

# WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tonnes.

June 2007

	June 2007	May 2007	June 2006	% Change Apr. 07/06	6 Months		% Change
					2007	2006	
Austria	612	675	628	-2.6	3 795	3 503	8.3
Belgium	705	840	948	-25.6	5394	5801	-7.0
France	1601	1829	1784	-10.2	10522	10640	-1.1
Spain	1625 e	1680e	1662	-2.2	9444	9335	1.2
<b>European Union (15)</b>	<b>17875</b>	<b>18255</b>	<b>17905</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>108137</b>	<b>105310</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Czech Republic	608	616	594	2.3	3613	3583	0.8
Poland	925e	957	891	3.8	5504	4859	13.3
Turkey	2094	2221	2018	3.7	12664	11308	12.0
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>2517</b>	<b>2669</b>	<b>2428</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>15187</b>	<b>13667</b>	<b>11.1</b>
Russia	6139	6050	5836	5.2	36609	34998	4.6
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>10381</b>	<b>10448</b>	<b>10013</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>62312</b>	<b>58773</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Canada	1375	1421	1386	-0.8	8082	8002	1.0
United States	8300e	8521	8580	-3.3	48538	50678	-4.2
<b>North America</b>	<b>11157</b>	<b>11467</b>	<b>11414</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>65778</b>	<b>67354</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
Brazil	2733	2892r	2380	14.8	16327	14479	12.8
South Africa	702	771	839	-16.3	4514	4774	-5.4
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1529</b>	<b>1578</b>	<b>1564</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>9199</b>	<b>8922</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1295</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>1211</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7638</b>	<b>7423</b>	<b>2.9</b>
China	41500e	41304	36619	13.3	237120	201288	17.8
India	3723	3723	3611	3.1	22885	21575	6.1
Japan	9975	10172	9690	2.9	59414	56980	4.3
South Korea	4353	4505	4240	2.7	25874	23935	8.1
Taiwan, China	1725e	1785e	1610	7.1	10369	10065	3.0
<b>Asia</b>	<b>61277</b>	<b>61489</b>	<b>55769</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>355662</b>	<b>313843</b>	<b>13.3</b>
Australia	652	693	678	-3.9	3921	3870	1.3
New Zealand	74	76	70	4.6	416	400	4.0
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>4337</b>	<b>4269</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Total 67 Countries</b>	<b>110643</b>	<b>111935</b>	<b>104636</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>651623</b>	<b>601273</b>	<b>8.4</b>

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI