

# International Stainless Steel Forum

## Media Release

Brussels 25 March 2020 – The International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF) has released figures for the full year 2019 showing that stainless steel melt shop production increased by 2.9% year-on-year to 52.2 million metric tons.

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

Region	Quarter				Total	+/- %
	1/2019	2/2019	3/2019	4/2019	2019	y-o-y
Europe	1,899	1,842	1,492	1,572	<b>6,805</b>	-7.9%
USA	704	647	669	574	<b>2,593</b>	-7.6%
China	6,684	7,670	8,135	6,910	<b>29,400</b>	10.1%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,961	1,938	1,973	2,023	<b>7,894</b>	-3.7%
Others	1,464	1,306	1,416	1,339	<b>5,525</b>	-2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,711</b>	<b>13,404</b>	<b>13,684</b>	<b>12,418</b>	<b>52,218</b>	<b>2.9%</b>

  

Region	Quarter				Total	
	1/2018	2/2018	3/2018	4/2018	2018	
Europe	2,014	1,921	1,702	1,748	<b>7,385</b>	
USA	718	725	741	624	<b>2,808</b>	
China	6,533	6,695	6,901	6,578	<b>26,707</b>	
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	2,079	2,090	2,043	1,983	<b>8,195</b>	
Others	1,439	1,429	1,456	1,311	<b>5,635</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,783</b>	<b>12,860</b>	<b>12,843</b>	<b>12,244</b>	<b>50,730</b>	

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

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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.