

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly Crude Steel Production in Thousands Metric Tonnes.

August 2008

	August 2008	July 2008	August 2007	% Change Aug. 08/07	8 Month		% Change
					2008	2007	
Austria	659	680	646	1.9	5283	5055	4.5
Belgium	900	1044	773	16.5	8031	7019	14.4
Czech Republic	510	608	574	-11.1	4714	4759	-0.9
France	1307	1751	1239	5.5	13060	13530	-3.5
Poland	970 e	967	847	14.5	7369	7265	1.4
Spain	1520 e	1320 e	1543	-1.5	12913	12602	2.5
European Union (27)	15774	17412	15497	1.8	142066	140958	0.8
Turkey	2320 e	2519	2090	11.0	19066	17214	10.8
Other Europe	2685	2921	2377	13.0	22328	20350	9.7
Russia	6339	6152 r	5833	8.7	50857	48321	5.2
C.I.S. (6)	10335	10624	10182	1.5	86077	82660	4.1
Canada	1457	1395	1095	33.1	11200	10319	8.5
United States	8500	8517 r	8336	2.0	67965	65088	4.4
North America	11711	11655	11000	6.5	92764	87717	5.8
Brazil	3142	3198	2940	6.9	23787	22135	7.5
South Africa	860 e	860	752	14.4	6170	5997	2.9
Africa	1512	1503	1501	0.7	12223	12214	0.1
Middle East	1235	1247	1324	-6.8	10756	10207	5.4
China	42568	44886	42040	1.3	351092	324126	8.3
India	4744	4537	4437	6.9	36478	34743	5.0
Japan	10182	10193 r	9962	2.2	82271	79397	3.6
South Korea	4750 e	4830 e	4196	13.2	37000	34098	8.5
Taiwan, China	1540 e	1635 e	1628	-5.4	13999	13720	2.0
Asia	63783	66082	62262	2.4	520839	486084	0.7
Australia	690 e	644	686	0.5	5333	5297	-2.8
New Zealand	74	51	62	18.3	534	549	0.4
Oceania	764	696	749	2.0	5867	5846	0.4
Total 66 Countries	112234	116636	109024	2.9	926334	877578	5.6

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI