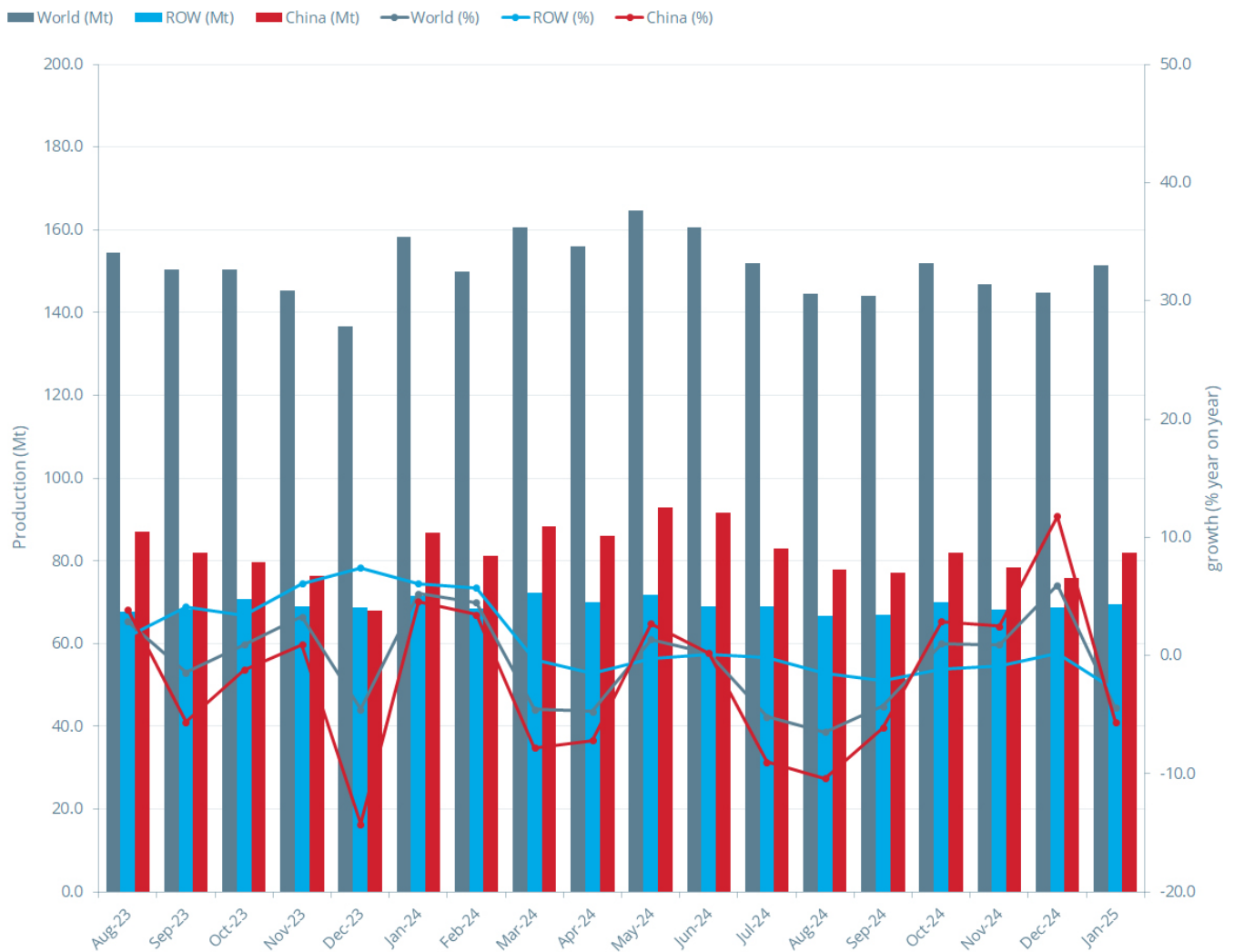


PRESS RELEASE – January 2025 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 69 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 151.4 million tonnes (Mt) in January 2025, a 4.4% decrease compared to January 2024.

Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.9 Mt in January 2025, down 3.5% on January 2024. Asia and Oceania produced 112.3 Mt, down 4.5%. The EU (27) produced 10.3 Mt, down 3.3%. Europe, Other produced 3.5 Mt, down 6.8%. The Middle East produced 4.2 Mt, down 15.3%. North America produced 9.0 Mt, down 0.5%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 7.0 Mt, up 1.4%. South America produced 3.2 Mt, down 9.8%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	January 2025	% change Jan-25/24	Jan - Jan 2025	% change Jan - Jan 25/24
Africa	1.9	-3.5	1.9	-3.5
Asia and Oceania	112.3	-4.5	112.3	-4.5
EU (27)	10.3	-3.3	10.3	-3.3
Europe, Other	3.5	-6.8	3.5	-6.8
Middle East	4.2	-15.3	4.2	-15.3
North America	9.0	-0.5	9.0	-0.5
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	7.0	1.4	7.0	1.4
South America	3.2	-9.8	3.2	-9.8
Total 69 countries	151.4	-4.4	151.4	-4.4

The 69 countries included in this table accounted for approximately 98% of total world crude steel production in 2024. 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, 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:** Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine
- **South America:** Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Top 10 steel producing countries

China is estimated to have produced 81.9 Mt in January 2025, down 5.6% on January 2024. India produced 13.6 Mt, up 6.8%. Japan produced 6.8 Mt, down 6.6%. The United States produced 6.6 Mt, up 1.2%. Russia is estimated to have produced 6.0 Mt, down 0.6%. South Korea produced 5.2 Mt, down 8.8%. Türkiye produced 3.2 Mt, down 1.4%. Germany is estimated to have produced 2.8 Mt, down 8.8%. Brazil is estimated to have produced 2.6 Mt, down 4.5%. Iran produced 2.2 Mt, down 24.1%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	January 2025	% change Jan-25/24	Jan - Jan 2025	% change Jan - Jan 25/24
China	81.9 e	-5.6	81.9	-5.6
India	13.6	6.8	13.6	6.8
Japan	6.8	-6.6	6.8	-6.6
United States	6.6	1.2	6.6	1.2
Russia	6.0 e	-0.6	6.0	-0.6
South Korea	5.2	-8.8	5.2	-8.8
Türkiye	3.2	-1.4	3.2	-1.4
Germany	2.8 e	-8.8	2.8	-8.8
Brazil	2.6 e	-4.5	2.6	-4.5
Iran	2.2	-24.1	2.2	-24.1

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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