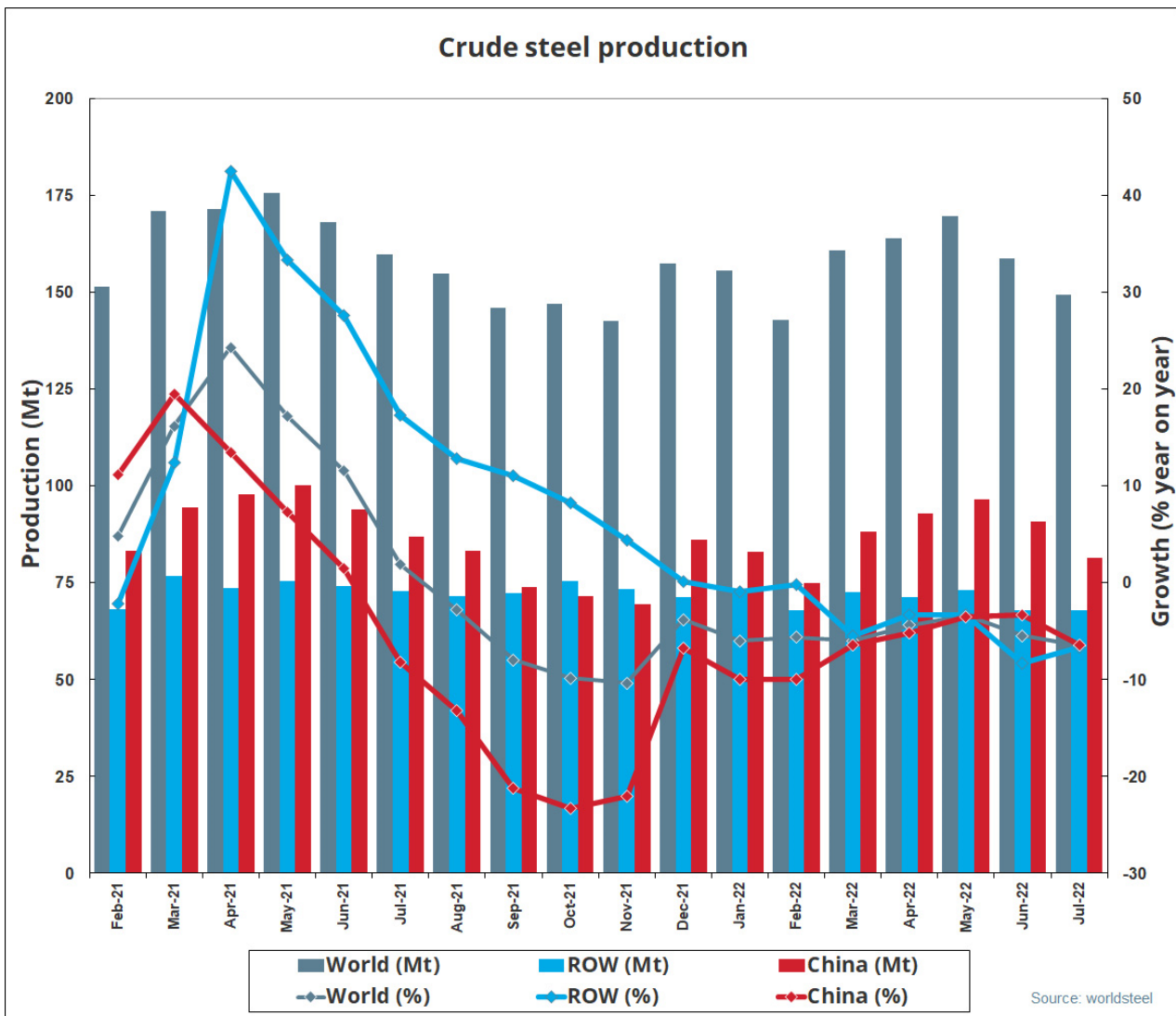


PRESS RELEASE – July 2022 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 64 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 149.3 million tonnes (Mt) in July 2022, a 6.5% decrease compared to July 2021.



Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.2 Mt in July 2022, down 5.4% on July 2021. Asia and Oceania produced 110.1 Mt, down 5.2%. The EU (27) produced 11.7 Mt, down 6.7%. Europe, Other produced 3.5 Mt, down 16.5%. The Middle East produced 3.2 Mt, up 24.2%. North America produced 9.6 Mt, down 5.4%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.4 Mt, down 29.1%. South America produced 3.6 Mt, down 7.8%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	July 2022	% change Jul-22/21	Jan - Jul 2022	% change Jan - Jul 22/21
Africa	1.2	-5.4	8.4	-8.6
Asia and Oceania	110.1	-5.2	812.6	-4.8
EU (27)	11.7	-6.7	86.0	-5.6
Europe, Other	3.5	-16.5	27.5	-6.7
Middle East	3.2	24.2	25.3	4.4
North America	9.6	-5.4	66.4	-3.2
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	6.4	-29.1	50.5	-18.8
South America	3.6	-7.8	25.5	-3.4
Total 64 countries	149.3	-6.5	1,102.3	-5.4

The 64 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 98% of total world crude steel production in 2021. 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
- **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
- **Russia & other CIS + Ukraine:** Belarus, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan
- **South America:** Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Top 10 steel producing countries

China produced 81.4 Mt in July 2022, down 6.4% on July 2021. India produced 10.1 Mt, up 3.2%. Japan produced 7.3 Mt, down 8.5%. The United States produced 7.0 Mt, down 6.4%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.5 Mt, down 13.2%. South Korea produced 6.1 Mt, down 0.6%. Germany produced 3.0 Mt, down 2.0%. Turkey produced 2.7 Mt, down 20.7%. Brazil produced 2.8 Mt, down 8.7%. Iran produced 2.0 Mt, up 34.1%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	July 2022	% change Jul-22/21	Jan - Jul 2022	% change Jan - Jul 22/21
China	81.4	-6.4	609.3	-6.4
India	10.1	3.2	73.3	8.0
Japan	7.3	-8.5	53.3	-4.9
United States	7.0	-6.4	48.0	-3.0
Russia	5.5 e	-13.2	41.4	-7.0
South Korea	6.1	-0.6	39.9	-3.4
Germany	3.0	-2.0	22.5	-5.1
Turkey	2.7	-20.7	21.6	-6.9
Brazil	2.8	-8.7	20.3	-3.5
Iran	2.0	34.1	17.4	3.7

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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