

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	650	628	614	5.8	3158	2875	9.9
Belgium	935 e	906	1026	-8.8	4784	4853	-1.4
France	1830	1826	1845	-0.8	8921	8856	0.7
Spain	1680	1623	1788	-6.0	7819	7673	1.9
European Union (15)	15412	15177	15605	-1.2	75807	73537	3.1
Czech Republic	616	598	610	1.1	3005	2989	0.5
Poland	935 e	906	855	9.3	4556	3968	14.8
Turkey	2221	2187	1930	15.1	10570	9289	13.8
Other Europe	2835	2612	2353	20.5	12831	11239	14.2
Russia	6330	6128	6211	1.9	30750	29087	5.7
C.I.S. (6)	10815	10464	10487	3.1	52277	48566	7.6
Canada	1050 e	1015 e	1355	-22.5	5115	6616	-22.7
United States	8350	8214	8900	-6.2	40067	42098	-4.8
North America	11059	10841	11732	-5.7	53036	55940	-5.2
Brazil	2901	2708	2496	16.2	13603	12099	12.4
South Africa	769	739	828	-7.1	3810	3935	-3.2
Africa	1573	1521	1568	0.3	7674	7359	4.3
Middle East	1195	1283	1249	-4.3	6347	6212	2.2
China	41304	40318	35705	15.7	195620	163054	20.0
India	3723	3685	3622	2.8	19162	17964	6.7
Japan	10183	9740	9928	2.6	49449	47290	4.6
South Korea	4440	4299	4176	6.3	21308	19665	8.2
Taiwan, China	1785 e	1725	1771	0.8	8645	8455	2.3
Asia	61434	59766	55202	11.3	294184	256458	14.7
Australia	690	645	634	8.9	3266	3191	2.3
New Zealand	76	72	72	5.7	342	329	3.9
Oceania	766	716	705	8.6	3608	3520	2.5
Total 67 Countries	109347	111675	101604	7.6	428743	390038	9.9

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Source : IISI