

# WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tonnes.

	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2005	% change Feb - 06/05	2 month		% change
					2006	2005	
Austria	535	544	566	-5.4	1 080	1 212	-10.9
Belgium	770 e	850 e	941	-18.2	1 620	2 003	-19.1
France	1 651	1 751	1 611	2.5	3 402	3 447	-1.3
Spain	1 355 e	1 500 e	1 393	-2.8	2 855	2 906	-1.8
<b>European Union (15)</b>	<b>13 521</b>	<b>13 742</b>	<b>13 448</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>27 263</b>	<b>28 129</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
Czech Republic	533	590	519	2.6	1 123	1 107	1.5
Poland	680 e	751	752	-9.6	1 431	1 572	-9.0
Turkey	1 677	1 783 e	1 566	7.1	3 460	3 214	7.7
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>2 246</b>	<b>2 417</b>	<b>2 189</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>4 663</b>	<b>4 556</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Russia	4 920 e	5 449	4 890	0.6	10 369	10 338	0.3
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>8 540</b>	<b>9 456</b>	<b>8 451</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>17 996</b>	<b>17 958</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Canada	1 211	1 226	1 295	-6.5	2 437	2 630	-7.4
United States	7 310 e	8 090 r	7 637	-4.3	15 400	15 914	-3.2
<b>North America</b>	<b>9 812</b>	<b>10 756</b>	<b>10 288</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>20 567</b>	<b>21 387</b>	<b>-3.8</b>
Brazil	2 131	2 577	2 590	-17.7	4 708	5 179	-9.1
South Africa	721	873	761	-5.2	1 595	1 562	2.1
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1 264</b>	<b>1 463</b>	<b>1 367</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>2 727</b>	<b>2 797</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1 166</b>	<b>1 270</b>	<b>1 195</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>2 436</b>	<b>2 356</b>	<b>3.4</b>
China	29 462	30 166	25 178	17.0	59 629	51 044	16.8
India	3 245 e	3 594	2 813	15.4	6 839	5 864	16.6
Japan	8 881	9 453 r	8 654	2.6	18 333	18 172	0.9
South Korea	3 708	3 931	3 549	4.5	7 639	7 705	-0.9
Taiwan, China	1 355	e 1 500	e 1 439	-5.8	2 855	3 165	-9.8
<b>Asia</b>	<b>46 651</b>	<b>48 644</b>	<b>41 633</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>95 295</b>	<b>85 951</b>	<b>10.9</b>
Australia	615 e	679	596	3.2	1 294	1 249	3.6
New Zealand	59	76	66	-10.9	134	145	-7.5
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1 429</b>	<b>1 394</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Total 61 countries</b>	<b>88 951</b>	<b>94 261</b>	<b>84 777</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>183 212</b>	<b>175 767</b>	<b>4</b>

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI