

# world stainless association

## Media Release

**Brussels 11 April 2024 – The world stainless association has released figures for the full year of 2023 showing that stainless steel melt shop production increased by 4.6% year-on-year to 58.4 million metric tons.**

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

Region	Quarter				Total	+/- %
	1/2023	2/2023	3/2023	4/2023	2023	y-o-y
Europe	1,636	1,495	1,270	1,502	<b>5,902</b>	-6.2%
USA	478	465	442	440	<b>1,824</b>	-9.6%
China	8,418r	9,291r	9,970r	8,997	<b>36,676</b>	12.6%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,631	1,687	1,619r	1,943	<b>6,880</b>	-7.2%
Others	1,665	1,809	1,798	1,891	<b>7,163</b>	-5.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,828r</b>	<b>14,745r</b>	<b>15,099r</b>	<b>14,773</b>	<b>58,444</b>	<b>4.6%</b>

  

Region	Quarter				Total	
	1/2022	2/2022	3/2022	4/2022	2022	
Europe	1,860	1,761	1,169	1,503	<b>6,294</b>	
USA	569	520	500	429	<b>2,017</b>	
China	8,097r	8,454r	7,357r	8,668r	<b>32,575r</b>	
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,956	1,930	1,752	1,773	<b>7,411</b>	
Others	2,053	2,030	1,991	1,483	<b>7,557</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,535r</b>	<b>14,695r</b>	<b>12,768r</b>	<b>13,856r</b>	<b>55,855r</b>	

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.