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**STEEL IMPORTS DOWN 10.3% IN SEPTEMBER VS. AUGUST**  
*Finished Import Market Share YTD at 23%*

**Washington, D.C.** – Based on preliminary Census Bureau data, the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) reported today that the U.S. imported a total of 2,129,000 net tons (NT) of steel in September 2024, including 1,688,000 net tons (NT) of finished steel (down 10.3% and 8.0%, respectively, vs. August 2024). Total and finished steel imports are up 1.9% and 3.1%, respectively, year-to-date vs. 2023. Over the 12-month period October 2023 to September 2024, total and finished steel imports are up 0.4% and down 0.5%, respectively, vs. the prior 12-month period. Finished steel import market share was an estimated 21% in September and is estimated at 23% over the first nine months of 2024.

Key steel products with a significant import increase in September compared to August are mechanical tubing (up 15%) and hot rolled bars (up 15%). Products with a significant increase in imports over the 12-month period October 2023 to September 2024 compared to the previous 12-month period include sheets and strip all other metallic coated (up 53%), sheets and strip hot dipped galvanized (up 31%), wire rods (up 26%), cold rolled sheets (up 15%) and heavy structural shapes (up 12%).

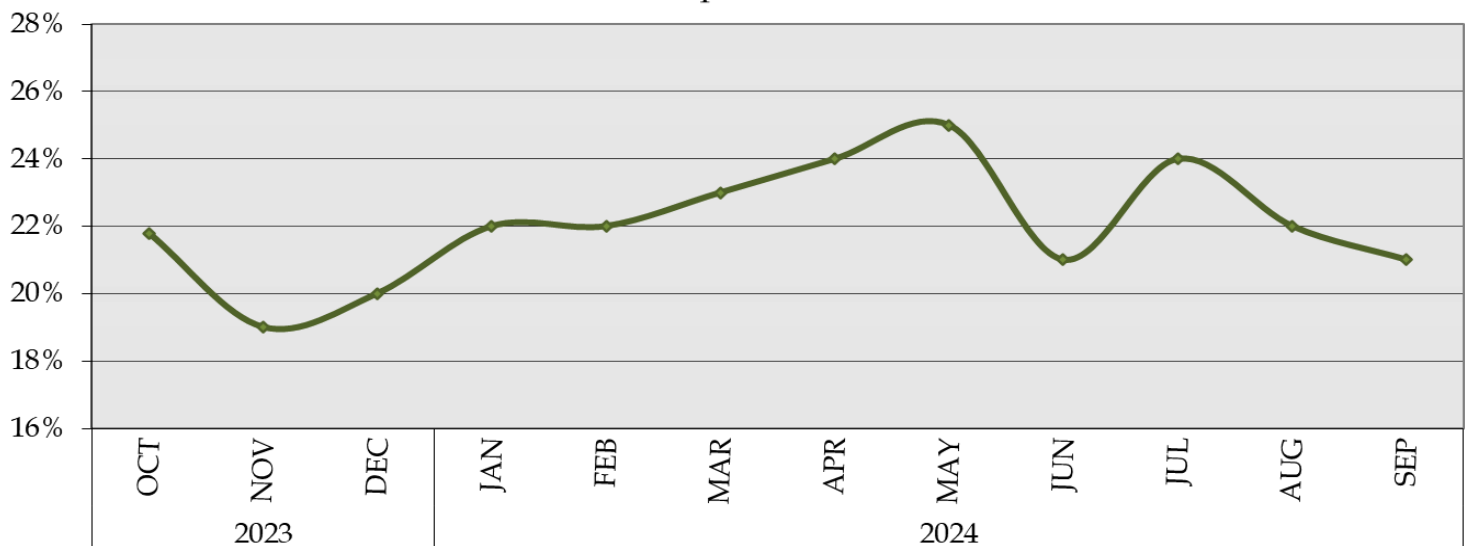
Steel Mill Product	Sep. 2024 Prelim.	Aug. 2024 Final	% var Sep. vs. Aug.	YTD 2024 (9 mo.)	YTD 2023 (9 mo.)	% var '24 vs. '23	Oct. 2023 to Sep. 2024	Oct. 2022 to Sep. 2023	% var.
Blooms, Billets and Slabs	439,530	538,834	-18.4%	5,007,120	5,102,232	-1.9%	6,347,977	6,136,245	3.5%
Sheets & Strip Galv. Hot Dipped	264,556	274,546	-3.6%	2,359,198	1,659,066	42.2%	2,910,316	2,214,451	31.4%
Sheets Hot Rolled	131,184	134,691	-2.6%	1,539,299	1,578,511	-2.5%	2,047,033	2,056,101	-0.4%
Sheets Cold Rolled	157,489	157,548	0.0%	1,487,826	1,163,723	27.9%	1,871,175	1,628,932	14.9%
Oil Country Goods	125,138	142,303	-12.1%	1,337,980	2,086,308	-35.9%	1,693,380	2,864,264	-40.9%
Sheets & Strip All Other Met. Ctd.	112,571	132,650	-15.1%	1,099,164	693,196	58.6%	1,314,803	859,419	53.0%
Plates in Coils	87,783	90,871	-3.4%	888,960	1,055,674	-15.8%	1,247,149	1,437,189	-13.2%
Wire Rods	75,987	75,048	1.3%	873,006	682,689	27.9%	1,129,703	899,499	25.6%
Line Pipe	93,903	93,631	0.3%	815,572	864,188	-5.6%	1,084,267	1,207,492	-10.2%
Bars - Reinforcing	42,189	69,762	-39.5%	776,816	1,176,211	-34.0%	1,009,038	1,417,952	-28.8%
Bars - Hot Rolled	77,866	67,655	15.1%	721,692	685,335	5.3%	958,892	930,528	3.0%
Tin Plate	88,756	129,495	-31.5%	762,320	637,753	19.5%	937,286	849,958	10.3%
Structural Shapes Heavy	43,976	73,219	-39.9%	641,254	552,056	16.2%	842,656	751,112	12.2%
Standard Pipe	60,394	70,469	-14.3%	635,820	627,578	1.3%	841,657	855,608	-1.6%
Plates Cut Lengths	34,225	40,566	-15.6%	548,903	554,533	-1.0%	724,305	707,894	2.3%
Wire Drawn	48,858	55,085	-11.3%	500,276	497,869	0.5%	667,023	668,249	-0.2%
Mechanical Tubing	51,040	44,307	15.2%	446,662	527,141	-15.3%	595,682	689,863	-13.7%
All Other	193,423	182,863	5.8%	1,821,874	1,702,093	7.0%	2,361,812	2,301,957	2.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,128,868</b>	<b>2,373,543</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>	<b>22,263,743</b>	<b>21,846,157</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>28,584,154</b>	<b>28,476,716</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL Finished Imports</b>	<b>1,687,687</b>	<b>1,833,473</b>	<b>-8.0%</b>	<b>17,238,623</b>	<b>16,728,277</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>22,212,170</b>	<b>22,323,467</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>

In September, the largest suppliers were Canada (496,000 NT, down 1% vs. August), Brazil (330,000 NT, down 28%), South Korea (271,000 NT, up 1%), Mexico (267,000 NT, up 66%) and Vietnam (132,000 NT, down 14%). Over the 12-month period October 2023 to September 2024, the largest suppliers were Canada (6,646,000 NT, down 3% compared to the previous twelve months), Brazil (4,533,000 NT, up 29%), Mexico (3,395,000 NT, down 23%), South Korea (2,836,000 NT, up 8%) and Japan (1,188,000 NT, down 2%). Below are charts on steel imports by country and estimated finished steel import market share in recent months.

**U.S. IMPORTS OF STEEL MILL PRODUCTS  
BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN  
(thousands of net tons)**

COUNTRY	Sep. 2024 Prelim.	Aug. 2024 Final	% var vs. Aug.	YTD 2024 (9 mo.)	YTD 2023 (9 mo.)	% var vs. '23	Oct. 2023 to Sep. 2024	Oct. 2022 to Sep. 2023	% var.
Canada	496	500	-0.7%	5,017	5,255	-4.5%	6,646	6,865	-3.2%
Brazil	330	455	-27.5%	3,714	3,123	18.9%	4,533	3,519	28.8%
Mexico	267	161	66.3%	2,549	3,337	-23.6%	3,395	4,425	-23.3%
South Korea	271	268	1.0%	2,260	2,061	9.7%	2,836	2,635	7.6%
Japan	78	77	1.0%	889	890	-0.1%	1,188	1,217	-2.4%
Vietnam	132	154	-14.1%	1,030	428	140.8%	1,162	550	111.5%
Germany	78	126	-38.3%	762	760	0.2%	1,043	1,067	-2.2%
Taiwan	95	85	11.7%	786	475	65.5%	890	656	35.8%
Netherlands	47	47	0.3%	421	361	16.7%	568	537	5.8%
China	31	39	-19.9%	378	486	-22.2%	490	646	-24.1%
Romania	5	79	-94.2%	350	272	28.4%	453	410	10.4%
Turkey	40	33	18.0%	387	248	56.2%	451	386	16.9%
United Arab Emir:	14	34	-59.2%	277	220	25.6%	359	295	21.4%
Italy	18	16	10.8%	267	368	-27.5%	339	511	-33.7%
Egypt	8	33	-75.7%	269	283	-4.9%	320	283	13.0%
All Other	220	267	-17.6%	2,908	3,278	-11.3%	3,911	4,475	-12.6%
Total	2,129	2,374	-10.3%	22,264	21,846	1.9%	28,584	28,477	0.4%
memo EU-27	242	412	-41.4%	3,119	2,982	4.6%	4,139	4,218	-1.9%

**Estimated Finished Steel Import Market Share for the Past 12 Months**



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**U.S. IMPORTS OF FINISHED STEEL MILL PRODUCTS**  
**3 MONTHS ROLLING AVERAGE**  
(thousands of net tons)

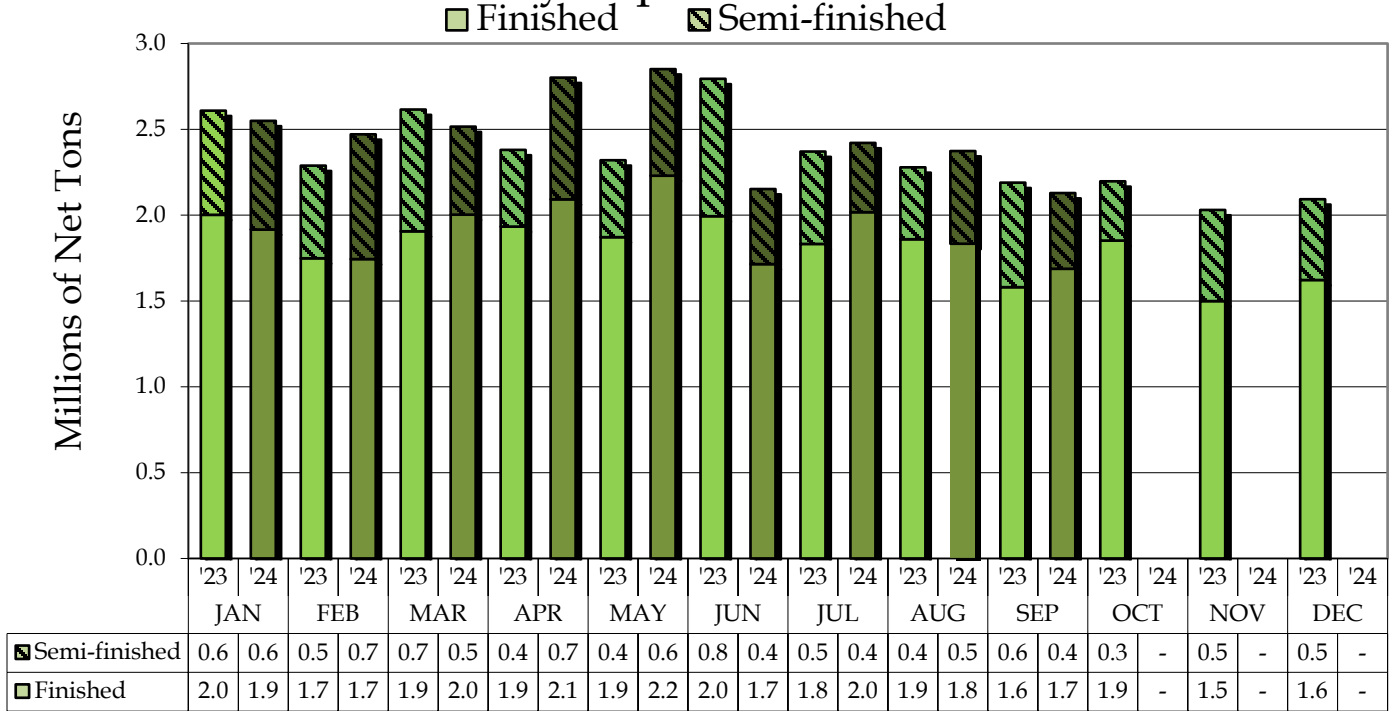
<b>Steel Mill Product</b>	<b>Preliminary 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. Sep. '24 - Jul. '24</b>	<b>Final 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. Jun '24 - Apr. '24</b>	<b>Current 3 Months vs. 3 Months Prior % Change</b>
Sheets & Strip Galv. Hot Dipped	266	275	-3.5%
Sheets Cold Rolled	169	172	-2.2%
Sheets Hot Rolled	146	180	-18.5%
Oil Country Goods	124	152	-18.4%
Sheets & Strip All Other Met. Ctd.	115	135	-14.8%
Tin Plate	115	83	37.5%
Wire Rods	93	112	-17.5%
Plates in Coils	91	99	-8.4%
Line Pipe	88	100	-12.1%
Structural Shapes Heavy	79	66	18.8%
Bars - Hot Rolled	75	84	-10.6%
Standard Pipe	68	78	-13.3%
Bars - Reinforcing	66	104	-36.5%
Plates Cut Lengths	54	59	-8.3%
Wire Drawn	53	56	-5.0%
Mechanical Tubing	49	51	-4.1%
All Other	196	203	-3.9%
<b>TOTAL Finished Imports</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>

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<b>Country</b>	<b>Preliminary 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. Sep. '24 - Jul. '24</b>	<b>Final 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. Jun '24 - Apr. '24</b>	<b>Current 3 Months vs. 3 Months Prior % Change</b>
Canada	483	529	-8.7%
South Korea	248	262	-5.6%
Mexico	159	186	-14.7%
Vietnam	119	140	-15.1%
Germany	105	82	27.1%
Japan	95	91	3.8%
Taiwan	89	95	-5.9%
Brazil	56	63	-10.5%
China	49	43	13.6%
Netherlands	48	55	-12.7%
Turkey	40	42	-4.5%
United Arab Emirates	28	32	-12.6%
Spain	27	22	23.6%
India	24	19	25.3%
Australia	22	24	-8.5%
All Other	254	325	-22.0%
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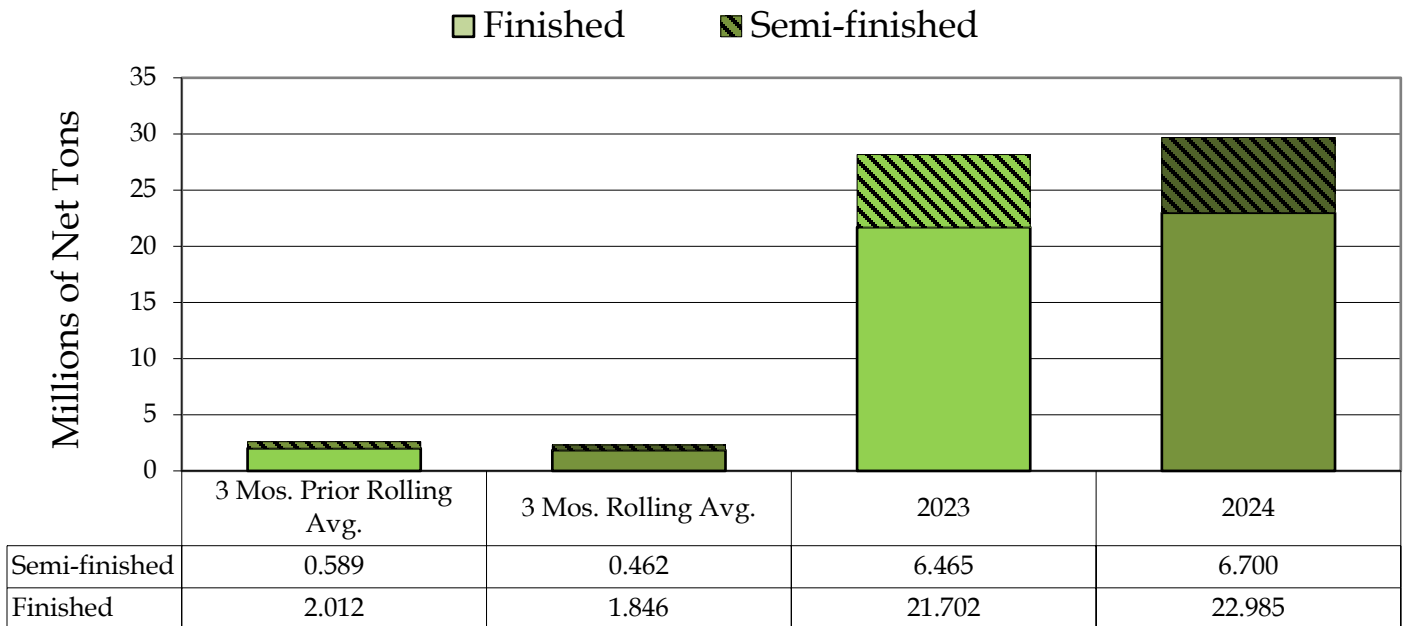
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### Monthly Imports 2024 vs. 2023



% change finished imports September 2024 vs. September 2023 +6.8%

### 3 Month Rolling Averages and 2024 vs. 2023



% change semi-finished imports 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. vs. 3 Mos. Prior = -21.6%

% change finished imports 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. vs. 3 Mos. Prior = -8.3%

% change semi-finished imports 2024 vs. 2023 = +3.6%

% change finished imports 2024 vs. 2023 = +5.9%

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