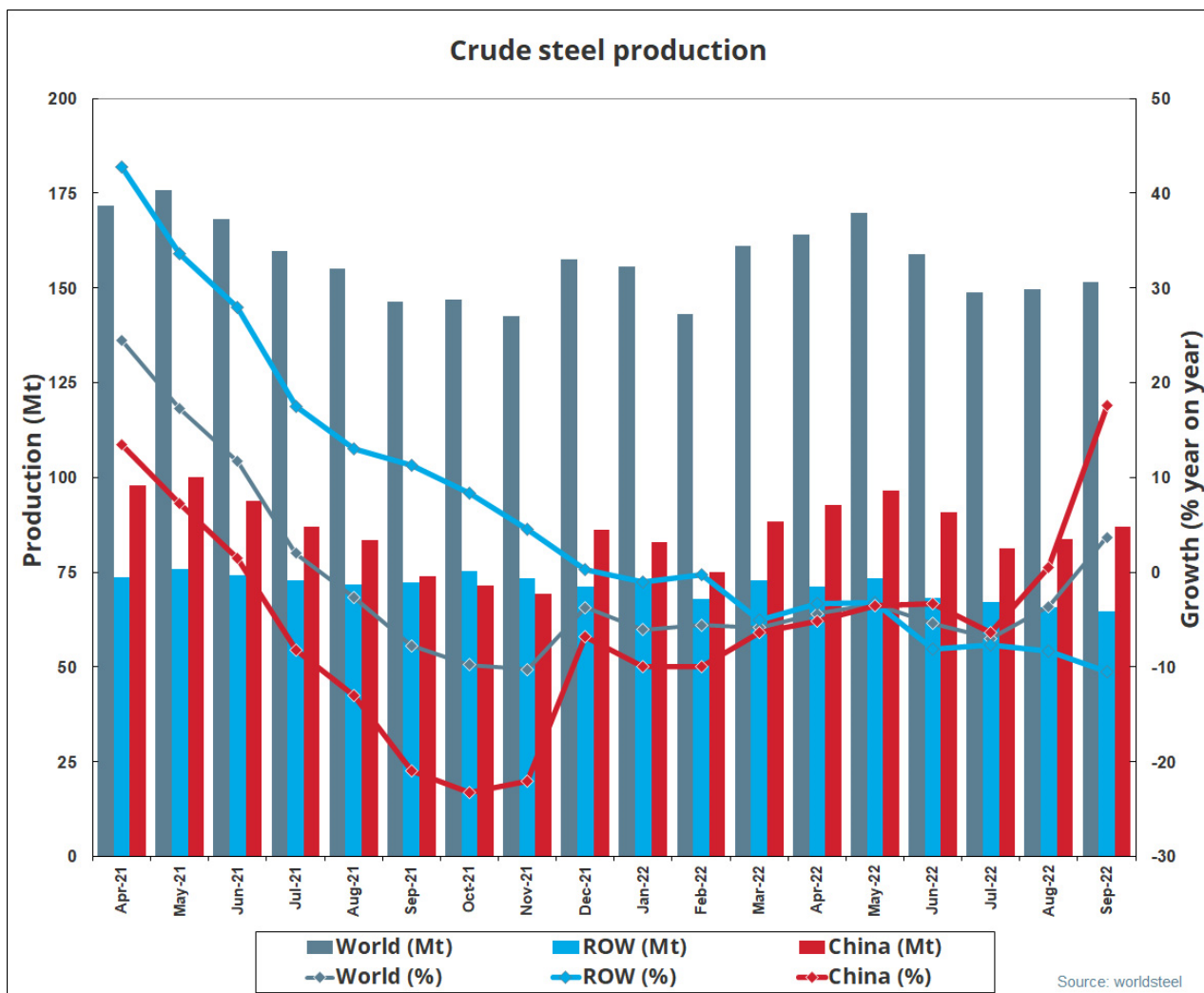


PRESS RELEASE – September 2022 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 64 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 151.7 million tonnes (Mt) in September 2022, a 3.7% increase compared to September 2021.



Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.4 Mt in September 2022, up 1.0% on September 2021. Asia and Oceania produced 113.0 Mt, up 10.6%. The EU (27) produced 10.7 Mt, down 16.7%. Europe, Other produced 3.4 Mt, down 18.6%. The Middle East produced 3.8 Mt, up 15.4%. North America produced 9.1 Mt, down 7.6%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.7 Mt, down 21.9%. South America produced 3.5 Mt, down 9.6%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	September 2022	% change Sep-22/21	Jan - Sep 2022	% change Jan - Sep 22/21
Africa	1.4	1.0	11.1	-6.5
Asia and Oceania	113.0	10.6	1,037.9	-2.9
EU (27)	10.7	-16.7	105.8	-8.2
Europe, Other	3.4	-18.6	34.6	-9.2
Middle East	3.8	15.4	32.3	7.9
North America	9.1	-7.6	84.9	-4.2
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	6.7	-21.9	65.8	-18.5
South America	3.5	-9.6	32.7	-4.6
Total 64 countries	151.7	3.7	1,405.2	-4.3

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), Thailand, Vietnam
- **European Union (27)**
- **Europe, Other:** Bosnia-Herzegovina, 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, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan
- **South America:** Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Top 10 steel producing countries

China produced 86.95 Mt in September 2022, up 17.6% on September 2021. India produced 9.9 Mt, up 1.8%. Japan produced 7.1 Mt, down 12.3%. The United States produced 6.6 Mt, down 7.5%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.7 Mt, down 6.8%. South Korea produced 4.6 Mt, down 15.4%. Germany produced 2.8 Mt, down 15.4%. Türkiye produced 2.7 Mt, down 19.4%. Brazil produced 2.7 Mt, down 11.7%. Iran produced 2.7 Mt, up 26.7%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	September 2022	% change Sep-22/21	Jan - Sep 2022	% change Jan - Sep 22/21
China	87.0	17.6	780.8	-3.4
India	9.9	1.8	93.3	6.4
Japan	7.1	-12.3	67.8	-6.0
United States	6.6	-7.5	61.5	-4.3
Russia	5.7 e	-6.8	54.6	-6.0
South Korea	4.6	-15.4	50.5	-4.4
Germany	2.8	-15.4	28.2	-6.0
Türkiye	2.7	-19.4	27.3	-9.3
Brazil	2.7	-11.7	25.9	-5.3
Iran	2.7	26.7	22.2	9.8

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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