

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

	MONTHLY 2020		YTD 2020	YTD 2019	Percent CHG YTD	Monthly Averages			% Change Feb '20 vs Jan '19
	Jan	Feb				YTD 2020	ANN 2019	ANN 2018	
Sheet and Strip	24,425	15,508	39,933	48,049	-16.9%	19,966	21,579	29,515	-36.5%
Plate	6,997	9,162	16,159	12,551	28.7%	8,080	5,783	7,473	30.9%
Total Flat	31,422	24,670	56,092	60,600	-7.4%	28,046	27,361	36,988	-21.5%
Bar	8,410	7,338	15,747	23,490	-33.0%	7,874	11,488	12,582	-12.7%
Rod	3,450	1,942	5,393	5,960	-9.5%	2,696	2,987	3,371	-43.7%
Subtotal of Bar & Rod ²	11,860	9,280	21,140	29,450	-28.2%	10,570	14,475	15,953	-21.8%
Wire	4,091	2,664	6,755	9,739	-30.6%	3,377	3,826	4,677	-34.9%
Total Long	15,951	11,944	27,895	39,189	-28.8%	13,947	18,301	20,630	-25.1%
Alloy Tool ³	5,941	5,321	11,263	15,791	-28.7%	5,631	6,835	9,430	-10.4%
Electrical S/S	3,771	1,776	5,547	8,891	-37.6%	2,774	4,514	7,535	-52.9%
Total Specialty	57,085	43,711	100,796	124,471	-19.0%	50,398	57,012	74,583	-23.4%
Semifinished	6,600	10,029	16,629	18,698	-11.1%	8,314	11,078	121,240	52.0%

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