

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tonnes.

July 2007

	July 2007	June 2007	July 2006	% Change July- 07/06	7 Months		% Change
					2007	2006	
Austria	614	612	612	0.2	4 409	4 116	7.1
Belgium	770	717 r	984	-21.7	6 176	6 785	-9.0
France	1 515	1 601	1 687	-10.2	12 036	12 097	-0.5
Spain	1 315 e	1 625 e	1 344	-2.2	10 759	10 679	0.8
Poland	960 e	967	886	8.3	6 506	5 745	13.2
Czech Republic	572	608 r	577	-0.9	4 185	4 160	0.6
European Union (15)	14 028	14 743	14 379	-2.4	104 402	102 681	1.7
Turkey	2 221	2 094	2 056	8.0	14 884	13 364	11.4
Other Europe	2 612	2 519	2 378	9.9	17 800	16 044	10.9
Russia	6 210 e	6 139	5 905	5.2	42 819	40 903	4.7
C.I.S. (6)	10 560	10 381	10 197	3.6	72 851	68 851	5.8
Canada	1 420 e	1 375	1 349	5.3	9 502	9 351	1.6
United States	8 400 e	8 240	8 458	-0.7	56 878	59 136	-3.8
North America	11 267	11 138	11 194	0.7	77 026	78 548	-1.9
Brazil	2 869	2 733	2 724	5.3	19 196	17 203	11.6
South Africa	751	702	833	-9.9	5 265	5 607	-6.1
Africa	1 557	1 530	1 557	0.1	10 758	10 479	2.7
Middle East	1 243	1 295	1 246	-0.3	8 881	8 670	2.4
China	41 252	42 121	36 031	14.5	278 912	235 438	18.5
India	3 850 e	3 723	4 148	-7.2	26 735	28 484	-6.1
Japan	10 009	9 980 r	9 859	1.5	69 428	66 839	3.9
South Korea	4 140 e	4 353	4 033	2.7	29 840	27 968	6.7
Taiwan, China	1 780 e	1 725 e	1 705	4.4	12 149	11 769	3.2
Asia	61 031	61 902	55 775	9.4	417 064	370 498	12.6
Australia	655 e	652	678	-3.4	4 576	4 548	0.6
New Zealand	71	74	58	22.6	487	458	6.4
Oceania	726	726	736	-1.4	5 063	5 006	1.1
Total 67 Countries	109923	111115	104350	5.3	761771	706155	7.9

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Source : IISI

Indian Steel Production (May'2007)

('000 tonnes)

Category	Main Producers		Secondary Producers		TOTAL	
	May'07 (Prov)	May'06 (Prov)	May'07 (Prov)	May'06 (Prov)	May'07 (Prov)	May'06 (Prov)
I. Pig Iron	203	157	600	559	803	716
II. Sponge Iron	-	-	2750	2600	2750	2600
Semis (For Sale)	486	542	3800	3400	4286	3942
III. Finished Steel						
Bars & Rods	837	766	1630	1450	2467	2216
Structurals	180	187	450	400	630	587
Rails & Rly. Material	143	149	20	18	163	167
Plates	417	396	148	122	565	518
HR Coils / Skelps / Strips	662	647	1329	1225	1991	1872
HR Sheets	45	41	55	19	100	60
CR Coils / Sheets / Strips	311	322	947	840	1258	1162
Galvd. Coils / Sheets	128	147	594	520	722	667
Elec. Sheets	11	11	17	15	28	26
Tin Plates	2	6	30	26	32	32
TMBP	0	2	0	0	0	2
Pipes (Large dia)	15	13	180	168	195	181
TOTAL (Finished Steel)	2751	2687	5400	4803	8151	7490