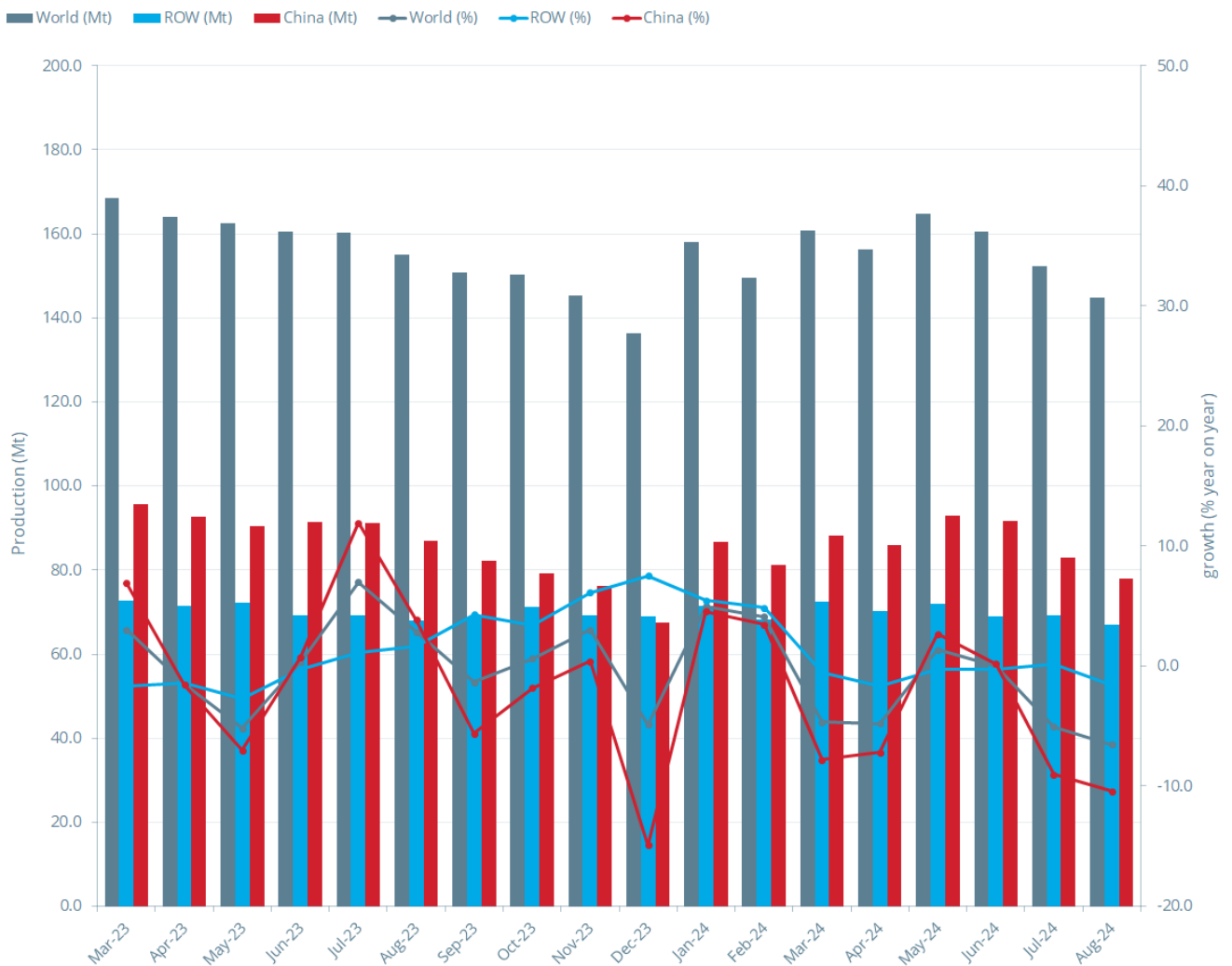


# PRESS RELEASE – August 2024 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 71 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 144.8 million tonnes (Mt) in August 2024, a 6.5% decrease compared to August 2023.

## Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

## Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.9 Mt in August 2024, down 7.2% on August 2023. Asia and Oceania produced 107.1 Mt, down 8.0%. The EU (27) produced 9.1 Mt, up 2.2%. Europe, Other produced 3.7 Mt, up 8.4%. The Middle East produced 3.4 Mt, down 3.2%. North America produced 9.0 Mt, down 3.8%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 7.0 Mt, down 8.7%. South America produced 3.6 Mt, up 0.8%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	August 2024	% change Aug-24/23	Jan - Aug 2024	% change Jan - Aug 24/23
Africa	1.9	-7.2	14.7	1.9
Asia and Oceania	107.1	-8.0	926.7	-2.2
EU (27)	9.1	2.2	87.2	1.5
Europe, Other	3.7	8.4	29.6	8.4
Middle East	3.4	-3.2	35.5	3.0
North America	9.0	-3.8	71.4	-3.9
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	7.0	-8.7	58.1	-1.8
South America	3.6	0.8	27.9	-0.4
<b>Total 71 countries</b>	<b>144.8</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>1.251.1</b>	<b>-1.5</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 77.9 Mt in August 2024, down 10.4% on August 2023. India produced 12.3 Mt, up 2.6%. Japan produced 6.9 Mt, down 3.9%. The United States produced 7.0 Mt, up 0.7%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.8 Mt, down 11.5%. South Korea produced 5.5 Mt, down 2.2%. Germany produced 2.9 Mt, down 0.5%. Türkiye produced 3.1 Mt, up 13.8%. Brazil produced 3.0 Mt, up 7.3%. Iran produced 1.4 Mt, down 9.9%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	August 2024	% change Aug-24/23	Jan - Aug 2024	% change Jan - Aug 24/23
China	77.9	-10.4	691.4	-3.3
India	12.3	2.6	98.5	6.5
Japan	6.9	-3.9	56.7	-2.9
United States	7.0	0.7	53.8	-1.7
Russia	5.8 e	-11.5	48.5	-4.9
South Korea	5.5	-2.2	42.5	-5.5
Germany	2.9	0.5	25.4	4.0
Türkiye	3.1	13.8	24.8	14.8
Brazil	3.0	7.3	22.4	3.8
Iran	1.4	-9.9	19.8	1.9

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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