

# WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly Crude Steel Production in Thousands Metric Tonnes.

October 2008

	October 2008	September 2008	October 2007	% Change Oct. 08/07	10 Month		% Change
					2008	2007	
Austria	670 e	649	673	-0.5	6602	6343	4.1
Belgium	900 e	874	941	-4.4	9838	8854	11.1
Czech Republic	404	544	557	-27.5	5661	5877	-3.7
France	1639	1507 r	1411	16.1	16207	16467	-1.6
Poland	850 e	821	859	-1.1	8995	8984	0.1
Spain	1875 e	1815 e	1773	5.8	17423	16012	8.8
<b>European Union (27)</b>	<b>16829</b>	<b>17168</b>	<b>17853</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>176651</b>	<b>176069</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Turkey	1816	2166	2211	-17.8	23246	21500	8.1
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>2112</b>	<b>2529</b>	<b>2541</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>27206</b>	<b>25285</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Russia	4514	6098	6188	-27.1	61469	60210	2.1
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>7087</b>	<b>9311</b>	<b>10518</b>	<b>-32.6</b>	<b>102417</b>	<b>103178</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
Canada	1460 e	1410 e	1333	9.5	14070	13018	8.1
United States	7056	7842 r	8484	-16.8	83030	81532	1.8
<b>North America</b>	<b>10032</b>	<b>10715</b>	<b>11524</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>113607</b>	<b>110140</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Brazil	2897	3010	2899	-0.1	29724	27901	6.5
South Africa	645 e	767 e	780	-17.4	7612	7615	0.0
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1332</b>	<b>1458</b>	<b>1541</b>	<b>-13.6</b>	<b>15169</b>	<b>15339</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1343</b>	<b>1387</b>	<b>1402</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>13464</b>	<b>12973</b>	<b>3.8</b>
China	35901	39614	43237	-17.0	427288	411264	3.9
India	4805	4630	4631	3.8	45913	43791	4.8
Japan	10097	10086 r	10378	-2.7	102441	99704	2.7
South Korea	4585	4556 r	4328	5.9	45889	42540	7.9
Taiwan, China	1540 e	1490 e	1807	-14.8	17029	17191	-0.9
<b>Asia</b>	<b>56928</b>	<b>60376</b>	<b>64381</b>	<b>-11.6</b>	<b>638559</b>	<b>614490</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Australia	630 e	655	666	-5.4	6619	6629	-0.2
New Zealand	55	67	77	-28.0	657	699	-6.0
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>7276</b>	<b>7328</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>Total 66 Countries</b>	<b>100513</b>	<b>107919</b>	<b>114703</b>	<b>-12.4</b>	<b>1136238</b>	<b>1104616</b>	<b>2.9</b>

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI