

**Stainless and Heat Resisting Steel**  
**Crude Steel Production (Ingot/Slab Equivalent)**  
**Year 2011 in '000 metric tons**

Region	Qrt 1	Qrt 2	Qrt 3	Qrt 4	Year r
Western Europe/Africa	2,218	2,082	1,684	1,899	7,883
Central + Eastern Europe,	89	114	104	84	391
The Americas	779	598	553	557	2,486
Asia w/o China	2,238	2,134	2,220	2,177	8,770
China r	3,412	3,510	3,535	3,634	14,091
<b>World r</b>	<b>8,736</b>	<b>8,438</b>	<b>8,097</b>	<b>8,351</b>	<b>33,621</b>

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r= revised figures; p= preliminary figures

Deviations in sums due to rounding and year-end corrections