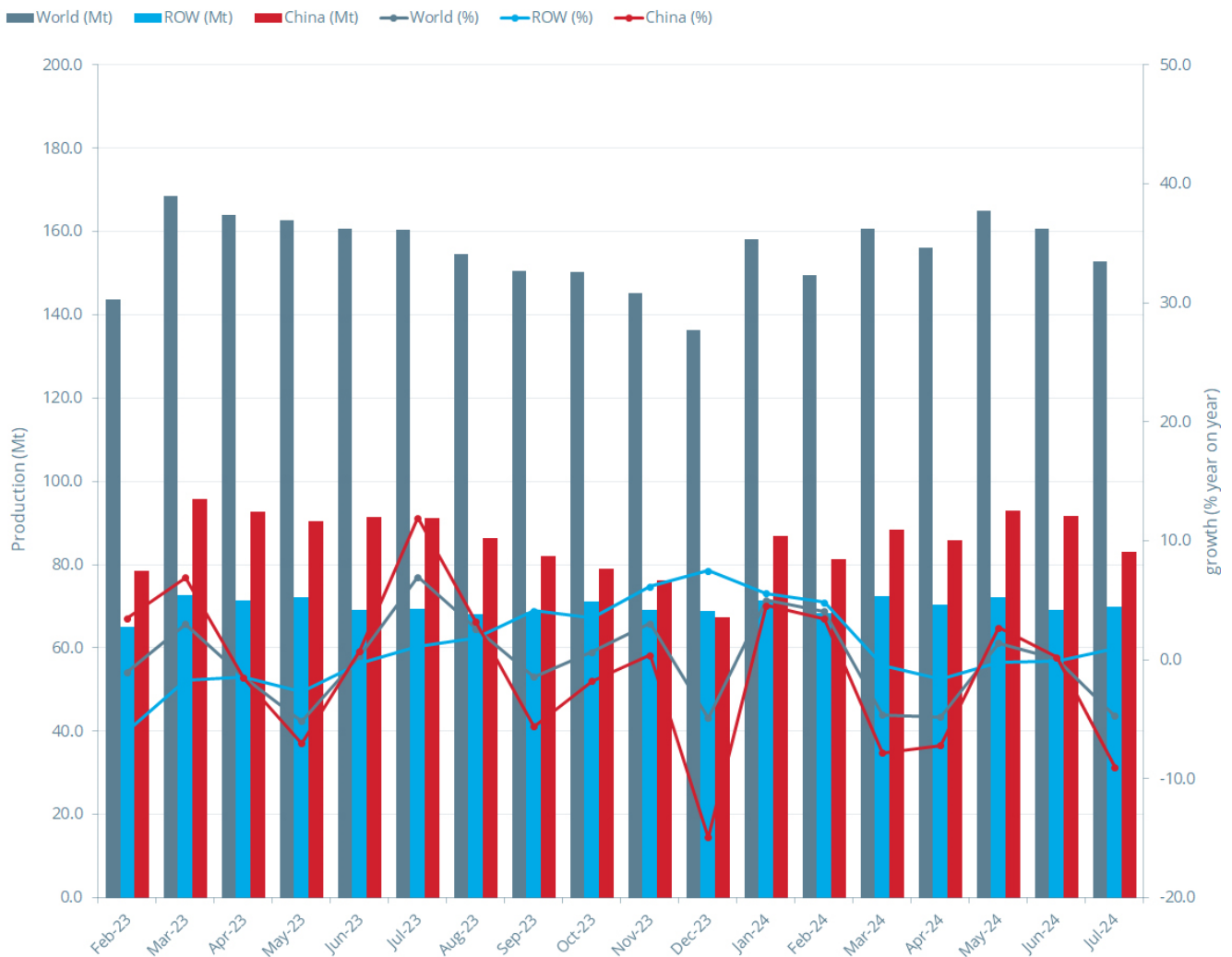


# PRESS RELEASE – July 2024 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 71 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 152.8 million tonnes (Mt) in July 2024, a 4.7% decrease compared to July 2023.

## Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

## Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 2.0 Mt in July 2024, up 4.0% on July 2023. Asia and Oceania produced 112.7 Mt, down 6.4%. The EU (27) produced 10.8 Mt, up 5.7%. Europe, Other produced 3.7 Mt, up 0.6%. The Middle East produced 3.7 Mt, down 10.1%. North America produced 8.8 Mt, down 2.4%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 7.5 Mt, down 0.8%. South America produced 3.7 Mt, up 6.0%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	July 2024	% change Jul-24/23	Jan - Jul 2024	% change Jan - Jul 24/23
Africa	2.0	4.0	12.8	3.3
Asia and Oceania	112.7	-6.4	820.0	-1.2
EU (27)	10.8	5.7	78.0	1.5
Europe, Other	3.7	0.6	26.0	8.9
Middle East	3.7	-10.1	32.2	3.7
North America	8.8	-2.4	62.4	-3.8
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	7.5	-0.8	51.5	0.0
South America	3.7	6.0	24.2	-0.6
<b>Total 71 countries</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>1.107.2</b>	<b>-0.7</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 82.9 Mt in July 2024, down 9.0% on July 2023. India produced 12.3 Mt, up 6.8%. Japan produced 7.1 Mt, down 3.8%. The United States produced 6.9 Mt, up 2.1%. Russia is estimated to have produced 6.3 Mt, down 3.1%. South Korea produced 5.5 Mt, down 3.4%. Germany is estimated to have produced 3.1 Mt, up 4.8%. Türkiye produced 3.1 Mt, up 4.0%. Brazil produced 3.1 Mt, up 11.6%. Iran produced 1.8 Mt, down 18.7%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	July 2024	% change Jul-24/23	Jan - Jul 2024	% change Jan - Jul 24/23
China	82.9	-9.0	613.7	-2.2
India	12.3	6.8	86.4	7.2
Japan	7.1	-3.8	49.8	-2.8
United States	6.9	2.1	46.9	-1.8
Russia	6.3 e	-3.1	43.1	-3.0
South Korea	5.5	-3.4	37.1	-5.9
Germany	3.1 e	4.8	22.5	4.5
Türkiye	3.1	4.0	21.7	14.9
Brazil	3.1	11.6	19.4	3.3
Iran	1.8	-18.7	18.4	2.9

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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