

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

	MONTHLY 2024												YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Percent CHG YTD	Monthly Averages			% Change Dec '24 vs Nov '24
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec				YTD 2024	ANN 2023	ANN 2022	
Sheet and Strip	32,874	31,064	28,836	45,392	35,892	33,237	42,560	33,555	29,503	34,440	29,161	30,721	407,234	342,892	18.8%	33,936	28,574	43,364	5.4%
Plate	10,052	7,610	7,722	10,190	9,188	7,961	11,012	10,396	9,628	12,508	13,381	7,518	117,167	98,358	19.1%	9,764	8,196	7,245	-43.8%
<b>Total Flat</b>	<b>42,926</b>	<b>38,675</b>	<b>36,558</b>	<b>55,582</b>	<b>45,080</b>	<b>41,198</b>	<b>53,572</b>	<b>43,951</b>	<b>39,131</b>	<b>46,948</b>	<b>42,542</b>	<b>38,239</b>	<b>524,401</b>	<b>441,249</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>43,700</b>	<b>36,771</b>	<b>50,609</b>	<b>-10.1%</b>
Bar	13,475	7,732	8,612	14,204	13,409	8,492	14,954	12,618	6,919	12,023	10,886	10,258	133,582	135,543	-1.4%	11,132	11,295	11,899	-5.8%
Rod	2,653	2,320	3,022	2,891	2,508	4,011	4,656	3,178	2,578	3,667	3,771	3,839	39,095	35,606	9.8%	3,258	2,967	4,693	1.8%
Subtotal of Bar & Rod *	<b>16,129</b>	<b>10,053</b>	<b>11,634</b>	<b>17,095</b>	<b>15,918</b>	<b>12,503</b>	<b>19,610</b>	<b>15,795</b>	<b>9,497</b>	<b>15,690</b>	<b>14,657</b>	<b>14,096</b>	<b>172,677</b>	<b>171,149</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>14,390</b>	<b>14,262</b>	<b>16,591</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>
Wire	3,148	3,170	3,079	3,175	3,843	3,491	3,621	3,507	3,544	4,135	3,998	3,847	42,557	42,038	1.2%	3,546	3,503	4,878	-3.8%
<b>Total Long</b>	<b>19,277</b>	<b>13,223</b>	<b>14,713</b>	<b>20,270</b>	<b>19,761</b>	<b>15,994</b>	<b>23,230</b>	<b>19,302</b>	<b>13,041</b>	<b>19,825</b>	<b>18,655</b>	<b>17,943</b>	<b>215,234</b>	<b>213,187</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>17,936</b>	<b>17,766</b>	<b>21,469</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>
Alloy Tool *	5,797	6,208	5,198	5,417	6,329	5,456	8,359	5,474	8,563	4,863	6,413	5,820	73,897	78,825	-6.3%	6,158	6,569	8,871	-9.2%
Electrical S/S	3,829	2,486	2,625	3,869	4,979	983	4,257	2,063	1,477	2,953	2,767	11,287	43,575	42,597	2.3%	3,631	3,550	3,065	307.9%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	<b>71,829</b>	<b>60,591</b>	<b>59,094</b>	<b>85,137</b>	<b>76,150</b>	<b>63,630</b>	<b>89,419</b>	<b>70,790</b>	<b>62,212</b>	<b>74,589</b>	<b>70,376</b>	<b>73,289</b>	<b>857,106</b>	<b>775,859</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>71,426</b>	<b>64,655</b>	<b>84,015</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
Semifinished	14,901	14,728	19,433	15,264	18,418	16,435	15,300	16,352	12,996	10,193	15,516	16,749	186,286	181,283	2.8%	15,524	15,107	15,327	7.9%
Scrap	20,714	21,400	24,281	19,052	22,901	18,219	19,984	18,396	15,862	18,977	19,398	20,681	239,866	228,478	5.0%	19,989	19,040	22,034	6.6%

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