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STEEL IMPORTS UP 2.3% IN JUNE VS. MAY
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 2,810,000 net tons (NT) of steel in June 2022, including 2,204,000 net tons (NT) of finished steel (up 2.3% and down 6.0%, respectively, vs. May 2022). Total and finished steel imports are up 14.3% and 34.7%, respectively, year-to-date vs. 2021. Over the 12-month period July 2021 to June 2022, total and finished steel imports are up 38.2% and 50.1%, respectively, vs. the prior 12-month period. Finished steel import market share was an estimated 25% in June and is estimated at 25% over the first six months of 2022.

Key steel products with a significant import increase in June compared to May are heavy structural shapes (up 61%), ingots and billets and slabs (up 51%), plates in coils (up 29%), sheets and strip all other metallic coated (up 16%) and tin plate (up 16%). Products with a significant increase in imports over the 12-month period July 2021 to June 2022 compared to the previous 12-month period include oil country goods (up 125%), wire rods (up 97%), cold rolled sheets (up 69%), plates in coils (up 69%) and sheets and strip all other metallic coated (up 61%).

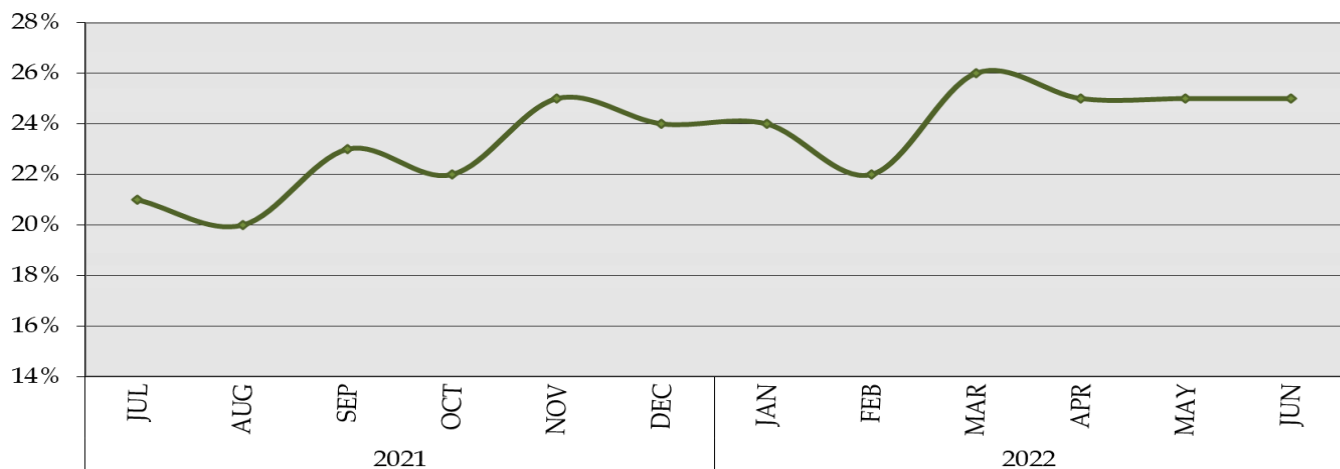
Steel Mill Product	Jun. 2022 Prelim.	May 2022 Final	% var Jun. vs. May	YTD 2022 (6 mo.)	YTD 2021 (6 mo.)	% var '22 vs. '21	Jul. 2021 to Jun. 2022	Jul. 2020 to Jun. 2021	% var.
Ingots and Billets and Slabs	604,553	399,702	51.3%	3,329,931	4,682,323	-28.9%	7,334,948	6,802,579	7.8%
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	218,001	235,201	-7.3%	1,629,164	1,204,818	35.2%	3,355,133	2,316,446	44.8%
Sheets Hot Rolled	247,662	222,769	11.2%	1,397,626	1,315,075	6.3%	3,136,035	2,110,731	48.6%
Oil Country Goods	213,872	210,750	1.5%	1,220,093	717,671	70.0%	2,345,913	1,043,163	124.9%
Sheets Cold Rolled	199,784	193,020	3.5%	1,193,606	753,167	58.5%	2,240,466	1,329,927	68.5%
Plates in Coils	176,580	137,286	28.6%	846,115	606,605	39.5%	1,641,219	974,302	68.5%
Wire Rods	101,337	195,738	-48.2%	931,235	484,845	92.1%	1,595,808	809,034	97.2%
Bars - Reinforcing	88,288	225,251	-60.8%	810,055	647,973	25.0%	1,492,885	1,121,601	33.1%
Sheets & Strip All Oth. Met. Ctd.	100,865	86,932	16.0%	608,988	470,308	29.5%	1,288,403	798,916	61.3%
Tin Plate	116,516	100,591	15.8%	595,140	395,815	50.4%	1,078,105	829,014	30.0%
Bars - Hot Rolled	90,824	93,057	-2.4%	483,649	408,369	18.4%	951,591	726,592	31.0%
Line Pipe	95,677	92,124	3.9%	483,966	345,748	40.0%	907,197	648,646	39.9%
Wire Drawn	65,578	69,301	-5.4%	405,706	397,748	2.0%	812,377	723,460	12.3%
Standard Pipe	74,486	105,472	-29.4%	458,537	287,171	59.7%	803,807	580,094	38.6%
Structural Shapes Heavy	85,921	53,546	60.5%	401,053	262,397	52.8%	721,042	451,401	59.7%
Mechanical Tubing	62,187	71,641	-13.2%	357,588	260,458	37.3%	699,935	451,632	55.0%
Plates Cut Lengths	46,997	44,094	6.6%	300,813	267,356	12.5%	610,347	425,229	43.5%
All Other	220,709	209,514	5.3%	1,316,001	1,157,443	13.7%	2,552,823	2,144,146	19.1%
TOTAL	2,809,836	2,745,988	2.3%	16,769,265	14,665,291	14.3%	33,568,034	24,286,911	38.2%
SUBTOTAL Finished Imports	2,203,762	2,343,975	-6.0%	13,428,642	9,972,330	34.7%	26,214,920	17,468,661	50.1%

In June, the largest suppliers were Canada (635,000 NT, up 1% vs. May), Mexico (521,000 NT, up 8%), South Korea (299,000 NT, up 28%), Brazil (200,000 NT, up 57%) and Russia (123,000 NT, up 521%). Over the 12-month period July 2021 to June 2022, the largest suppliers were Canada (7,021,000 NT, up 15% vs. compared to the previous 12-months), Mexico (5,610,000 NT, up 57%), Brazil (3,347,000 NT, down 17%), South Korea (2,898,000 NT, up 31%) and Russia (1,374,000 NT, up 85%). 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	Jun. 2022 Prelim.	May 2022 Final	% var Jun. vs. May.	YTD 2022 (6 mo.)	YTD 2021 (6 mo.)	% var 2022 vs. '21	Jul. 2021 to Jun. 2022	Jul. 2020 to Jun. 2021	% var.
Canada	635	631	0.6%	3,578	3,521	1.6%	7,021	6,130	14.5%
Mexico	521	482	8.2%	2,954	2,104	40.4%	5,610	3,575	56.9%
Brazil	200	128	56.5%	1,555	2,572	-39.5%	3,347	4,012	-16.6%
South Korea	299	233	28.1%	1,480	1,330	11.3%	2,898	2,221	30.5%
Russia	123	20	521.1%	465	724	-35.8%	1,374	743	85.1%
Vietnam	50	56	-9.8%	609	233	160.9%	1,312	385	241.2%
Germany	84	121	-30.9%	541	534	1.3%	1,240	1,017	21.9%
Turkey	52	155	-66.5%	541	424	27.6%	1,132	663	70.8%
Japan	98	103	-4.9%	589	550	7.2%	1,127	919	22.6%
Taiwan	97	93	4.4%	582	358	62.6%	1,110	598	85.7%
India	88	91	-2.9%	417	91	359.6%	721	201	258.0%
China	69	34	101.0%	333	184	80.9%	618	389	59.1%
Netherlands	57	61	-7.6%	270	234	15.1%	617	510	20.9%
Algeria	18	63	-72.1%	336	101	234.3%	589	106	454.7%
Romania	49	28	73.5%	259	180	43.5%	455	190	139.2%
All Other	369	445	-17.0%	2,260	1,525	48.2%	4,396	2,629	67.2%
Total	2,810	2,746	2.3%	16,769	14,665	14.3%	33,568	24,287	38.2%
memo EU-27	383	444	-13.8%	2,112	1,648	28.2%	4,147	2,889	43.5%

Estimated Finished Steel Import Market Share for the Past 12 Months

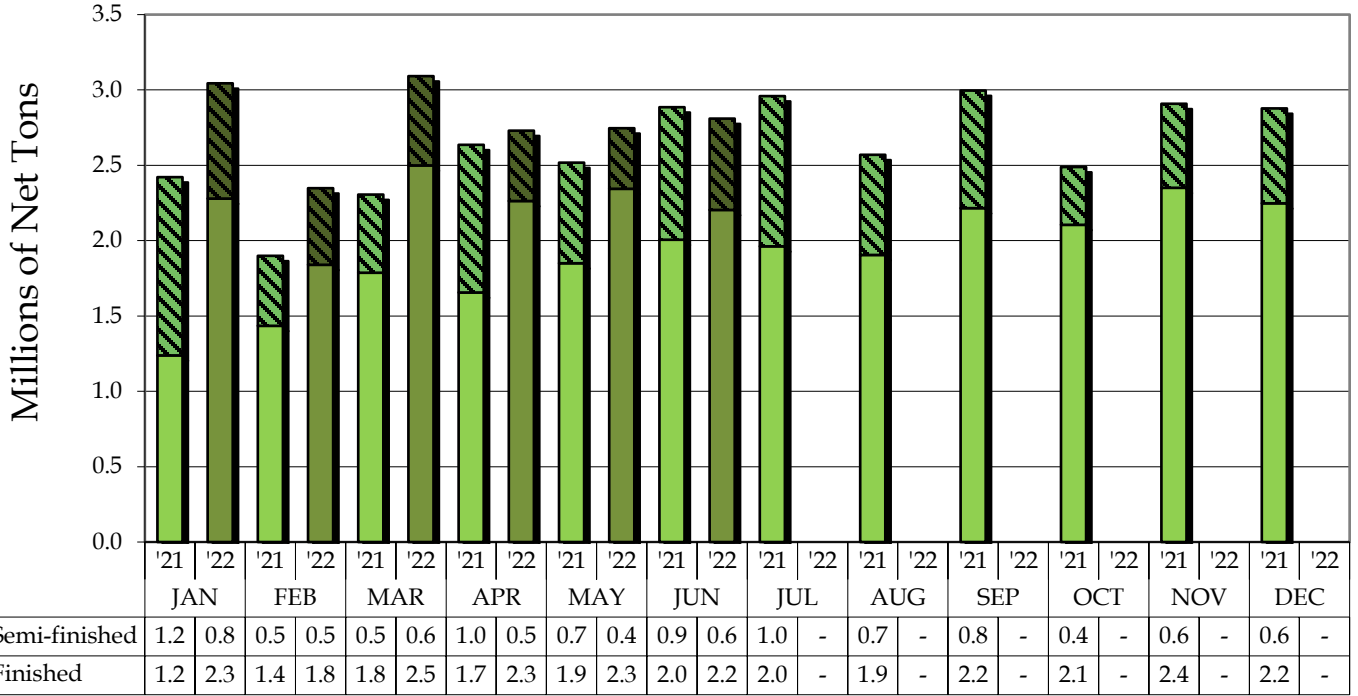


U.S. IMPORTS OF FINISHED STEEL MILL PRODUCTS			
3 MONTHS ROLLING AVERAGE			
(thousands of net tons)			
Steel Mill Product	Preliminary 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. Jun. '22 - Apr. '22	Final 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. Mar. '22 - Jan. '22	Current 3 Months vs. 3 Months Prior % Change
Sheets & Strip Galv. Hot Dipped	247	296	-16.4%
Sheets Hot Rolled	224	242	-7.7%
Oil Country Goods	217	189	14.8%
Sheets Cold Rolled	193	205	-6.2%
Wire Rods	160	151	5.8%
Plates in Coils	148	134	11.1%
Bars - Reinforcing	139	131	5.6%
Tin Plate	112	86	29.6%
Sheets & Strip All Other Metallic Ctd.	97	106	-9.1%
Line Pipe	91	71	28.3%
Bars - Hot Rolled	87	74	17.4%
Standard Pipe	84	69	22.3%
Structural Shapes Heavy	69	64	7.9%
Wire Drawn	68	67	1.5%
Mechanical Tubing	63	56	12.2%
Plates Cut Lengths	51	49	3.6%
All Other	221	214	3.1%
TOTAL Finished Imports	2,270	2,206	2.9%

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Country	Preliminary 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. Jun. '22 - Apr. '22	Final 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. Mar. '22 - Jan. '22	Current 3 Months vs. 3 Months Prior % Change
Canada	581	531	9.2%
Mexico	318	323	-1.6%
South Korea	261	233	12.2%
Germany	102	65	56.4%
Turkey	100	81	23.3%
Taiwan	99	95	3.6%
Japan	94	96	-1.8%
Vietnam	76	127	-40.5%
China	58	53	8.2%
India	57	51	13.3%
Netherlands	55	35	56.5%
Algeria	43	69	-37.9%
Brazil	39	50	-21.0%
Austria	34	24	39.8%
Sweden	32	11	201.8%
All Other	323	362	-10.7%
TOTAL Finished Imports	2,270	2,206	2.9%

Monthly Imports 2022 vs. 2021

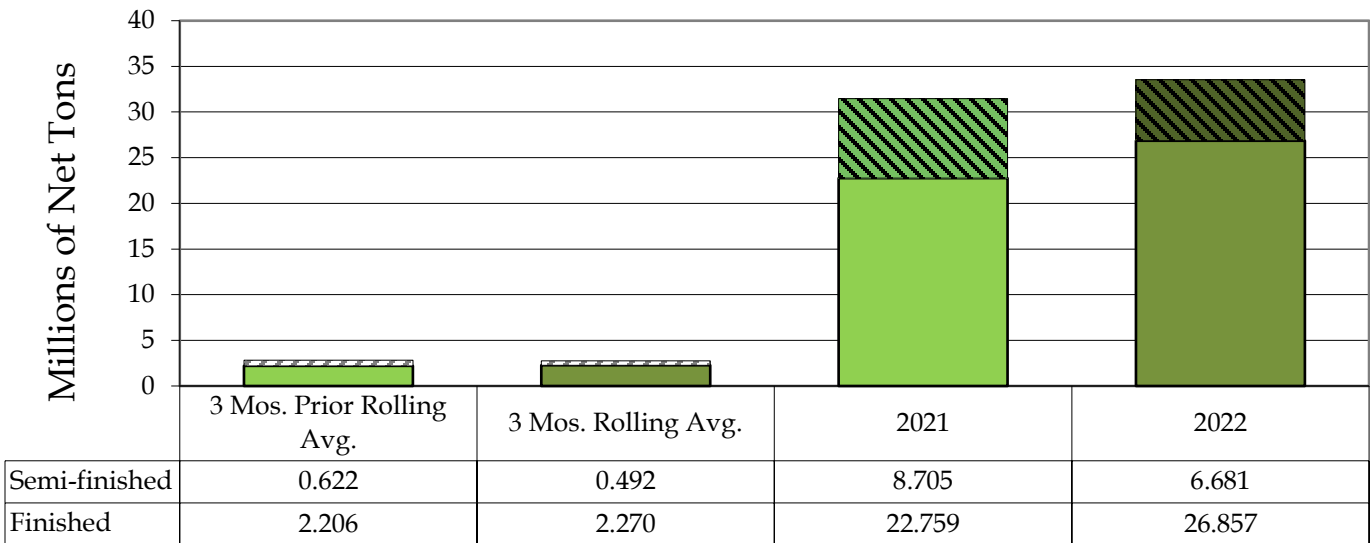
■ Finished ■ Semi-finished



% change finished imports June 2022 vs. June 2021 +9.9%

3 Month Rolling Averages and 2022 vs. 2021

■ Finished ■ Semi-finished



% change semi-finished imports 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. vs. 3 Mos. Prior = -20.9%

% change finished imports 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. vs. 3 Mos. Prior = +2.9%

% change semi-finished imports 2022 vs. 2021 = -23.3%

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