

PRESS RELEASE – July 2023 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 63 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 158.5 million tonnes (Mt) in July 2023, a 6.6% increase compared to July 2022.

Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.4 Mt in July 2023, up 26.1% on July 2022. Asia and Oceania produced 119.9 Mt, up 9.1%. The EU (27) produced 10.3 Mt, down 7.1%. Europe, Other produced 3.6 Mt, up 5.1%. The Middle East produced 3.1 Mt, down 3.9%. North America produced 9.4 Mt, down 1.2%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 7.4 Mt, up 9.3%. South America produced 3.4 Mt, down 8.4%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	July 2023	% change Jul-23/22	Jan - Jul 2023	% change Jan - Jul 23/22
Africa	1.4	26.1	9.0	7.0
Asia and Oceania	119.9	9.1	828.4	1.7
EU (27)	10.3	-7.1	76.7	-10.3
Europe, Other	3.6	5.1	23.8	-11.7
Middle East	3.1	-3.9	26.2	2.3
North America	9.4	-1.2	64.1	-3.5
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	7.4	9.3	51.2	-0.8
South America	3.4	-8.4	23.7	-7.4
Total 63 countries	158.5	6.6	1.103.2	-0.1

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):** Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden
- **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 produced 90.8 Mt in July 2023, up 11.5% on July 2022. India produced 11.5 Mt, up 14.3%. Japan produced 7.4 Mt, up 0.9%. The United States produced 6.9 Mt, up 0.5%. Russia is estimated to have produced 6.3 Mt, up 5.8%. South Korea produced 5.7 Mt, down 9.0%. Germany produced 3.0 Mt, down 0.5%. Türkiye produced 2.9 Mt, up 6.4%. Brazil produced 2.7 Mt, down 4.7%. Iran produced 2.0 Mt, down 1.5%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	July 2023	% change Jul-23/22	Jan - Jul 2023	% change Jan - Jul 23/22
China	90.8	11.5	626.5	2.5
India	11.5	14.3	79.9	9.0
Japan	7.4	0.9	51.2	-3.9
United States	6.9	0.5	46.8	-2.3
Russia	6.3 e	5.8	44.2	2.8
South Korea	5.7	-9.0	39.4	-1.8
Germany	3.0	-0.5	21.5	-4.6
Türkiye	2.9	6.4	18.8	-13.5
Brazil	2.7	-4.7	18.6	-8.6
Iran	2.0	-1.5	18.1	4.1

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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