Steel Import Monitoring
Industry Monitoring and Analysis

Steel Import Monitoring: Early-Release, Reliable Steel Import Data

Enforcement and Compliance, within the International Trade Administration of the Department of Commerce, publishes the Steel Import Monitoring (SIMA) system. By combining early-release, frequently updated public data and data collected from import licenses, the SIMA monitors enhance the understanding of global steel trade trends for the U.S. steel industry, stakeholders, and the public. SIMA provides data allowing users to track potential unfair trade practices and interpret changing import trends impacting their specific markets. It includes each of the following monitors.

U.S. Steel Import Monitor

Features custom graphics updated weekly to display both historic public U.S. import data and the two most recent months of U.S. import data collected from license applications. The early release of information allows the domestic industry and consumers to monitor imports and potential shifts in near real time and potential shifts in imports by country and product category.

Global Steel Trade Monitor

Highlights global aggregate steel trade flows from key steel-exporting and importing countries. The interactive dashboard updates monthly and allows users to create custom graphics for five broad steel product categories. The monitor also includes trade data for a selection of countries without transparent or easily accessible trade information.
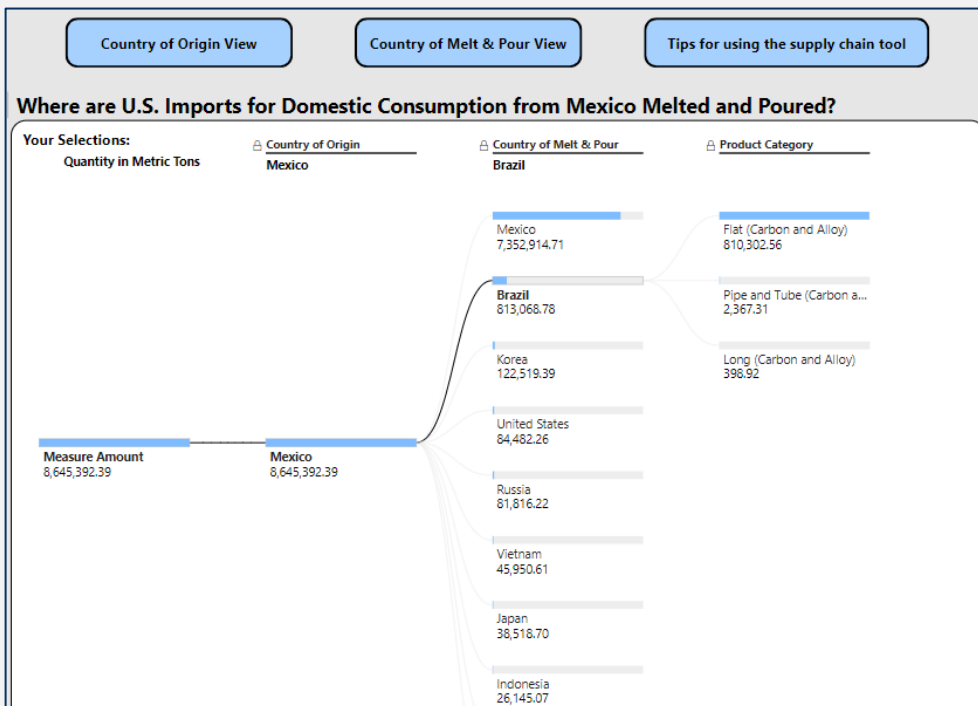
Access the Steel Monitors

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Supply Chain Monitor

Steel import and export dashboards provide domestic and international stakeholders with reliable information about the U.S. steel value chain.

Source: SIMA Melt and Pour Dashboard

Steel Downstream Monitor

Shows analysis of changing downstream steel trade patterns and trends for U.S. imports and exports.

Steel Mill Export Monitor

Shows insights and analysis for U.S. exports of steel. The monitor provides monthly and annual U.S. export data of the top five steel mill products by country.

Melt and Pour Dashboard

Updates monthly with supply chain information collected through license applications identifying the source(s) of steel substrate used in imported steel products. Country of melt and pour refers to the country where the raw steel was first produced in a steel-making furnace in a liquid state and then poured into its first solid shape.