

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly Crude Steel Production in Thousands Metric Ton.

April 2009

	April 2009	March 2009	March 2008	% Change Mar. 09/08	4 Months		% Change
					2009	2008	
Austria	350 e	360	679	-48.4	1476	2634	-44.0
Belgium	370	427 r	1046	-64.6	1610	3985	-59.6
Czech Republic	295	324 r	601	-50.9	1329	2414	-44.9
France	821	1052 r	1659	-50.5	3755	6531	-42.5
Poland	460 e	473	892	-48.4	1908	3546	-46.2
Spain	1190	1195 r	1925	-38.2	4249	6801	-37.5
European Union (27)	9483	10315	18438	-48.6	40263	72118	-44.2
Turkey	1977	1834	2283	-13.4	7451	9180	-18.8
Other Europe	2139	2103	2688	-48.6	8375	10888	-23.1
Russia	4480 e	4627	6104	-26.6	17342	25310	-31.5
C.I.S. (6)	7370	7619	10540	-30.1	28836	42900	-32.8
Canada	790 e	800 e	1408	-43.9	3202	5603	-42.9
United States	3900	3950 r	8376	-53.4	15884	33842	-53.1
North America	5847	5940	11456	-49.0	23479	45562	-48.5
Brazil	1729	1731	2900	-44.3	6730	11541	-41.7
South Africa	580 e	600 e	744	-22.0	2202	2964	-25.7
Africa	1242	1244	1548	-19.8	4684	6148	-23.8
Middle East	1476	1489	1473	0.2	5531	5544	-0.2
China	43413	45101	45193	-3.9	170669	170567	0.1
India	4580 e	4738	4238	8.1	18245	18537	-1.6
Japan	5723	5739 r	10143	-43.6	23319	40978	-43.1
South Korea	4094	3773 r	4573	-10.5	14613	18138	-19.4
Taiwan, China	1115 e	1150 e	1877	-40.6	4320	7342	-41.2
Asia	58925	60501	66024	-10.8	231168	255562	-9.5
Australia	288	238	688	-58.1	1240	2690	-53.9
New Zealand	59	61	67	-11.8	256	269	-4.8
Oceania	347	299	754	-54.0	1497	2960	-49.4
Total 66 Countries	89451	92135	117023	-23.6	354063	457800	-22.7

e - estimated r - revised

Source : World Steel Association