

**Stainless and Heat Resisting Steel
Crude Steel Production (Ingot/Slab Equivalent)**

Year 2007 in '000 metric tons

Country	Qrt 1 (p,r)	Qrt 2 (p,r)	Qrt 3 (p,r)	Qrt 4 (p,r)	Year	% Change Y-o-Y
Region	2007	2007	2007	2007	to-date (p,r)	year to date
Austria	13	14	10	15	52	12.6
Belgium	433	421	283	384	1,521	-0.1
Finland	300	236	153	285	975	-25.2
France	88	82	64	73	308	-41.8
Germany	426	388	293	398	1,505	-12.7
Italy	493	441	266	357	1,558	-15.0
Spain	319	303	196	287	1,105	-12.1
Sweden	176	172	131	166	645	-5.8
United Kingdom	103	115	55	78	351	-6.3
EU 15	2,351	2,172	1,450	2,044	8,018	-13.5
USA	619	609	426	517	2,171	-11.7
Brazil	130	112	89	102	433	-11.9
Japan	1,066	995	927	724	3,712	-8.9
Korea	574	547	376	444	1,942	-14.8
Taiwan, China	430	433	313	339	1,515	-12.1
China	1,635	1,870	1,729	1,973	7,206	36.0
India	483	441	385	347	1,655	-2.6
Others (1)	296	283	183	253	1,015	-8.0
WORLD	7,584	7,462	5,878	6,743	27,666	-2.6

Figures in italics denote estimates

(1) Czech Republic, Slovenia, Poland, Russia, Ukraine, Canada, Cuba, South Africa,
r = corrected figures; p = preliminary figures