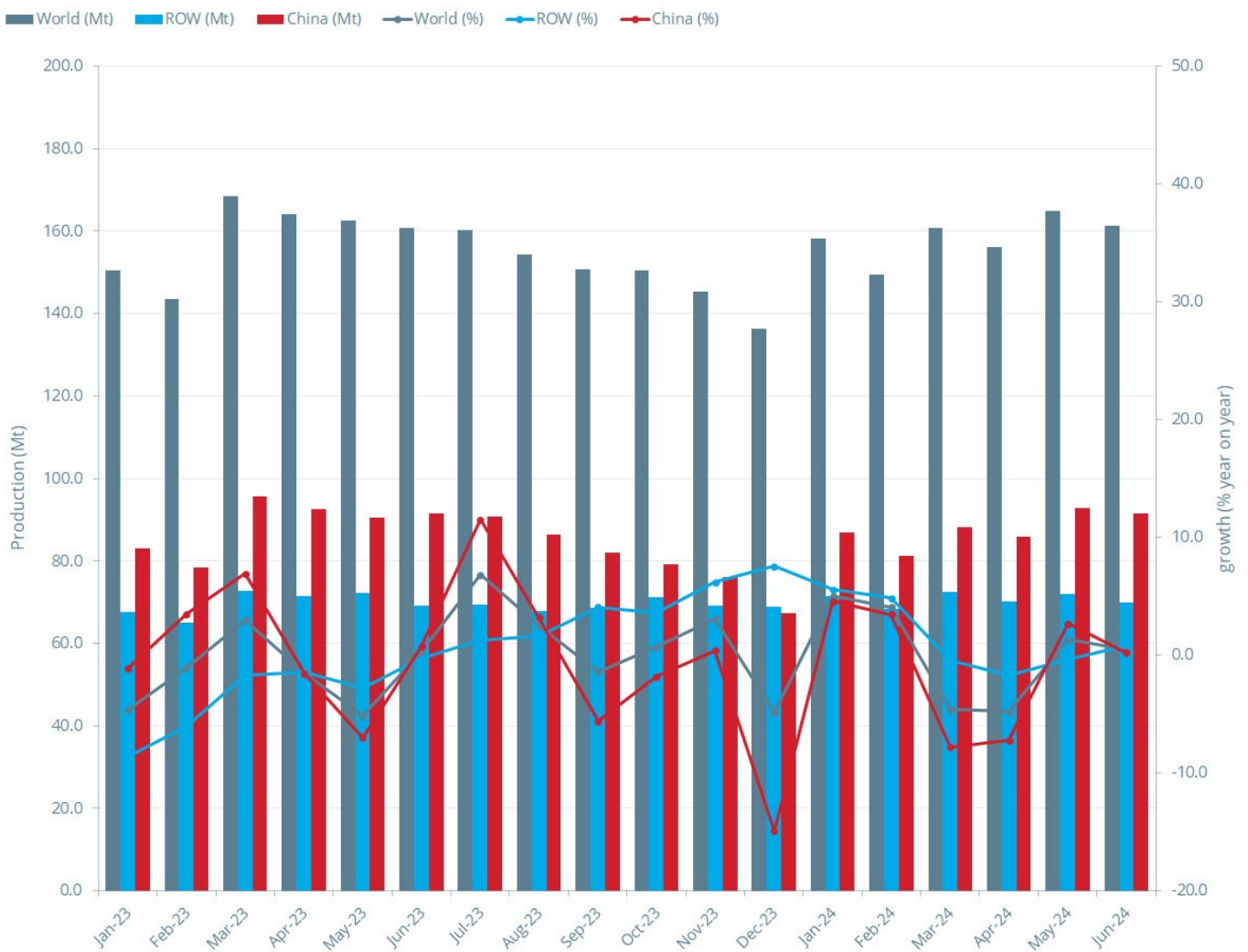


# PRESS RELEASE – June 2024 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 71 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 161.4 million tonnes (Mt) in June 2024, a 0.5% increase compared to June 2023.

## Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

## Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.6 Mt in June 2024, down 9.6% on June 2023. Asia and Oceania produced 120.6 Mt, up 0.3%. The EU (27) produced 11.1 Mt, up 5.1%. Europe, Other produced 3.8 Mt, up 2.1%. The Middle East produced 4.6 Mt, down 2.7%. North America produced 8.9 Mt, down 1.9%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 7.4 Mt, up 1.4%. South America produced 3.5 Mt, up 4.1%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	June 2024	% change Jun-24/23	Jan - Jun 2024	% change Jan - Jun 24/23
Africa	1.6	-9.6	10.9	3.2
Asia and Oceania	120.6	0.3	707.1	-0.4
EU (27)	11.1	5.1	67.2	0.9
Europe, Other	3.8	2.1	22.4	10.7
Middle East	4.6	-2.7	28.5	5.8
North America	8.9	-1.9	53.9	-3.3
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	7.4	1.4	44.0	0.1
South America	3.5	4.1	20.7	-1.0
<b>Total 71 countries</b>	<b>161.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>954.6</b>	<b>0.0</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 91.6 Mt in June 2024, up 0.2% on June 2023. India produced 12.3 Mt, up 6.0%. Japan produced 7.0 Mt, down 4.2%. The United States produced 6.7 Mt, down 1.5%. Russia is estimated to have produced 6.0 Mt, down 4.1%. South Korea produced 5.1 Mt, down 7.2%. Germany produced 3.2 Mt, up 8.9%. Türkiye produced 3.1 Mt, up 4.3%. Iran produced 2.6 Mt, down 8.5%. Brazil produced 2.9 Mt, up 11.8%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	June 2024	% change Jun-24/23	Jan - Jun 2024	% change Jan - Jun 24/23
China	91.6	0.2	530.6	-1.1
India	12.3	6.0	74.2	7.4
Japan	7.0	-4.2	42.7	-2.6
United States	6.7	-1.5	40.0	-2.4
Russia	6.0 e	-4.1	36.8	-3.0
South Korea	5.1	-7.2	31.5	-6.4
Germany	3.2	8.9	19.4	4.5
Türkiye	3.1	4.3	18.6	16.9
Iran	2.6	-8.5	16.6	5.9
Brazil	2.9	11.8	16.4	2.4

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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