

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
European Union (15)	14 262	14 431	14 786	-3.5	71 214	70 927	0.4
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
Other Europe	2 427	2 393	2 427	0.0	11 800	11 719	0.7
Russia	5 731	5 693	5 456	5.0	27 486	26 230	4.8
C.I.S. (6)	9 572	9 716	9 333	2.6	46 907	46 063	1.8
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
North America	11 142	10 896	11 188	-0.4	54 579	54 469	0.2
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
Africa	1 551	1 520	1 403	10.6	7 414	6 700	10.6
Middle East	1 277	1 217	1 115	14.5	6 071	5 532	9.7
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
Asia	48 615	46 086	39 567	22.9	226 395	194 369	16.5
Australia	646 654	645	0.2	3 209	3 249		-1.2
New Zealand	61	83	63	-3.7	344	364	-5.4
Oceania	707	736	708	-0.2	3 553	3 613	-1.7
Total 61 countries	95 391	92 817	86 460	10.3	456 680	422 591	8.1

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI