

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly Crude Steel Production in Thousands Metric Tonnes.

December 2007

	December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	% Change Dec. 07/06	12 Months		% Change
					2007	2006	
Austria	622	613	592	5.1	7578	7129	6.3
Belgium	891	947	967	-7.8	10685	11629	-8.1
Czech Republic	579	601 r	486	19.1	7057	6862	2.8
France	1325	1460 r	1525	-13.1	19252	19852	-3.0
Poland	855 e	829	818	4.5	10670	10008	6.6
Spain	1520 e	1469	1313	15.7	19050	18393	3.6
European Union (15)	14199	14386	13868	2.4	175712	173245	1.4
Turkey	2128	2140 r	2048	3.9	25761	23315	10.5
Other Europe	2439	2489	2420	0.8	30350	28000	8.4
Russia	6133	5877	6355	-3.5	72220	70830	2.0
C.I.S. (6)	10584	10145	10650	-0.6	123856	119631	3.5
Canada	1395 e	1350 e	1229	13.5	16380	15493	5.7
United States	7477	8203	7040	6.2	97212	98557	-1.4
North America	10441	11086	9784	6.7	132134	131655	0.4
Brazil	3011	2872	2646	13.8	33784	30901	9.3
South Africa	691	794	803	-13.3	9100	9718	-6.4
Africa	1484	1608	1629	-13.9	18426	18410	0.1
Middle East	1437	1387	1232	16.7	15801	14766	7.0
China	41000 e	39691	38081	7.7	489000	424213	15.3
India	4724 e	4565	4376	8.0	53080	49450	7.3
Japan	10382	10120 r	10057	3.2	120199	116226	3.4
South Korea	4351	4302	4312	0.9	51367	48455	6.0
Taiwan, China	1720 e	1665 e	1719	0.1	20450	20000	2.3
Asia	62177	60343	58544	6.2	734097	658345	11.5
Australia	630	673	655	-3.8	7901	7881	0.3
New Zealand	72	73	68	5.8	845	810	4.2
Oceania	702	747	723	-2.9	8745	8691	0.6
Total 67 Countries	110606	109140	105306	5.0	1321987	1231710	7.3

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI