



WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly Crude Steel Production in Thousands Metric Tonnes.

March 2008

	March 2008	February 2008	March 2007	% Change Mar. 08/07	3 Month		% Change
					2008	2007	
Austria	652	635	666	-2.1	1955	1880	4.0
Belgium	1070	982	1021	4.8	2954	2946	0.3
Czech Republic	643	591	628	2.3	1813	1791	1.2
France	1665	1595 r	1879	-11.4	4871	5265	-7.5
Poland	930 e	841	948	-1.9	2596	2715	-4.4
Spain	1690	1450	1761	-4.0	4715	4575	3.0
European Union (27)	18645	17063	19093	-2.3	53338	54017	-1.3
Turkey	2422	2233	2252	7.5	6890	6257	10.1
Other Europe	2867	6031	2669	7.4	8196	7443	10.1
Russia	6697	6031	6249	7.2	19206	18292	5.0
C.I.S. (6)	11256	10158	10681	5.4	32189	30982	3.9
Canada	1500 e	1355 e	1432	4.8	4355	4052	7.5
United States	8500 e	8215	8327	2.1	25368	23504	7.9
North America	11627	11065	11363	2.3	34472	32162	7.2
Brazil	2960	2710	2785	6.3	8641	7995	8.1
South Africa	789	687	776	1.6	2220	2302	-3.6
Africa	1659	1460	1542	7.5	4658	4576	1.8
Middle East	1463	1306	121	13.3	4094	3869	5.8
China	44868	38884	40253	11.5	124936	115089	8.6
India	4865	4635	4760	2.2	14299	13477	6.1
Japan	10779	9811 r	10256	5.1	30840	29527	4.4
South Korea	4390	4176 r	4451	-1.4	13207	12573	5.0
Taiwan, China	2000 e	1800 e	1782	12.2	5728	5135	11.5
Asia	66903	59305	61503	8.8	189009	175801	7.5
Australia	720 e	674	686	4.9	2128	1940	9.7
New Zealand	72	68	62	16.5	203	195	4.3
Oceania	792	742	748	5.9	2331	2135	9.2
Total 66 Countries	119511	107659	112988	5.8	340663	322520	5.6

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI