

CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION - October 2008

Monthly crude steel production in the 66 countries included in the report, in thousands of metric tons

	October 2008	September 2008	October 2007	% change Oct-08/07	10 months 2008		% change
Austria	670 e	649	673	-0.5	6 602	6 343	4.1
Belgium	900 e	874	941	-4.4	9 838	8 854	11.1
Bulgaria	130 e	125	159	-18.2	1 234	1 678	-26.5
Czech Republic	404	544	557	-27.5	5 661	5 877	-3.7
Finland	401	370	340	18.1	3 924	3 712	5.7
France	1 639	1 507 r	1 411	16.1	16 207	16 467	-1.6
Germany	3 877	4 050 r	4 199	-7.7	40 111	40 774	-1.6
Greece	225 e	218	241	-6.6	2 178	2 191	-0.6
Hungary	198	198	201	-1.7	1 914	1 862	2.8
Italy	2 555	2 517 r	2 910	-12.2	26 384	26 424	-0.2
Luxembourg	220 e	211	266	-17.2	2 477	2 395	3.4
Netherlands	530	619	619	-14.4	6 199	6 143	0.9
Poland	850 e	821	859	-1.1	8 995	8 984	0.1
Romania	480 e	466	542	-11.5	4 714	5 279	-10.7
Slovakia	250	301	331	-24.5	4 024	4 238	-5.0
Slovenia	63	57	41	52.6	575	530	8.4
Spain	1 875 e	1 815 e	1 773	5.8	17 423	16 012	8.8
Sweden	428	450	513	-16.4	4 555	4 686	-2.8
United Kingdom	967	1 216 r	1 110	-12.9	12 012	11 996	0.1
Other E.U. (27) (e)	166 e	160 e	166	0.0	1 624	1 624	0.0
European Union (27)	16 829	17 168	17 853	-5.7	176 651	176 069	0.3
Bosnia-Herzegovina	63	42	57	10.1	524	481	9.1
Croatia	10 e	10	6	64.3	82	65	27.2
Macedonia	25 e	25 e	30	-16.5	219	296	-26.1
Norway	55	51	67	-17.9	467	580	-19.5
Serbia	64	107	75	-14.0	1 509	1 283	17.7
Switzerland	79	128	96	-17.9	1 158	1 080	7.2
Turkey	1 816	2 166	2 211	-17.8	23 246	21 500	8.1
Other Europe	2 112	2 529	2 541	-16.9	27 206	25 285	7.6
Byelorussia	216 e	224	191	13.1	2 210	2 070	6.8
Kazakhstan	360	390	395	-8.9	3 887	3 969	-2.1
Moldova	77	59	62	24.2	798	808	-1.2
Russia	4 514	6 098	6 188	-27.1	61 469	60 210	2.1
Ukraine	1 861	2 482	3 627	-48.7	33 479	35 569	-5.9
Uzbekistan	59	58	55	7.3	574	552	4.0
C.I.S. (6)	7 087	9 311	10 518	-32.6	102 417	103 178	-0.7
Canada	1 460 e	1 410 e	1 333	9.5	14 070	13 018	8.1
Cuba	25 e	25 e	27	-8.8	233	217	7.0
El Salvador	6 e	6 e	6	-4.8	66	61	8.1
Guatemala	40 e	38	37	7.0	232	293	-20.9
Mexico	1 400 e	1 349 r	1 581	-11.4	15 523	14 459	7.4
Trinidad and Tobago	45 e	45	55	-18.5	454	560	-18.9
United States	7 056	7 842 r	8 484	-16.8	83 030	81 532	1.8
North America	10 032	10 715	11 524	-12.9	113 607	110 140	3.1
Argentina	481	488	497	-3.4	4 884	4 407	10.8
Brazil	2 897	3 010	2 899	-0.1	29 724	27 901	6.5
Chile	135 e	130 e	152	-10.9	1 422	1 402	1.5
Colombia	100 e	95 e	103	-3.1	948	1 051	-9.8
Ecuador	7 e	7 e	6	18.6	71	73	-2.5
Paraguay	7 e	6	8	-10.3	70	81	-13.5
Peru	105 e	100 e	87	21.0	975	689	41.6
Uruguay	7 e	7 e	7	-5.4	69	60	14.9
Venezuela	425 e	410 e	441	-3.5	3 728	4 152	-10.2
South America	4 164	4 253	4 199	-0.8	41 890	39 814	5.2
Algeria	60 e	15 e	121	-50.2	591	1 068	-44.6
Egypt	477	531	509	-6.2	5 430	5 162	5.2
Libya	110 e	105 e	91	21.3	1 078	1 038	3.8
Morocco	40 e	40 e	40	0.7	458	435	5.4
South Africa	645 e	767 e	780	-17.4	7 612	7 615	0.0
Zimbabwe	0 e	0 e	1		0	21	
Africa	1 332	1 458	1 541	-13.6	15 169	15 339	-1.1
Iran	799	832	847	-5.7	8 163	8 299	-1.6
Qatar	130	130 e	102	26.8	1 182	911	29.8
Saudi Arabia	415	425	453	-8.4	4 118	3 764	9.4
Middle East	1 343	1 387	1 402	-4.2	13 464	12 973	3.8
China	35 901	39 614	43 237	-17.0	427 288	411 264	3.9
India	4 805	4 630	4 631	3.8	45 913	43 791	4.8
Japan	10 097	10 086 r	10 378	-2.7	102 441	99 704	2.7
South Korea	4 585	4 556 r	4 328	5.9	45 889	42 540	7.9
Taiwan, China	1 540 e	1 490 e	1 807	-14.8	17 029	17 191	-0.9
Asia	56 928	60 376	64 381	-11.6	638 559	614 490	3.9
Australia	630 e	655	666	-5.4	6 619	6 629	-0.2
New Zealand	55	67	77	-28.0	657	699	-6.0
Oceania	685	723	743	-7.8	7 276	7 328	-0.7
Total 66 countries	100 513	107 919	114 703	-12.4	1136 238	1104 616	2.9

The 66 countries included in this table accounted for more than 98% of total world crude steel production in 2007.

e - estimated

* - not included in totals to avoid double-counting

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