

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly Crude Steel Production in Thousands Metric Ton.

March 2009

	March 2009	February 2009	March 2008	% Change Mar. 09/08	3 Months		% Change
					2009	2008	
Austria	360	349	652	-44.7	1126	1955	-42.4
Belgium	420	235	1055	-60.2	827	2940	-71.9
Czech Republic	323	337	643	-49.8	1033	1813	-43.0
France	1054	1025 r	1665	-36.7	2936	4871	-39.7
Poland	540 e	483	988	-45.3	1515	2654	-42.9
Spain	1089	935	1852	-41.2	2793	4876	-42.7
European Union (27)	10300	10071	18823	-45.3	30168	53681	-43.8
Turkey	1834	1701	2429	-24.5	5474	6897	-20.6
Other Europe	2109	1968	2872	-26.6	6242	8201	-23.9
Russia	4627	4332 r	6697	-30.9	12862	19206	-33.0
C.I.S. (6)	7619	7264	11316	-32.7	21466	32282	-33.5
Canada	640 e	590 e	1424	-55.0	1870	4194	-55.4
United States	4063	3952 r	8598	-52.7	12097	25466	-52.5
North America	5570	5415	11705	-52.4	16570	34614	-52.1
Brazil	1731	1654	2960	-41.5	5001	8641	-42.1
South Africa	600 e	552 e	788	-23.9	1622	2220	-26.9
Africa	1203	1112	1599	-24.7	3381	4600	-26.5
Middle East	1518	1338	1440	5.4	4083	4071	0.3
China	45101	40422	45254	-0.3	127444	125694	1.4
India	4500 e	4100 e	4865	-7.5	13170	14299	-7.9
Japan	5742	5479 r	10775	-46.7	17599	30835	-42.9
South Korea	3704	3236 r	4701	-21.2	10457	13565	-22.9
Taiwan, China	1400 e	1400 e	1775	-21.1	4200	5465	-23.2
Asia	60447	54637	67370	-10.3	172869	189859	-8.9
Australia	238	277	691	-65.6	952	2002	-52.4
New Zealand	61	61	72	-14.9	198	203	-2.6
Oceania	299	338	763	-60.8	1150	2205	-47.9
Total 66 Countries	91705	84698	119934	-23.5	263653	341528	-22.8

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Source : World Steel Association