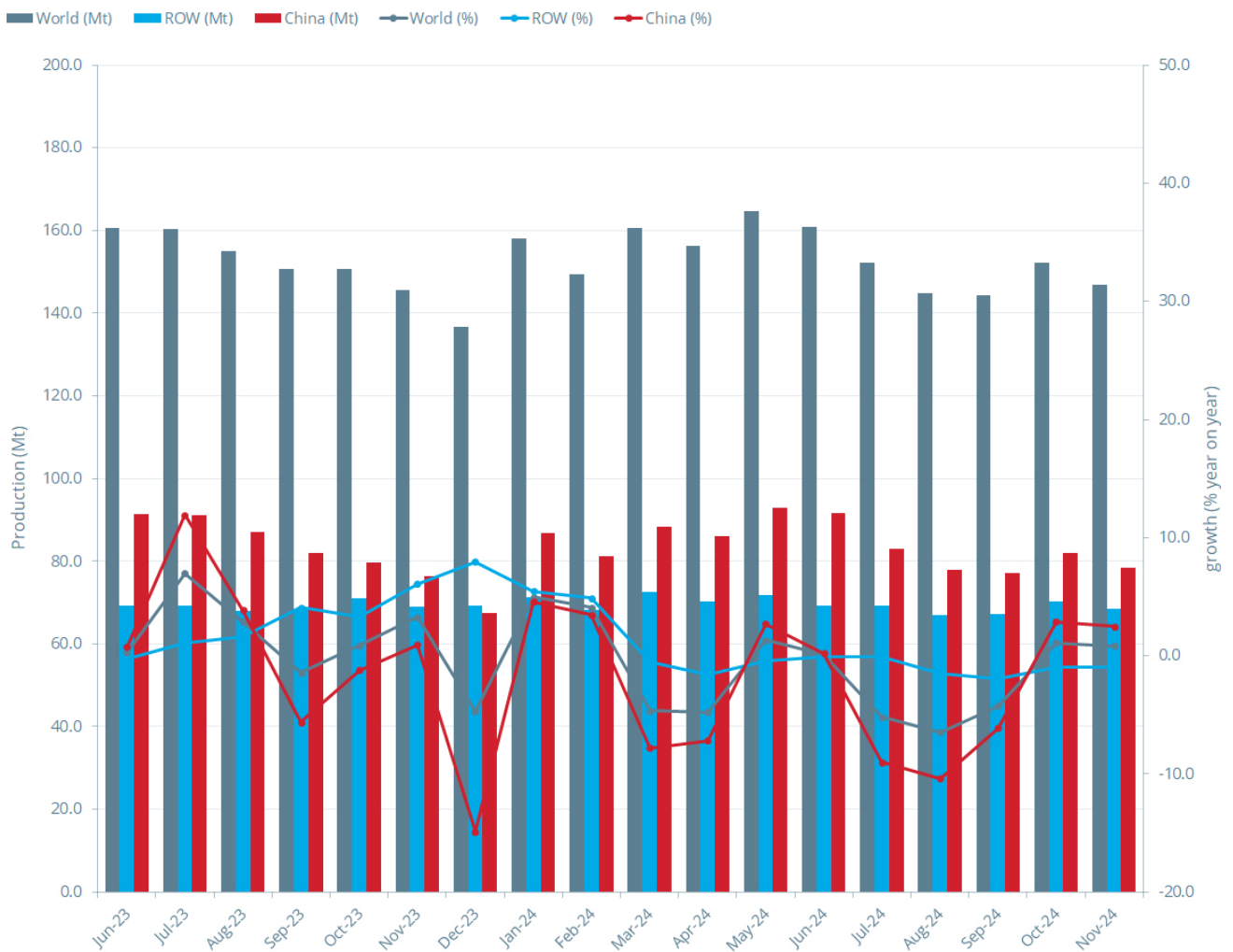


# PRESS RELEASE – November 2024 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 71 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 146.8 million tonnes (Mt) in November 2024, a 0.8% increase compared to November 2023.

## Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

## Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.8 Mt in November 2024, down 5.0% on November 2023. Asia and Oceania produced 107.4 Mt, up 2.0%. The EU (27) produced 10.7 Mt, up 3.9%. Europe, Other produced 3.4 Mt, down 5.5%. The Middle East produced 5.1 Mt, up 2.7%. North America produced 8.5 Mt, down 5.2%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.5 Mt, down 7.8%. South America produced 3.4 Mt, down 3.4%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	November 2024	% change Nov-24/23	Jan - Nov 2024	% change Jan - Nov 24/23
Africa	1.8	-5.0	20.4	1.3
Asia and Oceania	107.4	2.0	1,251.5	-1.8
EU (27)	10.7	3.9	119.9	2.2
Europe, Other	3.4	-5.5	39.9	5.2
Middle East	5.1	2.7	49.2	1.4
North America	8.5	-5.2	97.1	-4.1
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	6.5	-7.8	77.9	-4.1
South America	3.4	-3.4	38.8	0.9
<b>Total 71 countries</b>	<b>146.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1,694.6</b>	<b>-1.4</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 78.4 Mt in November 2024, up 2.5% on November 2023. India produced 12.4 Mt, up 4.5%. Japan produced 6.9 Mt, down 3.1%. The United States produced 6.4 Mt, down 2.8%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.5 Mt, down 9.2%. South Korea produced 5.2 Mt, down 3.6%. Germany produced 2.9 Mt, up 8.6%. Türkiye produced 3.0 Mt, up 0.7%. Brazil produced 2.8 Mt, up 1.9%. Iran produced 3.1 Mt, up 0.1%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	November 2024	% change Nov-24/23	Jan - Nov 2024	% change Jan - Nov 24/23
China	78.4	2.5	929.2	-2.7
India	12.4	4.5	135.9	5.9
Japan	6.9	-3.1	77.1	-3.6
United States	6.4	-2.8	72.9	-2.2
Russia	5.5 e	-9.2	64.9	-7.0
South Korea	5.2	-3.6	58.3	-4.9
Germany	2.9	8.6	34.5	5.3
Türkiye	3.0	0.7	33.9	11.2
Brazil	2.8	1.9	31.2	5.6
Iran	3.1	0.1	28.0	0.5

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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