

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

	MONTHLY	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	Percent CHG YTD	Monthly Averages			% Change Jan '21 vs Dec '20
	2021 Jan				YTD 2021	ANN 2020	ANN 2019	
Sheet and Strip	16,349	16,349	24,425	-33.1%	16,349	17,122	21,579	-9.8%
Plate	3,472	3,472	6,997	-50.4%	3,472	5,338	5,783	-21.1%
Total Flat	19,821	19,821	31,422	-36.9%	19,821	22,460	27,361	-12.0%
Bar	8,776	8,776	8,410	4.4%	8,776	8,151	11,488	21.6%
Rod	2,398	2,398	3,450	-30.5%	2,398	2,494	2,987	39.6%
Subtotal of Bar & Rod ²	11,174	11,174	11,860	-5.8%	11,174	10,645	14,475	25.0%
Wire	2,562	2,562	4,091	-37.4%	2,562	3,067	3,826	-19.5%
Total Long	13,735	13,735	15,951	-13.9%	13,735	13,713	18,301	13.3%
Alloy Tool ³	4,161	4,161	5,941	-30.0%	4,161	5,626	6,835	-20.8%
Electrical S/S	2,195	2,195	3,771	-41.8%	2,195	3,612	4,514	-76.2%
Total Specialty	39,913	39,913	57,085	-30.1%	39,913	45,411	57,012	-18.8%
Semifinished	24,117	24,117	6,600	265.4%	24,117	17,324	11,078	113.7%

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