

International Stainless Steel Forum

Media Release

Brussels 08 August 2017 – The International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF) has released figures for the first three months of 2017 showing that stainless steel melt shop production increased by 14.5% year-on-year to 11.8 million metric tons.

Stainless steel melt shop steel production [000 metric tons]

Region	Quarter			+/- %	+/- %
	1/2016	4/2016	1/2017	q-o-q	y-o-y
Europe	1,866	1,826	1,980	8.4%	6.1%
USA	530	651	721	10.8%	36.2%
China	5,214	6,852	6,225	-9.2%	19.4%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,871	1,995	1,992	-0.1%	6.5%
Others	794	869	845	-2.8%	6.4%
Total	10,274	12,193	11,763	-3.5%	14.5%

Others: Brazil, Russia, S. Africa, S. Korea

Source: *International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF)*

Note to the editors:

The International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF) is a non-profit research organization based in Brussels which represents the interests of the international stainless steel industry towards the general public, consumers, the media and regulatory authorities. The Forum was founded in 1996.