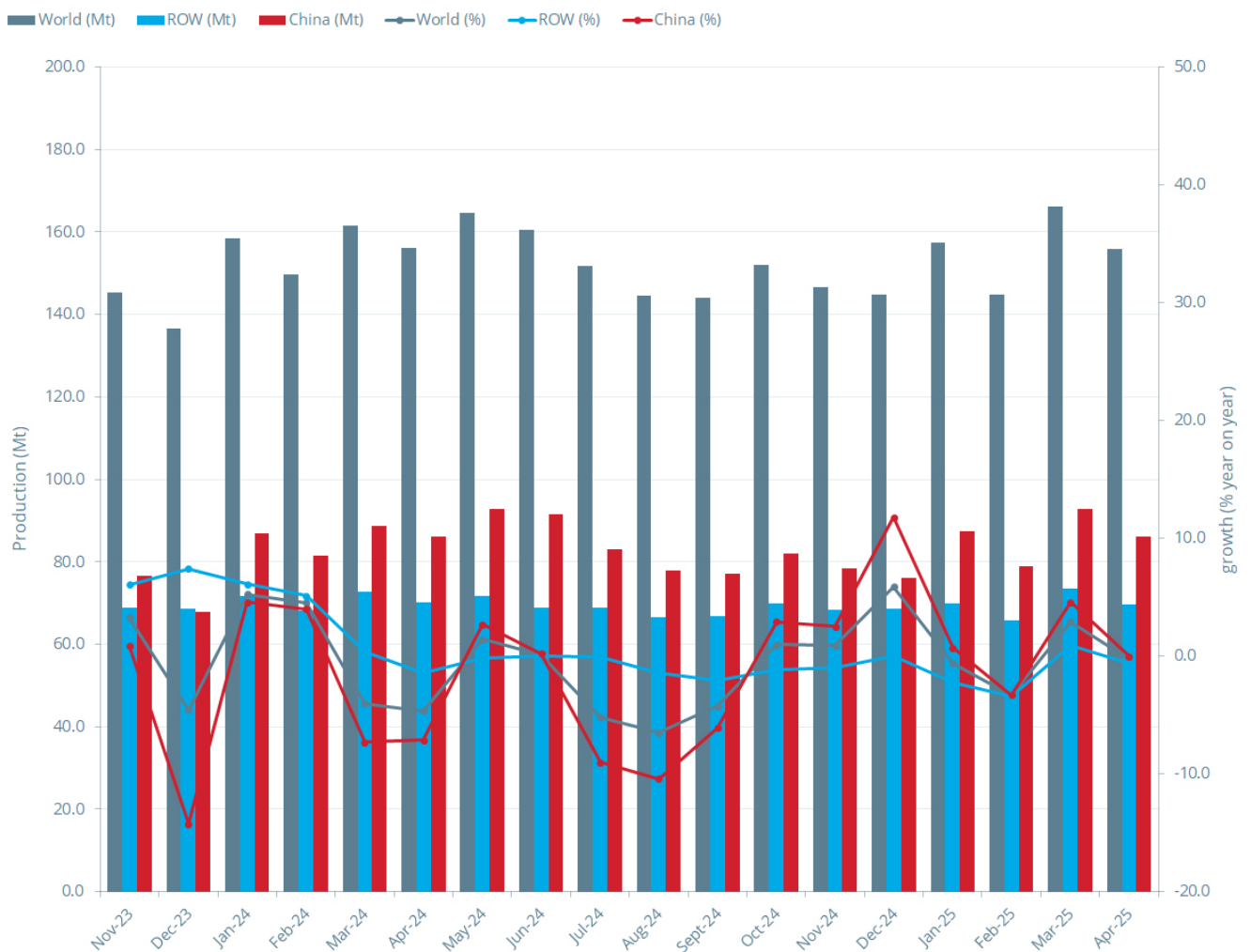


PRESS RELEASE – April 2025 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 69 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 155.7 million tonnes (Mt) in April 2025, a 0.3% decrease compared to April 2024.

Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.9 Mt in April 2025, up 6.3% on April 2024. Asia and Oceania produced 115.0 Mt, up 0.1%. The EU (27) produced 11.1 Mt, down 2.6%. Europe, Other produced 3.4 Mt, down 0.5%. The Middle East produced 5.2 Mt, up 2.2%. North America produced 9.0 Mt, up 0.2%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.9 Mt, down 4.4%. South America produced 3.3 Mt, down 2.4%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	April 2025	% change Apr-25/24	Jan - Apr 2025	% change Jan - Apr 25/24
Africa	1.9	6.3	7.7	4.0
Asia and Oceania	115.0	0.1	463.9	0.3
EU (27)	11.1	-2.6	43.5	-2.4
Europe, Other	3.4	-0.5	13.9	-6.2
Middle East	5.2	2.2	18.4	-5.7
North America	9.0	0.2	35.9	0.3
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	6.9	-4.4	27.3	-3.4
South America	3.3	-2.4	13.7	-1.5
Total 69 countries	155.7	-0.3	624.4	-0.4

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 produced 86.0 Mt in April 2025, the same as in April 2024. India produced 12.9 Mt, up 5.6%. Japan produced 6.6 Mt, down 6.4%. The United States produced 6.6 Mt, down 0.3%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.8 Mt, down 5.1%. South Korea produced 5.0 Mt, down 2.5%. Türkiye produced 3.0 Mt, up 7.0%. Germany produced 3.0 Mt, down 10.1%. Brazil produced 2.6 Mt, down 3.1%. Iran produced 3.3 Mt, up 4.6%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	April 2025	% change Apr-25/24	Jan - Apr 2025	% change Jan - Apr 25/24
China	86.0	0.0	345.4	0.4
India	12.9	5.6	53.2	6.9
Japan	6.6	-6.4	27.0	-5.3
United States	6.6	-0.3	26.4	0.0
Russia	5.8 e	-5.1	23.4	-4.5
South Korea	5.0	-2.5	20.5	-3.4
Türkiye	3.0	7.0	12.3	-1.0
Germany	3.0	-10.1	11.4	-11.9
Brazil	2.6	-3.1	11.0	-0.3
Iran	3.3	4.6	10.6	-8.0

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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