

International Stainless Steel Forum

Media Release

Brussels 13 December 2021 – The International Stainless Steel Forum (ISSF) has released figures for the first nine months of 2021 showing that stainless steel melt shop production increased by 16.9% year-on-year to 43.0 million metric tons.

Stainless steel melt shop steel production [000 metric tons]

Region	Quarter			9 months		+/- %
	1/2021	2/2021	3/2021	2020	2021	y-o-y
Europe	1,909	1,919	1,586	4,590	5,413	17.9%
USA	624	654	552	1,575	1,830	16.1%
China	8,198	8,045	7,588	21,904	23,831	8.8%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,880	1,845	2,044	4,593	5,769	25.6%
Others	1,901	2,052	2,184	4,092	6,137	50.0%
Total	14,512	14,514	13,954	36,754	42,980	16.9%

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

r: revised, e: estimate

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, material specifiers, the media and regulatory authorities. The Forum was founded in 1996.