

# WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly Crude Steel Production in Thousands Metric Tonnes.

February 2008

	February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	% Change Feb. 08/07	2 Month		% Change
					2008	2007	
Austria	635	669	575	10.4	1304	1215	7.3
Belgium	815 e	902	901	-9.6	1717	1925	-10.8
Czech Republic	592	578	580	2.0	1170	1163	0.7
France	1596	1610	1655	-3.5	3207	3386	-5.3
Poland	745 e	823	860	-13.3	1568	1767	-11.3
Spain	1320 e	1459	1389	-5.0	2779	2814	-1.2
<b>European Union (27)</b>	<b>16592</b>	<b>17792</b>	<b>16928</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>34384</b>	<b>34924</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Turkey	2223	2245	1938	14.7	4468	4005	11.6
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>2657</b>	<b>2672</b>	<b>2304</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>5329</b>	<b>4774</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Russia	6031	6478	5727	5.3	12509	12043	3.9
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>10158</b>	<b>10788</b>	<b>9735</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>20946</b>	<b>20314</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Canada	1355 e	1500 e	1253	8.1	2855	2620	9.0
United States	8050 e	8652	7634	5.5	16702	15176	10.1
<b>North America</b>	<b>10898</b>	<b>11819</b>	<b>10361</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>22718</b>	<b>20830</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Brazil	2710	2971	2507	8.1	5681	5210	9.0
South Africa	687	744	712	-3.4	1431	1526	-6.2
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1460</b>	<b>1539</b>	<b>1399</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2999</b>	<b>3033</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1306</b>	<b>1325</b>	<b>1273</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2631</b>	<b>2578</b>	<b>2.1</b>
China	38884	40564	36339	7.0	79448	74679	6.4
India	4635	4799	4306	7.6	9434	8717	8.2
Japan	9809	10250	9206	6.5	20058	19270	4.1
South Korea	4300	4640	3736	15.1	8940	8121	10.1
Taiwan, China	1555 e	1720 e	1572	-1.1	3275	3353	-2.3
<b>Asia</b>	<b>59182</b>	<b>61973</b>	<b>55159</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>12155</b>	<b>114140</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Australia	674	734	599	12.5	1408	1254	12.3
New Zealand	68	63	63	7.6	131	133	-1.4
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>1539</b>	<b>1387</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<b>Total 66 Countries</b>	<b>106857</b>	<b>112882</b>	<b>101465</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>219739</b>	<b>209419</b>	<b>4.9</b>

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI