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**STEEL IMPORTS DOWN 11.7% IN APRIL VS. MARCH**  
*Finished Import Market Share YTD at 25%*

**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 2,729,000 net tons (NT) of steel in April 2022, including 2,264,000 net tons (NT) of finished steel (down 11.7% and 9.4%, respectively, vs. March 2022). Total and finished steel imports are up 21.0% and 45.1%, respectively, year-to-date vs. 2021. Over the 12-month period May 2021 to April 2022, total and finished steel imports are up 51.3% and 55.3%, respectively, vs. the prior 12-month period. Finished steel import market share was an estimated 27% in April and is estimated at 25% over the first four months of 2022.

Key steel products with a significant import increase in April compared to March are tin plate (up 28.9%) and cut lengths plates (up 22.5%). Products with a significant increase in imports over the 12-month period May 2021 to April 2022 compared to the previous 12-month period include oil country goods (up 118%), wire rods (up 117%), plates in coils (up 81%), hot rolled sheets (up 78%) and cold rolled sheets (up 76%).

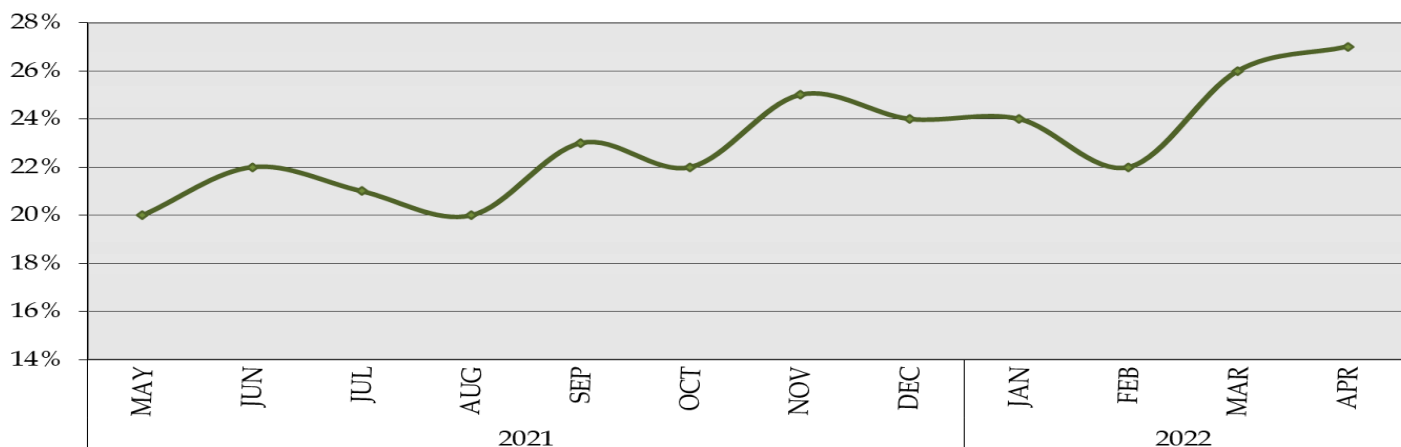
Steel Mill Product	Apr. 2022 Prelim.	Mar. 2022 Final	% var Apr. vs. Mar.	YTD 2022 (4 mo.)	YTD 2021 (4 mo.)	% var '22 vs. '21	May. 2021 to Apr. 2022	May. 2020 to Apr. 2021	% var.
Ingots and Billets and Slabs	462,933	590,355	-21.6%	2,323,512	3,138,851	-26.0%	7,872,273	5,644,418	39.5%
Sheets & Strip Galv. Hot Dipped	288,243	316,702	-9.0%	1,175,736	776,655	51.4%	3,341,482	2,194,264	52.3%
Sheets Hot Rolled	200,438	267,632	-25.1%	927,194	768,468	20.7%	3,214,744	1,807,635	77.8%
Oil Country Goods	227,333	217,043	4.7%	795,471	419,900	89.4%	2,218,990	1,019,671	117.6%
Sheets Cold Rolled	184,514	220,680	-16.4%	800,530	422,438	89.5%	2,178,125	1,235,859	76.2%
Plates in Coils	131,418	152,164	-13.6%	532,250	371,554	43.2%	1,560,318	860,718	81.3%
Wire Rods	181,366	190,249	-4.7%	633,766	256,220	147.4%	1,527,415	703,204	117.2%
Bars - Reinforcing	102,452	162,223	-36.8%	496,517	450,161	10.3%	1,377,417	1,127,699	22.1%
Sheets & Strip All Other Metallic	101,583	115,687	-12.2%	420,637	292,750	43.7%	1,274,570	744,504	71.2%
Tin Plate	118,864	92,201	28.9%	378,033	210,638	79.5%	1,045,093	780,151	34.0%
Bars - Hot Rolled	77,306	77,189	0.2%	299,747	248,986	20.4%	926,658	686,662	35.0%
Line Pipe	84,147	86,380	-2.6%	296,165	216,024	37.1%	849,843	670,519	26.7%
Wire Drawn	70,319	70,961	-0.9%	271,674	253,401	7.2%	822,648	679,919	21.0%
Standard Pipe	74,539	89,655	-16.9%	280,840	174,422	61.0%	739,954	590,466	25.3%
Structural Shapes Heavy	68,880	75,298	-8.5%	261,787	170,520	53.5%	673,093	435,053	54.7%
Mechanical Tubing	55,272	63,735	-13.3%	223,758	166,102	34.7%	660,817	441,003	49.8%
Plates Cut Lengths	61,971	50,597	22.5%	209,696	180,238	16.3%	606,552	405,464	49.6%
All Other	237,515	252,764	-6.0%	885,368	749,809	18.1%	2,531,771	2,069,481	22.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,729,095</b>	<b>3,091,514</b>	<b>-11.7%</b>	<b>11,212,681</b>	<b>9,267,137</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>33,421,764</b>	<b>22,096,688</b>	<b>51.3%</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL Finished Imports</b>	<b>2,264,471</b>	<b>2,498,974</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	<b>8,882,308</b>	<b>6,121,294</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>25,531,509</b>	<b>16,437,557</b>	<b>55.3%</b>

In April, the largest suppliers were Canada (613,000 NT, down 6% vs. March), Mexico (395,000 NT, down 27%), South Korea (250,000 NT, down 22%), Brazil (241,000 NT, down 31%) and Vietnam (121,000 NT, down 28%). Over the 12-month period May 2021 to April 2022, the largest suppliers were Canada (6,970,000 NT, up 25% vs. compared to the previous 12-months), Mexico (5,342,000 NT, up 58%), Brazil (3,690,000 NT, up 8%), South Korea (2,828,000 NT, up 30%) and Russia (1,637,000 NT, up 290%). 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	Apr. 2022 Prelim.	Mar. 2022 Final	% var Apr. vs. Mar.	YTD 2022 (4 mo.)	YTD 2021 (4 mo.)	% var 2022 vs. '21	May. 2021 to Apr. 2022	May. 2020 to Apr. 2021	% var.
Canada	613	653	-6.1%	2,313	2,313	0.0%	6,970	5,588	24.7%
Mexico	395	541	-27.0%	1,953	1,371	42.5%	5,342	3,375	58.3%
Brazil	241	347	-30.5%	1,227	1,902	-35.5%	3,690	3,417	8.0%
South Korea	250	321	-22.1%	948	867	9.3%	2,828	2,175	30.0%
Russia	58	55	4.3%	322	318	1.3%	1,637	420	289.5%
Vietnam	121	167	-27.6%	503	122	312.2%	1,323	329	302.4%
Germany	111	66	67.9%	334	269	24.2%	1,298	903	43.7%
Japan	98	103	-4.1%	388	311	24.7%	1,165	845	37.8%
Taiwan	106	104	2.0%	392	189	107.1%	1,089	577	88.8%
Turkey	91	87	4.7%	334	264	26.3%	1,088	617	76.2%
Netherlands	47	24	91.0%	152	103	47.5%	625	467	33.8%
China	70	43	62.3%	231	109	110.7%	592	388	52.5%
India	50	61	-18.4%	238	41	476.2%	592	160	270.5%
Algeria	48	72	-33.6%	255	69	270.6%	540	79	580.1%
Romania	54	74	-26.9%	181	118	52.9%	439	203	116.3%
All Other	376	373	0.7%	1,443	900	60.4%	4,204	2,552	64.7%
Total	2,729	3,092	-11.7%	11,213	9,267	21.0%	33,422	22,097	51.3%
memo EU-27	381	285	33.7%	1,281	895	43.1%	4,062	2,658	52.8%

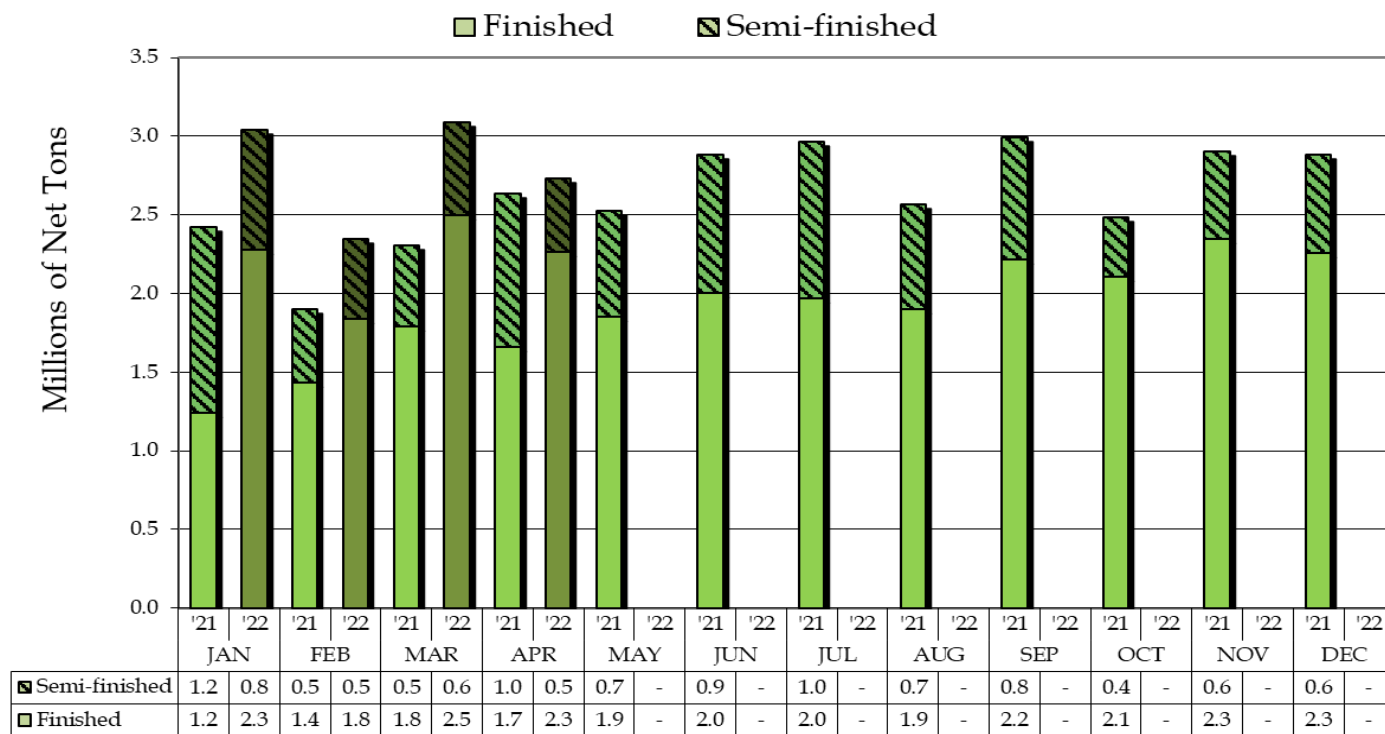
Estimated Finished Steel Import Market Share for the Past 12 Months



<b>U.S. IMPORTS OF FINISHED STEEL MILL PRODUCTS</b>			
<b>3 MONTHS ROLLING AVERAGE</b>			
<b>(thousands of net tons)</b>			
<b>Steel Mill Product</b>	<b>Preliminary 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. Apr. '22 - Feb. '22</b>	<b>Final 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. Jan. '22 - Nov. '21</b>	<b>Current 3 Months vs. 3 Months Prior % Change</b>
Sheets & Strip Galv. Hot Dipped	279	339	-17.7%
Sheets Hot Rolled	208	305	-31.7%
Oil Country Goods	206	200	2.8%
Sheets Cold Rolled	194	206	-5.9%
Wire Rods	162	123	31.0%
Bars - Reinforcing	139	93	50.3%
Plates in Coils	128	151	-15.4%
Sheets & Strip All Other Metallic Ctd.	102	119	-13.9%
Tin Plate	94	89	5.6%
Line Pipe	80	72	10.2%
Standard Pipe	70	64	9.8%
Structural Shapes Heavy	70	55	27.4%
Bars - Hot Rolled	70	87	-18.8%
Wire Drawn	68	69	-0.3%
Mechanical Tubing	58	51	12.0%
Plates Cut Lengths	52	53	-1.1%
All Other	221	218	1.0%
<b>TOTAL Finished Imports</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>

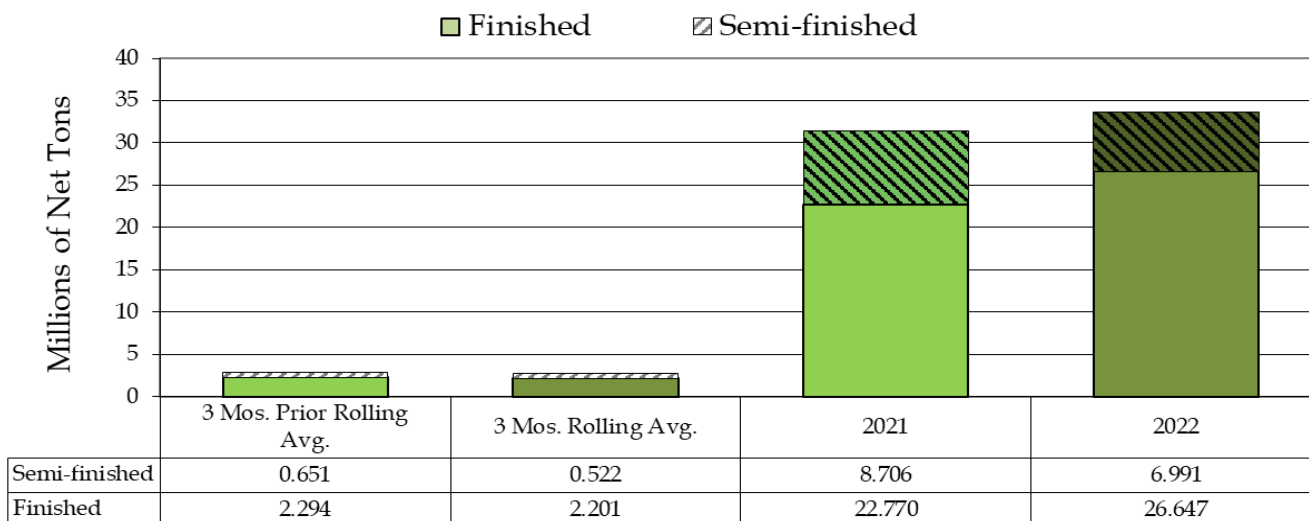
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<b>Country</b>	<b>Preliminary 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. Apr. '22 - Feb. '22</b>	<b>Final 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. Jan. '22 - Nov. '21</b>	<b>Current 3 Months vs. 3 Months Prior % Change</b>
Canada	540	526	2.6%
Mexico	313	326	-4.1%
South Korea	263	208	26.6%
Vietnam	120	163	-26.5%
Taiwan	98	93	6.1%
Turkey	89	87	1.3%
Japan	88	115	-23.5%
Germany	80	72	10.3%
Algeria	75	42	79.3%
China	50	65	-22.5%
India	50	41	23.0%
Brazil	39	56	-30.9%
Netherlands	34	58	-41.8%
United Arab Emirates	31	44	-29.6%
Russia	27	47	-42.5%
All Other	305	351	-13.1%
<b>TOTAL Finished Imports</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>

### Monthly Imports 2022 vs. 2021



% change finished imports April 2022 vs. April 2021 +36.5%

### 3 Month Rolling Averages and 2022 vs. 2021



% change semi-finished imports 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. vs. 3 Mos. Prior = -19.8%

% change finished imports 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. vs. 3 Mos. Prior = -4.1%

% change semi-finished imports 2022 vs. 2021 = -19.7%

% change finished imports 2022 vs. 2021 = +17.0%

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