

TABLE II
SELECTED DATA FOR UNITED STATES AND WORLD STEEL INDUSTRIES, 1951-1965
(FIGURES IN MILLIONS OF NET TONS OR IN PER CENT AT YEAR END)

	'51	'52	'53	'54	'55	'56	'57	'58	'59	'60	'61	'62	'63	'64	'65
TOTAL CRUDE STEEL^a															
World Production	231.8	232.6	257.9	246.2	297.5	311.5	322.0	298.9	335.8	379.7	390.1	394.1	422.2	279.0	501.4
U.S. Production	105.2	93.2	111.6	88.3	117.0	115.2	112.7	85.3	93.4	99.3	98.0	98.3	109.3	127.1	131.5
U.S. as % of World Production	45.6	40.0	43.2	35.9	39.4	37.1	35.2	28.8	27.9	26.1	25.1	25.0	25.9	26.5	26.2
Index of U.S. Production (1957-59 = 100)	108.3	95.4	114.9	90.9	120.5	118.3	116.0	87.8	96.2	101.9	100.9	101.2	112.5	130.5	135.3
OXYGEN-CONVERTER STEEL^b															
World Capacity				1.0	1.9 ^c	2.0 ^c	7.0	10.0	14.0	15.5	23.0	31.9 ^c	52.0 ^d	77 ^d	110
U.S. Capacity				Began Dec. '54	56	56	2.0	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.7+	7.5 ^c	13.0	22	31.1
U.S. as % of World Capacity				28	27	28	28	40	30	31	20	24	25	29	28
ACTUAL U.S. PRODUCTION ^a (tons)				3	5	5	.6	1.3	1.9	3.4	4.0	5.5	8.5	15.4	22.9

^a American Iron and Steel Institute, *Annual Statistical Report*.

^b *The Iron and Steel Engineer*, "Developments in the Iron and Steel Industry during [the previous Year]," January of each year, prepared by I. E. Madsen (The Society of American Iron and Steel Engineers), Pittsburgh. Capacity figures as of December 31.

^c LD only.

^d Estimate by author as linear interpolation from figures reported at other than year end dates.

^e Estimate as of mid-year for both figures.