

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

	MONTHLY 2020					YTD 2020	YTD 2019	Percent CHG YTD	Monthly Averages			% Change May '20 vs Apr '19
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May				YTD 2020	ANN 2019	ANN 2018	
Sheet and Strip	24,425	15,508	19,714	20,318	15,646	95,610	122,248	-21.8%	19,122	21,579	29,515	-23.0%
Plate	6,997	9,162	6,413	5,026	4,423	32,020	28,046	14.2%	6,404	5,783	7,473	-12.0%
<b>Total Flat</b>	<b>31,422</b>	<b>24,670</b>	<b>26,126</b>	<b>25,343</b>	<b>20,069</b>	<b>127,630</b>	<b>150,293</b>	<b>-15.1%</b>	<b>25,526</b>	<b>27,361</b>	<b>36,988</b>	<b>-20.8%</b>
Bar	8,410	7,338	10,307	9,865	6,646	42,566	61,832	-31.2%	8,513	11,488	12,582	-32.6%
Rod	3,450	1,942	3,724	3,418	3,591	16,126	17,451	-7.6%	3,225	2,987	3,371	5.1%
Subtotal of Bar & Rod <sup>2</sup>	<b>11,860</b>	<b>9,280</b>	<b>14,031</b>	<b>13,283</b>	<b>10,238</b>	<b>58,691</b>	<b>79,283</b>	<b>-26.0%</b>	<b>11,738</b>	<b>14,475</b>	<b>15,953</b>	<b>-22.9%</b>
Wire	4,091	2,664	3,197	3,035	1,853	14,839	23,323	-36.4%	2,968	3,826	4,677	-38.9%
<b>Total Long</b>	<b>15,951</b>	<b>11,944</b>	<b>17,228</b>	<b>16,318</b>	<b>12,090</b>	<b>73,531</b>	<b>102,606</b>	<b>-28.3%</b>	<b>14,706</b>	<b>18,301</b>	<b>20,630</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>
Alloy Tool <sup>3</sup>	5,941	5,321	5,431	6,260	6,348	29,302	36,346	-19.4%	5,860	6,835	9,430	1.4%
Electrical S/S	3,771	1,776	3,798	2,885	4,522	16,753	24,881	-32.7%	3,351	4,514	7,535	56.7%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	<b>57,085</b>	<b>43,711</b>	<b>52,583</b>	<b>50,807</b>	<b>43,030</b>	<b>247,215</b>	<b>314,127</b>	<b>-21.3%</b>	<b>49,443</b>	<b>57,012</b>	<b>74,583</b>	<b>-15.3%</b>
Semifinished	6,600	10,029	11,169	13,005	9,168	49,971	57,485	-13.1%	9,994	11,078	15,060	-29.5%

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