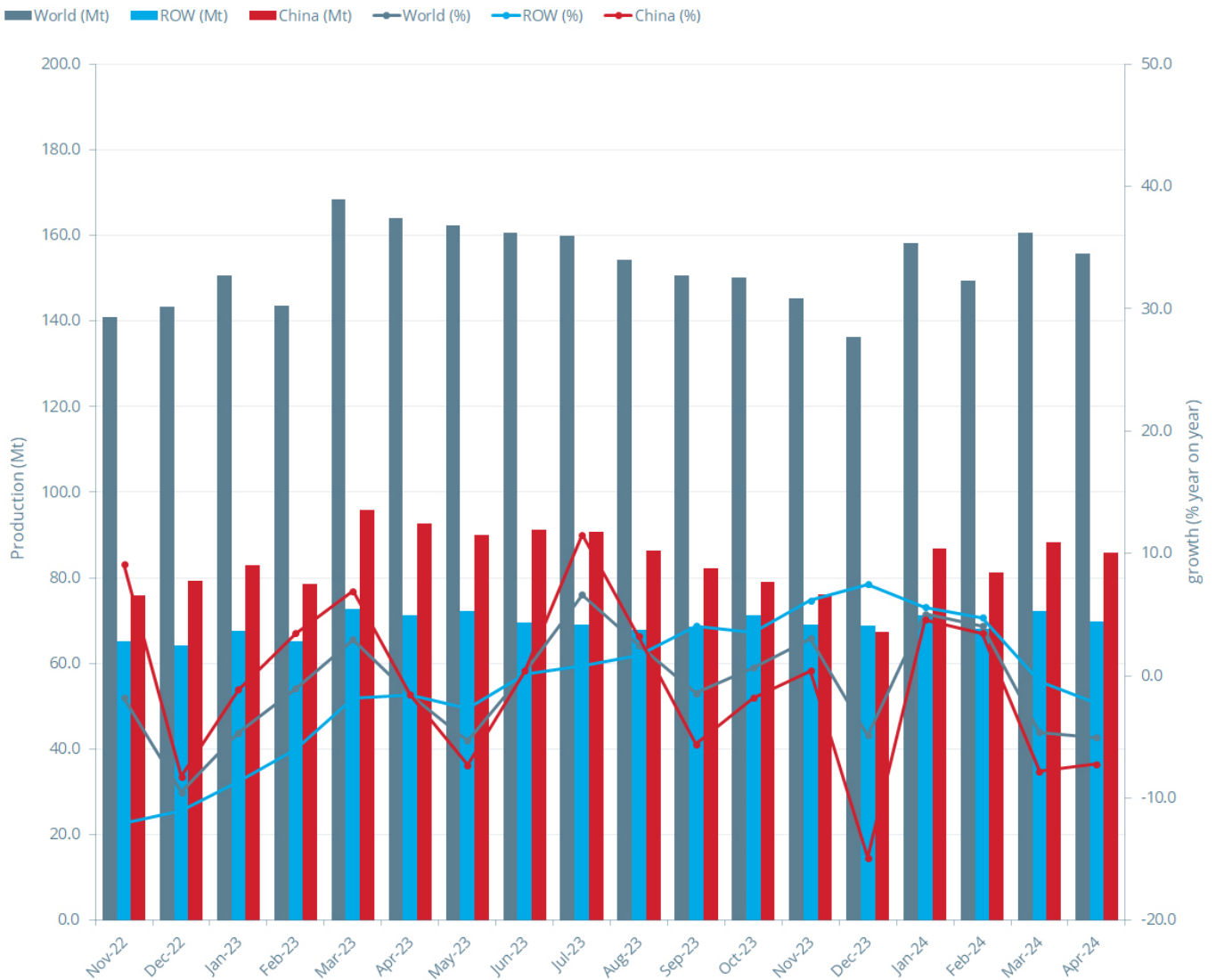


# PRESS RELEASE – April 2024 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 71 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 155.7 million tonnes (Mt) in April 2024, a 5.0% decrease compared to April 2023.

## Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

## Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.8 Mt in April 2024, up 1.4% on April 2023. Asia and Oceania produced 114.8 Mt, down 5.8%. The EU (27) produced 11.3 Mt, up 1.1%. Europe, Other produced 3.4 Mt, down 2.6%. The Middle East produced 4.6 Mt, down 8.2%. North America produced 8.9 Mt, down 5.2%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 7.4 Mt, down 3.5%. South America produced 3.4 Mt, down 3.9%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	April 2024	% change Apr-24/23	Jan - Apr 2024	% change Jan - Apr 24/23
Africa	1.8	1.4	7.4	6.6
Asia and Oceania	114.8	-5.8	461.8	-1.6
EU (27)	11.3	1.1	44.4	-0.6
Europe, Other	3.4	-2.6	14.7	13.9
Middle East	4.6	-8.2	18.3	6.2
North America	8.9	-5.2	35.8	-3.7
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	7.4	-3.5	29.0	-0.6
South America	3.4	-3.9	14.0	1.2
<b>Total 71 countries</b>	<b>155.7</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>625.4</b>	<b>-0.9</b>

The 71 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 98% of total world crude steel production in 2023. Regions and countries covered by the table:

- **Africa:** Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, South Africa, Tunisia
- **Asia and Oceania:** Australia, China, India, Japan, Mongolia, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Korea, Taiwan (China), Thailand, 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:** Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen
- **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

## Top 10 steel producing countries

China produced 85.9 Mt in April 2024, down 7.2% on April 2023. India produced 12.1 Mt, up 3.6%. Japan produced 7.1 Mt, down 2.5%. The United States produced 6.7 Mt, down 2.8%. Russia is estimated to have produced 6.2 Mt, down 5.7%. South Korea produced 5.1 Mt, down 10.4%. Germany is estimated to have produced 3.4 Mt, up 6.4%. Türkiye produced 2.8 Mt, up 4.5%. Brazil is estimated to have produced 2.7 Mt, down 2.1%. Iran is estimated to have produced 2.7 Mt, down 12.3%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	April	% change	Jan - Apr	% change
	2024	Apr-24/23	2024	Jan - Apr 24/23
China	85.9	-7.2	343.7	-3.0
India	12.1	3.6	49.5	8.5
Japan	7.1	-2.5	28.5	-1.2
United States	6.7	-2.8	26.5	-2.2
Russia	6.2 e	-5.7	24.6	-2.5
South Korea	5.1	-10.4	21.2	-5.1
Germany	3.4 e	6.4	13.1	6.1
Türkiye	2.8	4.5	12.3	22.1
Brazil	2.7 e	-2.1	11.0	4.0
Iran	2.7 e	-12.3	10.3	7.2

*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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