

International Stainless Steel Forum

Media Release

Brussels 10 July 2018 – The International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF) has released figures for the first three months of 2018 showing that stainless steel melt shop production increased by 9.5% year-on-year to 12.8 million metric tons.

Stainless steel melt shop steel production [000 metric tons]

Region	Quarter			+/- %	+/- %
	1/2017	4/2017	1/2018	q-o-q	y-o-y
Europe	1,980	1,830	2,014	10.0%	1.7%
USA	721	654	718	9.8%	-0.4%
China	6,125	6,652	6,524	-1.9%	6.5%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,992	2,105	2,072	-1.6%	4.0%
Others	845	1,304	1,439	10.3%	70.2%
Total	11,664	12,545	12,767	1.8%	9.5%

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

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.