



November Monthly Steel Factsheet

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The preliminary data released show that overall steel imports in November 2020 decreased 9.31 percent from October 2020 and a larger year-over-year decline of 12.68 percent. Though there were gains in some product categories, the monthly decline results from drops in larger categories. Of the products listed below, there were significant decreases in carbon and alloy oil country goods (-34.13%), slab (-25.13%), cold-rolled sheets (-14.54%), reinforcing bars (-12.45%), and galvanized hot dipped sheets and strip (-10.06%). Notable increases included carbon and alloy standard pipe (27.37%) and wire rod (21.03%). Year-over-year, significant declines occurred in carbon and alloy oil country goods (-70.52%), cold-rolled sheets (-23.11%), standard pipe (-19.23%) and slab (-17.30%) and significant gains occurred in wire rod (71.34%), reinforcing bars (19.80%) and stainless pipe and tubing (16.98%).

Preliminary Census Steel Import Statistic Comparisons

Products	November 2019	October 2020	November 2020	Month over Month Change	Year over Year Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Flat (Carbon and Alloy)					
Carbon and Alloy Galv. Hot Dipped Sheets and Strip	146,327.82	173,105.97	155,686.77	-10.06%	6.40%
Carbon and Alloy Hot Rolled Sheets	117,254.43	116,759.11	109,277.22	-6.41%	-6.80%
Carbon and Alloy Cold Rolled Sheets	93,841.69	84,437.44	72,159.27	-14.54%	-23.11%
<input type="checkbox"/> Long (Carbon and Alloy)					
Carbon and Alloy Reinforcing Bars	55,797.37	76,347.31	66,844.61	-12.45%	19.80%
Carbon and Alloy Wire Rod	37,901.85	53,655.99	64,941.35	21.03%	71.34%
<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Finished (Carbon and Alloy)					
Carbon and Alloy Slab	119,588.18	132,093.56	98,898.56	-25.13%	-17.30%
<input type="checkbox"/> Pipe and Tube (Carbon and Alloy)					
Carbon and Alloy Standard Pipe	55,510.56	35,201.39	44,835.91	27.37%	-19.23%
Carbon and Alloy Oil Country Goods	112,576.50	50,380.18	33,185.31	-34.13%	-70.52%
<input type="checkbox"/> Stainless					
Stainless Cold Rolled Sheets	10,976.17	10,426.17	10,495.15	0.66%	-4.38%
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	6,656.85	7,618.67	7,787.04	2.21%	16.98%
All Steel Mill Imports	1,425,173.05	1,372,336.26	1,244,503.99	-9.31%	-12.68%

Please note that these figures are based on PRELIMINARY November data, subject to revision with Census's 1/7/2021 release of final November data. For more information, please see our new and improved U.S. Steel Import Monitor available at: <https://www.trade.gov/data-visualization/sima-import-monitor> or email us at Steel.License@trade.gov. For more information about the new regulations behind the monitor, please visit <https://www.trade.gov/updates-steel-import-licensing>.