

world stainless association

Media Release

Brussels 22 October 2024 – The world stainless association released figures for the first half year of 2024 showing that stainless steel melt shop production increased by 6.3% year-on-year to 30.4 million metric tons.

Stainless steel melt shop steel production [000 metric tons]

Region	Quarter		1. Half Year		+/- %
	1/2024	2/2024	2023	2024	y-o-y
Europe	1,562	1,577	3,130	3,139	0.3%
USA	509	518	942	1,027	9.0%
China	8,620	10,130	17,709	18,750	5.9%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,842	1,776	3,318	3,617	9.0%
Others	2,076	1,761	3,474	3,837	10.5%
Total	14,609	15,762	28,573	30,370	6.3%

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 world stainless association was founded as the International Stainless Steel Forum in 1996.