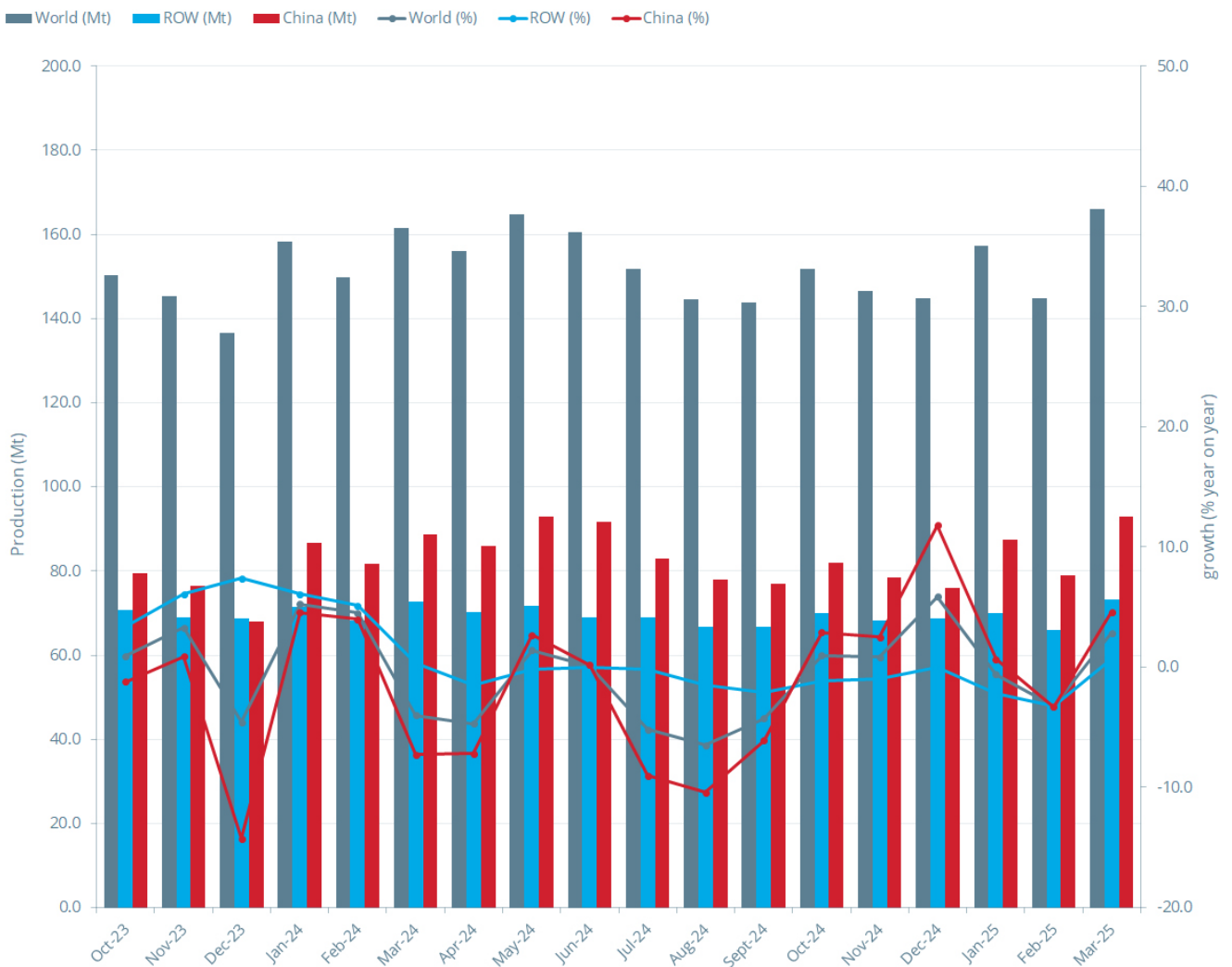


# PRESS RELEASE – March 2025 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 69 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 166.1 million tonnes (Mt) in March 2025, a 2.9% increase compared to March 2024.

## Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

## Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.9 Mt in March 2025, up 0.6% on March 2024. Asia and Oceania produced 123.6 Mt, up 3.9%. The EU (27) produced 11.7 Mt, up 0.2%. Europe, Other produced 3.6 Mt, down 7.2%. The Middle East produced 5.3 Mt, up 1.9%. North America produced 9.2 Mt, up 1.4%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 7.1 Mt, down 3.5%. South America produced 3.7 Mt, up 6.5%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	March 2025	% change Mar-25/24	Jan - Mar 2025	% change Jan - Mar 25/24
Africa	1.9	0.6	5.7	1.4
Asia and Oceania	123.6	3.9	348.8	0.5
EU (27)	11.7	0.2	32.4	-2.5
Europe, Other	3.6	-7.2	10.5	-8.1
Middle East	5.3	1.9	13.3	-8.0
North America	9.2	1.4	26.9	0.0
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	7.1	-3.5	20.5	-2.6
South America	3.7	6.5	10.5	0.5
<b>Total 69 countries</b>	<b>166.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>468.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>

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 produced 92.8 Mt in March 2025, up 4.6% on March 2024. India produced 13.8 Mt, up 7.0%. Japan produced 7.2 Mt, up 0.2%. The United States produced 6.7 Mt, down 1.5%. Russia is estimated to have produced 6.2 Mt, down 3.2%. South Korea produced 5.0 Mt, down 5.3%. Türkiye produced 3.1 Mt, down 2.8%. Germany is estimated to have produced 3.1 Mt, down 11.7%. Brazil produced 2.9 Mt, up 6.6%. Iran produced 3.3 Mt, up 3.7%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	March	% change	Jan - Mar	% change
	2025	Mar-25/24	2025	Jan - Mar 25/24
China	92.8	4.6	259.3	0.6
India	13.8	7.0	40.1	6.8
Japan	7.2	0.2	20.4	-4.9
United States	6.7	-1.5	19.7	-0.6
Russia	6.2 e	-3.2	17.7	-3.8
South Korea	5.0	-5.3	15.5	-3.6
Türkiye	3.1	-2.8	9.3	-3.4
Germany	3.1 e	-11.7	8.5	-12.6
Brazil	2.9	6.6	8.5	2.8
Iran	3.3	3.7	7.3	-12.8

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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