

# International Stainless Steel Forum

## Media Release

Brussels 15 March 2021 – The International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF) has released figures for the full year 2020 showing that stainless steel melt shop production decreased by 2.5% year-on-year to 50.9 million metric tons.

### Stainless steel melt shop steel production [000 metric tons]

Region	Quarter				Total	+/- %
	1/2020	2/2020	3/2020	4/2020	2020	y-o-y
Europe	1,812	1,370	1,421	1,719	<b>6,323</b>	-7.1%
USA	627	450	499	568	<b>2,144</b>	-17.3%
China	5,989r	7,455r	8,460r	8,236	<b>30,139</b>	2.5%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,886	1,080	1,627	1,837	<b>6,429</b>	-18.6%
Others	1,322	1,250	1,520	1,765	<b>5,857</b>	6.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,636r</b>	<b>11,605r</b>	<b>13,526r</b>	<b>14,125</b>	<b>50,892</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>

  

Region	Quarter				Total
	1/2019	2/2019	3/2019	4/2019	2019
Europe	1,899	1,842	1,492	1,572	<b>6,805</b>
USA	704	647	669	574	<b>2,593</b>
China	6,684	7,670	8,135	6,910	<b>29,400</b>
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,961	1,938	1,973	2,023	<b>7,894</b>
Others	1,464	1,306	1,416	1,339	<b>5,525</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,711</b>	<b>13,404</b>	<b>13,684</b>	<b>12,418</b>	<b>52,218</b>

Others: Brazil, Russia, S. Africa, S. Korea, Indonesia

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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.