

# International Stainless Steel Forum

## Media Release

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*Brussels 07 October 2021* – The International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF) has released figures for the first half year of 2021 showing that stainless steel melt shop production increased by 24.9% year-on-year to 29.0 million metric tons.

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

Region	Quarter		1. Half Year		+/- %
	1/2021	2/2021	2020	2021	y-o-y
Europe	1,909	1,919	3,182	3,827	20.3%
USA	624	654	1,077	1,277	18.7%
China	8,198	8,045	13,444	16,243	20.8%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,880	1,845	2,966	3,725	25.6%
Others	1,901	2,052	2,573	3,953	53.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,512</b>	<b>14,514</b>	<b>23,241</b>	<b>29,026</b>	<b>24.9%</b>

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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.