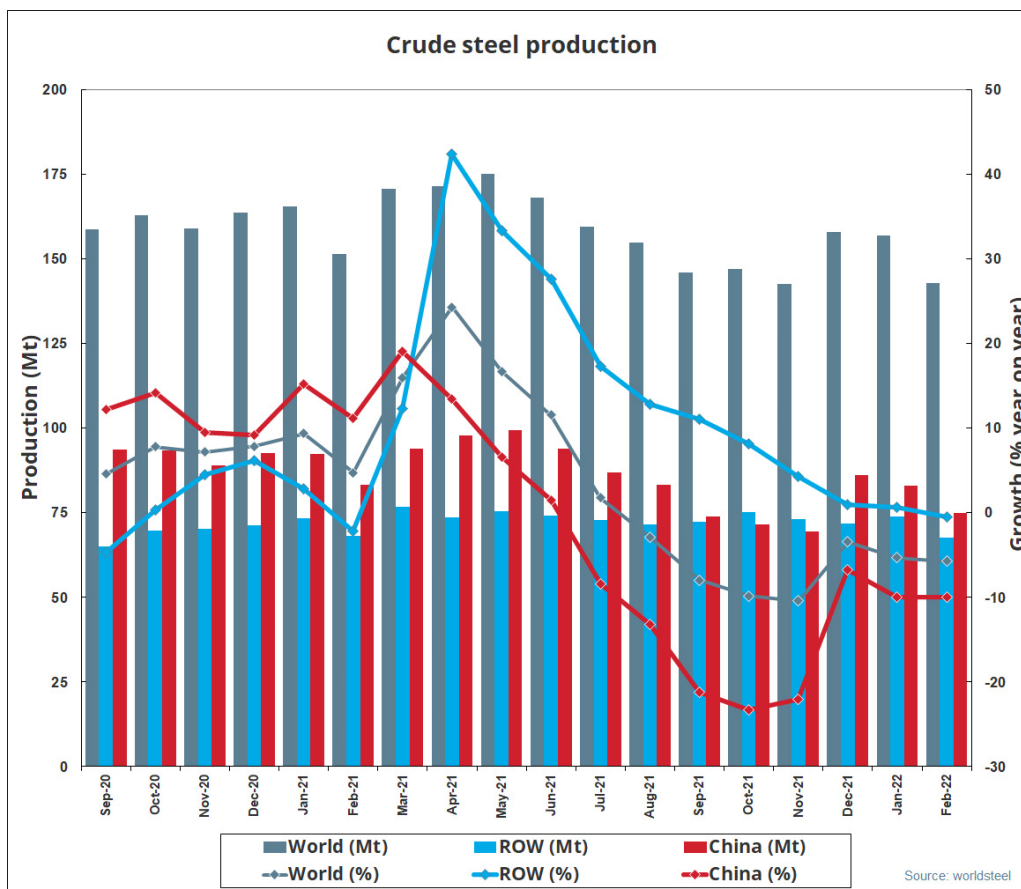


PRESS RELEASE – February 2022 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 64 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 142.7 million tonnes (Mt) in February 2022, a 5.7% decrease compared to February 2021.



Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.3 Mt in February 2022, up 4.1% on February 2021. Asia and Oceania produced 102.6 Mt, down 7.1%. The CIS produced 7.7 Mt, down 5.8%. The EU (27) produced 11.7 Mt, down 2.5%. Europe, Other produced 3.8 Mt, down 2.7%. The Middle East produced 3.5 Mt, up 2.8%, North America produced 8.8 Mt, up 1.8%. South America produced 3.3 Mt, down 7.0%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	February 2022	% change Feb-22/21	Jan - Feb 2022	% change Jan - Feb 22/21
Africa	1.3	4.1	2.5	5.9
Asia and Oceania	102.6	-7.1	215.8	-7.2
CIS	7.7	-5.8	16.8	-1.7
EU (27)	11.7	-2.5	23.8	-2.2
Europe, Other	3.8	-2.7	7.8	-4.8
Middle East	3.5	2.8	7.4	9.4
North America	8.8	1.8	18.5	0.4
South America	3.3	-7.0	6.9	-5.9
Total 64 countries	142.7	-5.7	299.4	-5.5

The 64 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 98% of total world crude steel production in 2020. Regions and countries covered by the table:

- **Africa:** Egypt, Libya, South Africa
- **Asia and Oceania:** Australia, China, India, Japan, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Korea, Taiwan (China), Vietnam
- **CIS:** Belarus, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan
- **European Union (27)**
- **Europe, Other:** Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Turkey, United Kingdom
- **Middle East:** Iran, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates
- **North America:** Canada, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, United States
- **South America:** Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Top 10 steel producing countries

China produced an estimated 75.0 Mt in February 2022, down 10.0% on February 2021. India produced 10.1 Mt, up 7.6%. Japan produced 7.3 Mt, down 2.3%. The United States produced 6.4 Mt, up 1.4%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.8 Mt, down 1.4%. South Korea produced 5.2 Mt, down 6.0%. Germany produced 3.2 Mt, up 3.8%. Turkey produced 3.0 Mt, down 3.3%. Brazil produced 2.7 Mt, down 6.9%. Iran is estimated to have produced 2.5 Mt, up 3.7%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	February 2022	% change Feb-22/21	Jan - Feb 2022	% change Jan - Feb 22/21
China	75.0 e	-10.0	158.0	-10.0
India	10.1	7.6	20.9	6.6
Japan	7.3	-2.3	15.1	-2.2
United States	6.4	1.4	13.4	0.6
Russia	5.8 e	-1.4	12.4	1.0
South Korea	5.2	-6.0	11.2	-2.6
Germany	3.2	3.8	6.5	1.1
Turkey	3.0	-3.3	6.1	-5.7
Brazil	2.7	-6.9	5.6	-5.8
Iran	2.5 e	3.7	5.3	11.8

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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