



WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tons.

	Sept. 2005	August 2005	Sept. 2004	% change June-05/04	9 month		% change
					2005	2004	
Austria	608	541	477	27.6	5 390	4 856	11
Belgium	765 e	732 r	962	-20.5	7 796	8 670	-10.1
France	1 554	1 235	1 762	-11.8	14 509	15 596	-7
Spain	1 360	e 1 359	1 512	-10.1	13 258	13 270	-0.1
European Union (15)	13 274	11 288	14 333	-7.4	122 502	125 730	-2.6
Czech Republic	507	460	590	-14.1	4 590	5 449	-15.8
Poland	640	e 658	877	-27	6 153	8 100	-24
Turkey	1 775	1 850	1 766	0.6	15 572	15 370	1.3
Other Europe	2 461	2 475	2 306	6.7	21 256	21 344	-0.4
Russia	4 898	5 479	5 520	-11.3	48 408	48 050	0.7
C.I.S. (6)	8 848	9 284	9 533	-7.2	82 714	83 599	-1.1
Canada	1 228	1 248	1 421	-13.6	11 630	12 260	-5.1
United States	7 790	7 556	r 8 377	-7	69 418	73 979	-6.2
North America	10 536	10 213	11 275	-6.6	94 570	99 688	-5.1
Brazil	2 590	2 639	r 2 801	-7.5	23 656	24 658	-4.1
South Africa	829	770	844	-1.8	7 224	7 049	2.5
Africa	1 460	1 456	1 444	1.1	13 322	12 236	8.9
Middle East	1 240	1 218	1 155	7.4	10 918	10 051	8.6
China	30 357	30 456	24 820	22.3	255 286	200 397	27.4
India	3 170	e 3 274	2 782	13.9	27 466	23 969	14.6
Japan	9 170	9 233	r 9 209	-0.4	84 560	83 966	0.7
South Korea	3 939	3 800	r 3 798	3.7	35 277	35 064	0.6
Taiwan, China	1 580	e 1 630	e 1 589	-0.6	14 505	14 488	0.1
Asia	48 217	48 393	42 199	14.3	417 094	357 883	16.5
Australia	681	693	658	3.5	5 884	5 652	4.1
New Zealand	67	68	80	-16	635	652	-2.7
Oceania	748	761	738	1.4	6 519	6 304	3.4
Total 61 countries	92 121	90 510	88 973	3.5	818 946	770 210	6.3

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Source : IISI