

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly Crude Steel Production in Thousands Metric Ton.

May 2009

	May	April	May	% Change May 09/08	5 Months		% Change
	2009	2009	2008		2009	2008	
Austria	438	375	676	-35.2	1939	3310	-41.4
Belgium	440 e	424 r	1072	-59.0	2105	5057	-58.4
Czech Republic	330	295	620	-46.8	1659	3034	-45.3
France	992	821	1689	-41.3	4747	8220	-42.2
Poland	500 e	479	970	-48.4	2426	4516	-46.3
Spain	1161	1168 r	1980	-41.3	5388	8781	-38.6
European Union (27)	10498	9427	19015	-44.8	50705	91133	-44.4
Turkey	2126	1977	2535	-16.1	9577	11715	-18.3
Other Europe	2353	2142	2950	-20.3	10734	13839	-22.4
Russia	4678	4374	6804	-31.2	21914	32114	-31.8
C.I.S. (6)	7648	7183	11511	-33.6	36282	54408	-33.3
Canada	750 e	700 e	1469	-49.0	3799	7072	-46.3
United States	4310	3799	8733	-50.6	20093	42575	-52.8
North America	6217	5618	11918	-47.8	29404	57988	-49.3
Brazil	1894	1729	2973	-36.3	8624	14514	-40.6
South Africa	600 e	580 e	770	-22.1	2802	3734	-25.0
Africa	1217	1242	1540	-21.0	5931	7688	-22.8
Middle East	1412	1476	1421	-0.6	6492	6965	-0.3
China	46460	43413	46195	0.6	217191	216223	0.4
India	4730 e	4580 e	4329	9.3	22975	22866	0.5
Japan	6488	5734	10547	-38.5	29818	51525	-42.1
South Korea	4240	4094	4808	-11.8	18854	22946	-17.8
Taiwan, China	1150 e	1115 e	1901	-39.5	5470	9243	-40.8
Asia	63068	58936	67779	-7.0	294308	322803	-8.8
Australia	318	288	650	-51.1	1558	3340	-53.4
New Zealand	63	59	78	-19.5	319	347	-8.1
Oceania	380	88992	727	-47.7	1877	3687	-49.1
Total 66 Countries	95590	88992	121062	-21.0	449212	578828	-22.4

e - estimated r - revised

Source : World Steel Association