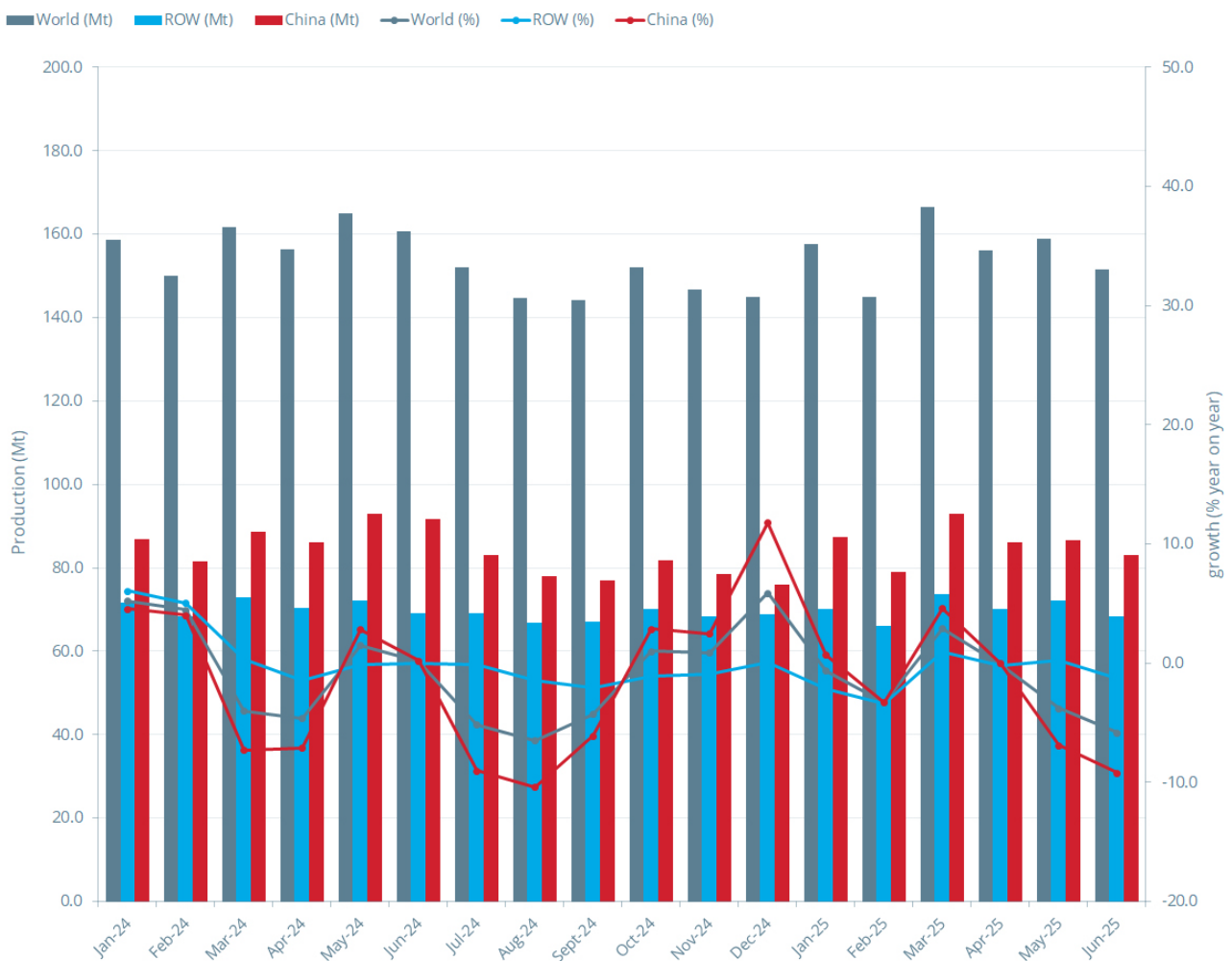


PRESS RELEASE – June 2025 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 70 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 151.4 million tonnes (Mt) in June 2025, a 5.8% decrease compared to June 2024.

Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.7 Mt in June 2025, up 3.0% on June 2024. Asia and Oceania produced 112.9 Mt, down 6.2%. The EU (27) produced 10.4 Mt, down 8.2%. Europe, Other produced 3.3 Mt, down 8.4%. The Middle East produced 4.3 Mt, down 4.9%. North America produced 8.7 Mt, up 1.2%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.7 Mt, down 8.8%. South America produced 3.5 Mt, up 1.3%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	June 2025	% change Jun-25/24	Jan - Jun 2025	% change Jan - Jun 25/24
Africa	1.7	3.0	11.4	4.1
Asia and Oceania	112.9	-6.2	693.9	-1.9
EU (27)	10.4	-8.2	65.4	-3.3
Europe, Other	3.3	-8.4	20.8	-7.1
Middle East	4.3	-4.9	27.5	-5.4
North America	8.7	1.2	53.2	-0.6
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	6.7	-8.8	41.6	-5.4
South America	3.5	1.3	20.5	-0.4
Total 70 countries	151.4	-5.8	934.3	-2.2

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 83.2 Mt in June 2025, down 9.2% on June 2024. India produced 13.6 Mt, up 13.3%. Japan produced 6.7 Mt, down 4.4%. The United States produced 6.9 Mt, up 4.6%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.6 Mt, down 7.4%. South Korea produced 5.0 Mt, down 1.8%. Türkiye produced 2.9 Mt, down 3.5%. Germany produced 2.7 Mt, down 15.9%. Brazil produced 2.8 Mt, down 0.5%. Iran is estimated to have produced 2.2 Mt, down 15.5%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	June 2025	% change Jun-25/24	Jan - Jun 2025	% change Jan - Jun 25/24
China	83.2	-9.2	514.8	-3.0
India	13.6	13.3	80.9	9.2
Japan	6.7	-4.4	40.6	-5.0
United States	6.9	4.6	40.2	0.8
Russia	5.6 e	-7.4	34.8	-5.6
South Korea	5.0	-1.8	30.6	-2.8
Türkiye	2.9	-3.5	18.3	-1.7
Germany	2.7	-15.9	17.1	-11.6
Brazil	2.8	-0.5	16.5	0.5
Iran	2.2 e	-15.5	15.6	-10.3

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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