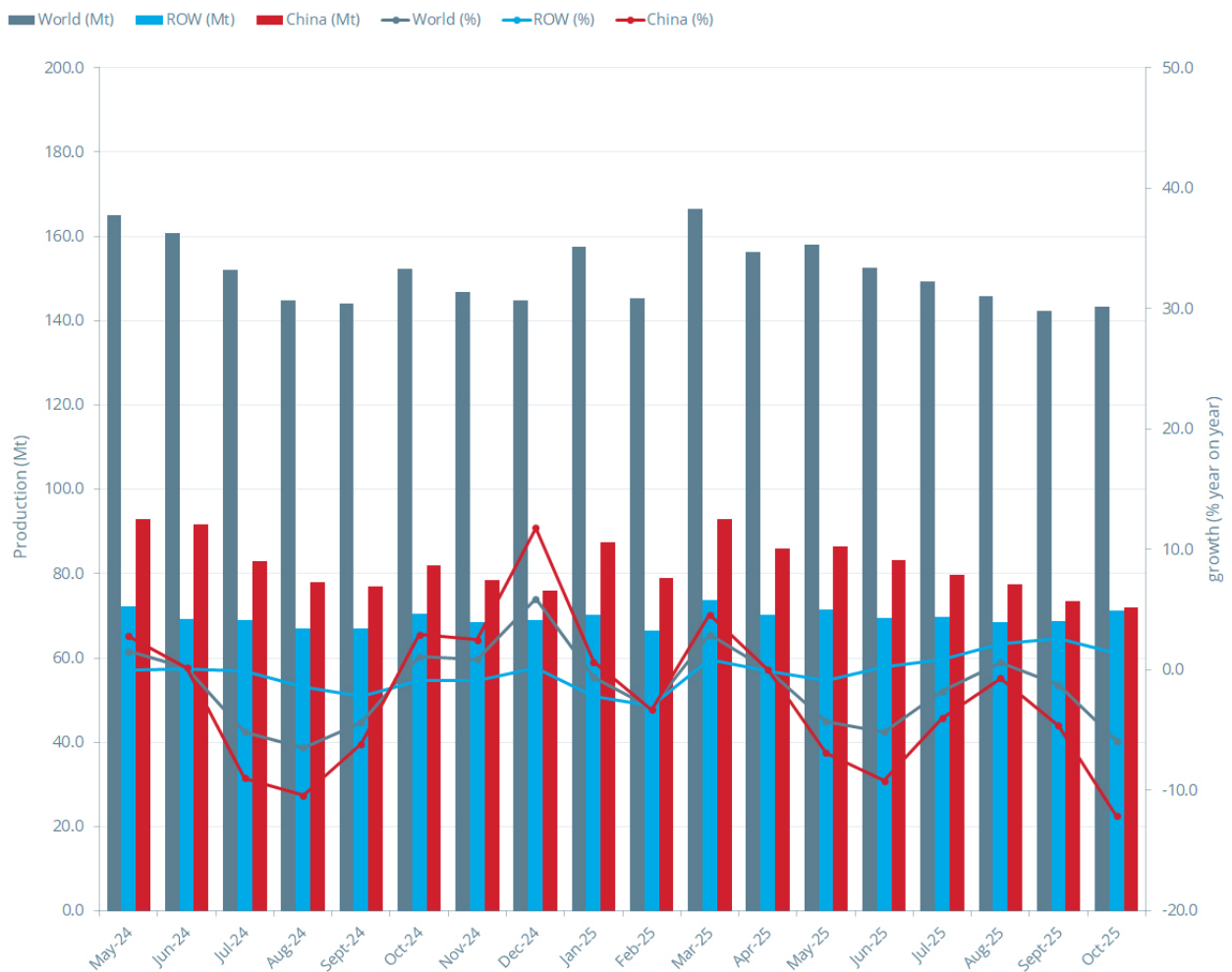


PRESS RELEASE – October 2025 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 70 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 143.3 million tonnes (Mt) in October 2025, a 5.9% decrease compared to October 2024.

Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 2.0 Mt in October 2025, up 0.8% on October 2024. Asia and Oceania produced 102.4 Mt, down 8.2%. The EU (27) produced 10.8 Mt, down 3.5%. Europe, Other produced 3.6 Mt, up 3.8%. The Middle East produced 5.4 Mt, up 9.2%. North America produced 9.1 Mt, up 4.7%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.4 Mt, down 5.1%. South America produced 3.7 Mt, down 1.1%.

Table 1. Crude steel production by region

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	October 2025	% change Oct-25/24	Jan - Oct 2025	% change Jan - Oct 25/24
Africa	2.0	0.8	19.3	3.8
Asia and Oceania	102.4	-8.2	1,119.0	-2.2
EU (27)	10.8	-3.5	105.7	-3.4
Europe, Other	3.6	3.8	35.3	-3.2
Middle East	5.4	9.2	46.1	2.8
North America	9.1	4.7	89.7	0.7
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	6.4	-5.1	67.7	-5.1
South America	3.7	-1.1	34.7	-1.8
Total 70 countries	143.3	-5.9	1,517.6	-2.1

The 70 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:** Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine
- **South America:** Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Top 10 steel producing countries

China produced 72.0 Mt in October 2025, down 12.1% on October 2024. India produced 13.6 Mt, up 5.9%. The United States produced 7.0 Mt, up 9.4%. Japan produced 6.9 Mt, down 1.0%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.3 Mt, down 6.2%. South Korea produced 5.1 Mt, down 5.8%. Türkiye produced 3.2 Mt, up 3.1%. Germany produced 3.1 Mt, down 3.0%. Brazil produced 3.0 Mt, down 2.7%. Iran produced 3.3 Mt, up 12.0%.

Table 2. Top 10 steel-producing countries

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	October 2025	% change Oct-25/24	Jan - Oct 2025	% change Jan - Oct 25/24
China	72.0	-12.1	817.9	-3.9
India	13.6	5.9	136.0	10.0
United States	7.0	9.4	68.4	2.8
Japan	6.9	-1.0	67.3	-4.1
Russia	5.3 e	-6.2	56.5	-4.9
South Korea	5.1	-5.8	51.1	-3.6
Türkiye	3.2	3.1	31.3	1.2
Germany	3.1	-3.0	28.5	-9.9
Brazil	3.0	-2.7	28.0	-1.8
Iran	3.3	12.0	25.4	-1.0

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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