

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

	MONTHLY 2020												YTD 2020	YTD 2019	Percent CHG YTD	Monthly Averages			% Change Dec '20 vs Nov '20
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec				YTD 2020	ANN 2019	ANN 2018	
Sheet and Strip	24,425	15,508	19,714	20,318	15,646	16,231	16,612	15,483	12,610	15,056	15,745	18,120	205,467	258,945	-20.7%	17,122	21,579	29,515	15.1%
Plate	6,997	9,162	6,413	5,026	4,423	3,919	4,978	3,728	4,868	5,808	4,338	4,400	64,059	69,393	-7.7%	5,338	5,783	7,473	1.4%
Total Flat	31,422	24,670	26,126	25,343	20,069	20,150	21,589	19,210	17,478	20,864	20,084	22,521	269,526	328,338	-17.9%	22,460	27,361	36,988	12.1%
Bar	8,410	7,338	10,307	9,865	6,646	8,363	8,961	7,767	6,215	7,735	8,990	7,218	97,815	137,858	-29.0%	8,151	11,488	12,582	-19.7%
Rod	3,450	1,942	3,724	3,418	3,591	3,252	2,900	1,798	977	1,525	1,633	1,718	29,928	35,841	-16.5%	2,494	2,987	3,371	5.2%
Subtotal of Bar & Rod ²	11,860	9,280	14,031	13,283	10,238	11,615	11,861	9,565	7,192	9,260	10,623	8,936	127,743	173,699	-26.5%	10,645	14,475	15,953	-15.9%
Wire	4,091	2,664	3,197	3,035	1,853	3,117	3,643	2,728	3,364	2,973	2,960	3,183	36,808	45,915	-19.8%	3,067	3,826	4,677	7.5%
Total Long	15,951	11,944	17,228	16,318	12,090	14,732	15,503	12,293	10,556	12,233	13,583	12,119	164,550	219,614	-25.1%	13,713	18,301	20,630	-10.8%
Alloy Tool ³	5,941	5,321	5,431	6,260	6,348	7,183	6,998	6,496	4,415	4,237	3,632	5,255	67,518	82,025	-17.7%	5,626	6,835	9,430	44.7%
Electrical S/S	3,771	1,776	3,798	2,885	4,522	1,320	3,819	3,040	1,945	4,029	3,200	9,237	43,343	54,168	-20.0%	3,612	4,514	7,535	188.7%
Total Specialty	57,085	43,711	52,583	50,807	43,030	43,384	47,910	41,040	34,394	41,363	40,499	49,132	544,937	684,144	-20.3%	45,411	57,012	74,583	21.3%
Semifinished	6,600	10,029	11,169	13,005	9,168	11,603	53,881	3,890	4,185	19,436	53,638	11,285	207,889	132,936	56.4%	17,324	11,078	15,060	-79.0%

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