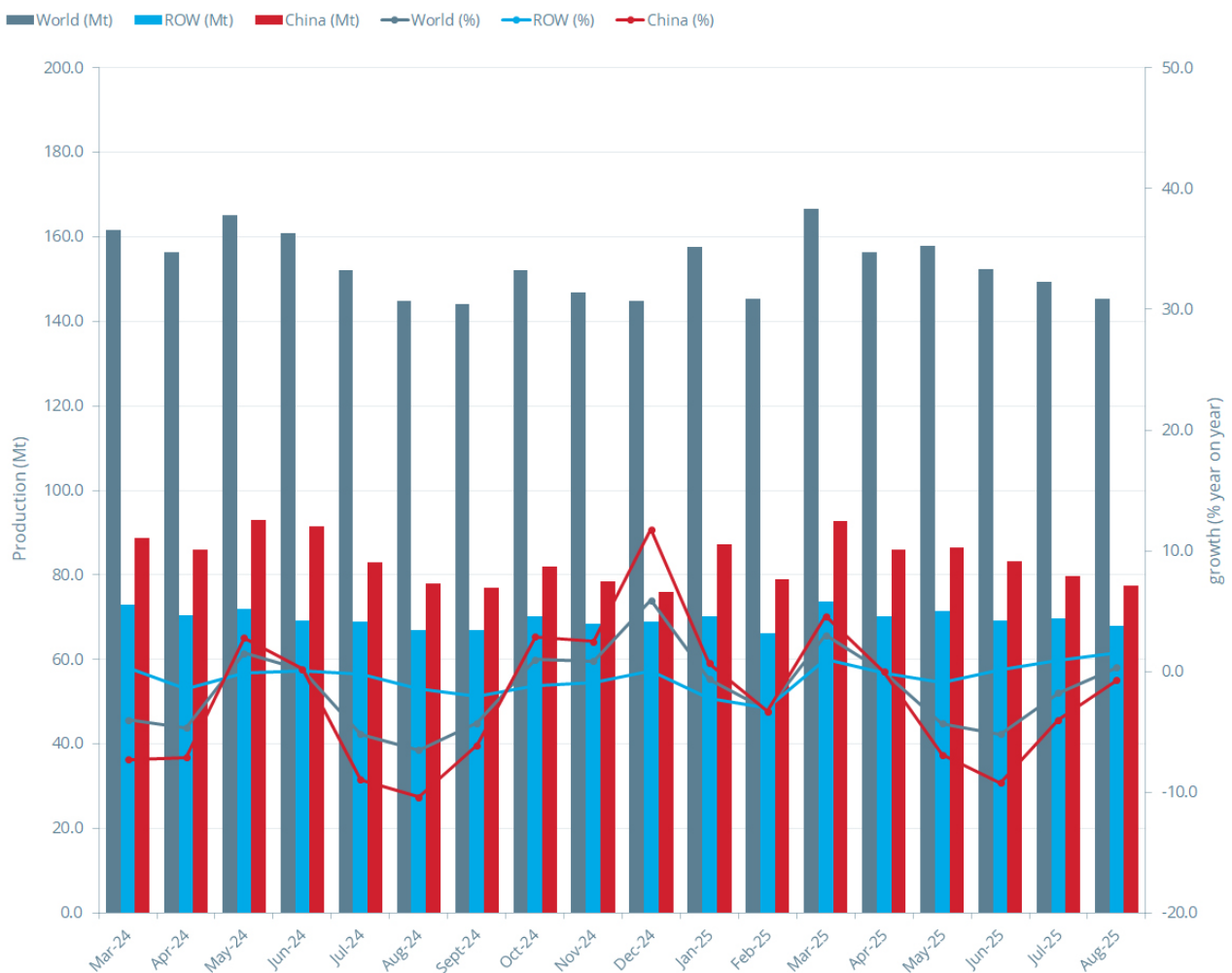


PRESS RELEASE – August 2025 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 70 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 145.3 million tonnes (Mt) in August 2025, a 0.3% increase compared to August 2024.

Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.8 Mt in August 2025, down 3.8% on August 2024. Asia and Oceania produced 107.7 Mt, up 0.4%. The EU (27) produced 8.8 Mt, down 2.8%. Europe, Other produced 3.7 Mt, up 2.1%. The Middle East produced 3.8 Mt, up 21.5%. North America produced 9.1 Mt, up 1.6%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.7 Mt, down 4.9%. South America produced 3.6 Mt, down 5.0%.

Table 1. Crude steel production by region

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	August 2025	% change Aug-25/24	Jan - Aug 2025	% change Jan - Aug 25/24
Africa	1.8	-3.8	15.2	3.0
Asia and Oceania	107.7	0.4	912.4	-1.5
EU (27)	8.8	-2.8	84.5	-3.7
Europe, Other	3.7	2.1	28.1	-4.9
Middle East	3.8	21.5	36.1	1.1
North America	9.1	1.6	71.8	0.6
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	6.7	-4.9	55.1	-5.1
South America	3.6	-5.0	27.5	-2.0
Total 70 countries	145.3	0.3	1,230.6	-1.7

The 70 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:** Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine
- **South America:** Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Top 10 steel producing countries

China produced 77.4 Mt in August 2025, down 0.7% on August 2024. India produced 14.1 Mt, up 13.2%. The United States produced 7.2 Mt, up 3.2%. Japan produced 6.6 Mt, down 3.4%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.5 Mt, down 4.6%. South Korea produced 5.2 Mt, down 6.1%. Türkiye produced 3.4 Mt, up 7.9%. Germany produced 2.6 Mt, down 10.5%. Brazil produced 2.9 Mt, down 4.6%. Iran produced 1.6 Mt, up 17.9%.

Table 2. Top 10 steel-producing countries

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	August 2025	% change Aug-25/24	Jan - Aug 2025	% change Jan - Aug 25/24
China	77.4	-0.7	671.8	-2.8
India	14.1	13.2	108.9	10.2
United States	7.2	3.2	54.6	1.6
Japan	6.6	-3.4	54.1	-4.5
Russia	5.5 e	-4.6	46.1	-4.8
South Korea	5.2	-6.1	41.1	-3.5
Türkiye	3.4	7.9	24.9	0.2
Germany	2.6	-10.5	22.4	-11.9
Brazil	2.9	-4.6	22.2	-1.5
Iran	1.6	17.9	19.8	-3.6

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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