PRESS RELEASE – September 2025 crude steel production

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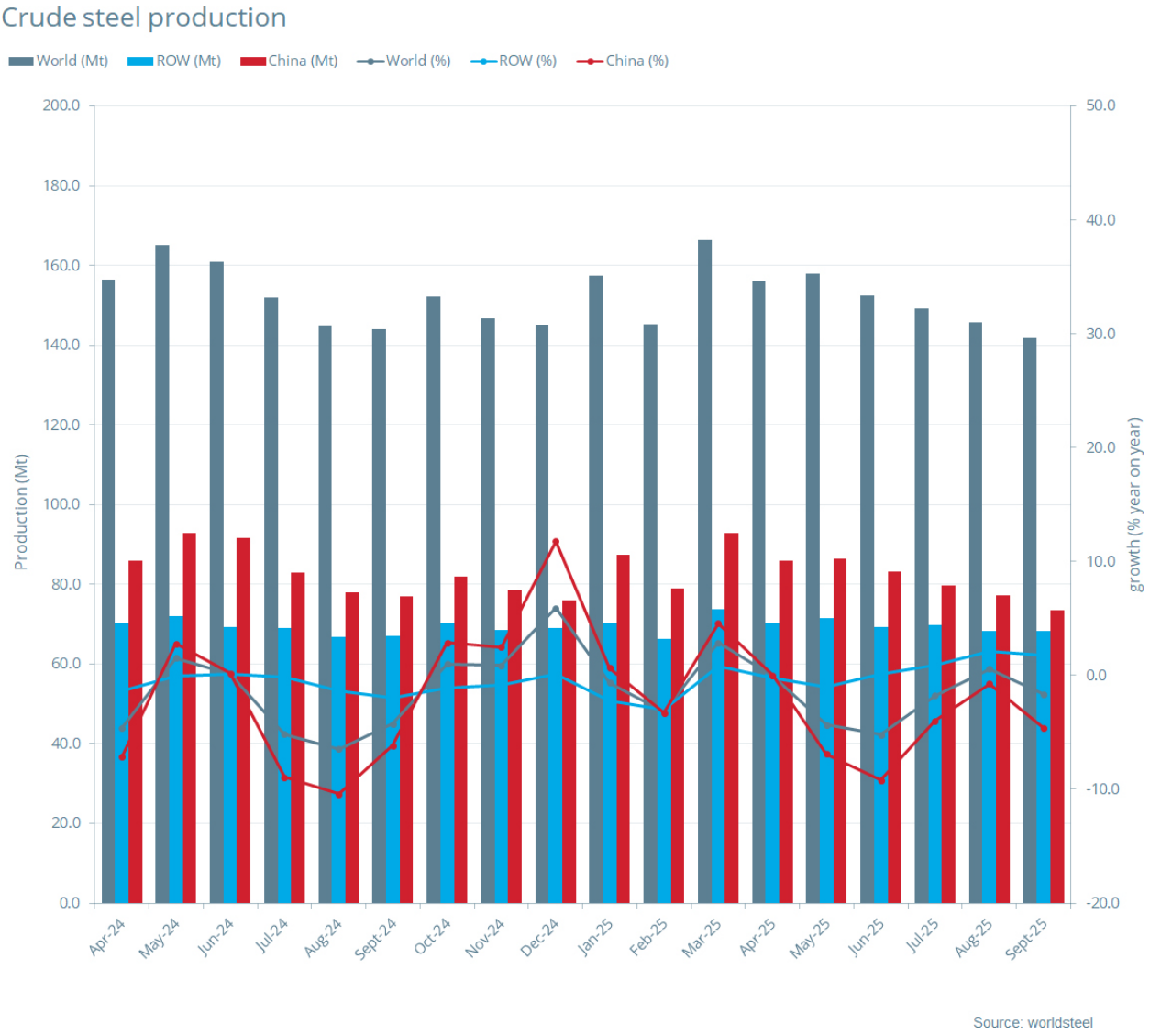
World crude steel production for the 70 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 141.8 million tonnes (Mt) in September 2025, a 1.6% decrease compared to September 2024.



Source: worldsteel

Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 2.0 Mt in September 2025, up 8.2% on September 2024. Asia and Oceania produced 102.9 Mt, down 2.1%. The EU (27) produced 10.1 Mt, down 4.5%. Europe, Other produced 3.6 Mt, up 1.4%. The Middle East produced 4.6 Mt, up 9.3%. North America produced 8.8 Mt, up 1.8%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.2 Mt, down 5.3%. South America produced 3.5 Mt, down 2.7%.

Table 1. Crude steel production by region

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	September 2025	**% change Sep-25/24**	**Jan - Sep 2025**	**% change Jan - Sep 25/24**
Africa	2.0	8.2	17.3	4.2
Asia and Oceania	102.9	-2.1	1.016.5	-1.5
EU (27)	10.1	-4.5	94.6	-3.7
Europe, Other	3.6	1.4	31.7	-4.2
Middle East	4.6	9.3	40.7	2.0
North America	8.8	1.8	80.5	0.1
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	6.2	-5.3	61.3	-5.1
South America	3.5	-2.7	31.1	-1.9
Total 70 countries	**141.8**	**-1.6**	**1.373.8**	**-1.6**

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 73.5 Mt in September 2025, down 4.6% on September 2024. India produced 13.6 Mt, up 13.2%. The United States produced 6.9 Mt, up 6.7%. Japan produced 6.4 Mt, down 3.7%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.2 Mt, down 3.8%. South Korea produced 5.0 Mt, down 2.4%. Türkiye produced 3.2 Mt, up 3.3%. Germany produced 3.0 Mt, down 0.6%. Brazil produced 2.8 Mt, down 3.2%. Iran produced 2.3 Mt, up 6.0%.

Table 2. Top 10 steel-producing countries

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
Countries	**September 2025**	**% change Sep-25/24**	**Jan - Sep 2025**	**% change Jan - Sep 25/24**
China	73.5	-4.6	746.3	-2.9
India	13.6	13.2	122.4	10.5
United States	6.9	6.7	61.4	2.1
Japan	6.4	-3.7	60.5	-4.5
Russia	5.2 e	-3.8	51.3	-4.7
South Korea	5.0	-2.4	46.1	-3.4
Türkiye	3.2	3.3	28.1	0.6
Germany	3.0	-0.6	25.4	-10.7
Brazil	2.8	-3.2	25.0	-1.7
Iran	2.3	6.0	22.1	-2.7

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.

- 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 and ensures that the subscriber has access to the most recent data, which can be subject to revision. Please contact subscribers@worldsteel.org with any questions.

- Information on capacity can be found on the OECD website.