

Stainless and Heat Resisting Steel Crude Steel Production (Ingot/Slab Equivalent)

Year 2005 in '000 metric tons

| Region | Qrt 1 | Qrt 2 | Qrt 3 | Qrt 4 | Year |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| W.Europe/Africa | 2,448 | 2,417 | 1,813 | 2,144 | 8,823 |
| Central + Eastern Europe | 70 | 79 | 82 | 79 | 310 |
| The Americas | 731 | 730 | 592 | 646 | 2,688 |
| Asia r | 3,336 | 3,216 | 2,931 | 3,015 | 12,498 |
| World p | 6,585 | 6,442 | 5,418 | 5,884 | 24,319 |

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r=revised figures; p= preliminary figures

Deviations in sums due to rounding and year-end corrections