



WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tonnes.

| | June 2006 | May 2006 | June 2005 | % Charge June 06/05 | 6 Months | | % Charge |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | | | | 2006 | 2005 | |
| Austria | 628 | 614 | 553 | 13.6 | 3503 | 3651 | -4.1 |
| Belgium | 965 e | 995 e | 769 | 25.5 | 5786 | 5506 | 5.1 |
| France | 1790 | 1845 | 1608 | 11.4 | 10646 | 10152 | 4.9 |
| Spain | 1695 e | 1735 | 1593 | 6.4 | 9315 | 9434 | -1.3 |
| European Union (15) | 15006 | 15323 | 13565 | 10.6 | 88132 | 85505 | 3.1 |
| Czech Republic | 594 | 610 | 437 | 36.1 | 3583 | 3164 | 13.3 |
| Poland | 830 e | 855 | 640 | 29.7 | 4798 | 4265 | 12.5 |
| Turkey | 2018 | 1930 | 1727 | 16.8 | 11308 | 10198 | 10.9 |
| Other Europe | 2871 | 2817 | 2486 | 15.5 | 16365 | 14903 | 9.8 |
| Russia | 5836 | 6211 | 5144 | 13.5 | 34923 | 32630 | 7.0 |
| C.I.S. (6) | 10013 | 10487 | 8696 | 15.1 | 58681 | 56544 | 3.8 |
| Canada | 1305 | 1349 | 1255 | 4.0 | 7827 | 8004 | -2.2 |
| United States | 8330 e | 8900 r | 7110 | 17.2 | 50411 | 46909 | 7.5 |
| North America | 11073 | 11726 | 9790 | 13.1 | 66896 | 63910 | 4.7 |
| Brazil | 2380 | 2496 | 2489 | -4.4 | 14479 | 15927 | -9.1 |
| South Africa | 840 | 828 | 761 | 10.3 | 4776 | 4834 | -1.2 |
| Africa | 1465 | 1456 | 1482 | -1.1 | 8406 | 8865 | -5.2 |
| Middle East | 1211 | 1249 | 1196 | 1.3 | 7423 | 7251 | 2.4 |
| China | 36619 | 35934 | 30896 | 18.5 | 199470 | 168674 | 18.3 |
| India | 3360 e | 3472 | 2971 | 13.1 | 20862 | 17882 | 16.7 |
| Japan | 9691 | 9928 r | 9454 | 2.5 | 56981 | 56727 | 0.4 |
| South Korea | 4259 | 4154 r | 3917 | 8.7 | 23790 | 23786 | 0.0 |
| Taiwan, China | 1720 e | 1780 e | 1575 | 9.2 | 10070 | 9665 | 4.2 |
| Asia | 55650 | 55268 | 48813 | 14.0 | 311173 | 276734 | 12.4 |
| Australia | 660 e | 634 | 632 | 4.4 | 3861 | 3819 | 1.1 |
| New Zealand | 75 | 76 | 82 | -9.2 | 425 | 441 | -3.7 |
| Oceania | 735 | 710 | 715 | 2.8 | 4286 | 4260 | 0.6 |
| Total 62 Countries | 103767 | 104979 | 92092 | 12.7 | 595707 | 551989 | 7.9 |

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