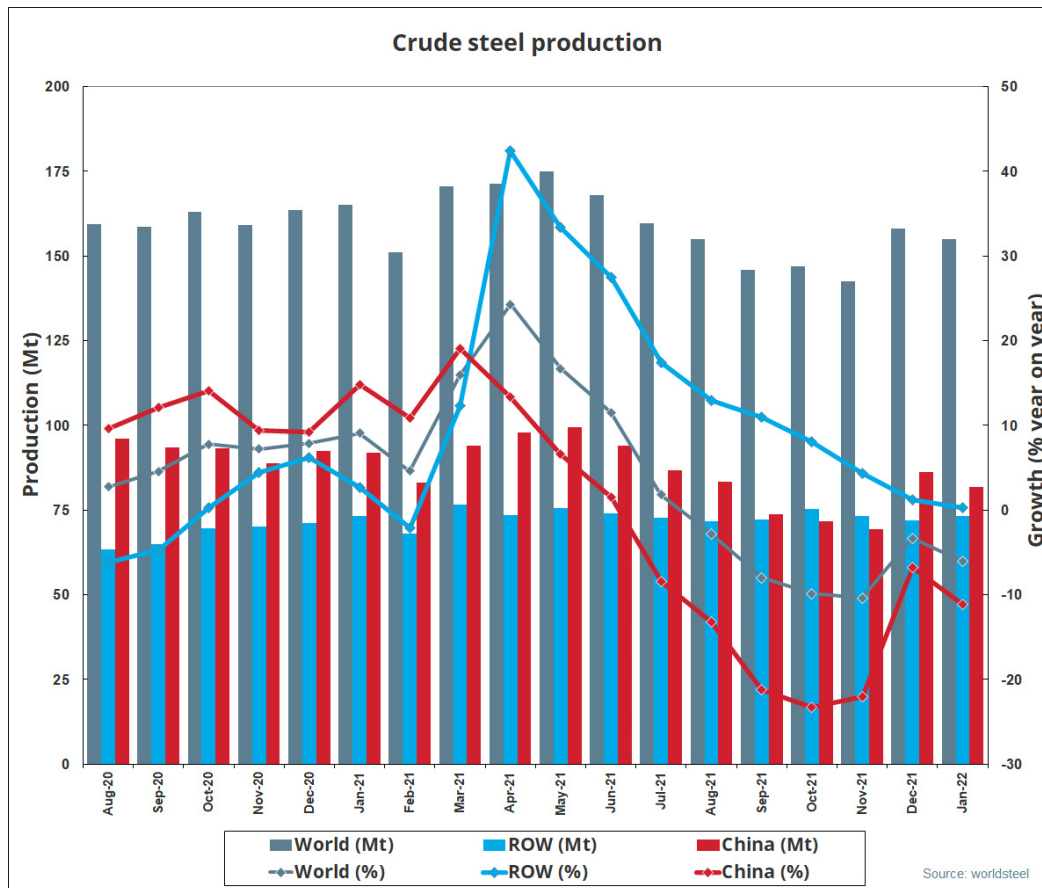


# PRESS RELEASE – January 2022 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 64 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 155.0 million tonnes (Mt) in January 2022, a 6.1% decrease compared to January 2021.



## Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.2 Mt in January 2022, up 3.3% on January 2021. Asia and Oceania produced 111.7 Mt, down 8.2%. The CIS produced 9.0 Mt, up 2.1%. The EU (27) produced 11.5 Mt, down 6.8%. Europe, Other produced 4.1 Mt, down 4.7%. The Middle East produced 3.9 Mt, up 16.1%, North America produced 10.0 Mt, up 2.5%. South America produced 3.7 Mt, down 3.3%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	January 2022	% change Jan-22/21	Jan - Jan 2022	% change Jan - Jan 22/21
Africa	1.2	3.3	1.2	3.3
Asia and Oceania	111.7	-8.2	111.7	-8.2
CIS	9.0	2.1	9.0	2.1
EU (27)	11.5	-6.8	11.5	-6.8
Europe, Other	4.1	-4.7	4.1	-4.7
Middle East	3.9	16.1	3.9	16.1
North America	10.0	2.5	10.0	2.5
South America	3.7	-3.3	3.7	-3.3
<b>Total 64 countries</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>-6.1</b>

The 64 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 98% of total world crude steel production in 2020. 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
- **CIS:** Belarus, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan
- **European Union (27)**
- **Europe, Other:** Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Turkey, United Kingdom
- **Middle East:** Iran, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates
- **North America:** Canada, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, United States
- **South America:** Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

## Top 10 steel producing countries

China produced an estimated 81.7 Mt in January 2022, down 11.2% on January 2021. India produced 10.8 Mt, up 4.7%. Japan produced 7.8 Mt, down 2.1%. The United States produced 7.3 Mt, up 4.2%. Russia is estimated to have produced 6.6 Mt, up 3.3%. South Korea is estimated to have produced 6.0 Mt, down 1.0%. Germany produced 3.3 Mt, down 1.4%. Turkey produced 3.2 Mt, down 7.8%. Brazil produced 2.9 Mt, down 4.8%. Iran is estimated to have produced 2.8 Mt, up 20.3%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	January 2022	% change Jan-22/21	Jan - Jan 2022	% change Jan - Jan 22/21
China	81.7 e	-11.2	81.7	-11.2
India	10.8	4.7	10.8	4.7
Japan	7.8	-2.1	7.8	-2.1
United States	7.3	4.2	7.3	4.2
Russia	6.6 e	3.3	6.6	3.3
South Korea	6.0 e	-1.0	6.0	-1.0
Germany	3.3	-1.4	3.3	-1.4
Turkey	3.2	-7.8	3.2	-7.8
Brazil	2.9	-4.8	2.9	-4.8
Iran	2.8 e	20.3	2.8	20.3

*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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