

Annual Imports of Steel Rails, etc.

Fiscal Year.	Steel rails weighing not less than 45 pounds per lineal yard for use in railway tracks.			Steel Rails(a).			Railway Fish Plates.			Railway Tie-plates.			Switches, frogs, crossings and intersections for railways.		
	Short tons.	Value.	Per ton.	Short tons.	Value.	Per ton.	Short tons.	Value.	Per ton.	Short tons.	Value.	Per ton.	Short tons.	Value.	Per ton.
1895.....	48,629	\$ 838,144	\$17.24	4,660	\$ 94,858	\$20.36	2,174(b)	\$ 50,412	\$23.19				37	\$ 3,240	\$ 87.29
1896.....	52,176	1,034,578	19.83	6,692	125,338	18.73	2,233	50,535	22.63				94	4,237	45.07
1897.....	61,194	1,443,857	15.83	4,095	82,354	20.11	3,226	67,311	20.93				60	3,770	62.83
1898.....	105,178	1,810,605	17.21	7,290	89,912	12.33	7,828	171,605	21.92				358	3,703	9.23
1899.....	103,833	1,714,238	16.51	4,823	86,614	17.96	5,821	131,498	22.59				103	3,065	29.75
1900.....	130,617	2,793,903	21.39	5,384	132,689	24.65	8,478	226,280	26.69				630	41,833	66.40
1901.....	125,739	3,329,919	26.48	4,947	142,590	28.82	4,618	165,960	35.94				154	17,301	112.34
1902.....	122,368	2,746,222	22.44	8,285	206,908	24.97	4,094	122,840	30.00				352	20,221	57.45
1903.....	183,603	4,256,064	23.13	12,501	235,904	19.18	7,047	210,081	29.81				475	34,198	72.00
1904.....	189,884	4,329,363	22.80	10,600	263,284	24.84	7,000	208,216	29.75				468	24,616	52.60
1905.....	212,491	5,051,762	23.77	17,904	421,084	23.52	5,396	176,002	32.62				624	41,833	67.04
1906.....				49,878	1,214,548	24.35	4,387	172,267	39.27				687	55,120	80.23
1907.....				72,811	1,867,865	25.65	4,960(b)	215,045	43.36				517	46,580	90.04
1908.....				59,517	1,507,479	25.33	1,245	85,195	68.46				1,375	173,581	126.26
1909.....				59,537	1,767,479	29.84	1,524	85,334	56.01				1,870	174,527	93.31
1910.....				50,109	1,398,373	27.91	1,524	109,113	43.20				1,150	134,734	117.16
1911.....				32,784	895,984	27.33	1,489	60,788	40.82				1,460	144,195	98.76
1912.....				91,132	2,429,318	26.66	3,045	180,436	42.83				2,450	278,906	113.84
Calendar Year															
1913.....				177,041	4,886,117	27.59	3,366	146,493	43.52						
1914.....				38,496	979,723	25.45	2,960	113,913	39.28						
1915.....				10,420	297,598	28.56	1,790	69,677	38.92						
1916**				11,227	344,802	30.71	2,107	97,819	46.43						

*9 mos. (a) Iron and steel railway bars or rails of any form, finished or not, n.o.p., for railways which term for the purposes of this item, shall include all kinds of railway street cars and tracks, even when they are used for private purposes only, and even although they are not used or intended to be used in connection with the business of conveying of goods or passengers. (b) Fish plates and tie-plates from 1895 to 1907 inclusive.

**See text explanations and compare with preceding table.