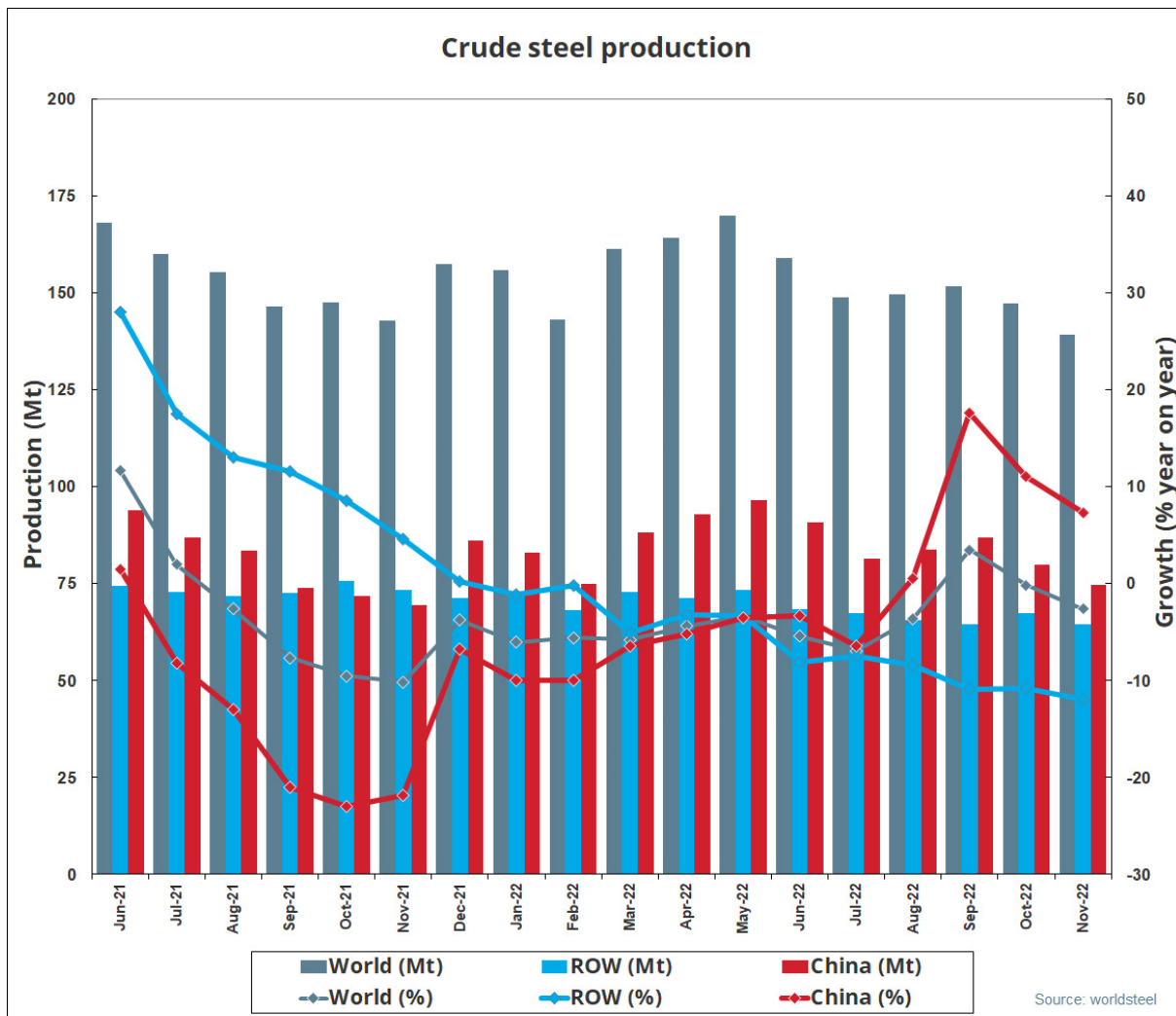


# PRESS RELEASE – December 2022 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 64 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 139.1 million tonnes (Mt) in November 2022, a 2.6% decrease compared to November 2021.



## Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.3 Mt in November 2022, down 11.4% on November 2021. Asia and Oceania produced 101.4 Mt, up 2.7%. The EU (27) produced 10.5 Mt, down 17.9%. Europe, Other produced 3.2 Mt, down 25.1%. The Middle East produced 4.0 Mt, up 11.6%. North America produced 8.9 Mt, down 6.3%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.5 Mt, down 24.6%. South America produced 3.4 Mt, down 14.3%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	November 2022	% change Nov-22/21	Jan - Nov 2022	% change Jan - Nov 22/21
Africa	1.3	-11.4	13.8	-6.4
Asia and Oceania	101.4	2.7	1,246.7	-1.7
EU (27)	10.5	-17.9	127.4	-10.1
Europe, Other	3.2	-25.1	41.5	-11.2
Middle East	4.0	11.6	40.2	7.7
North America	8.9	-6.3	102.8	-4.8
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	6.5	-24.6	79.0	-19.6
South America	3.4	-14.3	40.0	-5.2
<b>Total 64 countries</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>1,691.4</b>	<b>-3.7</b>

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, Viet Nam
- **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 74.5 Mt in November 2022, up 7.3% on November 2021. India produced 10.4 Mt, up 5.7%. Japan produced 7.2 Mt, down 10.7%. The United States produced 6.4 Mt, down 10.5%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.6 Mt, down 9.6%. South Korea produced 4.8 Mt, down 18.1%. Germany produced 2.8 Mt, down 17.9%. Türkiye produced 2.4 Mt, down 30.7%. Brazil produced 2.6 Mt, down 16.3%. Iran produced 2.9 Mt, up 3.9%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	November	% change	Jan - Nov	% change
	2022	Nov-22/21	2022	Jan - Nov 22/21
China	74.5	7.3	935.1	-1.4
India	10.4	5.7	114.2	6.0
Japan	7.2	-10.7	82.3	-6.9
United States	6.4	-10.5	74.4	-5.5
Russia	5.6 e	-9.6	65.9	-7.0
South Korea	4.8	-18.1	60.6	-6.1
Germany	2.8	-17.9	34.2	-7.9
Türkiye	2.4	-30.7	32.5	-12.3
Brazil	2.6	-16.3	31.5	-5.9
Iran	2.9	3.9	27.9	8.5

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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