DECEMBER STEEL SHIPMENTS DOWN 1.2 PERCENT FROM NOVEMBER
Shipments Increase by 5.0 Percent for Full Year 2017

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) reported today that for the month of December 2017, U.S. steel mills shipped 7,328,247 net tons, a 1.2 percent decrease from the 7,419,946 net tons shipped in the previous month, November 2017, and a 2.2 percent increase from the 7,173,245 net tons shipped in December 2016. Shipments for 2017 are 90,886,717 net tons, a 5.0 percent increase vs. 2016 full year shipments of 86,533,341 net tons.

A comparison of December shipments to the previous month of November shows the following changes: hot rolled sheets, up 6 percent, cold rolled sheets, down 7 percent, and hot dipped galvanized sheets and strip, down 8 percent.

AISI serves as the voice of the North American steel industry in the public policy arena and advances the case for steel in the marketplace as the preferred material of choice. AISI also plays a lead role in the development and application of new steels and steelmaking technology. AISI is comprised of 20 member companies, including integrated and electric furnace steelmakers, and approximately 120 associate members who are suppliers to or customers of the steel industry. For more news about steel and its applications, view AISI’s website at www.steel.org. Follow AISI on Facebook or Twitter (@AISISteel).

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