

International Stainless Steel Forum

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STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCTION REACHED 10.3 MILLION METRIC TONS IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 2016

Brussels 08 August 2016 – The International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF) has released figures for the first three months of 2016 showing that stainless steel melt shop production increased by 0.4% year-on-year to 10.3 million metric tons. Production increased in Central and Eastern Europe, Asia without China and in China.

Stainless and heat-resisting melt shop steel production [000 metric tons]

Region	Quarter			+/- %	+/- %
	1/2015	4/2015	1/2016	q-o-q	y-o-y
Western Europe/Africa	2,007	1,780	1,955	9.8%	-2.6%
Central/Eastern Europe	64	61	65	5.5%	0.7%
The Americas	768	601	642	6.7%	-16.4%
Asia (w/o China)	2,366	2,385	2,395	0.4%	1.2%
China	5,015	5,324	5,203	-2.3%	3.8%
Total	10,220	10,152	10,260	1.1%	0.4%

Source: International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF)
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Notes to the editors:

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