



# WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tonnes.

	October 2006	September 2006	October 2006	% Change Oct. 06/05	10 Months		% Change
					2006	2005	
Austria	633	612	554	14.3	5934	5944	-0.2
Belgium	1000	958 r	880	13.6	9692	8729	11.0
France	1615	1588	1736	-7.0	16723	16244	2.9
Spain	1725 e	1671	1645	4.9	15664	15234	2.8
<b>European Union (15)</b>	<b>15168</b>	<b>14392</b>	<b>14797</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>145296</b>	<b>138325</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Czech Republic	568	599	494	14.9	5841	5083	14.9
Poland	910 e	881	799	13.9	8453	7023	20.4
Turkey	2027	1967	1818	11.5	19317	17390	11.1
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>2925</b>	<b>2829</b>	<b>2662</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>27798</b>	<b>25241</b>	<b>10.1</b>
Russia	5880 e	5693	5700	3.2	58371	55299	5.6
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>10065</b>	<b>9751</b>	<b>9945</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>98885</b>	<b>93956</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Canada	1355 e	1310 e	1312	3.2	13325	12894	3.3
United States	7810 e	8421	8193	-4.7	83822	77651	7.9
<b>North America</b>	<b>10730</b>	<b>11255</b>	<b>10893</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>111760</b>	<b>105121</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Brazil	2787	2757	2676	4.2	25559	26318	-2.9
South Africa	871	838	811	7.4	8129	8017	1.4
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1464</b>	<b>1432</b>	<b>1438</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>14095</b>	<b>14675</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1236</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>12399</b>	<b>12138</b>	<b>2.1</b>
China	37684	36162	31947	18.0	346140	292467	18.4
India	3685	3408	3593	2.6	35054	31122	12.6
Japan	10115	9608	9683	4.5	96175	94242	2.1
South Korea	4020	4107	4272	-5.9	40000	39605	1.0
Taiwan, China	1770 e	1715 e	1531	15.6	16820	15611	7.8
<b>Asia</b>	<b>57274</b>	<b>55000</b>	<b>51026</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>534189</b>	<b>473047</b>	<b>12.9</b>
Australia	690 e	644	666	3.6	6562	6511	0.8
New Zealand	71	77	76	-6.1	717	738	-2.9
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>7278</b>	<b>7249</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Total 62 Countries</b>	<b>105855</b>	<b>102793</b>	<b>98524</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>1010694</b>	<b>925728</b>	<b>9.2</b>

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI