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## STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

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TABLE 16-1961 Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, November

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Item	1960		1961	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	net tons of 2,000 pounds			
<u>Steel wire:</u>				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed) .....	24,490	8,972	30,447	10,950
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	3,940	2,117	4,462	2,323
Other coated .....	480	429	355	344
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings ....	287	201	402	273
Barbed .....	122	38	272	67
Bale ties .....	151	167	125	212
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	644	754	848	557
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	20	8	56	6
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier .....	575	509	525	431
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge .....	96	105	130	125
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated .....	2,976	2,704	4,052	3,781
(b) Galvanized .....	286	177	282	237
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	1,707	1,718	1,814	1,762
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	149	61	112	110
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	429	306	775	649
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	5,335	5,344	7,093	6,260
Wire staples .....	62	31	49	41
Tacks, all kinds .....	78	79	85	94

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TABLE 2. Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products  
Eleven months ended November

	1960		1961	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
net tons of 2,000 pounds				
<u>Steel wire:</u>				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed) .....	281,919	99,303	295,549	106,888
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	49,059	27,959	52,345	27,133
Other coated .....	4,219	3,916	4,440	3,799
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	3,409	2,177	3,558	2,355
Barbed .....	2,709	2,956	4,081	3,992
Bale ties .....	2,187	2,151	2,342	2,296
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	10,491	11,561	12,910	13,508
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	1,081	1,123	1,246	1,307
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier .....	4,453	4,466	4,333	4,050
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge .....	3,112	3,370	3,700	3,915
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated .....	34,818	36,011	35,624	35,569
(b) Galvanized .....	2,697	2,305	3,143	3,045
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	21,372	21,762	20,072	20,821
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller ...	949	785	874	750
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	7,032	6,423	6,838	6,152
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	57,405	61,080	66,409	68,094
Wire staples .....	1,031	1,041	1,052	1,181
Tacks, all kinds .....	917	896	828	857

TABLE 3. Exports(1) of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	August 1961		Eight months ended August, 1961	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire galvanized .....	29	9,028	438	128,115
Wire of iron or steel n.e.s. ....	297	110,595	1,303	548,045
Wire fencing, screening and netting n.e.s. ....	-	45,725	-	351,566
Wire nails .....	71	18,080	569	143,612

(1) Latest available.

TABLE 4. Imports(1) of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	July, 1961		Seven months ended July, 1961	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, barbed fencing .....	344	47,676	4,608	685,557
Wire, flat n.e.s. ....	54	29,524	293	172,310
Wire, galvanized .....	927	158,480	3,983	748,567
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s. ....	80	43,161	399	263,918
Wire, rope for rigging ships .....	-	-	7	2,562
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s. ....	460	163,065	3,110	1,255,256
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery .....	61	10,696	347	58,705
Wire, steel, flat or woven flat, including steel strips in coil, for corset clasps, steels, wire and dress stays .....	8	6,983	54	50,380
Wire, steel valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound for wire rope .....	1,610	377,073	9,923	2,339,394
Wire, rope or cable steel, coated or not and wire, steel not covered, for commercial fishing .....	-	24,072	-	213,223
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cablecoated or not; used or second hand .....	155	11,647	487	45,380
Wire, iron or steel n.e.s. ....	979	193,927	5,530	1,387,994
Woven or welded wire fencing coated or not from wire not more than .144 inches and not less than .080 inches in diameter, wire fencing n.e.s. ....	-	17,937	-	275,282
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s. ....	-	1,258	-	34,953
Wire rope for use in drilling for water, natural gas and oil, and in prospecting for minerals ..	47	12,010	96	26,474
Welded wire fabric for concrete or other reinforcing .....	264	35,592	1,379	190,853
Wire rope for use in logging .....	187	59,025	720	222,179
Cut nails .....	13	10,829	111	82,440
Tacks of all kinds .....	5	4,577	29	22,490
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails 1 inch or more in length .....	989	142,608	8,651	1,223,821
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s. ....	15	8,044	90	59,112

(1) Latest available.

Note: n.e.s. means "Not elsewhere specified" in the Statistical Classification.

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