

## CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION - August 2009

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

	August 2009	July 2009	August 2008	% change Aug-09/08	8 months		
					2009	2008	% change
Austria	414	488	659	-37.2	3 366	5 283	-36.3
Belgium	470	422	933	-49.6	3 298	8 065	-59.1
Bulgaria	65 e	65 e	107	-39.5	465	979	-52.5
Czech Republic	436	400 r	510	-14.4	2 881	4 714	-38.9
Finland	262	253	382	-31.5	1 770	3 153	-43.9
France	824	1 111	1 309	-37.1	7 790	13 061	-40.4
Germany	2 950	2 692 r	3 985	-26.0	19 476	32 183	-39.5
Greece	190 e	189	113	68.1	1 450	1 735	-16.4
Hungary	134	123	186	-28.0	858	1 539	-44.3
Italy	740	1 590	1 613	-54.1	12 152	21 334	-43.0
Luxembourg	215 e	215	208	3.5	1 423	2 047	-30.5
Netherlands	575	501 r	599	-4.1	2 996	5 050	-40.7
Poland	700 e	697	926	-24.4	4 570	7 324	-37.6
Romania	180 e	180 e	417	-56.9	1 490	3 768	-60.5
Slovakia	341	323	383	-11.0	2 392	3 473	-31.1
Slovenia	37	43	49	-24.6	262	454	-42.3
Spain	1 114	908	1 719	-35.2	8 724	13 789	-36.7
Sweden	105	11	381	-72.4	1 473	3 676	-59.9
United Kingdom	816	831 r	1 171	-30.3	5 993	9 829	-39.0
Other E.U. (27) (e)	185 e	172 e	185 e	0.0	1 395	1 395	0.0
<b>European Union (27)</b>	<b>10 751</b>	<b>11 215</b>	<b>15 835</b>	<b>-32.1</b>	<b>84 222</b>	<b>142 851</b>	<b>-41.0</b>
Bosnia-Herzegovina	34	39	59	-42.3	303	420	-27.9
Croatia	0 e	0	8	-100.0	8	62	-87.1
Macedonia	25 e	23	29	-14.7	191	169	12.6
Norway	54	18	42	28.6	366	361	1.4
Serbia	161	76	162	-0.6	485	1 338	-63.7
Switzerland	62	55	98	-37.0	573	951	-39.7
Turkey	2 289	2 345 r	2 518	-9.1	16 402	19 263	-14.9
<b>Other Europe</b>	<b>2 625</b>	<b>2 556</b>	<b>2 916</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>18 327</b>	<b>22 563</b>	<b>-18.8</b>
Byelorussia	225 e	225	216	4.2	1 797	1 770	1.5
Kazakhstan	320 e	322	390	-17.9	2 525	3 137	-19.5
Moldova	40 e	39	85	-52.9	201	662	-69.6
Russia	5 020 e	5 017	6 339	-20.8	36 821	50 857	-27.6
Ukraine	2 660 e	2 662	3 205	-17.0	18 937	29 137	-35.0
Uzbekistan	75 e	76	59	27.1	525	457	14.9
<b>C.I.S. (6)</b>	<b>8 340</b>	<b>8 341</b>	<b>10 294</b>	<b>-19.0</b>	<b>60 806</b>	<b>86 020</b>	<b>-29.3</b>
Canada	700 e	800 e	1 361	-48.6	5 674	11 214	-49.4
Cuba	15 e	15 e	24	-36.7	140	183	-23.2
El Salvador	7 e	7 e	7	6.1	31	54	-42.1
Guatemala	25 e	25 e	41	-38.3	134	154	-12.9
Mexico	1 195 e	1 195	1 553	-23.0	8 936	12 774	-30.0
Trinidad and Tobago	35 e	35	57	-38.2	240	364	-34.2
United States	5 200	5 040	8 668	-40.0	34 508	68 133	-49.4
<b>North America</b>	<b>7 177</b>	<b>7 117</b>	<b>11 709</b>	<b>-38.7</b>	<b>49 663</b>	<b>92 875</b>	<b>-46.5</b>
Argentina	371	355	524	-29.1	2 386	3 915	-39.1
Brazil	2 676	2 496	3 147	-15.0	15 738	23 832	-34.0
Chile	120 e	121	147	-18.1	734	1 157	-36.6
Colombia	70 e	70 e	100	-30.1	665	766	-13.1
Ecuador	20 e	20	8	153.2	167	60	178.6
Paraguay	5 e	5	8	-40.5	33	58	-42.9
Peru	60 e	58	106	-43.2	422	770	-45.3
Uruguay	7 e	7	7	-4.1	33	55	-39.7
Venezuela	250 e	249	423	-40.9	2 471	2 893	-14.6
<b>South America</b>	<b>3 580</b>	<b>3 381</b>	<b>4 470</b>	<b>-19.9</b>	<b>22 649</b>	<b>33 505</b>	<b>-32.4</b>
Algeria	30 e	30 e	14	119.4	323	516	-37.5
Egypt	479	457	553	-13.3	3 613	4 344	-16.8
Libya	47	66	14	231.5	684	752	-9.1
Morocco	46	53	48	-4.0	341	386	-11.6
South Africa	600 e	600 e	885	-32.2	4 582	6 199	-26.1
Zimbabwe	0 e	0 e	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1 202</b>	<b>1 205</b>	<b>1 514</b>	<b>-20.6</b>	<b>9 543</b>	<b>12 197</b>	<b>-21.8</b>
Iran	850	870	738	15.2	7 367	6 532	12.8
Qatar	85 e	85 e	136	-37.7	678	1 016	-33.3
Saudi Arabia	458	347	338	35.5	3 024	3 279	-7.8
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1 393</b>	<b>1 301</b>	<b>1 213</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>11 069</b>	<b>10 828</b>	<b>2.2</b>
China	52 327	50 676	42 903	22.0	369 651	351 367	5.2
India	4 730 e	4 730 e	4 744	-0.3	37 015	36 478	1.5
Japan	8 311	7 660 r	10 168	-18.3	52 661	82 257	-36.0
South Korea	4 240	4 031	4 484	-5.4	31 189	36 743	-15.1
Taiwan, China	1 240 e	1 240 e	1 712	-27.6	9 381	14 225	-34.1
<b>Asia</b>	<b>70 848</b>	<b>68 337</b>	<b>64 011</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>499 897</b>	<b>521 069</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
Australia	511	380	690	-26.0	2 809	5 334	-47.3
New Zealand	62	63	74	-15.8	511	534	-4.4
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>-25.1</b>	<b>3 320</b>	<b>5 868</b>	<b>-43.4</b>
<b>Total 66 countries</b>	<b>106 489</b>	<b>103 896</b>	<b>112 726</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>759 497</b>	<b>927 777</b>	<b>-18.1</b>

The 66 countries included in this table accounted for more than 98% of total world crude steel production in 2009

e - estimated

\* - not included in totals to avoid double-counting

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