

# WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly Crude Steel Production in Thousands Metric Ton.

February 2009

	February	January	February	% Change Feb. 09/08	2 Months		% Change
	2009	2008	2008		2009	2008	
Austria	349	416	635	-45.0	765	1304	-41.3
Belgium	250 e	240 e	982	-74.5	490	1884	-74.0
Czech Republic	337	374	591	-43.0	711	1170	-39.3
France	1026	857 r	1596	-35.7	1883	3206	-41.3
Poland	480	492	841	-42.9	972	1666	-41.7
Spain	935	769	1454	-35.7	1704	3024	-43.6
<b>European Union (27)</b>	<b>10060</b>	<b>9821</b>	<b>17209</b>	<b>-41.5</b>	<b>19881</b>	<b>34858</b>	<b>-43.0</b>
Turkey	1701	1939 r	2224	-23.5	3641	4468	-18.5
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>1973</b>	<b>2168</b>	<b>2656</b>	<b>-25.7</b>	<b>4141</b>	<b>5328</b>	<b>-22.3</b>
Russia	4096	3929	6031	-32.1	8025	12509	-35.8
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>6938</b>	<b>6577</b>	<b>10218</b>	<b>-32.1</b>	<b>13515</b>	<b>20946</b>	<b>-35.5</b>
Canada	590 e	640 e	1348	-56.2	1230	2770	-55.6
United States	3760	4082 r	8215	-54.2	7842	16868	-53.5
<b>North America</b>	<b>5187</b>	<b>5569</b>	<b>11153</b>	<b>-53.5</b>	<b>10756</b>	<b>22909</b>	<b>-53.0</b>
Brazil	1654	1617	2710	-39.0	3270	5681	-42.4
South Africa	470 e	472 e	688	-31.7	942	1432	-34.2
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>1067</b>	<b>1460</b>	<b>-29.3</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>3001</b>	<b>-30.0</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1338</b>	<b>1227</b>	<b>1306</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2565</b>	<b>2631</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
China	40422	41192 r	38531	4.9	81615	79706	2.4
India	4100 e	4570 r	4635	-11.5	8670	9434	-8.1
Japan	5475	6378	9811	-44.2	11853	20060	-40.9
South Korea	3154	3517	4197	-24.8	6671	8865	-24.7
Taiwan, China	1400 e	1400 e	1759	-20.4	2800	3690	-24.1
<b>Asia</b>	<b>54552</b>	<b>57058</b>	<b>58932</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>111609</b>	<b>121755</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
Australia	277	437	624	-55.6	714	1311	-45.5
New Zealand	61	76	68	-10.5	137	131	4.2
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>-51.1</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>1442</b>	<b>-41.0</b>
<b>Total 66 Countries</b>	<b>83848</b>	<b>86420</b>	<b>107465</b>	<b>-22.0</b>	<b>170268</b>	<b>220839</b>	<b>-22.9</b>

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI