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January Monthly Steel Factsheet

The preliminary data released showed that overall steel imports in January 2022 increased just 6.7 percent from December across six product groups. There were noteworthy decreases in carbon and alloy oil country goods (-20.1%) and stainless cold-rolled sheets (-21.9%). There were significant increases in carbon and alloy wire rod (32.2%), cold-rolled sheets (28.3%), slab (24.5%), and reinforcing bars (19.0%). January 2022 imports of steel mill products increased 27.1 percent from one year ago, with increases occurring in eight of the ten product groups below. Significant increases included carbon and alloy cold-rolled sheets (195.6%), wire rod (178.7%), hot-rolled sheets (127.2%), oil country goods (109.4%), hot dipped galvanized sheets and strip (104.6%), and stainless cold-rolled sheets (230.0%).

Preliminary Census Steel Import Statistic Comparisons (Volume in Metric Tons)						
Product Categories	Product Groups	January-2021	December-2021	January-2022	Month over Month Percent Change	Year Over Year Percent Change
Flat	Carbon and Alloy Galv. Hot Dipped Sheets and Strip	149,611.43	308,459.73	306,058.17	● -0.78	● 104.57
	Carbon and Alloy Hot Rolled Sheets	120,336.04	262,467.11	273,445.91	● 4.18	● 127.24
	Carbon and Alloy Cold Rolled Sheets	54,052.54	124,479.23	159,752.37	● 28.34	● 195.55
Long	Carbon and Alloy Wire Rod	46,670.66	98,397.75	130,071.79	● 32.19	● 178.70
	Carbon and Alloy Reinforcing Bars	98,059.60	59,817.39	71,152.54	● 18.95	● -27.44
Pipe and Tube	Carbon and Alloy Oil Country Goods	74,002.67	193,875.85	154,921.64	● -20.09	● 109.35
	Carbon and Alloy Standard Pipe	36,035.22	63,162.10	62,869.07	● -0.46	● 74.47
Semi-Finished	Carbon and Alloy Slab	717,744.45	369,714.54	460,334.26	● 24.51	● -35.86
Stainless	Stainless Cold Rolled Sheets	10,970.21	46,354.44	36,205.11	● -21.90	● 230.03
	Stainless Pipe & Tubing	5,815.64	12,341.49	11,254.59	● -8.81	● 93.52
All Steel Mill	Grand Total	2,198,610.68	2,620,324.44	2,795,098.42	● 6.67	● 27.13

*Please see the SIMA website for further data and graphs: <https://www.trade.gov/data-visualization/sima-import-monitor>