



## Enforcement and Compliance (E&C)

# Industry Monitoring and Analysis Unit (IMAU)

### About IMAU

The Industry Monitoring and Analysis Unit (IMAU) supports the Department's broader initiatives for the steel and aluminum industries. The team publishes and regularly updates a series of monitors on U.S. imports and global trends and conducts regular outreach to key domestic stakeholders in these industries. Monitors include near real time data and information about the source of the primary steel and aluminum inputs.

### Industry Import Licensing Tool

IMAU administers the Department's steel and aluminum import licensing programs using delegated Census authority. License numbers provided by the automated system are required for Customs entry forms. This requirement covers steel mill and aluminum products aligning with the scope of Section 232 duties. License information is collected for statistical purposes only.

### SIMA and AIM

The Steel Import Monitoring and Analysis (SIMA) and Aluminum Import Monitoring (AIM) programs are publicly available interactive monitors that are updated weekly to provide early insights on U.S. steel and aluminum import trends. In addition, the team collects and publishes supply chain data on country of melt and pour for steel and country of smelt and cast for aluminum.

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### Key Information:

- 601,000 import licenses filed in FY 2024
  - 430,000 **steel** licenses
    - 2,173 steel license errors resolved through email correspondence with customers
  - 171,000 **aluminum** licenses
    - 2,217 aluminum license errors resolved through email correspondence with customers
- **6 steel monitors**
  - U.S. Steel Import Monitor
  - Global Steel Trade Monitor
  - Steel Mill Export Monitor
  - Downstream Import and Export Monitor
  - Melt and Pour Dashboard
  - Notable Trends
- **5 aluminum monitors**
  - Aluminum Import Monitor
  - Country of Most Recent Cast
  - Country of Smelt
  - Global Aluminum Trade Monitor
  - Notable Trends
- Global Scrap Monitor
- Several steel industry reports

