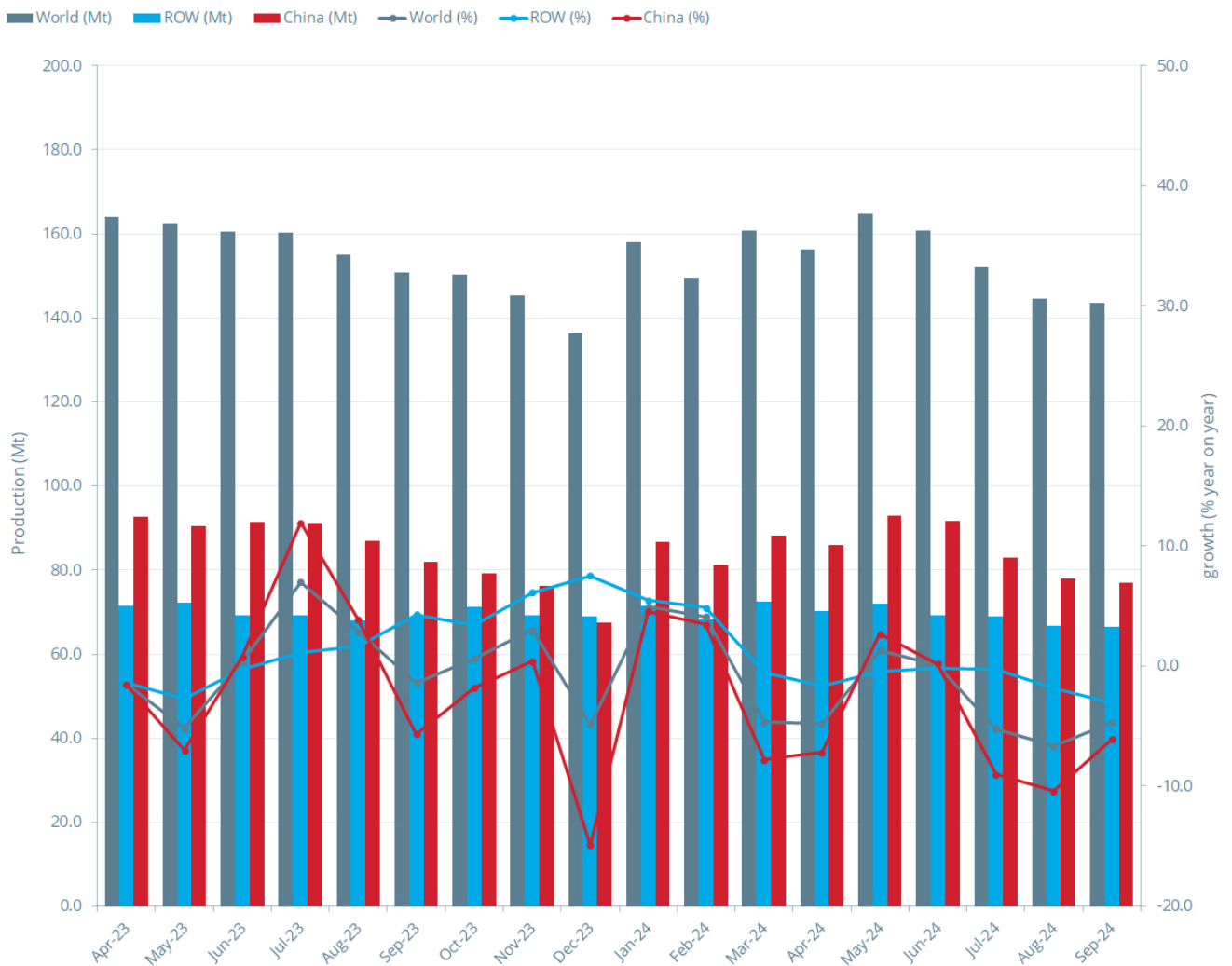


# PRESS RELEASE – September 2024 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 71 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 143.6 million tonnes (Mt) in September 2024, a 4.7% decrease compared to September 2023.

## Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

## Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.9 Mt in September 2024, up 2.6% on September 2023. Asia and Oceania produced 105.3 Mt, down 5.0%. The EU (27) produced 10.5 Mt, up 0.3%. Europe, Other produced 3.6 Mt, up 4.1%. The Middle East produced 3.5 Mt, down 23.0%. North America produced 8.6 Mt, down 3.4%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.8 Mt, down 7.6%. South America produced 3.5 Mt, up 3.3%.

|                              | million tonnes    |                       | million tonnes    |                             |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
|                              | September<br>2024 | % change<br>Sep-24/23 | Jan - Sep<br>2024 | % change<br>Jan - Sep 24/23 |
| Africa                       | 1.9               | 2.6                   | 16.6              | 2.3                         |
| Asia and Oceania             | 105.3             | -5.0                  | 1.032.0           | -2.5                        |
| EU (27)                      | 10.5              | 0.3                   | 97.8              | 1.5                         |
| Europe, Other                | 3.6               | 4.1                   | 33.1              | 7.8                         |
| Middle East                  | 3.5               | -23.0                 | 38.4              | -1.5                        |
| North America                | 8.6               | -3.4                  | 80.0              | -3.9                        |
| Russia & other CIS + Ukraine | 6.8               | -7.6                  | 64.9              | -2.5                        |
| South America                | 3.5               | 3.3                   | 31.4              | 0.0                         |
| <b>Total 71 countries</b>    | <b>143.6</b>      | <b>-4.7</b>           | <b>1.394.1</b>    | <b>-1.9</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 77.1 Mt in September 2024, down 6.1% on September 2023. India produced 11.7 Mt, down 0.2%. Japan produced 6.6 Mt, down 5.8%. The United States produced 6.7 Mt, up 1.2%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.6 Mt, down 10.3%. South Korea produced 5.5 Mt, up 1.3%. Germany produced 3.0 Mt, up 4.3%. Türkiye produced 3.1 Mt, up 6.5%. Brazil produced 2.8 Mt, up 9.9%. Iran is estimated to have produced 1.5 Mt, down 41.2%.

| Countries     | million tonnes |           | million tonnes |                 |
|---------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
|               | September      | % change  | Jan - Sep      | % change        |
|               | 2024           | Sep-24/23 | 2024           | Jan - Sep 24/23 |
| China         | 77.1           | -6.1      | 768.5          | -3.6            |
| India         | 11.7           | -0.2      | 110.3          | 5.8             |
| Japan         | 6.6            | -5.8      | 63.3           | -3.2            |
| United States | 6.7            | 1.2       | 60.3           | -1.6            |
| Russia        | 5.6 e          | -10.3     | 54.0           | -5.5            |
| South Korea   | 5.5            | 1.3       | 48.1           | -4.6            |
| Germany       | 3.0            | 4.3       | 28.4           | 4.0             |
| Türkiye       | 3.1            | 6.5       | 27.9           | 13.8            |
| Brazil        | 2.8            | 9.9       | 25.2           | 4.4             |
| Iran          | 1.5 e          | -41.2     | 21.3           | -3.1            |

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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