

# PRESS RELEASE – Stainless steel melt shop production increases by 7% in 2024

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The world stainless association has released figures for the full year of 2024, showing that stainless steel melt shop production has increased from 2023 to 2024 by 7% to a total of 62.6 million metric tonnes.

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

Region	Quarter				12 months		+/- %
	1/2024	2/2024	3/2024	4/2024	2023	2024	y-o-y
Europe	1,563	1,625	1,506	1,394	5,997	6,088	1.5%
USA	509	518	482	441	1,824	1,950	6.9%
China	8,655	10,152	9,898	10,736	36,676	39,441	7.5%
Asia w/o China and S. Korea	1,842	1,776	1,776	1,928	6,880	7,322	6.4%
Others	2,076	1,761	2,029	1,954	7,163	7,820	9.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,644</b>	<b>15,833</b>	<b>15,690</b>	<b>16,453</b>	<b>58,539</b>	<b>62,621</b>	<b>7.0%</b>

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

Source: worldstainless

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