

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tonnes.

	April 2007	March 2007	April 2006	% Change Apr. 07/06	4 Months		% Change
					2007	2006	
Austria	645 e	666	594	8.6	2525	2261	11.7
Belgium	990 e	1021	964	2.7	3933	3828	2.8
France	1826	1879	1802	1.4	7091	7011	1.1
Spain	1638	1713	1687	-2.9	6401	5885	8.8
European Union (15)	15514	15946	15045	3.1	60869	57931	5.1
Czech Republic	598	628	625	-4.3	2389	2379	0.4
Poland	920 e	948	794	15.9	3635	3113	16.8
Turkey	2115 e	2186	1955	8.2	8251	7359	12.1
Other Europe	2639	2618	2339	12.8	9998	8886	12.5
Russia	6128	6249	5961	2.8	24420	22876	6.7
C.I.S. (6)	10464	10681	9983	4.8	41462	38181	8.6
Canada	1015 e	1050 e	1350	-24.8	4065	5261	-22.7
United States	7950 e	8327	8511	-6.6	31454	33194	-5.2
North America	10483	10939	11178	-6.2	41620	44204	-5.8
Brazil	2708	2785	2416	12.1	10703	9603	11.5
South Africa	740	776 r	811	-8.8	3042	3107	-2.1
Africa	1522	1543	1527	-0.3	6102	5790	5.4
Middle East	1289	1288	1303	-1.1	5155	4964	3.8
China	40318	40157	34600	16.5	155093	127973	21.2
India	3685	4211	3486	5.7	15439	14342	7.6
Japan	9740	10256 r	9354	4.1	39267	37362	5.1
South Korea	4299	4348	3876	10.9	16868	15519	8.7
Taiwan, China	1725 e	1782	1730	-0.3	6860	6683	2.6
Asia	59767	60755	53046	12.7	233527	201879	15.7
Australia	645	683	655	-1.6	2576	2558	0.7
New Zealand	72	62	63	14.7	266	258	3.4
Oceania	716	745	718	-0.2	2842	2815	1.0
Total 67 Countries	109347	111675	101604	7.6	428743	390038	9.9

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI