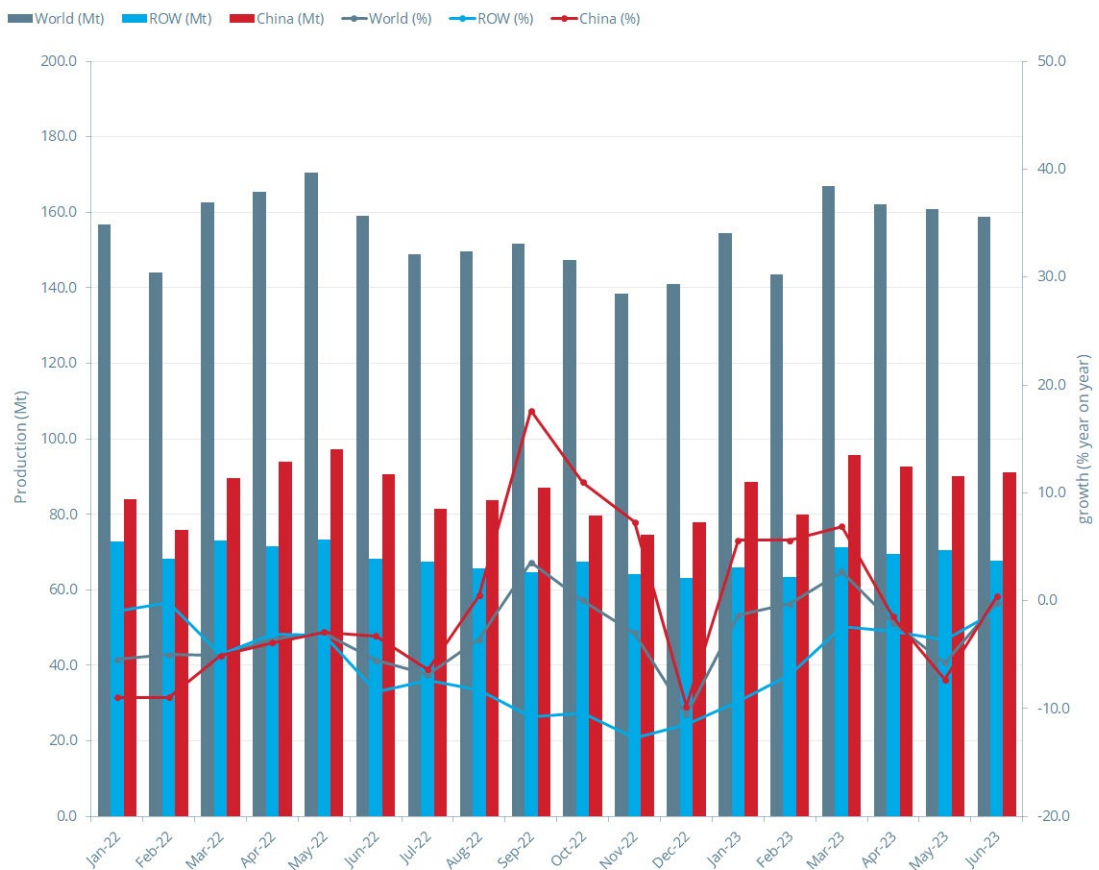


PRESS RELEASE – June 2023 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 63 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 158.8 million tonnes (Mt) in June 2023, a 0.1% decrease compared to June 2022.

Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.3 Mt in June 2023, up 11.5% on June 2022. Asia and Oceania produced 119.7 Mt, up 0.8%. The EU (27) produced 10.6 Mt, down 11.1%. Europe, Other produced 3.7 Mt, down 1.8%. The Middle East produced 4.2 Mt, up 9.4%. North America produced 9.2 Mt, down 0.5%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.8 Mt, up 5.2%. South America produced 3.3 Mt, down 12.4%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	June 2023	% change Jun-23/22	Jan - Jun 2023	% change Jan - Jun 23/22
Africa	1.3	11.5	7.6	4.1
Asia and Oceania	119.7	0.8	708.2	0.7
EU (27)	10.6	-11.1	66.3	-10.9
Europe, Other	3.7	-1.8	20.2	-14.1
Middle East	4.2	9.4	23.0	3.0
North America	9.2	-0.5	54.8	-3.5
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	6.8	5.2	43.3	-3.4
South America	3.3	-12.4	20.4	-7.0
Total 63 countries	158.8	-0.1	943.9	-1.1

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 91.1 Mt in June 2023, up 0.4% on June 2022. India produced 11.2 Mt, up 12.9%. Japan produced 7.3 Mt, down 1.7%. The United States produced 6.8 Mt, up 0.5%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.8 Mt, up 3.8%. South Korea produced 5.5 Mt, down 0.9%. Germany produced 2.9 Mt, down 8.4%. Iran produced 3.2 Mt, up 17.4%. Brazil produced 2.6 Mt, down 12.5%. Türkiye produced 2.9 Mt, down 1.5%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	June 2023	% change Jun-23/22	Jan - Jun 2023	% change Jan - Jun 23/22
China	91.1	0.4	535.6	1.3
India	11.2	12.9	67.9	7.4
Japan	7.3	-1.7	43.8	-4.7
United States	6.8	0.5	39.9	-2.9
Russia	5.8 e	3.8	37.5	1.0
South Korea	5.5	-0.9	33.7	-0.5
Germany	2.9	-8.4	18.5	-5.3
Iran	3.2	17.4	16.1	4.8
Brazil	2.6	-12.5	16.0	-8.9
Türkiye	2.9	-1.5	15.9	-16.3

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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