

International Stainless Steel Forum

Media Release

Brussels 08 June 2021 – The International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF) has released figures for the first three months of 2021 showing that stainless steel melt shop production increased by 24.7% year-on-year to 14.5 million metric tons.

Stainless steel melt shop steel production [000 metric tons]

Region	Quarter			+/- %	+/- %
	1/2020	4/2020	1/2021	q-o-q	y-o-y
Europe	1,812	1,719	1,909	11.0%	5.3%
USA	627	568	624	9.7%	-0.4%
China	5,989	8,236	8,198	-0.5%	36.9%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,886	1,837	1,880	2.4%	-0.3%
Others	1,322	1,765	1,901	7.7%	43.8%
Total	11,636	14,125	14,512	2.7%	24.7%

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

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.