

# WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly Crude Steel Production in Thousands Metric Tonnes.

July 2008

	July 2008	June 2008	July 2007	% Change July 08/07	7 Month		% Change
					2008	2007	
Austria	655 e	634	613	6.9	4599	4408	4.3
Belgium	990 e	960	839	18.0	7007	6246	12.2
Czech Republic	608	562	571	6.5	4204	4185	0.5
France	1840 e	1783	1770	4.0	11842	12291	-3.7
Poland	950 e	916	872	8.9	6382	6418	-0.6
Spain	1700 e	1650 e	1340	26.9	11690	11059	5.7
<b>European Union (27)</b>	<b>17770</b>	<b>18163</b>	<b>17070</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>126547</b>	<b>125461</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Turkey	2519	2510	2264	11.3	16746	15124	10.7
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>2929</b>	<b>2900</b>	<b>2670</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>19740</b>	<b>17973</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Russia	6125	6252	6071	0.9	44491	42448	4.8
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>10562</b>	<b>10697</b>	<b>10337</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>75680</b>	<b>72419</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Canada	1395	1350	1122	24.4	9743	9224	5.6
United States	8500	8373 r	8274	2.7	59448	56752	4.8
<b>North America</b>	<b>11648</b>	<b>11416</b>	<b>10872</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>80978</b>	<b>76717</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Brazil	3198	2934	2869	11.5	20645	19195	7.6
South Africa	860	716 r	731	17.6	5310	5246	1.2
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1503</b>	<b>1499</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>10711</b>	<b>10713</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1247</b>	<b>1359</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>9521</b>	<b>8883</b>	<b>7.2</b>
China	44886	46944	41736	7.5	308292	281978	9.3
India	4475 e	4331	4214	6.2	31672	30306	4.5
Japan	10189	10370 r	10017	1.7	72085	69436	3.8
South Korea	4830 e	4672	4269	13.1	32260	29903	7.9
Taiwan, China	2000 e	1935 e	1733	15.4	13560	12091	12.1
<b>Asia</b>	<b>66381</b>	<b>68252</b>	<b>61968</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>457869</b>	<b>423714</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Australia	644	659	670	-3.9	4643	4610	0.7
New Zealand	51	62 r	71	-27.8	461	487	-5.5
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>5104</b>	<b>5097</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Total 66 Countries</b>	<b>117229</b>	<b>119173</b>	<b>110377</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>815119</b>	<b>768387</b>	<b>6.1</b>

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI