

WORLD CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

Monthly crude steel production in thousands metric tonnes.

	September 2006	August 2006	September 2006	% Charge Sep. 06/05	9 Months		% Charge
					2006	2005	
Austria	612	573	608	0.7	5301	5390	-1.7
Belgium	950	948 r	822	15.6	8684	7848	10.6
France	1590	1192	1553	2.4	15115	14508	4.2
Spain	1260 e	1300 e	1573	-19.9	13240	13589	-2.6
European Union (15)	13601	12490	13622	-0.1	129007	123528	4.4
Czech Republic	599	513	506	18.3	5273	4589	14.9
Poland	870 e	897	711	22.4	7532	6224	21.0
Turkey	1967	1959	1775	10.8	17289	15572	11.0
Other Europe	2829	2805	2579	9.7	24890	22579	10.2
Russia	5693	5970	5433	4.8	52566	48943	7.4
C.I.S. (6)	9751	10191	9372	4.0	88895	83378	6.6
Canada	1310 e	1349	1300	0.8	11970	11582	3.4
United States	8040 e	8455	7767	3.5	75631	69371	9.0
North America	10690	11183	10391	2.9	100377	94141	6.6
Brazil	2757	2812	2589	6.5	22772	23643	-3.7
South Africa	4033	4080	3703	8.9	33817	33836	-0.1
Africa	1432	1387	1450	-1.2	12631	13237	-4.6
Middle East	1180	1217	1236	-4.5	11056	10906	1.4
China	36162	36700	30520	18.5	308438	260398	18.4
India	3400 e	3520 e	3233	5.2	31406	27529	14.1
Japan	9612	9613 r	9171	4.8	86064	84559	1.8
South Korea	4107	4017	3946	4.1	35980	35333	1.8
Taiwan, China	1715 e	1770 e	1393	23.2	15313	14080	8.8
Asia	54996	55620	48262	14.0	477200	421899	13.1
Australia	644	681	677	-4.9	5882	5845	0.6
New Zealand	77	80	70	10.1	645	662	-2.5
Oceania	721	761	747	-3.5	6527	6507	0.3
Total 62 Countries	101357	101755	93143	8.8	903389	826361	9.3

e - estimated r - revised

Source : IISI