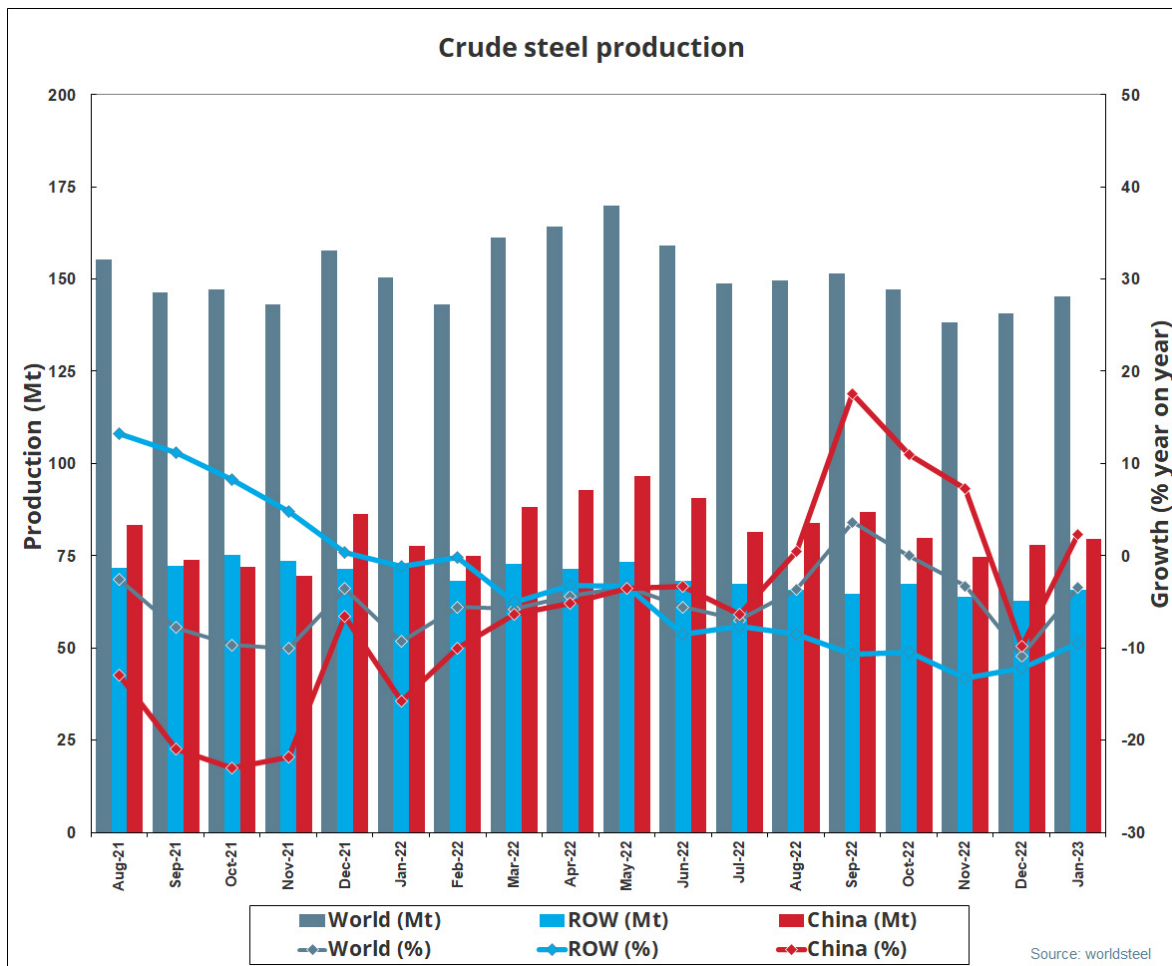


PRESS RELEASE – January 2023 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 63 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 145.3 million tonnes (Mt) in January 2023, a 3.3% decrease compared to January 2022.



Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.2 Mt in January 2023, down 4.9% on January 2022. Asia and Oceania produced 107.5 Mt, down 0.2%. The EU (27) produced 10.3 Mt, down 15.2%. Europe, Other produced 3.3 Mt, down 17.5%. The Middle East produced 3.8 Mt, up 19.7%. North America produced 9.1 Mt, down 5.6%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.5 Mt, down 24.9%. South America produced 3.6 Mt, down 0.6%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	January 2023	% change Jan-23/22	Jan - Jan 2023	% change Jan - Jan 23/22
Africa	1.2	-4.9	1.2	-4.9
Asia and Oceania	107.5	-0.2	107.5	-0.2
EU (27)	10.3	-15.2	10.3	-15.2
Europe, Other	3.3	-17.5	3.3	-17.5
Middle East	3.8	19.7	3.8	19.7
North America	9.1	-5.6	9.1	-5.6
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	6.5	-24.9	6.5	-24.9
South America	3.6	-0.6	3.6	-0.6
Total 63 countries	145.3	-3.3	145.3	-3.3

The 63 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 97% of total world crude steel production in 2022. Regions and countries covered by the table:

- **Africa:** Egypt, Libya, South Africa, Tunisia
- **Asia and Oceania:** Australia, China, India, Japan, Mongolia, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Korea, Taiwan (China), Viet Nam
- **European Union (27)**
- **Europe, Other:** 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, Russia, Ukraine
- **South America:** Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Top 10 steel producing countries

China is estimated to have produced 79.5 Mt in January 2023, up 2.3% on January 2022. India produced 10.9 Mt, down 0.2%. Japan produced 7.2 Mt, down 6.9%. The United States produced 6.5 Mt, down 6.8%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.8 Mt, down 8.9%. South Korea produced 5.5 Mt, down 9.8%. Germany produced 2.9 Mt, down 10.2%. Brazil produced 2.8 Mt, down 4.9%. Iran is estimated to have produced 2.7 Mt, up 27.7%. Türkiye produced 2.6 Mt, down 17.6%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	January 2023	% change Jan-23/22	Jan - Jan 2023	% change Jan - Jan 23/22
China	79.5 e	2.3	79.5	2.3
India	10.9	-0.2	10.9	-0.2
Japan	7.2	-6.9	7.2	-6.9
United States	6.5	-6.8	6.5	-6.8
Russia	5.8 e	-8.9	5.8	-8.9
South Korea	5.5	-9.8	5.5	-9.8
Germany	2.9	-10.2	2.9	-10.2
Brazil	2.8	-4.9	2.8	-4.9
Iran	2.7 e	27.7	2.7	27.7
Türkiye	2.6	-17.6	2.6	-17.6

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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