

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

	MONTHLY 2019												YTD 2019	YTD 2018	Percent CHG YTD	Monthly Averages			% Change Dec '19 vs Nov '19
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec				YTD 2019	ANN 2018	ANN 2017	
Sheet and Strip	25,963	22,087	25,645	26,236	22,318	18,905	25,280	19,722	15,490	20,625	17,990	18,685	258,945	354,181	-26.9%	21,579	29,515	36,027	3.9%
Plate	7,535	5,016	3,778	6,415	5,302	5,209	6,491	5,348	4,637	5,865	5,346	8,451	69,393	89,679	-22.6%	5,783	7,473	8,064	58.1%
Total Flat	33,497	27,103	29,422	32,650	27,621	24,115	31,771	25,070	20,127	26,490	23,336	27,137	328,338	443,860	-26.0%	27,361	36,988	44,091	16.3%
Bar	12,704	10,786	12,665	13,358	12,319	12,505	13,390	13,463	8,597	9,520	8,646	9,906	137,858	150,986	-8.7%	11,488	12,582	13,376	14.6%
Rod	3,068	2,892	2,489	4,204	4,799	3,949	4,092	2,613	1,715	2,311	1,672	2,037	35,841	40,446	-11.4%	2,987	3,371	3,526	21.9%
Subtotal of Bar & Rod ²	15,772	13,678	15,154	17,562	17,118	16,454	17,482	16,076	10,312	11,831	10,317	11,943	173,699	191,432	-9.3%	14,475	15,953	16,902	15.8%
Wire	5,312	4,427	3,877	4,954	4,753	2,818	4,358	3,507	3,126	3,455	2,701	2,629	45,915	56,128	-18.2%	3,826	4,677	4,872	-2.7%
Total Long	21,084	18,105	19,030	22,516	21,871	19,271	21,840	19,584	13,437	15,286	13,018	14,572	219,614	247,559	-11.3%	18,301	20,630	21,774	11.9%
Alloy Tool ³	9,204	6,587	5,796	8,179	6,580	5,635	6,650	7,766	5,719	6,006	6,036	7,868	82,025	113,155	-27.5%	6,835	9,430	9,270	30.4%
Electrical S/S	5,511	3,380	3,618	7,921	4,451	4,862	4,186	4,908	3,804	3,644	4,205	3,678	54,168	90,423	-40.1%	4,514	7,535	8,873	-12.5%
Total Specialty	69,297	55,175	57,867	71,267	60,522	53,882	64,446	57,328	43,087	51,426	46,594	53,254	684,144	894,998	-23.6%	57,012	74,583	84,007	14.3%
Semifinished	9,358	9,339	13,328	13,714	11,745	9,505	11,365	12,608	10,113	9,906	13,103	8,850	132,936	180,714	-26.4%	11,078	15,060	20,269	-32.5%

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