

International Stainless Steel Forum

Media Release

Brussels 23 October 2017 – The International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF) has released figures for the first half year of 2017 showing that stainless steel melt shop production increased by 5.0% year–on–year to 23.2 million metric tons.

Stainless steel melt shop steel production [000 metric tons]

Region	Quarter		1. Half Year		+/- %
	1/2017	2/2017	2016	2017	y-o-y
Europe	1,980	1,902	3,793	3,882	2.3%
USA	721	699	1,143	1,420	24.3%
China	6,209r	6,047	11,765	12,256	4.2%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,992	1,958	3,753	3,950	5.2%
Others	845	857	1,647	1,702	3.3%
Total	11,748r	11,462	22,102	23,210	5.0%

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

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.