

# WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tons.

	Oct. 2005	Sept. 2005	Oct. 2004	% change June-05/04	10 months		% change
					2005	2004	
Austria	554	608	449	23.3	5 944	5 305	12.0
Belgium	905	822	1 085	-16.6	8 752	9 755	-10.3
France	1 736	1 553	r 1 727	0.6	16 244	17 323	-6.2
Spain	1 405 e	1 360 e	1 623	-13.4	14 663	14 892	-1.5
European Union (15)	14 510	13 362	14 666	-1.1	137 110	140 396	-2.3
Czech Republic	494	506	538	-8.2	5 083	5 988	-15.1
Poland	735 e	711	927	-20.7	6 959	9 027	-22.9
Turkey	1 818	1 775	1 756	3.5	17 390	17 125	1.5
Other Europe	2 519	2 461	2 415	4.3	23 774	23 758	0.1
Russia	5 060 e	4 898	5 491	-7.8	53 468	53 541	-0.1
C.I.S. (6)	9 145	8 848	9 353	-2.2	91 859	92 956	-1.2
Canada	1 335	1 287	1 405	-5.0	12 983	13 665	-5.0
United States	8 004	7 767	r 8 664	-7.6	77 399	82 643	-6.3
North America	10 719	10 393	11 590	-7.5	105 108	111 278	-5.5
Brazil	2 677	2 590	2 705	-1.0	26 333	27 364	-3.8
South Africa	809	811	r 816	-1.0	8 014	7 865	1.9
Africa	1 482	1 460	1 390	6.6	14 805	13 626	8.6
Middle East	1 235	1 236	1 205	2.4	12 140	11 257	7.9
China	31 673	30 357	26 642	18.9	286 793	226 787	26.5
India	3 340 e	3 233	2 780	20.1	30 869	26 749	15.4
Japan	9 681	9 171	9 736	-0.6	94 241	93 702	0.6
South Korea	4 267	3 939	4 240	0.7	39 544	39 303	0.6
Taiwan, China	1 630 e	1 580 e	1 732	-5.9	16 135	16 220	-0.5
Asia	50 591	48 280	45 130	12.1	467 582	402 761	16.1
Australia	670	681	549	22.0	6 554	6 201	5.7
New Zealand	73	67	80	-8.4	708	732	-3.3
Oceania	743	748	629	18.1	7 262	6 933	4.7
<b>Total 61 countries</b>	<b>96 607</b>	<b>92 196</b>	<b>92 355</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>915 425</b>	<b>862 316</b>	<b>6.2</b>

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI