

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tons.

	Mar 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2004	% change June-05/04	3 month		% change
					2005	2004	
Austria	643	566	598	7.5	1 855	1 685	10.1
Belgium	1 060	e 960	e 965	9.8	3 080	2 945	4.6
France	1 668	1 611	1 805	-7.6	5 116	5 269	-2.9
F.R. Germany	4 015	3 677	r 4 046	-0.8	11 660	11 684	-0.2
Spain	1 250	e 1 130	e 1 609	-22.3	3 630	4 100	-11.5
European Union (15)	14 340	13 189	14 669	-2.2	41 959	41 859	0.2
Czech Republic	574	519	643	-10.8	1 681	1 826	-8.0
Poland	830	e 752	887	-6.5	2 402	2 595	-7.4
Turkey	1 700	1 511	1 763	-3.6	4 814	4 950	-2.7
Other Europe	2 380	2 132	2 489	-4.4	6 829	6 942	-1.6
Russia	5 672	4 890	5 372	5.6	16 062	15 640	2.7
C.I.S. (6)	9 715	8 368	9 623	1.0	27 619	27 668	-0.2
Canada	1 390	e 1 257	1 414	-1.7	4 038	4 125	-2.1
United States	8 121	7 637	r 8 408	-3.4	24 035	23 781	1.1
North America	11 004	10 259	11 358	-3.1	32 419	32 324	0.3
Brazil	2 765	2 592	2 737	1.0	7 945	7 979	-0.4
South Africa	840	761	739	13.7	2 402	2 293	4.8
Africa	1 518	1 378	1 279	18.7	4 338	3 914	10.8
Middle East	1 223	1 193	1 088	12.5	3 578	3 270	9.4
China	27 544	24 806	22 194	24.1	77 786	62 815	23.8
India	3 050	e 2 760	e 2 674	14.1	8 861	8 247	7.4
Japan	9 589	8 654	r 9 300	3.1	27 761	27 582	0.6
South Korea	4 086	3 535	r 4 017	1.7	11 777	11 658	1.0
Taiwan, China	1 700	e 1 530	e 1 709	-0.5	4 930	4 873	1.2
Asia	45 969	41 285	39 894	15.2	131 115	115 175	13.8
Australia	670	e 602	689	-2.7	1 929	1 967	-1.9
New Zealand	56	66	69	-19.5	201	220	-8.8
Oceania	726	668	758	-4.3	2 130	2 187	-2.6
Total 61 countries	92 859	83 997	87 210	6.5	267 202	250 786	6.5

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Source : IISI