

International Stainless Steel Forum

Media Release

Brussels 20 December 2017 – The International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF) has released figures for the first nine months of 2017 showing that stainless steel melt shop production increased by 7.4% year-on-year to 36.1 million metric tons.

Stainless steel melt shop steel production [000 metric tons]

Region	Quarter			9 months		+/- %
	1/2017	2/2017	3/2017	2016	2017	y-o-y
Europe	1,980	1,902	1,662	5,453	5,544	1.7%
USA	721	699	680	1,830	2,100	14.8%
China	6,286	6,127r	7,256	18,086	19,669	8.8%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,992	1,958	1,978	5,686	5,928	4.2%
Others	845	857	1,140	2,529	2,842	12.4%
Total	11,825	11,542	12,717	33,585	36,084	7.4%

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

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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.