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## May Monthly Steel Factsheet

The preliminary data released show that overall steel imports in May 2018 decreased by 23.1 percent from April. This change in the April to May total volume of steel imports resulted from decreases in most categories, including carbon and alloy blooms, billets, and slabs (-47.6%), line pipe (43.3%), standard pipe (-37.0%), hot-dipped galvanized sheet and strips (-26.4%), and oil country tubular goods (-20.5%). Notable increases included carbon and alloy wire rods (67.4%) and stainless blooms, billets, and slabs (11.5%) and stainless cold rolled sheets (10.3%). May 2018 imports of steel mill products decreased 16.7 percent from one year ago, with significant decreases in carbon and alloy blooms, billets, and slabs (-46.3%), standard pipe (-43.2%), wire rods (-20.5) and galvanized hot dipped sheets and strip (-20.0%). Notable increases from last year included carbon and alloy reinforcing bars (85.7%), hot rolled sheets (29.3%), plates in coils (19.8%), and stainless pipe and tubing (10.3%), and cold rolled sheets (9.6%).

Preliminary Census Steel Import Statistic Comparisons					
	May-17	Apr-18	May-18	%Change Apr 18 - May 18	%Change May 17 - May 18
<b>All Steel Mill Products</b>	3,144,915	3,405,564	2,618,688	-23.1%	-16.7%
<b>All Carbon and Alloy Products</b>	3,055,587	3,310,935	2,526,463	-23.7%	-17.3%
<b>Blooms, Billets and Slabs -- C &amp; A</b>	762,134	782,004	409,471	-47.6%	-46.3%
<b>Sheets &amp; Strip Galv Hot Dipped -- C &amp; A</b>	292,002	317,666	233,698	-26.4%	-20.0%
<b>Sheets Hot Rolled -- C &amp; A</b>	159,884	235,927	206,659	-12.4%	29.3%
<b>Sheets Cold Rolled -- C &amp; A</b>	189,439	198,493	161,895	-18.4%	-14.5%
<b>Bars-Reinforcing -- C &amp; A</b>	80,403	169,334	149,301	-11.8%	85.7%
<b>Wire Rods -- C &amp; A</b>	152,471	72,428	121,257	67.4%	-20.5%
<b>Line Pipe -- C &amp; A</b>	166,938	251,622	142,736	-43.3%	-14.5%
<b>Plates in Coils -- C &amp; A</b>	120,814	150,781	144,722	-4.0%	19.8%
<b>Standard Pipe -- C &amp; A</b>	111,008	100,174	63,060	-37.0%	-43.2%
<b>Oil Country Tubular Goods -- C &amp; A</b>	245,569	299,726	238,242	-20.5%	-3.0%
<b>All Stainless Products</b>	89,328	94,629	92,225	-2.5%	3.2%
<b>Sheets Cold Rolled -- S</b>	22,655	22,493	24,819	10.3%	9.6%
<b>Stainless Pipe &amp; Tubing -- S</b>	12,055	14,281	13,297	-6.9%	10.3%
<b>Blooms, Billets and Slabs -- S</b>	14,770	12,425	13,852	11.5%	-6.2%
*May 2018 figures are PRELIMINARY; final May 2018 figures to be released 07/06/18.					
**All numbers represent quantity in metric tons.					

\*Please see the SIMA website for further data and graphs: <http://hq-web03.ita.doc.gov/License/Surge.nsf/HomePage?OpenForm>