

Media Release

Brussels 25 October 2022 – The world stainless association released figures for the first half year of 2022 showing that stainless steel melt shop production decreased by 3.5% year-on-year to 29.0 million metric tons.

Stainless steel melt shop steel production [000 metric tons]

Region	Quarter		1. Half Year		+/- %
	1/2022	2/2022	2021	2022	y-o-y
Europe	1,860	1,767	3,827	3,627	-5.2%
USA	569	520	1,277	1,089	-14.7%
China	8,011	8,343	17,262	16,354	-5.3%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,956	1,884	3,725	3,841	3.1%
Others	2,053	2,030	3,953	4,083	3.3%
Total	14,450	14,545	30,045	28,995	-3.5%

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

Source: worldstainless

Note to the editors:

The world stainless association 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 worldstainless Association was founded as the International Stainless Steel Forum in 1996.