



# TURKISH NEWS

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## Türkiye Becomes One of the Top 10 Steel-producing Countries in August

The world's crude steel production of the 70 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 145.3 million tons in August 2025, a 0.3% increase compared to August 2024.

### Crude Steel Production by Region

In Table 1, Asia and the Oceania produced 107.7 million tons in August 2025, up 0.4%, accounting for the largest share in the table. North America produced 9.1 million tons, up 1.6%, ranked second. The EU (27), ranked third, produced 8.8 million tons, down 2.8%.

Russia and other CIS plus Ukraine produced 6.7 million tons, down 4.9%. The Middle East produced 3.8 million tons, up 21.5%. Other European countries produced 3.7 million tons, up 2.1%. South America produced 3.6 million tons, down 5.0%. Africa produced 1.8 million tons, down 3.8% in August 2024.

The 70 countries included in Table 1 accounted for approximately 98% of total world crude steel production in 2024.

### Top 10 Steel-producing Countries

In Table 2, China, ranked first, produced 77.4 million tons in August 2025, down 0.7% on August 2024. India, ranked second, produced 14.1 million tons, up 13.2%. The United States, ranked third, produced 7.2 million tons, up 3.2%.

Japan produced 6.6 million tons, down 3.4%. Russia is estimated to have produced 5.5 million tons, down 4.6%. South Korea produced 5.2 million tons, down 6.1%. **Türkiye produced 3.4 million tons, up 7.9%, becoming one of the top 10 steel-producing countries in August.** Germany produced 2.6 million tons, down 10.5%. Brazil produced 2.9 million tons, down 4.6%. Iran produced 1.6 million tons, up 17.9%.

Table 1. Crude Steel Production by Region

Country	Aug 2025 (Million Ton)	% Change (Aug 2025/2024)	Jan-Aug 2025 (Million Ton)	% Change (Jan-Aug 2025/2024)
Asia and Oceania	107.7	0.4	912.4	-1.5
North America	9.1	1.6	71.8	0.6
EU (27)	8.8	-2.8	84.5	-3.7
Russia & Other CIS + Ukraine	6.7	-4.9	55.1	-5.1
Middle East	3.8	21.5	36.1	1.1
Other European Countries	3.7	2.1	28.1	-4.9
South America	3.6	-5	27.5	-2
Africa	1.8	-3.8	15.2	3
Total 70 Countries	145.3	0.3	1,230.6	-1.7

Table 2. Top 10 Steel-producing Countries

Country	Aug 2025 (Million Ton)	% Change (Aug 2025/2024)	Jan-Aug 2025 (Million Ton)	% Change (Jan-Aug 2025/2024)
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	Estimate 5.5	-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





## BUMAX Announces Strategic Partnership with Leading Turkish Fastener Distributor

Swedish premium fastener manufacturer BUMAX has strengthened its market presence in Türkiye, following the signing of a new strategic agreement with Standart Civata (STD) – a renowned distributor of high-quality fasteners.



The partnership marks a significant milestone in the BUMAX international growth strategy, aimed at strengthening its distribution network and brand presence in key markets.

“We are thrilled to partner with Standart Civata, a company that shares our commitment to quality and customer satisfaction,” said Jacob Bergström, Regional Sales Manager at BUMAX. “This collaboration will enable us to better serve our Turkish customers and expand our footprint in this important market.”

“BUMAX’s premium stainless-steel fasteners are a perfect fit for the Turkish market, and we are excited to work together to bring these high-performance products to our customers,” said Kuntay Ayberkin, General Manager of Standart Civata. “The technical training and local support provided by BUMAX will be invaluable in ensuring the success of this partnership.”

BUMAX recently held an in-depth training session for the Standart Civata team in Izmir, Türkiye, to raise awareness of the unique characteristics and capabilities of BUMAX fasteners. This included a deep dive into the full range of BUMAX grades and products, and how they can overcome particular customer challenges by providing properties such as high strength, corrosion resistance, anti-galling and temperature resistance.

### Standart Civata: Türkiye’s Leading Distributor

Founded in 1982, Standart Civata operates as part of Norm Holding and is Türkiye’s market leader in fasteners, hardware, and customized fastening solutions. With a trade-focused model and a dedicated team of over 160 experts, the company is committed to delivering top-tier service and product quality.

With more than 45,000 pallets of capacity in its sales and logistics centers and 15,000 tons of inventory spread across strategic hubs in İzmir, Manisa, Kocaeli, and Ankara, Standart Civata ensures fast delivery to all provinces of Türkiye and exports to over 50 countries worldwide. Its logistics operations are supported by its own fleet and third-party warehouse and distribution partners.

The company offers industrial services such as Home Depot-style retail, Kanban solutions, and on-site application partnerships. Integration with SAP enables real-time supply chain transparency, while Norm Holding’s certifications—ISO 9001:2015 and ISO/IEC 27001:2013—underscore its commitment to quality and information security. ■



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