

world stainless association

Media Release

Brussels 19 October 2023 – The world stainless association released figures for the first half year of 2023 showing that stainless steel melt shop production decreased by 1.7% year-on-year to 28.4 million metric tons.

Stainless steel melt shop steel production [000 metric tons]

Region	Quarter		1. Half Year		+/- %
	1/2023	2/2023	2022	2023	y-o-y
Europe	1,640	1,495	3,621	3,136	-13.4%
USA	478	465	1,089	942	-13.5%
China	8,273	9,314	16,251	17,587	8.2%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,631	1,687	3,887	3,318	-14.6%
Others	1,662	1,799	4,083	3,462	-15.2%
Total	13,685	14,759	28,931	28,444	-1.7%

Others: Brazil, Russia, S. Africa, S. Korea, Indonesia, r=revised

Source: worldstainless

Note to the editors:

The worldstainless 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.