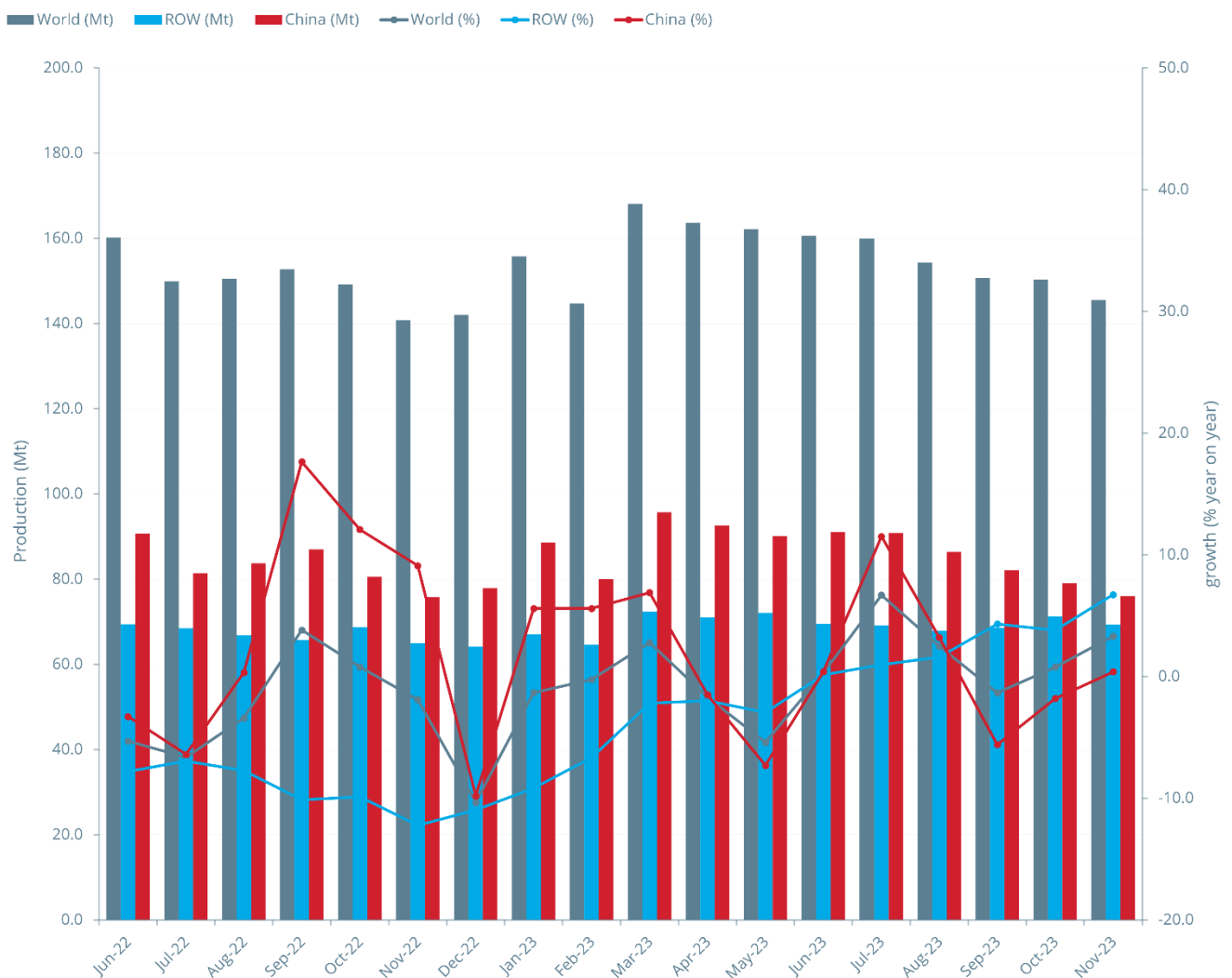


PRESS RELEASE – November 2023 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 71 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 145.5 million tonnes (Mt) in November 2023, a 3.3% increase compared to November 2022.

Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.8 Mt in November 2023, up 3.1% on November 2022. Asia and Oceania produced 104.8 Mt, up 2.2%. The EU (27) produced 10.6 Mt, up 3.2%. Europe, Other produced 3.7 Mt, up 22.2%. The Middle East produced 4.8 Mt, up 4.0%. North America produced 8.9 Mt, up 3.1%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 7.4 Mt, up 14.8%. South America produced 3.5 Mt, down 0.6%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	November 2023	% change Nov-23/22	Jan - Nov 2023	% change Jan - Nov 23/22
Africa	1.8	3.1	20.1	4.5
Asia and Oceania	104.8	2.2	1,271.4	1.8
EU (27)	10.6	3.2	117.6	-7.8
Europe, Other	3.7	22.2	37.9	-6.3
Middle East	4.8	4.0	48.2	0.3
North America	8.9	3.1	100.2	-2.5
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	7.4	14.8	81.4	4.4
South America	3.5	-0.6	38.3	-6.0
Total 71 countries	145.5	3.3	1,715.1	0.5

The 71 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 98% of total world crude steel production in 2022. Regions and countries covered by the table:

- **Africa:** Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, South Africa, Tunisia
- **Asia and Oceania:** Australia, China, India, Japan, Mongolia, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Korea, Taiwan (China), Thailand, 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:** Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen
- **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 76.1 Mt in November 2023, up 0.4% on November 2022. India produced 11.7 Mt, up 11.4%. Japan produced 7.1 Mt, down 0.9%. The United States produced 6.6 Mt, up 6.1%. Russia is estimated to have produced 6.4 Mt, up 12.5%. South Korea produced 5.4 Mt, up 11.9%. Germany produced 2.7 Mt, down 2.4%. Türkiye produced 3.0 Mt, up 25.4%. Brazil is produced 2.7 Mt, up 3.8%. Iran is estimated to have produced 3.0 Mt, up 7.6%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	November	% change	Jan - Nov	% change
	2023	Nov-23/22	2023	Jan - Nov 23/22
China	76.1	0.4	952.1	1.5
India	11.7	11.4	128.2	12.1
Japan	7.1	-0.9	80.0	-2.8
United States	6.6	6.1	73.9	-0.5
Russia	6.4 e	12.5	70.2	6.4
South Korea	5.4	11.9	61.3	1.1
Germany	2.7	-2.4	32.8	-4.0
Türkiye	3.0	25.4	30.5	-6.1
Brazil	2.7	3.8	29.3	-7.1
Iran	3.0 e	7.6	28.1	0.6

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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