

world stainless association

Media Release

Brussels 20 December 2022 – The world stainless association has released figures for the first nine months of 2022 showing that stainless steel melt shop production decreased by 5.1% year-on-year to 41.9 million metric tons.

Stainless steel melt shop steel production [000 metric tons]

Region	Quarter			9 months		+/- %
	1/2022	2/2022	3/2022	2021	2022	y-o-y
Europe	1,860	1,767	1,181	5,413	4,809	-11.2%
USA	569	520	500	1,830	1,589	-13.2%
China	8,038r	8,334r	7,263	24,936	23,635	-5.2%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,956	1,930r	1,859	5,769	5,746	-0.4%
Others	2,053	2,030	1,991	6,137	6,074	-1.0%
Total	14,477r	14,581r	12,794	44,085	41,852	-5.1%

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.