

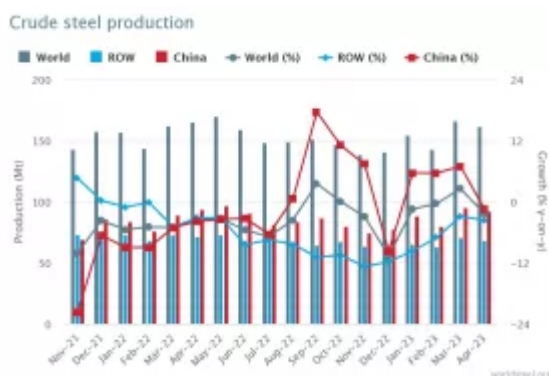
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World Steel Association: April 2023 Crude Steel Production

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World crude steel production for the 63 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 161.4 million tonnes (Mt) in April 2023, a 2.4% decrease compared to April 2022.



(Source: worldsteel)

Crude Steel Production by Region

Africa produced 1.3 Mt in April 2023, up 4.8% on April 2023. Asia and Oceania produced 121.1 Mt, down 1.5%. The EU (27) produced 11.1 Mt, down 11.7%. Europe, Other produced 3.5 Mt, down 17.3%. The Middle East produced 4.2 Mt, up 4.2%. North America produced 9.2 Mt, down 4.6%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine

produced 7.5 Mt, up 5.9%. South America produced 3.6 Mt, down 2.2%.

The 63 countries included in Table 1 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

Table 1: Crude steel production by region.

	Apr. 2023 (Mt)	% change Apr. 23/22	Jan.-Apr. 2023 (Mt)	% change Jan.- Apr. 23/22
Africa	1.3	4.8	5.0	-0.8
Asia and Oceania	121.1	-1.5	467.5	2.3
EU (27)	11.1	-11.7	44.4	-10.2
Europe, Other	3.5	-17.3	12.9	-18.8.
Middle East	4.2	4.2	14.3	1.9
North America	9.2	-4.6	36.2	-3.8
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	7.5	5.9	238.9	-7.9
South America	3.6	-2.2	13.6	-5.6
Total 63 countries	161.4	-2.4	622.7	-0.3

Top 10 Steel Producing Countries

China produced 92.6 Mt in April 2023, down 1.5% on April 2022. India produced 10.7 Mt, up 3.2%. Japan produced 7.2 Mt, down 3.1%. The United States produced 6.6 Mt, down 5.3%. Russia is estimated to have produced 6.4 Mt, up 1.9%. South Korea produced 5.7 Mt, up 3.0%. Germany produced 3.2 Mt, down 3.8%. Brazil produced 2.8 Mt, down 5.9%. Türkiye produced 2.7 Mt, down 20.6%. Iran produced 3.1 Mt, up 5.9%.

Table 2: Top 10 steel-producing countries.

	Apr. 2023 (Mt)	% change Apr. 23/22	Jan.-Apr. 2023 (Mt)	% change Jan.- Apr. 23/22
China	92.6	-1.5	354.4	4.1
India	10.7	3.2	43.9	3.0
Japan	7.2	-3.1	28.9	-5.3
United States	6.6	-5.3	26.1	-4.1
Russia	6.4 ^e	1.9	25.1	-0.6
South Korea	5.7	3.0	22.4	-0.4
Germany	3.2	-3.8	12.4	-5.9
Brazil	2.8	-5.9	10.6	-8.8
Türkiye	2.7	-20.6	10.1	-21.3
Iran	3.1	5.9	9.7	0.1

^e estimated. Ranking of top 10 producing countries is based on year-to-date aggregate.