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## May Monthly Steel Factsheet

The preliminary data released show that overall steel imports in May 2017 increased by 2.5 percent from April. This change in the May total volume of steel imports resulted from increases in several categories, including carbon and alloy plates in coils (32.9%), line pipe (29.1%), standard pipe (18.9%), and stainless pipe and tubing (25.5%). Notable decreases included carbon and alloy oil country tubular goods (-26.3%), and stainless blooms, billets and slabs (-48.3%). May 2017 imports of steel mill products increased 19.4 percent from one year ago, with significant increases in carbon and alloy oil country tubular goods (308.3%), line pipe (102.9%), plates in coils (63.1%), standard pipe (59.1%), blooms, billets and slabs (81.4%), cold-rolled sheets (31.9%), hot-dipped galvanized sheets and strips (28.2%), and stainless blooms, billets and slabs (93.1%). Notable decreases from last year included carbon and alloy reinforcing bars (-40.8%) and hot-rolled sheets (-29.7%).

Preliminary Census Steel Import Statistic Comparisons					
	May-16	Apr-17	May-17	% Change Apr 17 - May 17	% Change May 16 - May 17
<b>All Steel Mill Products</b>	2,609,391	3,039,964	3,115,272	2.5%	19.4%
<b>All Carbon and Alloy Products</b>	2,540,175	2,937,063	3,026,149	3.0%	19.1%
<b>Blooms, Billets and Slabs -- C &amp; A</b>	705,199	716,144	762,133	6.4%	8.1%
<b>Sheets &amp; Strip Galv Hot Dipped -- C &amp; A</b>	227,742	299,550	292,002	-2.5%	28.2%
<b>Sheets Hot Rolled -- C &amp; A</b>	227,179	162,469	159,779	-1.7%	-29.7%
<b>Sheets Cold Rolled -- C &amp; A</b>	143,124	193,629	188,803	-2.5%	31.9%
<b>Bars-Reinforcing -- C &amp; A</b>	135,886	71,872	80,403	11.9%	-40.8%
<b>Wire Rods -- C &amp; A</b>	129,109	139,114	152,471	9.6%	18.1%
<b>Line Pipe -- C &amp; A</b>	82,253	129,323	166,924	29.1%	102.9%
<b>Plates in Coils -- C &amp; A</b>	72,177	88,579	117,735	32.9%	63.1%
<b>Standard Pipe -- C &amp; A</b>	67,075	89,743	106,717	18.9%	59.1%
<b>Oil Country Tubular Goods -- C &amp; A</b>	57,335	317,429	234,094	-26.3%	308.3%
<b>All Stainless Products</b>	69,216	102,901	89,122	-13.4%	28.8%
<b>Sheets Cold Rolled -- S</b>	18,037	23,282	22,496	-3.4%	24.7%
<b>Stainless Pipe &amp; Tubing -- S</b>	10,688	9,606	12,055	25.5%	12.8%
<b>Blooms, Billets and Slabs -- S</b>	7,649	28,577	14,770	-48.3%	93.1%
*May 2017 figures are PRELIMINARY; final May 2017 figures to be released 7/6/17.					
**All numbers represent quantity in metric tons.					

\*Please see the SIMA website for further data and graphs: <http://hq-web03.ita.doc.gov/License/Surge.nsf/HomePage?OpenForm>