

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tonnes.

	January 2007	December 2006	January 2006	% Change Jan. 07/06	1 Months		% Change
					2007	2006	
Austria	640	592	544	17.6	640	544	17.6
Belgium	970 e	967 r	965	0.5	970	965	0.5
France	1730	1530	1751	-1.2	1730	1751	-1.2
Spain	1600 e	1550 e	1276	25.4	1600	1276	25.4
European Union (15)	15204	14036	13741	10.6	15204	13741	10.6
Czech Republic	582	486	590	-1.3	582	590	-1.3
Poland	820 e	818	751	9.2	820	751	9.2
Turkey	2028	2048	1783	13.7	2028	1783	13.7
Other Europe	2356	2341	2078	13.4	2356	2078	13.4
Russia	6396	6355	5736	11.5	6396	5736	11.5
C.I.S. (6)	10671	10650	9611	11.0	10671	9611	11.0
Canada	1050 e	1139	1294	-18.9	1050	1294	-18.9
United States	8308 e	7040	8090	2.7	8308	8090	2.7
North America	10875	9693	10930	-0.5	10875	10930	-0.5
Brazil	2703	2646	2577	4.9	2703	2577	4.9
South Africa	817	803	874	-6.5	817	874	-6.5
Africa	1622	1622	1508	7.5	1622	1508	7.5
Middle East	1311	1232	1270	3.2	1311	1270	3.2
China	38398	38081	30166	27.3	38398	30166	27.3
India	3950 e	3948	3621	9.1	3950	3621	9.1
Japan	10068	10057	9453	6.5	10068	9453	6.5
South Korea	4310 e	4312	3930	9.7	4310	3930	9.7
Taiwan, China	1720 e	1720 e	1510	13.9	1720	1510	13.9
Asia	58446	58118	48680	20.1	58446	48680	20.1
Australia	652	655	679	-4.0	652	679	-4.0
New Zealand	70	68 r	74	-6.4	70	74	-6.4
Oceania	722	723	754	-4.3	722	754	-4.3
Total 62 Countries	107886	104936	95037	13.5	107886	95037	13.5

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI