



# WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tons.

	May 2005	Apr 2005	May 2004	% change June-05/04	5 month		% change
					2005	2004	
Austria	622	621	564	10.2	3 098	2 806	10.4
Belgium	990	e 959	r 972	1.9	4 590	4 885	-6.0
France	1 707	1 725	1 887	-9.5	8 546	8 985	-4.9
Spain	1 600	e 1 550	1 711	-6.5	7 664	7 449	2.9
<b>European Union (15)</b>	<b>14 262</b>	<b>14 431</b>	<b>14 786</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>71 214</b>	<b>70 927</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Czech Republic	491	556	623	-21.2	2 728	3 059	-10.8
Poland	735	e 710	933	-21.2	3 693	4 453	-17.1
Turkey	1 769	1 734	1 694	4.5	8 470	8 307	2.0
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>2 427</b>	<b>2 393</b>	<b>2 427</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11 800</b>	<b>11 719</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Russia	5 731	5 693	5 456	5.0	27 486	26 230	4.8
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>9 572</b>	<b>9 716</b>	<b>9 333</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>46 907</b>	<b>46 063</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Canada	1 400	e 1 350	e 1 370	2.2	6 742	6 839	-1.4
United States	8 082	7 945	r 8 313	-2.8	40 131	40 197	-0.2
<b>North America</b>	<b>11 142</b>	<b>10 896</b>	<b>11 188</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>54 579</b>	<b>54 469</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Brazil	2 743	2 758	2 738	0.2	13 444	13 381	0.5
South Africa	845	828	r 819	3.1	4 074	3 907	4.3
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1 551</b>	<b>1 520</b>	<b>1 403</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>7 414</b>	<b>6 700</b>	<b>10.6</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1 277</b>	<b>1 217</b>	<b>1 115</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>6 071</b>	<b>5 532</b>	<b>9.7</b>
China	29 730	28 086	21 622	37.5	136 155	106 883	27.4
India	3 050	e 2 950	e 2 610	16.9	14 861	13 284	11.9
Japan	10 042	9 476	9 625	4.3	47 280	46 389	1.9
South Korea	4 093	3 924	r 4 080	0.3	19 819	19 692	0.6
Taiwan, China	1 700	e 1 650	e 1 631	4.3	8 280	8 121	2.0
<b>Asia</b>	<b>48 615</b>	<b>46 086</b>	<b>39 567</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>226 395</b>	<b>194 369</b>	<b>16.5</b>
Australia	646 654	645	0.2	3 209	3 249		-1.2
New Zealand	61	83	63	-3.7	344	364	-5.4
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>3 553</b>	<b>3 613</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
<b>Total 61 countries</b>	<b>95 391</b>	<b>92 817</b>	<b>86 460</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>456 680</b>	<b>422 591</b>	<b>8.1</b>

e - estimated    r - revised

Source : IISI