

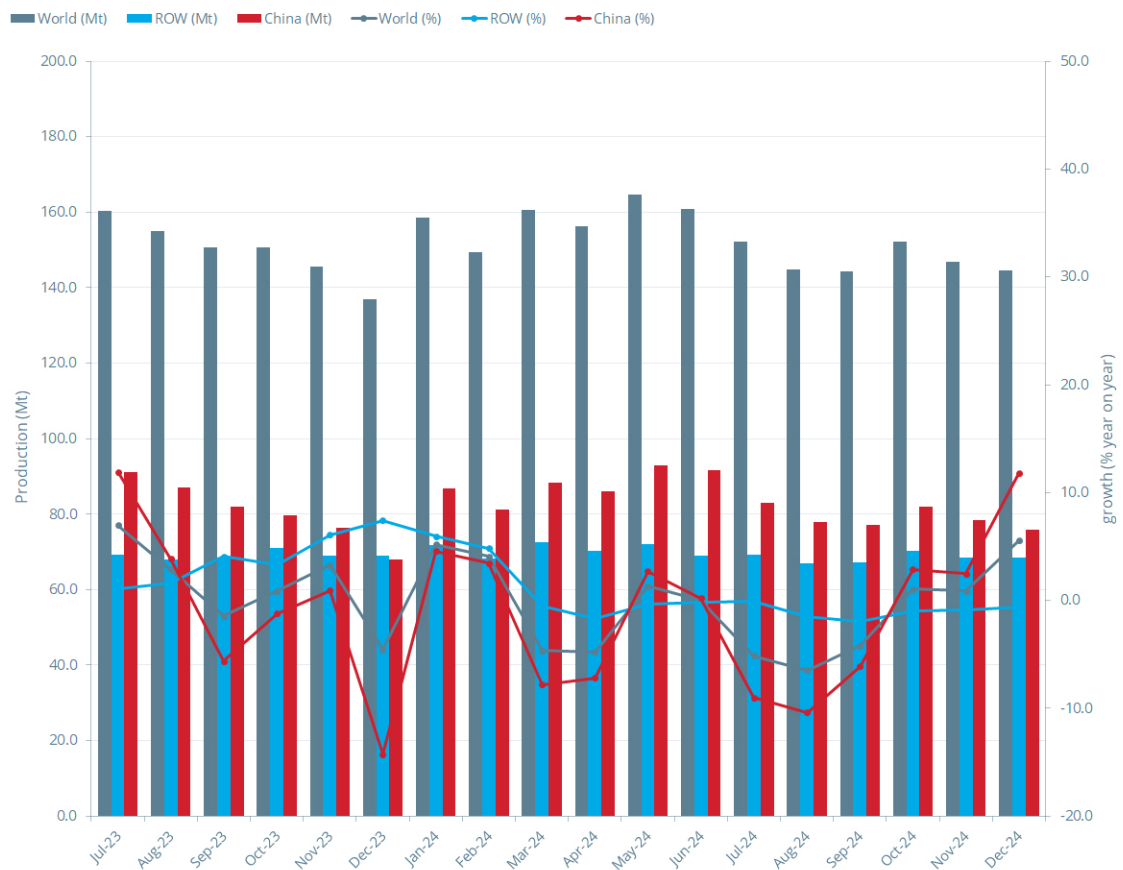
PRESS RELEASE – December 2024 crude steel production and 2024 global crude steel production totals

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December 2024 crude steel production

World crude steel production for the 71 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 144.5 million tonnes (Mt) in December 2024, a 5.6% increase compared to December 2023.

Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.9 Mt in December 2024, down 1.0% on December 2023. Asia and Oceania produced 106.3 Mt, up 9.0%. The EU (27) produced 9.6 Mt, up 7.2%. Europe, Other produced 3.3 Mt, down 14.3%. The Middle East produced 4.6 Mt, down 4.5%. North America produced 8.8 Mt, down 4.3%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.8 Mt, down 6.8%. South America produced 3.1 Mt, down 3.8%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	December 2024	% change Dec-24/23	Jan - Dec 2024	% change Jan - Dec 24/23
Africa	1.9	-1.0	22.3	1.0
Asia and Oceania	106.3	9.0	1.357.8	-1.0
EU (27)	9.6	7.2	129.5	2.6
Europe, Other	3.3	-14.3	43.2	3.4
Middle East	4.6	-4.5	54.1	0.5
North America	8.8	-4.3	105.9	-4.2
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	6.8	-6.8	84.8	-4.2
South America	3.1	-3.8	41.9	0.6
Total 71 countries	144.5	5.6	1.839.4	-0.9

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 76.0 Mt in December 2024, up 11.8% on December 2023. India produced 13.6 Mt, up 9.5%. Japan produced 6.9 Mt, down 1.1%. The United States produced 6.7 Mt, down 2.4%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.7 Mt, down 8.6%. South Korea produced 5.2 Mt, down 3.2%. Germany produced 2.7 Mt, up 4.1%. Türkiye produced 3.0 Mt, down 7.6%. Brazil produced 2.6 Mt, up 1.8%. Iran produced 2.6 Mt, down 8.2%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	December	% change	Jan - Dec	% change
	2024	Dec-24/23	2024	Jan - Dec 24/23
China	76.0	11.8	1,005.1	-1.7
India	13.6	9.5	149.6	6.3
Japan	6.9	-1.1	84.0	-3.4
United States	6.7	-2.4	79.5	-2.4
Russia	5.7 e	-8.6	70.7	-7.0
South Korea	5.2	-3.2	63.5	-4.7
Germany	2.7	4.1	37.2	5.2
Türkiye	3.0	-7.6	36.9	9.4
Brazil	2.6	1.8	33.7	5.3
Iran	2.6	-8.2	31.0	0.8

e - estimated. Ranking of top 10 producing countries is based on year-to-date aggregate

2024 global crude steel production totals

Total world crude steel production was 1,882.6 Mt in 2024. Please see the [Steel Data Viewer](#) for the complete listing of annual production totals by country.

Rank		2024	2023	%2024/2023
1	China	1 005.1	1 022.5	-1.7
2	India	149.6	140.8	6.3
3	Japan	84.0	87.0	-3.4
4	United States	79.5	81.4	-2.4
5	Russia (e)	70.7	76.0	-7.0
6	South Korea	63.5	66.7	-4.7
7	Germany	37.2	35.4	5.2
8	Türkiye	36.9	33.7	9.4
9	Brazil	33.7	32.0	5.3
10	Iran	31.0	30.7	0.8
11	Viet Nam (e)	22.1	19.2	14.9
12	Italy	20.0	21.1	-5.0
13	Taiwan, China (e)	19.1	19.1	-0.3
14	Indonesia (e)	17.0	16.8	0.9
15	Mexico (e)	13.7	16.4	-16.5
16	Canada (e)	12.2	12.2	0.1
17	Spain	11.8	11.4	3.3
18	France	10.8	10.0	7.6
19	Egypt	10.7	10.4	3.6
20	Saudi Arabia	9.6	9.9	-3.4
21	Malaysia (e)	8.8	7.5	16.9
22	Ukraine	7.6	6.2	21.6
23	Austria	7.1	7.1	0.0
24	Belgium (e)	7.1	5.9	21.1
25	Poland (e)	7.1	6.4	10.1
26	Netherlands	6.4	4.7	36.1
27	Thailand (e)	4.9	5.0	-1.0
28	Australia	4.8	5.5	-11.9
29	South Africa	4.7	5.0	-4.8
30	Algeria	4.5	4.4	2.2
31	Bangladesh (e)	4.5	5.0	-10.0
32	Kazakhstan	4.2	3.9	6.5
33	Pakistan (e)	4.1	5.3	-23.2
34	Sweden	4.0	4.3	-5.5
35	United Kingdom	4.0	5.6	-29.0
36	Slovakia	3.9	4.4	-11.7
37	Argentina	3.9	4.9	-21.6
38	United Arab Emirates	3.7	3.8	-1.4
39	Finland	3.7	3.8	-3.8
40	Oman	3.0	2.9	4.5
	Others	42.5	43.6	-2.5
	World	1 882.6	1 897.9	- 0.8

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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.
- worldsteel makes a limited set of data available free of charge via the [Steel Data Viewer](#). A subscription with access to the iron and crude steel production data for all other countries is available for €1,545 via the [worldsteel bookshop](#). This subscription includes access to 20 years of data in the [Steel Statistical Yearbooks](#). Please contact subscribers@worldsteel.org with any questions.
- Information on capacity can be found on the [OECD website](#).