

CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION - September 2008

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

	September 2008	August 2008	September 2007	% change Sep-08/07	9 months		
	2008	2008	2007		2008	2007	% change
Austria	649	659	615	5.4	5 932	5 670	4.6
Belgium	870 e	900	894	-2.6	8 901	7 912	12.5
Bulgaria	125	107	162	-23.0	1 104	1 519	-27.4
Czech Republic	544	510	561	-3.1	5 257	5 320	-1.2
Finland	370	382	329	12.3	3 523	3 372	4.5
France	1 512	1 309 r	1 526	-1.0	14 573	15 056	-3.2
Germany	4 041	3 985 r	4 064	-0.6	36 224	36 575	-1.0
Greece	250 e	113	259	-3.5	1 985	1 950	1.8
Hungary	198	195	192	3.0	1 716	1 660	3.4
Italy	2 715	1 628	2 652	2.4	24 032	23 514	2.2
Luxembourg	211	208	186	13.6	2 257	2 129	6.0
Netherlands	631	599	586	7.7	5 681	5 524	2.8
Poland	895 e	926	859	4.2	8 219	8 125	1.2
Romania	460 e	475 e	500	-8.1	4 303	4 736	-9.1
Slovakia	301	383	425	-29.2	3 774	3 914	-3.6
Slovenia	50 e	49	61	-17.5	505	489	3.2
Spain	1 815 e	1 710	1 637	10.8	15 548	14 239	9.2
Sweden	450	381	466	-3.5	4 126	4 174	-1.1
United Kingdom	1 169	1 171 r	1 129	3.5	10 998	10 886	1.0
Other E.U. (27) (e)	160 e	166 e	160	0.0	1 459	1 459	0.0
European Union (27)	17 415	15 855	17 265	0.9	160 117	158 223	1.2
Bosnia-Herzegovina	42	59	50	-16.5	462	424	9.0
Croatia	8 e	8	7	10.3	70	59	19.9
Macedonia	25 e	29	32	-21.2	194	267	-27.1
Norway	51	42	62	-17.1	412	513	-19.7
Serbia	107	162	48	122.4	1 445	1 208	19.6
Switzerland	128	98	119	7.7	1 079	984	9.6
Turkey	2 166	2 519	2 076	4.3	21 430	19 290	11.1
Other Europe	2 527	2 917	2 394	5.5	25 092	22 744	10.3
Byelorussia	224	216 r	209	7.2	1 994	1 841	8.3
Kazakhstan	390	390	388	0.5	3 527	3 574	-1.3
Moldova	59	85	82	-28.0	721	741	-2.7
Russia	6 098	6 339	5 701	7.0	56 955	54 022	5.4
Ukraine	2 482	3 205	3 511	-29.3	31 618	31 934	-1.0
Uzbekistan	58	59 r	54	7.4	515	483	6.6
C.I.S. (6)	9 311	10 294	9 945	-6.4	95 330	92 595	3.0
Canada	1 410 e	1 457	1 366	3.2	12 610	11 685	7.9
Cuba	25 e	24	26	-5.3	208	190	9.3
El Salvador	6 e	7	6	-4.8	60	54	9.6
Guatemala	40 e	41	30	35.6	194	256	-24.3
Mexico	1 500 e	1 552	1 441	4.1	14 274	12 878	10.8
Trinidad and Tobago	55 e	57	69	-20.6	419	505	-17.0
United States	7 860	8 668 r	7 960	-1.3	75 993	73 048	4.0
North America	10 896	11 804	10 899	0.0	103 756	98 616	5.2
Argentina	488	524	476	2.6	4 403	3 909	12.6
Brazil	3 010	3 142	2 868	5.0	26 826	25 003	7.3
Chile	140 e	147	127	10.2	1 297	1 250	3.8
Colombia	95 e	99 e	104	-8.7	847	948	-10.6
Ecuador	7 e	8 e	7	-1.4	64	67	-4.0
Paraguay	8 e	8	6	35.6	66	73	-9.1
Peru	100 e	106	90	10.6	870	602	44.6
Uruguay	7 e	7	7	6.1	62	52	17.7
Venezuela	410 e	423	389	5.4	3 303	3 712	-11.0
South America	4 265	4 464	4 074	4.7	37 738	35 615	6.0
Algeria	15 e	14	68	-78.0	531	947	-43.9
Egypt	531	552 r	518	2.6	4 953	4 654	6.4
Libya	105 e	110 e	110	-4.5	968	948	2.1
Morocco	40 e	41	49	-19.2	418	395	5.9
South Africa	767 e	886 e	837	-8.4	6 967	6 834	1.9
Zimbabwe	0 e	0 e	1		0	20	
Africa	1 458	1 603	1 584	-7.9	13 837	13 798	0.3
Iran	832	738	889	-6.4	7 365	7 452	-1.2
Qatar	130 e	136	90	44.0	1 052	809	30.2
Saudi Arabia	425	338	385	10.3	3 704	3 311	11.9
Middle East	1 387	1 213	1 364	1.7	12 121	11 571	4.7
China	39 614	42 568	43 569	-9.1	390 953	368 051	6.2
India	4 630	4 744	4 417	4.8	41 108	39 160	5.0
Japan	10 076	10 168 r	9 929	1.5	92 333	89 326	3.4
South Korea	4 636	4 672	4 113	12.7	41 384	38 211	8.3
Taiwan, China	1 490 e	1 540 e	1 665	-10.5	15 489	15 384	0.7
Asia	60 446	63 692	63 692	-5.1	581 267	550 133	5.7
Australia	655	690	666	-1.7	5 989	5 963	0.4
New Zealand	67	74	73	-7.7	602	622	-3.3
Oceania	723	764	739	-2.3	6 590	6 585	0.1
Total 66 countries	108 429	112 605	111 956	-3.2	1035 848	989 879	4.6

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

r - revised