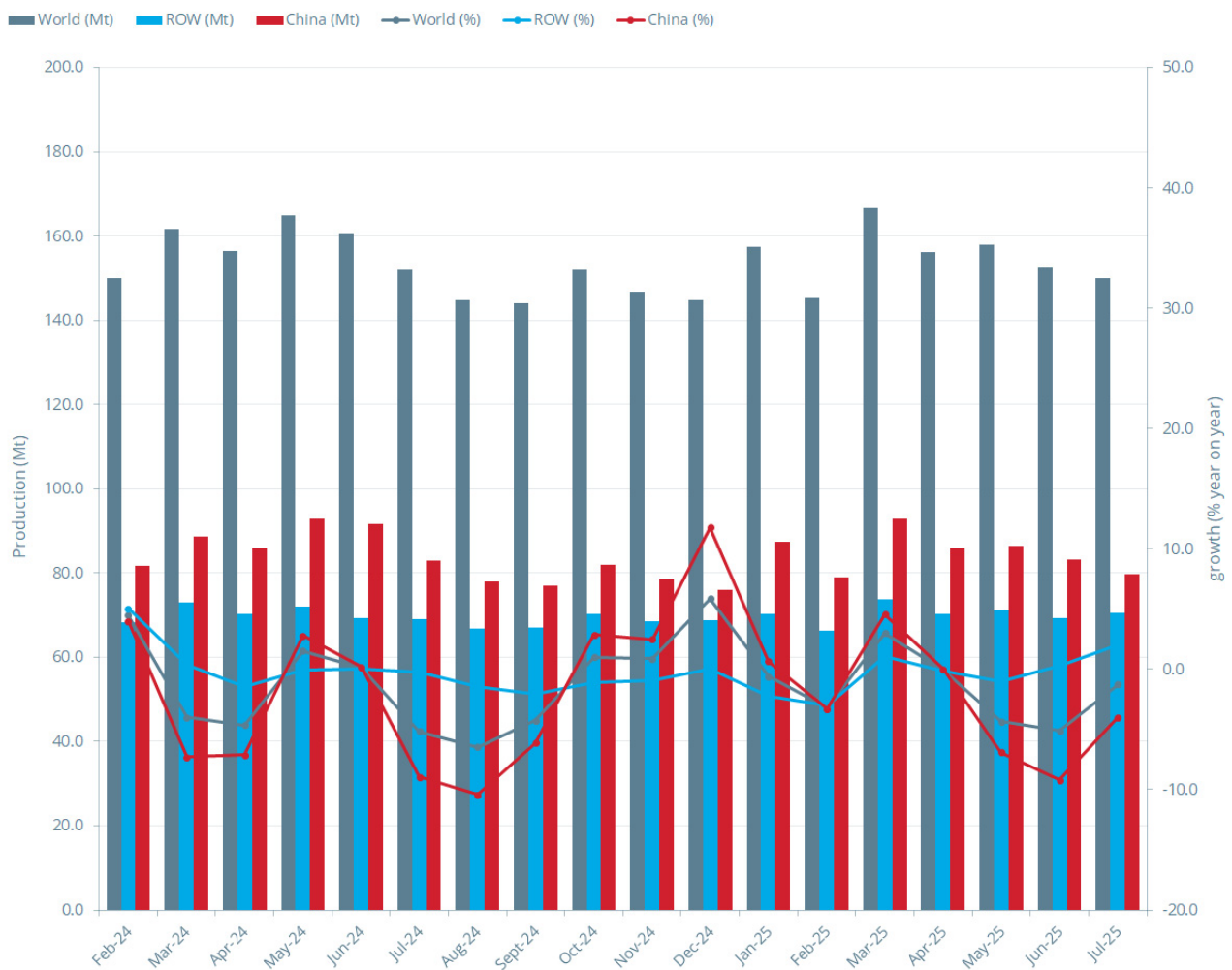


# PRESS RELEASE – July 2025 crude steel production

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World crude steel production for the 70 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 150.1 million tonnes (Mt) in July 2025, a 1.3% decrease compared to July 2024.

## Crude steel production



Source: worldsteel

## Crude steel production by region

Africa produced 1.9 Mt in July 2025, down 2.0% on July 2024. Asia and Oceania produced 110.4 Mt, down 1.9%. The EU (27) produced 10.2 Mt, down 7.0%. Europe, Other produced 3.6 Mt, up 2.6%. The Middle East produced 4.4 Mt, up 27.7%. North America produced 9.4 Mt, up 5.8%. Russia & other CIS + Ukraine produced 6.7 Mt, down 5.1%. South America produced 3.6 Mt, down 4.5%.

	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	July 2025	% change Jul-25/24	Jan - Jul 2025	% change Jan - Jul 25/24
Africa	1.9	-2.0	13.4	4.0
Asia and Oceania	110.4	-1.9	804.8	-1.8
EU (27)	10.2	-7.0	75.6	-3.8
Europe, Other	3.6	2.6	24.5	-5.4
Middle East	4.4	27.7	32.3	-0.9
North America	9.4	5.8	63.0	1.0
Russia & other CIS + Ukraine	6.7	-5.1	48.6	-4.8
South America	3.6	-4.5	24.1	-1.0
<b>Total 70 countries</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>1.086.2</b>	<b>-1.9</b>

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 79.7 Mt in July 2025, down 4.0% on July 2024. India produced 14.0 Mt, up 14.0%. Japan produced 6.9 Mt, down 2.5%. The United States produced 7.1 Mt, up 4.8%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.7 Mt, down 2.4%. South Korea produced 5.3 Mt, down 4.7%. Türkiye produced 3.2 Mt, up 4.2%. Germany produced 2.7 Mt, down 13.7%. Brazil is estimated to have produced 2.9 Mt, down 5.5%. Iran produced 2.2 Mt, up 29.7%.

Countries	million tonnes		million tonnes	
	July 2025	% change Jul-25/24	Jan - Jul 2025	% change Jan - Jul 25/24
China	79.7	-4.0	594.5	-3.1
India	14.0	14.0	94.9	9.8
Japan	6.9	-2.5	47.5	-4.7
United States	7.1	4.8	47.4	1.5
Russia	5.7 e	-2.4	40.8	-4.4
South Korea	5.3	-4.7	35.9	-3.1
Türkiye	3.2	4.2	21.5	-0.9
Germany	2.7	-13.7	19.8	-12.1
Brazil	2.9 e	-5.5	19.4	-0.5
Iran	2.2	29.7	18.2	-5.2

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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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