

# WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tonnes.

October 2007

	October 2007	September 2007	October 2006	% Change Oct- 07/06	10 Months		% Change
					2007	2006	
Austria	673	615	633	6.3	6 343	5 934	6.9
Belgium	850	890	1 031	-17.6	8 755	9 708	-9.8
France	1 412	1 526 r	1 614	-12.5	16 468	16 721	-1.5
Spain	1 634	1 579	1 664	-1.8	15 912	15 611	1.9
Poland	890 e	859	864	3.0	9 015	8 387	7.5
Czech Republic	557	561	569	-2.0	5 876	5 841	0.6
<b>European Union (15)</b>	14 928	14 382	15 166	-1.6	146 971	145 265	1.2
Turkey	2 165	2 040	2 027	6.8	21 132	19 317	9.4
<b>Other Europe</b>	2 517	2 377	2 466	2.1	25 058	23 230	7.9
Russia	6 188	5 701	5 865	5.5	60 210	58 431	3.0
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	10 536	9 945	9 953	5.9	103 145	98 886	4.3
Canada	1 395 e	1 350	1 298	7.5	13 638	13 052	4.5
United States	8 510 e	7 960	8 094	5.1	81 558	84 106	-3.0
<b>North America</b>	11 527	10 892	10 942	5.3	110 679	111 738	-0.9
Brazil	2 899	2 868	2 778	4.4	27 902	25 550	9.2
South Africa	779	837 r	869	-10.3	7 614	8 125	-6.3
<b>Africa</b>	1 542	1 585	1 639	-5.9	15 338	15 248	0.6
<b>Middle East</b>	1 400	1 369	1 226	14.2	12 976	12 391	4.7
China	42 922	42 712	37 817	13.5	408 518	345 785	18.1
India	4 631	4 417	4 258	8.8	43 791	40 838	7.2
Japan	10 372	9 929 r	10 103	2.7	99 698	96 163	3.7
South Korea	4 304	4 176 r	3 966	8.5	42 659	40 013	6.6
Taiwan, China	1 740 e	1 685 e	1 755	-0.8	17 191	16 810	2.3
<b>Asia</b>	63 969	62 919	57 899	10.5	611 858	539 609	13.4
Australia	663	663	699	-5.1	6 597	6 571	0.4
New Zealand	77	73	67	14.3	699	674	3.8
<b>Oceania</b>	740	736	766	-3.4	7 297	7 245	0.7
<b>Total 67 Countries</b>	<b>113 981</b>	<b>111 022</b>	<b>106 913</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>995 244</b>	<b>917 241</b>	<b>8.5</b>

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI