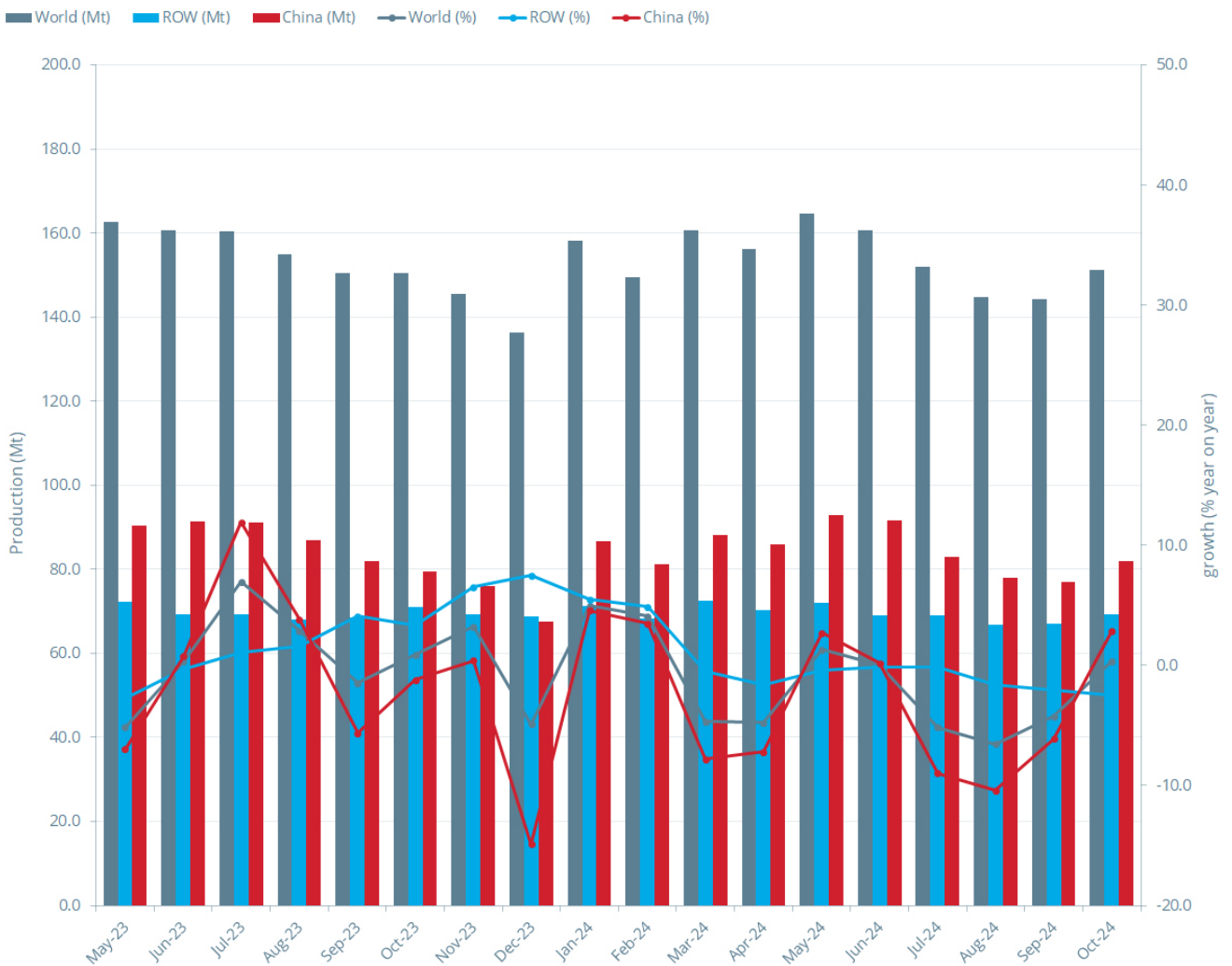


PRESS RELEASE – October 2024 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 71 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 152.1 million tonnes (Mt) in October 2024, a 1.0% increase compared to October 2023.

Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 2.0 Mt in October 2024, down 0.4% on October 2023. Asia and Oceania produced 111.3 Mt, up 1.7%. The EU (27) produced 11.3 Mt, up 5.5%. Europe, Other produced 3.4 Mt, down 6.2%. The Middle East produced 5.0 Mt, up 5.4%. North America produced 8.8 Mt, down 3.6%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.7 Mt, down 12.2%. South America produced 3.8 Mt, up 7.2%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	October 2024	% change Oct-24/23	Jan - Oct 2024	% change Jan - Oct 24/23
Africa	2.0	-0.4	18.6	1.9
Asia and Oceania	111.3	1.7	1,143.5	-2.1
EU (27)	11.3	5.5	109.3	2.1
Europe, Other	3.4	-6.2	36.5	6.3
Middle East	5.0	5.4	44.1	1.3
North America	8.8	-3.6	88.8	-3.8
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	6.7	-12.2	71.4	-3.8
South America	3.8	7.2	35.3	1.2
Total 71 countries	152.1	1.0	1,547.3	-1.6

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 81.9 Mt in October 2024, up 2.9% on October 2023. India produced 12.5 Mt, up 1.7%. Japan produced 6.9 Mt, down 7.8%. The United States produced 6.6 Mt, down 2.0%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.6 Mt, down 15.2%. South Korea produced 5.4 Mt, down 1.8%. Germany produced 3.2 Mt, up 14.7%. Türkiye produced 3.0 Mt, up 0.7%. Brazil produced 3.1 Mt, up 16.2%. Iran produced 3.0 Mt, down 1.9%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	October 2024	% change Oct-24/23	Jan - Oct 2024	% change Jan - Oct 24/23
China	81.9	2.9	850.7	-3.0
India	12.5	1.7	123.0	5.6
Japan	6.9	-7.8	70.2	-3.7
United States	6.6	-2.0	66.7	-1.9
Russia	5.6 e	-15.2	59.4	-6.8
South Korea	5.4	-1.8	53.1	-5.1
Germany	3.2	14.7	31.6	5.0
Türkiye	3.0	0.7	30.9	12.4
Brazil	3.1	16.2	28.4	6.0
Iran	3.0	-1.9	25.0	0.6

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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