

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tons.

	August 2005	July 2005	August 2004	% change June-05/04	8 month		% change
					2005	2004	
Austria	541	590	478	13.1	4 782	4 379	9.2
Belgium	750	792	920	-18.5	7 049	7 708	-8.5
France	1 236	1 569	1 254	-1.4	12 957	13 834	-6.3
Spain	1 500	e 1 230	e 1 508	-0.5	12 058	11 757	2.6
European Union (15)	11 577	12 895	12 246	-5.5	109 531	111 399	-1.7
Czech Republic	460	459	610	-24.6	4 082	4 860	-16.0
Poland	590	e 589	909	-35.1	5 444	7 223	-24.6
Turkey	1 850	1 749	1 823	1.5	13 797	13 604	1.4
Other Europe	2 520	2 347	2 438	3.4	19 082	19 038	0.2
Russia	5 479	5 401	5 472	0.1	43 510	43 230	0.6
C.I.S. (6)	9 284	8 949	9 579	-3.1	73 866	74 978	-1.5
Canada	1 248	1 132	1 386	-10.0	10 444	10 839	-3.6
United States	7 740	7 163	r 8 449	-8.4	61 787	65 593	-5.8
North America	10 473	9 776	11 336	-7.6	84 299	88 404	-4.6
Brazil	2 644	2 491	r 2 890	-8.5	21 070	21 857	-3.6
South Africa	770	788	714	7.8	6 393	6 205	3.0
Africa	1 451	1 480	1 331	9.0	11 856	10 792	9.9
Middle East	1 218	1 211	1 068	14.0	9 678	8 897	8.8
China	30 456	29 244	24 019	26.8	224 850	175 390	28.2
India	3 620	e 3 620	e 2 593	39.6	25 693	21 187	21.3
Japan	9 224	9 430	r 9 397	-1.8	75 380	74 756	0.8
South Korea	3 800	3 802	r 3 757	1.1	31 338	31 266	0.2
Taiwan, China	1 630	1 630	e 1 626	0.2	12 925	12 899	0.2
Asia	48 730	47 726	41 392	17.7	370 186	315 498	17.3
Australia	693	664	592	17.2	5 203	4 993	4.2
New Zealand	68	76	72	-6.0	568	573	-0.9
Oceania	761	740	664	14.6	5 771	5 566	3.7
Total 61 countries	91 434	90 387	86 139	6.1	728 980	681 956	6.9

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Source : IISI