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## August Monthly Steel Factsheet

The preliminary data released show that overall steel imports in August 2018 decreased by 0.7 percent from July. This change in the July to August total volume of steel imports resulted from decreases in most categories, including all carbon and alloy products (-0.5%), hot-rolled sheets (-19.0%), cold-rolled sheets (-17.7%), carbon and alloy standard pipe (-25.3%), stainless blooms, billets, and slabs (-55.9%), plates in coils (-5.4%), oil country tubular goods (-2%), and all stainless products (-8.6%). Notable increases included carbon and alloy blooms, billets, and slabs (20.1%), and carbon and alloy wire rod (30.5%). August 2018 imports of steel mill products decreased 12.1 percent from one year ago with significant decreases in stainless blooms, billets and slabs (-61.4%), carbon and alloy standard pipe (-42.6%), and cold-rolled sheets (-41.0%). Notable increases from last year included carbon and alloy reinforcing bars (135.8%), and plates in coils (25.3%).

Preliminary Census Steel Import Statistic Comparisons					
	Aug-17	Jul-18	Aug-18	%Change Jul 18 - Aug 18	%Change Aug 17 - Aug 18
<b>All Steel Mill Products</b>	3,061,225	2,710,277	2,690,546	-0.7%	-12.1%
<b>All Carbon and Alloy Products</b>	2,968,796	2,631,490	2,618,509	-0.5%	-11.8%
Blooms, Billets and Slabs -- C & A	825,694	717,789	861,977	20.1%	4.4%
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped -- C & A	279,123	232,773	223,809	-3.9%	-19.8%
Sheets Hot Rolled -- C & A	161,043	221,756	179,645	-19.0%	11.6%
Sheets Cold Rolled -- C & A	209,878	150,455	123,773	-17.7%	-41.0%
Bars-Reinforcing -- C & A	55,779	136,870	131,542	-3.9%	135.8%
Wire Rods -- C & A	112,652	75,238	98,207	30.5%	-12.8%
Line Pipe -- C & A	187,218	170,591	157,142	-7.9%	-16.1%
Plates in Coils -- C & A	90,078	119,296	112,878	-5.4%	25.3%
Standard Pipe -- C & A	88,383	67,900	50,730	-25.3%	-42.6%
Oil Country Tubular Goods -- C & A	242,802	195,211	191,196	-2%	-21.3%
<b>All Stainless Products</b>	92,248	78,787	72,037	-8.6%	-21.9%
Sheets Cold Rolled -- S	28,945	23,134	22,999	-0.6%	-20.5%
Stainless Pipe & Tubing -- S	12,373	12,116	11,032	-8.9%	-10.8%
Blooms, Billets and Slabs -- S	11,171	9,784	4,313	-55.9%	-61.4%
*August 2018 figures are PRELIMINARY; final August 2018 figures to be released 10/05/18.					
**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>