

world stainless association

Media Release

Brussels 03 April 2023 – The world stainless association has released figures for the full year of 2022 showing that stainless steel melt shop production decreased by 5.2% year-on-year to 55.3 million metric tons.

Stainless steel melt shop steel production [000 metric tons]

Region	Quarter				Total	+/- %
	1/2022	2/2022	3/2022	4/2022	2022	y-o-y
Europe	1,860	1,761	1,169	1,503	6,294	-12.4%
USA	569	520	500	429	2,017	-14.8%
China	7,947r	8,304r	7,207r	8,518	31,975	-2.0%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,956	1,930	1,752r	1,773	7,411	-4.9%
Others	2,053	2,030	1,991	1,483	7,557	-9.1%
Total	14,385r	14,545r	12,618r	13,706	55,255	-5.2%
Region	Quarter				Total	
	1/2021	2/2021	3/2021	4/2021	2021	
Europe	1,909	1,919	1,586	1,767	7,181	
USA	624	654	552	538	2,368	
China	8,708	8,554	7,674	7,696	32,632	
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,880	1,845	2,044	2,023	7,792	
Others	1,901	2,052	2,184	2,179	8,316	
Total	15,022	15,023	14,040	14,203	58,289	

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.