-10.1	10 153	10 775	-5.8
Spain	1 550	e 1 600	e 1 569	-1.2	9 286	9 019	3.0
European Union (15)	13 722	14 138	14 490	-5.3	85 183	85 417	-0.3
Czech Republic	436	491	593	-26.5	3 163	3 652	-13.4
Poland	645	e 667	914	-29.4	4 270	5 367	-20.4
Turkey	1 727	1 769	1 717	0.6	10 198	10 024	1.7
Other Europe	2 391	2 431	2 453	-2.5	14 213	14 172	0.3
Russia	4 614	5 731	5 408	-14.7	32 100	31 638	1.5
C.I.S. (6)	8 129	9 592	9 242	-12.0	55 066	55 127	-0.1
Canada	1 267	1 383	1 299	-2.5	8 069	8 139	-0.9
United States	7 250	7 750	8 170	-11.3	47 049	48 328	-2.6
North America	10 042	10 704	10 965	-8.4	64 292	65 395	-1.7
Brazil	2 500	2 743	2 750	-9.1	15 945	16 131	-1.2
South Africa	820 e	845	802	2.3	4 894	4 709	3.9
Africa	1 567	1 571	1 356	15.5	9 000	8 057	11.7
Middle East	1 210	1 271	1 171	3.3	7 264	6 703	8.4
China	28 547	29 730	21 463	33.0	164 864	128 548	28.3
India	2 950	e 3 050	e 2 615	12.8	17 811	15 899	12.0
Japan	9 459	10 034	9 420	0.4	56 731	55 808	1.7
South Korea	4 000	4 093	3 976	0.6	23 819	23 668	0.6
Taiwan, China	1 625	1 680	e 1 556	4.4	9 792	9 677	1.2
Asia	46 581	48 587	39 031	19.3	273 018	233 601	16.9
Australia	636	646	596	6.9	3 845	3 845	0.0
New Zealand	79	61	61	30.1	424	425	-0.3
Oceania	716	707	656	9.0	4 269	4 270	0.0
Total 61 countries	89 731	94 780	85 315	5.2	546 341	507 890	7.6

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Source : IISI