

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly Crude Steel Production in Thousands Metric Tonnes.

November 2008

	November 2008	October 2008	November 2007	% Change Nov. 08/07	11 Month		% Change
					2008	2007	
Austria	685 e	706	613	11.7	7323	6956	5.3
Belgium	520	936	947	-45.1	10394	9800	6.1
Czech Republic	393	405 r	601	-34.7	6055	6479	-6.5
France	1035	1637 r	1460	-29.1	17240	17927	-3.8
Poland	640 e	660	829	-22.8	9446	9813	-3.7
Spain	868	1356	1592	-45.5	17645	17604	0.2
European Union (27)	13013	16112	17311	-24.8	189033	193380	-2.2
Turkey	1812	1816	2142	-15.4	25058	23642	6.0
Other Europe	2076	2112	2474	-16.1	29282	27759	5.5
Russia	3731	4514	5877	-36.5	65200	66087	-1.3
C.I.S. (6)	5771	7087	10145	-43.1	108188	113270	-4.5
Canada	1410 e	1460 e	1224	15.2	15480	14242	8.7
United States	5054 e	6759 r	8203	-38.4	87787	89735	-2.2
North America	7744	9557	11133	-30.4	120864	121273	-0.3
Brazil	2324	2897	2871	-19.1	32067	30772	4.2
South Africa	474 e	645 e	795	-40.4	8084	8410	-3.9
Africa	1027	1329	1580	-35.0	16192	16919	-4.3
Middle East	1263	1343	1407	-10.3	14815	14381	3.0
China	35189	35901	40161	-12.4	462962	451100	2.6
India	4650 e	4805	4565	1.9	50563	48356	4.6
Japan	8811	10097 r	10120	-12.9	111251	109824	1.3
South Korea	3916	4585	4304	-9.0	49804	46843	6.3
Taiwan, China	1490 e	1540 e	1838	-18.9	18519	19029	-2.7
Asia	54056	56928	60988	-11.4	693099	675152	2.7
Australia	615 e	630 e	676	-9.1	7234	7305	-1.0
New Zealand	66	55	73	-10.1	723	773	-6.4
Oceania	681	685	750	-9.2	7957	8078	-1.5
Total 66 Countries	89042	99253	109936	-19.0	1224626	1214173	0.9

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Source : IISI

Indian Steel Production (April-November 2008)

('000 tonnes)

	Category	Main Producers		Secondary Producers		TOTAL	
		April-Nov.'08 (Prov)	April-Nov.'07	April-Nov.'08 (Prov)	April-Nov.'07	April-Nov.'08 (Prov)	April-Nov.'07
I.	Pig Iron	518	652	3,150	2,963	3,668	3,615
II.	Sponge Iron			13,600	13,582	13,600	13,582
	Semis (For Sale)	1781	1854	11,750	11,320	13,531	13,174
III.	Finished Steel						
	Bars & Rods	3560	3482	10200	9820	13760	13,302
	Structurals	631	682	2770	2667	3401	3,349
	Rails & Rly. Material	653	618	110	89	763	707
	Plates	1682	1758	880	848	2562	2606
	HR Coils / Skelps / Strips	2964	3077	4340	4709	7304	7786
	HR Sheets	186	200	200	303	386	503
	CR Coils / Sheets / Strips	1147	1187	2050	1541	3197	2728
	Galvd. Coils / Sheets	473	490	2500	2416	2973	2906
	Elec. Sheets	46	53	60	51	106	104
	Tin Plates	10	8	130	109	140	117
	TMBP	0	0	0	5	0	5
	Pipes (Large dia)	60	51	860	826	920	877
	TOTAL (Finished Steel)	11,412	11,606	24,100	23,384	35,512	34,990

Source : JPC