

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly Crude Steel Production in Thousands Metric Ton.

August 2009

	August 2009	July 2009	August 2008	% Change Aug. 09/08	8 Months		% Change
					2009	2008	
Austria	414	488	659	-37.2	3366	5283	-36.3
Belgium	470	422	933	-49.6	3298	8065	-59.1
Czech Republic	436	400 r	510	-14.4	2881	4714	-38.9
France	824	1111	1309	-37.1	7790	13061	-40.4
Poland	700 e	697	926	-24.4	4570	7324	-37.6
Spain	1114	908	1719	-35.2	8724	13789	-36.7
European Union (27)	10751	11215	15835	-32.1	84222	142851	-41.0
Turkey	2289	2345 r	2519	-9.1	16402	19263	-14.9
Other Europe	2625	2556	2916	-10.0	18327	22563	-18.8
Russia	5020 e	5017	6339	-20.8	36821	50857	-27.6
C.I.S. (6)	8340	8341	10294	-19.0	60806	86020	-29.3
Canada	700 e	800 e	1361	-48.6	5674	11214	-49.4
United States	5200	5040	8668	-40.0	34508	68133	-49.4
North America	7177	7117	11709	-38.7	49663	92875	-46.5
Brazil	2676	2496	3147	-15.0	15738	23832	-34.0
South Africa	600 e	600 e	885	-32.2	4582	6199	-26/1
Africa	1202	1205	1514	-20.6	9543	12197	-21.8
Middle East	1393	1301	1213	-14.9	11069	10828	2.2
China	52327	50676	42903	22.0	369651	351367	5.2
India	4730 e	4730 e	4744	-0.3	37015	36478	1.5
Japan	8311	7660 r	10168	-18.3	52661	82257	-36.0
South Korea	4240	4031	4484	-5.4	31189	36743	-15.1
Taiwan, China	1240 e	1240 e	1712	-27.6	9381	14225	-34.1
Asia	70848	68337	64011	10.7	499897	521069	-4.1
Australia	511	380	690	-26.0	2809	5334	-47.3
New Zealand	62	63	74	-15.8	511	534	-4.4
Oceania	573	433	764	-25.1	3320	5868	-43.4
Total 66 Countries	106489	103896	112726	-5.5	759497	927777	-18.1

e - estimated r - revised

Source : World Steel Association