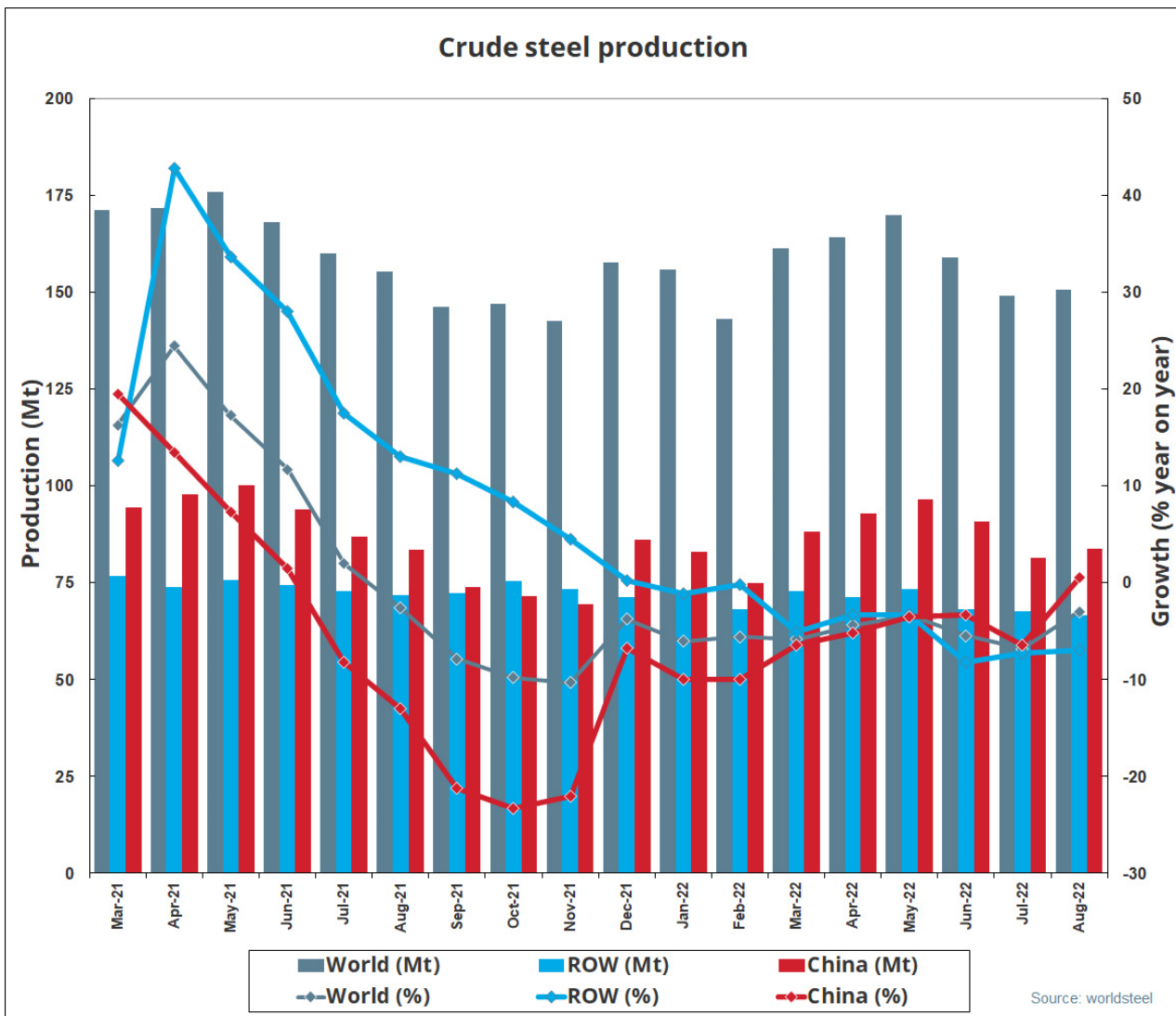


# PRESS RELEASE – August 2022 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 64 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 150.6 million tonnes (Mt) in August 2022, a 3.0% decrease compared to August 2021.



## Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.3 Mt in August 2022, up 3.5% on August 2021. Asia and Oceania produced 112.6 Mt, down 0.2%. The EU (27) produced 9.7 Mt, down 13.3%. Europe, Other produced 3.6 Mt, down 18.6%. The Middle East produced 3.2 Mt, up 34.2%. North America produced 9.6 Mt, down 5.4%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.9 Mt, down 22.4%. South America produced 3.6 Mt, down 10.1%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	August 2022	% change Aug-22/21	Jan - Aug 2022	% change Jan - Aug 22/21
Africa	1.3	3.5	9.7	-7.4
Asia and Oceania	112.6	-0.2	925.1	-4.3
EU (27)	9.7	-13.3	95.3	-6.9
Europe, Other	3.6	-18.6	31.0	-8.4
Middle East	3.2	34.2	28.5	6.9
North America	9.6	-5.4	76.0	-3.6
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	6.9	-22.4	59.1	-18.2
South America	3.6	-10.1	29.2	-4.1
<b>Total 64 countries</b>	<b>150.6</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>1,253.9</b>	<b>-5.1</b>

The 64 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 98% of total world crude steel production in 2021. Regions and countries covered by the table:

- **Africa:** Egypt, Libya, South Africa
- **Asia and Oceania:** Australia, China, India, Japan, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Korea, Taiwan (China), Vietnam
- **European Union (27)**
- **Europe, Other:** Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Türkiye, United Kingdom
- **Middle East:** Iran, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates
- **North America:** Canada, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, United States
- **Russia & other CIS + Ukraine:** Belarus, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan
- **South America:** Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

## Top 10 steel producing countries

China produced 83.9 Mt in August 2022, up 0.5% on August 2021. India produced 10.2 Mt, up 1.2%. Japan produced 7.3 Mt, down 7.4%. The United States produced 7.0 Mt, down 7.1%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.9 Mt, down 5.5%. South Korea is estimated to have produced 6.1 Mt, down 0.4%. Germany produced 2.9 Mt, down 2.3%. Türkiye produced 2.8 Mt, down 21.0%. Brazil produced 2.8 Mt, down 11.3%. Iran produced 2.1 Mt, up 64.7%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	August 2022	% change Aug-22/21	Jan - Aug 2022	% change Jan - Aug 22/21
China	83.9	0.5	693.2	-5.7
India	10.2	1.2	83.5	7.1
Japan	7.3	-7.4	60.7	-5.2
United States	7.0	-7.1	54.9	-3.7
Russia	5.9 e	-5.5	48.9	-5.8
South Korea	6.1 e	-0.4	46.0	-3.0
Germany	2.9	-2.3	25.4	-4.8
Türkiye	2.8	-21.0	24.4	-8.8
Brazil	2.8	-11.3	23.1	-4.5
Iran	2.1	64.7	19.5	7.8

e - estimated. Ranking of top 10 producing countries is based on year-to-date aggregate

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## Notes

- The World Steel Association (worldsteel) is one of the largest and most dynamic industry associations in the world, with members in every major steel-producing country. worldsteel represents steel producers, national and regional steel industry associations, and steel research institutes. Members represent around 85% of global steel production.
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