

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly Crude Steel Production in Thousands Metric Tonnes.

September 2008

	September 2008	August 2008	September 2007	% Change Sep. 08/07	9 Month		% Change
					2008	2007	
Austria	649	659	615	5.4	5932	5670	4.6
Belgium	870 e	900	894	-2.6	8901	7912	12.5
Czech Republic	544	510	561	-3.1	5257	5320	-1.2
France	1512	1309 r	1526	-1.0	14573	15056	-3.2
Poland	895 e	926	859	4.2	8219	8125	1.2
Spain	1815 e	1710	1637	10.8	15548	14239	9.2
European Union (27)	17415	15855	17265	0.9	160117	158223	1.2
Turkey	2166	2519	2076	4.3	21430	19290	11.1
Other Europe	2527	2917	2394	5.5	25092	22744	10.3
Russia	6098	6339	5701	7.0	56955	54022	5.4
C.I.S. (6)	9311	10294	9945	-6.4	95330	92595	3.0
Canada	1410 e	1457	1366	3.2	12610	11685	7.9
United States	7860	8668r	7960	-1.3	75993	73048	4.0
North America	10896	11804	10899	0.0	103756	98616	5.2
Brazil	3010	3142	2868	5.0	26826	25003	7.3
South Africa	767 e	886 e	837	-8.4	6967	6834	1.9
Africa	1458	1603	1584	-7.9	13837	13798	0.3
Middle East	1387	1213	1364	1.7	12121	11571	4.7
China	39614	42568	43569	-9.1	390953	368051	6.2
India	4630	4744	4417	4.8	41108	39160	5.0
Japan	10076	10168 r	9929	1.5	92333	89326	3.4
South Korea	4636	4672	4113	12.7	41384	38211	8.3
Taiwan, China	1490 e	1540 e	1665	-10.5	15489	15384	0.7
Asia	60446	63692	63692	-5.1	581267	550133	5.7
Australia	655	690	666	-1.7	5989	5963	0.4
New Zealand	67	74	73	-7.7	602	622	-3.3
Oceania	723	764	739	-2.3	6590	6585	0.1
Total 66 Countries	108429	112605	111956	-3.2	1035848	989879	4.6

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI