

**U.S. EXPORTS OF SPECIALTY STEEL  
QUANTITY IN SHORT TONS**

	MONTHLY 2018												YTD 2018	YTD 2017	Percent CHG YTD	Monthly Averages			% Change Dec '18 vs Nov '18
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec				YTD 2018	ANN 2017	ANN 2016	
Sheet and Strip	67,337	64,351	49,320	66,745	47,343	45,626	21,328	25,393	28,055	23,378	26,301	21,424	486,603	741,523	-34.4%	40,550	61,794	51,774	-18.5%
Plate	14,358	9,713	11,937	10,154	8,338	10,939	4,055	4,514	4,873	3,235	5,133	4,474	91,722	138,390	-33.7%	7,643	11,533	11,008	-12.8%
<b>Total Flat</b>	<b>81,695</b>	<b>74,064</b>	<b>61,256</b>	<b>76,899</b>	<b>55,681</b>	<b>56,565</b>	<b>25,383</b>	<b>29,907</b>	<b>32,928</b>	<b>26,613</b>	<b>31,434</b>	<b>25,898</b>	<b>578,324</b>	<b>879,913</b>	<b>-34.3%</b>	<b>48,194</b>	<b>73,326</b>	<b>62,782</b>	<b>-17.6%</b>
Bar	3,124	3,260	3,557	3,386	3,252	4,107	2,764	2,702	2,685	2,828	2,378	2,041	36,084	39,307	-8.2%	3,007	3,276	2,719	-14.2%
Rod	1,107	1,829	1,301	983	355	1,486	530	571	2,693	810	377	341	12,383	16,993	-27.1%	1,032	1,416	1,489	-9.6%
Subtotal of Bar & Rod <sup>2</sup>	<b>4,231</b>	<b>5,089</b>	<b>4,858</b>	<b>4,369</b>	<b>3,608</b>	<b>5,593</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>5,377</b>	<b>3,638</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>48,467</b>	<b>56,300</b>	<b>-13.9%</b>	<b>4,039</b>	<b>4,692</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>-13.6%</b>
Wire	1,008	1,072	1,206	1,110	1,080	1,358	771	780	710	839	637	659	11,232	12,655	-11.2%	936	1,055	876	3.4%
<b>Total Long</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>6,161</b>	<b>6,065</b>	<b>5,479</b>	<b>4,687</b>	<b>6,952</b>	<b>4,064</b>	<b>4,054</b>	<b>6,088</b>	<b>4,477</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>59,699</b>	<b>68,955</b>	<b>-13.4%</b>	<b>4,975</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>5,084</b>	<b>-10.4%</b>
Alloy Tool <sup>3</sup>	25,048	27,754	29,148	28,963	36,789	28,805	36,166	29,723	23,130	25,803	28,635	18,147	338,110	305,684	10.6%	28,176	25,474	15,226	-36.6%
Electrical S/S	4,506	3,974	6,753	4,767	5,668	6,656	2,906	4,105	4,502	4,136	4,046	4,697	56,715	61,456	-7.7%	4,726	5,121	7,061	16.1%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	<b>76,789</b>	<b>64,473</b>	<b>63,054</b>	<b>71,285</b>	<b>86,070</b>	<b>64,492</b>	<b>68,519</b>	<b>67,789</b>	<b>66,648</b>	<b>61,030</b>	<b>67,507</b>	<b>51,781</b>	<b>809,437</b>	<b>1,316,008</b>	<b>-38.5%</b>	<b>67,453</b>	<b>109,667</b>	<b>90,154</b>	<b>-23.3%</b>
Semifinished	1,850	7,158	2,147	3,200	2,961	3,733	2,075	1,351	842	1,667	1,233	1,713	29,931	29,927	0.0%	2,494	2,494	2,596	38.9%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census