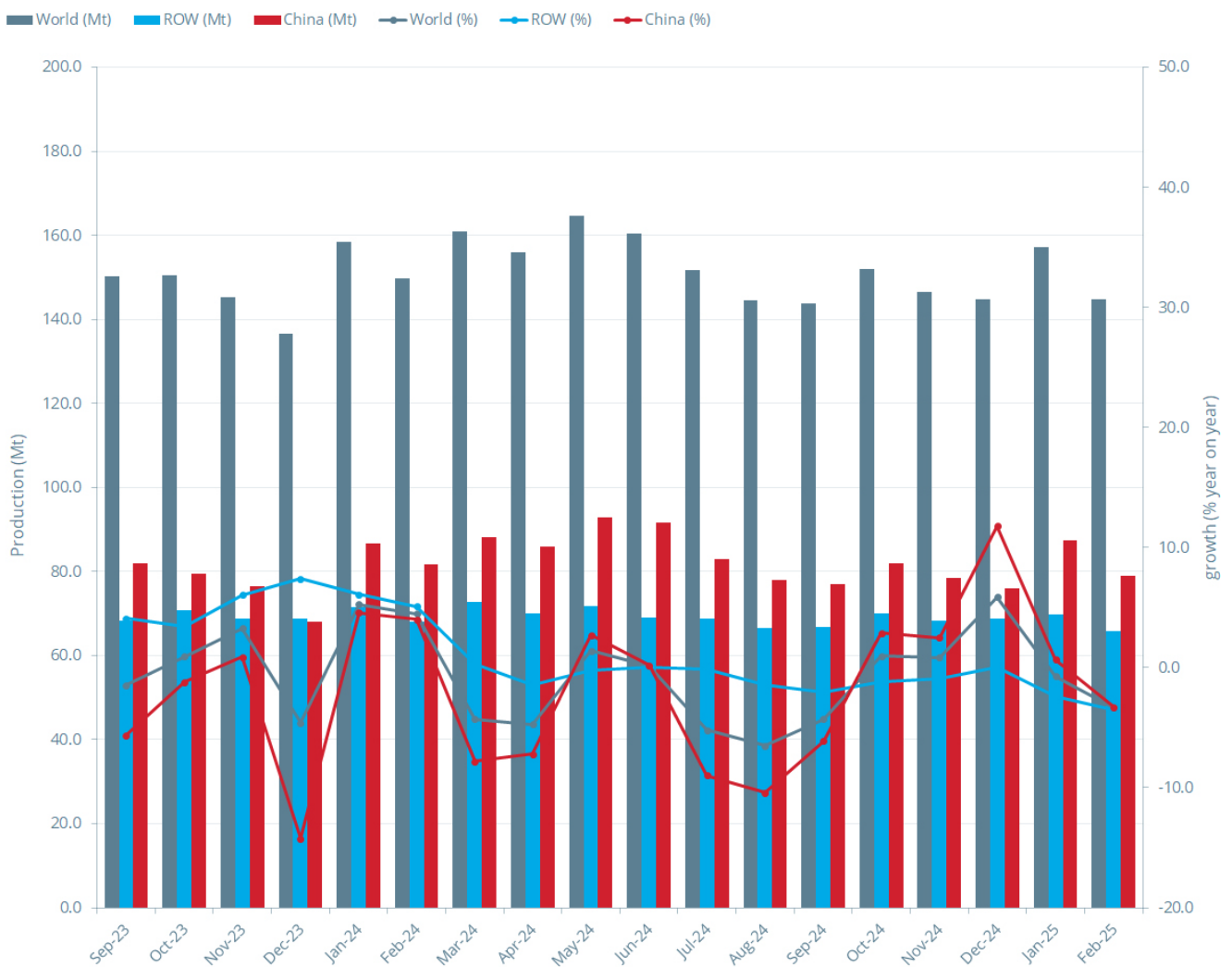


PRESS RELEASE – February 2025 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 69 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 144.7 million tonnes (Mt) in February 2025, a 3.4% decrease compared to February 2024.

Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.9 Mt in February 2025, up 7.6% on February 2024. Asia and Oceania produced 107.3 Mt, down 2.6%. The EU (27) produced 10.1 Mt, down 7.1%. Europe, Other produced 3.3 Mt, down 9.7%. The Middle East produced 3.7 Mt, down 11.5%. North America produced 8.2 Mt, down 6.3%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.7 Mt, down 1.9%. South America produced 3.4 Mt, down 3.2%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	February 2025	% change Feb-25/24	Jan - Feb 2025	% change Jan - Feb 25/24
Africa	1.9	7.6	3.9	1.7
Asia and Oceania	107.3	-2.6	225.0	-1.4
EU (27)	10.1	-7.1	20.4	-5.1
Europe, Other	3.3	-9.7	6.9	-8.6
Middle East	3.7	-11.5	7.9	-13.5
North America	8.2	-6.3	17.5	-1.9
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	6.7	-1.9	13.6	-0.7
South America	3.4	-3.2	6.9	-2.5
Total 69 countries	144.7	-3.4	302.0	-2.2

The 69 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:** Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine
- **South America:** Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Top 10 steel producing countries

China is estimated to have produced 78.9 Mt in February 2025, down 3.3% on February 2024. India produced 12.7 Mt, up 6.3%. Japan produced 6.4 Mt, down 8.5%. The United States produced 6.0 Mt, down 7.0%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.8 Mt, down 3.4%. South Korea produced 5.2 Mt, up 0.7%. Türkiye produced 2.9 Mt, down 5.6%. Brazil produced 2.7 Mt, down 1.6%. Germany produced 2.7 Mt, down 13.5%. Iran produced 1.7 Mt, down 21.8%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	February 2025	% change Feb-25/24	Jan - Feb 2025	% change Jan - Feb 25/24
China	78.9 e	-3.3	166.3	-1.5
India	12.7	6.3	26.4	6.8
Japan	6.4	-8.5	13.2	-7.5
United States	6.0	-7.0	12.9	-1.3
Russia	5.8 e	-3.4	11.7	-2.5
South Korea	5.2	0.7	10.5	-2.8
Türkiye	2.9	-5.6	6.1	-3.7
Brazil	2.7	-1.6	5.5	0.9
Germany	2.7	-13.5	5.4	-13.1
Iran	1.7	-21.8	4.0	-23.1

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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