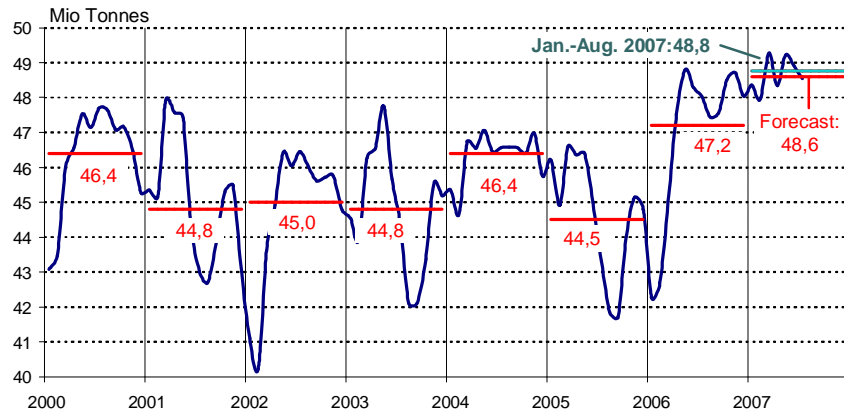




**Crude Steel Production 2007: Much better than expected**

**Crude Steel Production in Germany**  
(3-Months Moving Average, Annualized)

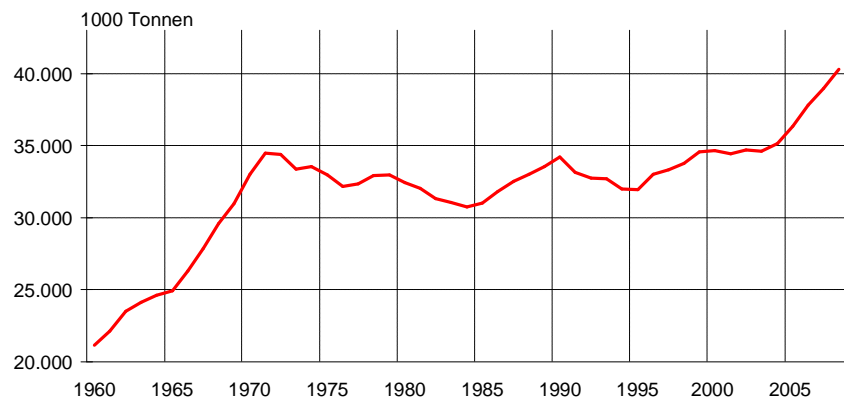


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**Steel Market Germany: Strongest Upswing since the 1970s**

**Development of Apparent Steel Use 1960-2008**  
(All Steel Products, in 1000 Tonns)\*



\* Apparent Steel Use: 5-Year Moving Average, 2007 und 2008: Forecast

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### Outlook of the Steel Using Industries in Germany: 2008

Half as much as 2006 and 2007, but twice as much as 2000-2005

**Production of the Steel Using Industries in Germany:**  
Development and Forecast (year-on-year, in %)

