

# WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly Crude Steel Production in Thousands Metric Tonnes.

May 2008

	May 2008	April 2008	May 2007	% Change May. 08/07	5 Month		% Change
					2008	2007	
Austria	676	679	675	0.1	3310	3183	4.0
Belgium	1050	1046	840	25.0	5035	4692	7.3
Czech Republic	620	601	616	0.6	3033	3005	0.9
France	1715 e	1659 r	1829	-6.3	8246	8920	-7.6
Poland	920 e	892	957	-3.9	4466	4579	-2.5
Spain	1705 e	1651	1753	-2.7	8071	7963	1.4
<b>European Union (27)</b>	<b>18397</b>	<b>18093</b>	<b>18385</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>89960</b>	<b>90552</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
Turkey	2523	2273	2254	12.0	11686	10723	9.0
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>2974</b>	<b>2711</b>	<b>2686</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>13883</b>	<b>12755</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Russia	6310 e	6104	6050	4.3	31620	30470	3.8
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>10850</b>	<b>10497</b>	<b>10448</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>53549</b>	<b>51964</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Canada	1395	1426 r	1315	6.1	7015	6742	4.0
United States	8560	8376 r	8521	0.5	42402	40238	5.4
<b>North America</b>	<b>11740</b>	<b>11517</b>	<b>11380</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>57952</b>	<b>54701</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Brazil	2972	2900	2891	2.8	14513	13594	6.8
South Africa	772	744 r	771	0.1	3736	3812	-2.0
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1555</b>	<b>1534</b>	<b>1590</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>7685</b>	<b>7684</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1463</b>	<b>1402</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>6959</b>	<b>6343</b>	<b>9.7</b>
China	46013	44676	41622	10.5	216113	197479	9.4
India	4329	4238	4318	0.3	22886	21974	4.1
Japan	10547	10143 r	10172	3.7	51526	49438	4.2
South Korea	4717	4517	4505	4.7	22441	21343	5.1
Taiwan, China	2000 e	1935 e	1786	12.0	9625	8645	11.3
<b>Asia</b>	<b>67606</b>	<b>65509</b>	<b>62403</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>322571</b>	<b>298879</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Australia	650	696 r	696	-6.7	3340	3285	1.7
New Zealand	78	67	76	2.7	347	342	1.5
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>3687</b>	<b>3627</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Total 66 Countries</b>	<b>119510</b>	<b>116124</b>	<b>112933</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>576554</b>	<b>546000</b>	<b>5.6</b>

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI