

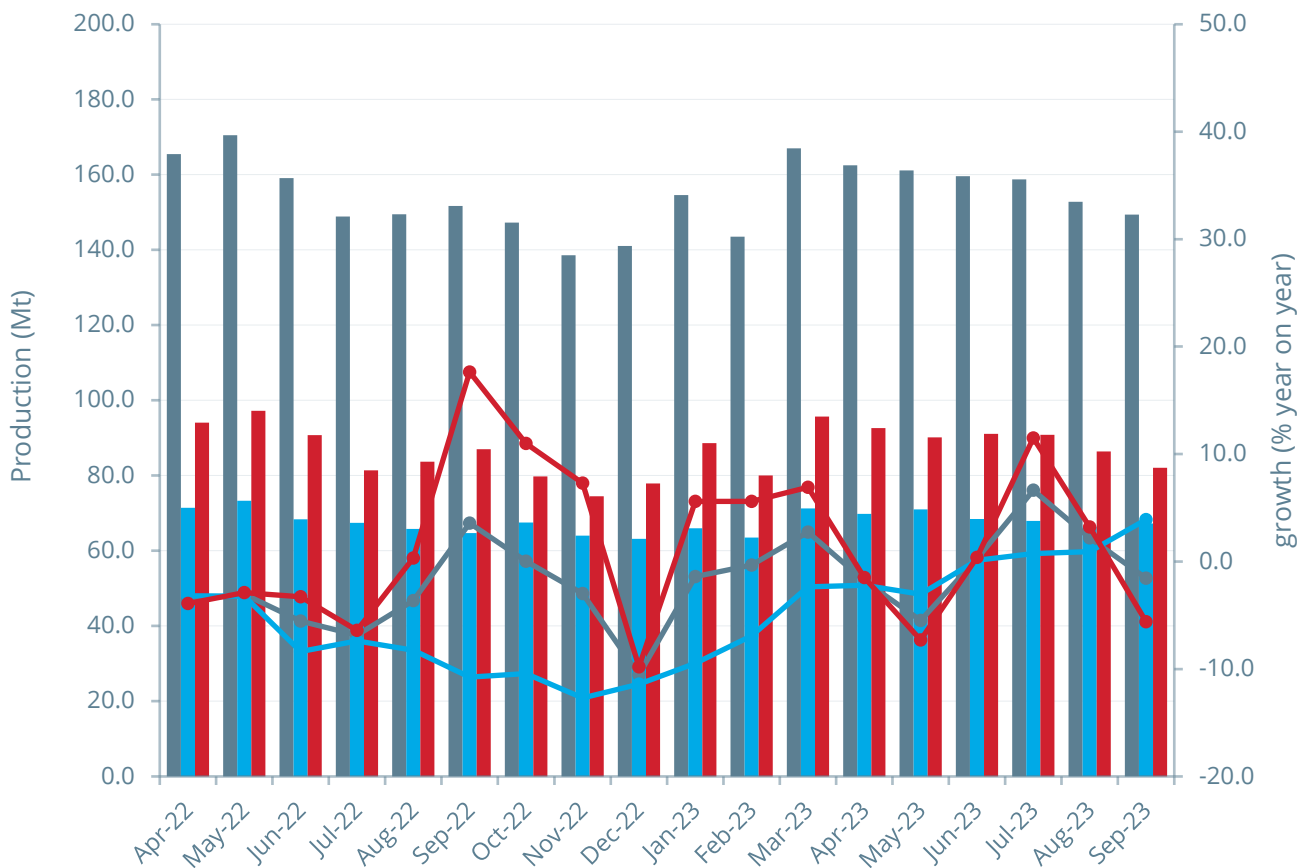
PRESS RELEASE – September 2023 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 63 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 149.3 million tonnes (Mt) in September 2023, a 1.5% decrease compared to September 2022.

Crude steel production

World (Mt) ROW (Mt) China (Mt) World (%) ROW (%) China (%)



Source: worldsteel

Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.3 Mt in September 2023, down 4.1% on September 2022. Asia and Oceania produced 110.7 Mt, down 2.1%. The EU (27) produced 10.6 Mt, down 1.1%. Europe, Other produced 3.5 Mt, up 2.7%. The Middle East produced 3.6 Mt, down 8.2%. North America produced 9.0 Mt, down 0.3%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 7.3 Mt, up 10.7%. South America produced 3.4 Mt, down 3.7%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	September 2023	% change Sep-23/22	Jan - Sep 2023	% change Jan - Sep 23/22
Africa	1.3	-4.1	11.9	6.6
Asia and Oceania	110.7	-2.1	1,055.7	1.6
EU (27)	10.6	-1.1	96.2	-9.1
Europe, Other	3.5	2.7	30.7	-9.3
Middle East	3.6	-8.2	32.6	-0.6
North America	9.0	-0.3	82.2	-3.3
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	7.3	10.7	66.3	2.0
South America	3.4	-3.7	30.9	-6.2
Total 63 countries	149.3	-1.5	1,406.4	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 82.1 Mt in September 2023, down 5.6% on September 2022. India produced 11.6 Mt, up 18.2%. Japan produced 7.0 Mt, down 1.7%. The United States produced 6.7 Mt, up 2.6%. Russia is estimated to have produced 6.2 Mt, up 9.8%. South Korea produced 5.5 Mt, up 18.2%. Germany produced 2.9 Mt, up 2.1%. Türkiye produced 2.9 Mt, up 8.4%. Brazil is estimated to have produced 2.6 Mt, down 5.6%. Iran produced 2.4 Mt, down 12.7%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	September 2023	% change Sep-23/22	Jan - Sep 2023	% change Jan - Sep 23/22
China	82.1	-5.6	795.1	1.7
India	11.6	18.2	104.1	11.6
Japan	7.0	-1.7	65.4	-3.6
United States	6.7	2.6	60.6	-1.4
Russia	6.2 e	9.8	57.1	4.8
South Korea	5.5	18.2	50.4	-0.4
Germany	2.9	2.1	27.2	-3.6
Türkiye	2.9	8.4	24.5	-10.1
Brazil	2.6 e	-5.6	24.0	-8.0
Iran	2.4	-12.7	22.1	-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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