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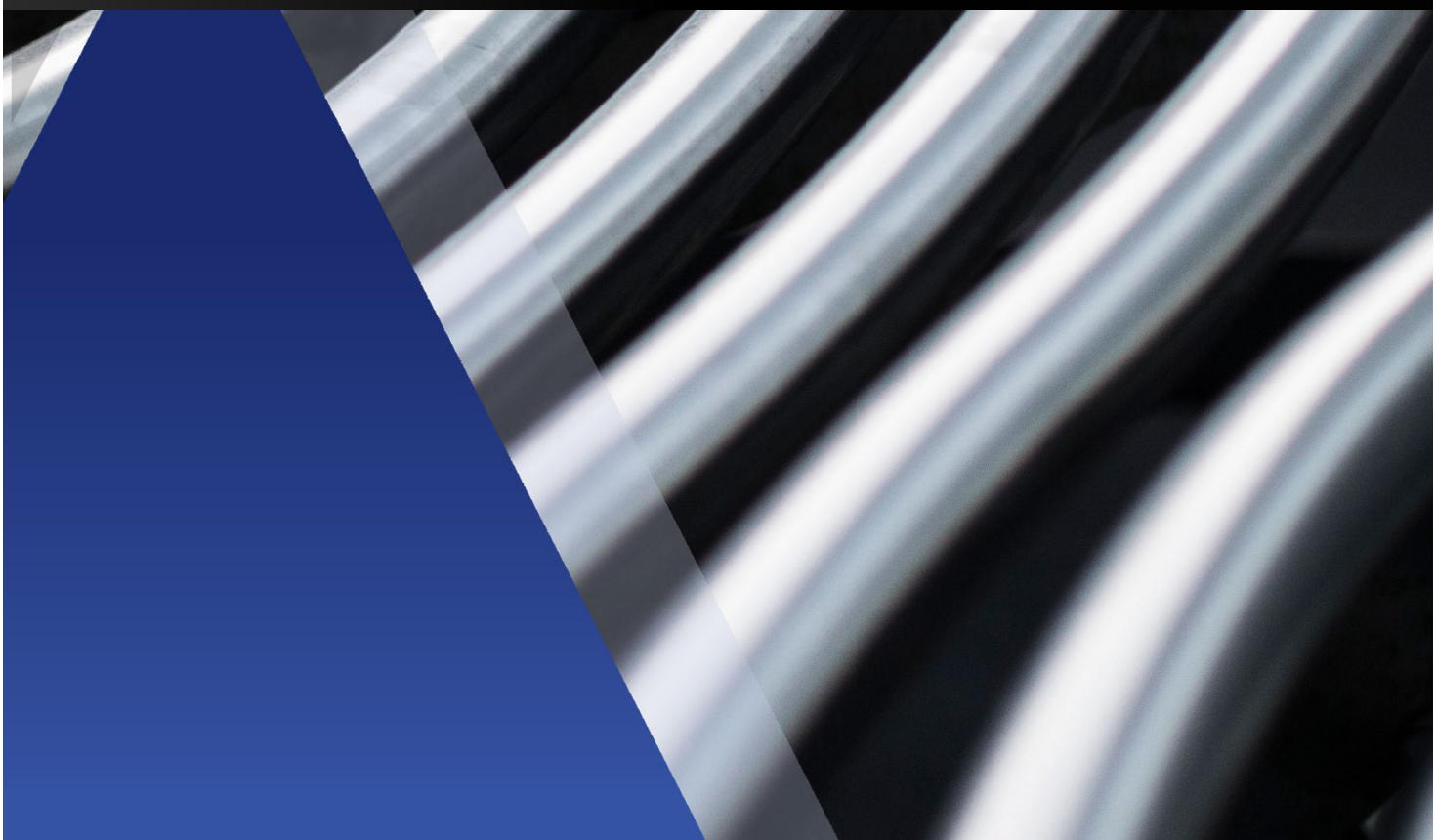
Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS 2.0)

Report on import registrations during February 2025



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Background

- Steel Import Monitoring System 2.0 (SIMS 2.0) requires importers to submit advance information in an online portal for import of iron & steel items appearing in Chapter 72 and 73 of ITC (HS), 2017, Schedule – I.
- The information presented in this report is derived from entries in the 'Steel Import Monitoring System 2.0' Portal and may not precisely reflect actual import figures. To address potential inaccuracies resulting from user input errors, we have implemented methods to identify and adjust outliers for reporting purposes. This approach aims to enhance the overall accuracy and reliability of the data presented.
- Since SIMS involves registrations for future imports, the monthly figures mentioned in the report indicate registrations made in the particular month, not the imports which have happened in that month.
- For reporting purposes, based on ITC codes data has been categorized in 3 broad categories i.e., Semis, Finished Steel and Scrap.
- Figures in MnT refer to imports in Million Tonnes.

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1 Key Highlights

SIMS 2.0 - Key Highlights
(For registrations during February'2025)

1,263	18,286
New Importers	No. of Applications

0.613	0.046	0.714
Import of Finished Steel (in MnT)	Import of SEMIS (in MnT)	Import of SCRAP (in MnT)

Finished Steel

Top ITC Code
72083940

(STRIPS OF FLAT-ROLD PRDCTS IN COILS OF A THCKNS< 3 MM HOT-RLD EXCL.PICKL)

(With 0.056 MnT of Imports)

Top Source
KOREA

(With 0.189 MnT of Imports)

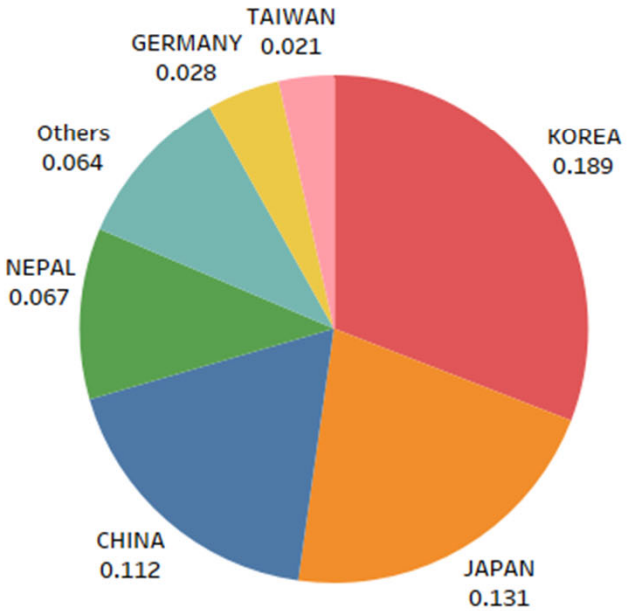
Top Port
MUMBAI SEA

(With 0.191 MnT of Imports)

2 Country wise

Import of Finished Steel

Country Name	Quantity (in MnT)	% Share
KOREA	0.189	30.9%
JAPAN	0.131	21.4%
CHINA	0.112	18.3%
NEPAL	0.067	10.9%
GERMANY	0.028	4.6%
TAIWAN	0.021	3.5%
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	0.012	2.0%
VIET NAM	0.010	1.6%
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0.006	1.0%
FRANCE	0.006	1.0%
Others	0.030	5.0%
Grand Total	**0.613**	**100.0%**



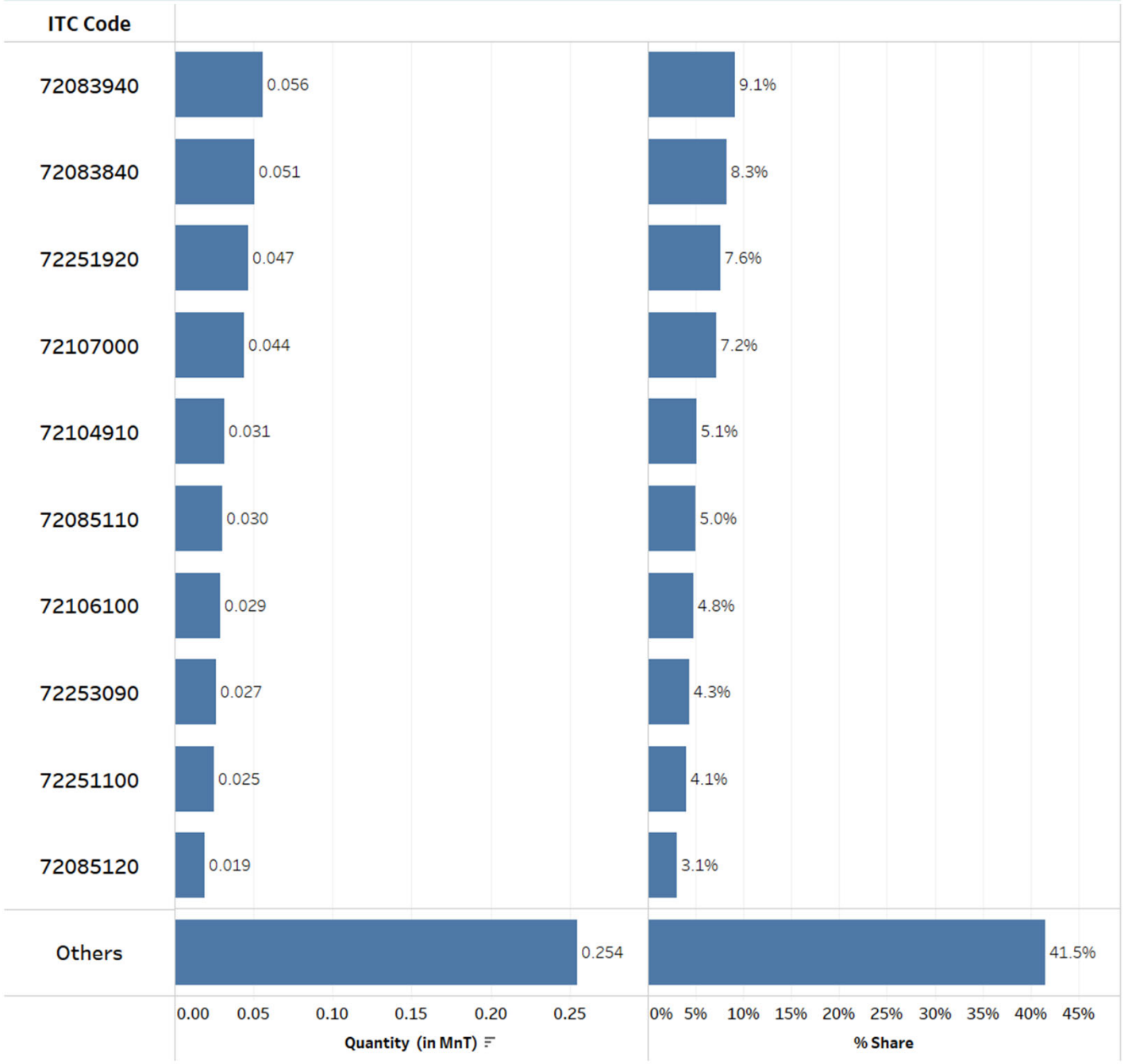
3 ITC Code Wise

Import of Finished Steel

ITC Code	Description	Quantity (in MnT)	% Share
72083940	STRIPS OF FLAT-ROLD PRDCTS IN COILS OF A THCKNS< 3 MM HOT-RLD EXCL.PICKL	0.056	9.1%
72083840	STRIPS OF FLAT-ROLD PRDCTS IN COILS OF A THCKNS>=3 BUT< 4.75MM HOT-RLD EXCL.PICKL	0.051	8.3%
72251920	FLT-RLD PRDCTS OF SILICON ELCTRCL STEEL OTHR THAN GRAIN ORIENTED: COLD ROLLED	0.047	7.6%
72107000	PRDCTS PAINTD VRNSHD/COATD WTH PLSTCS	0.044	7.2%
72104910	FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS Galvannealed	0.031	5.1%
72085110	PLATES OF FLAT-ROLD PRDCTS NOT IN COILS OFTHCKNS EXCD 10 MM HOT-RLD PICKLD	0.030	5.0%
72106100	FLT-RLD PRDCTS OF IRON/NON ALOY STL PLTD OR COTD WTH ALUMINIUM ZINC ALLOYS	0.029	4.8%
72253090	OTHER HOT-ROLLED PRODUCTS IN COILS	0.027	4.3%
72251100	FLT-RLD PRDCTS OF SILICON ELCTRCL STL GRAIN ORIENTED	0.025	4.1%
72085120	Universal plates	0.019	3.1%
Others	Others	0.254	41.5%
	Grand Total	0.613	100.0%

3 ITC Code Wise

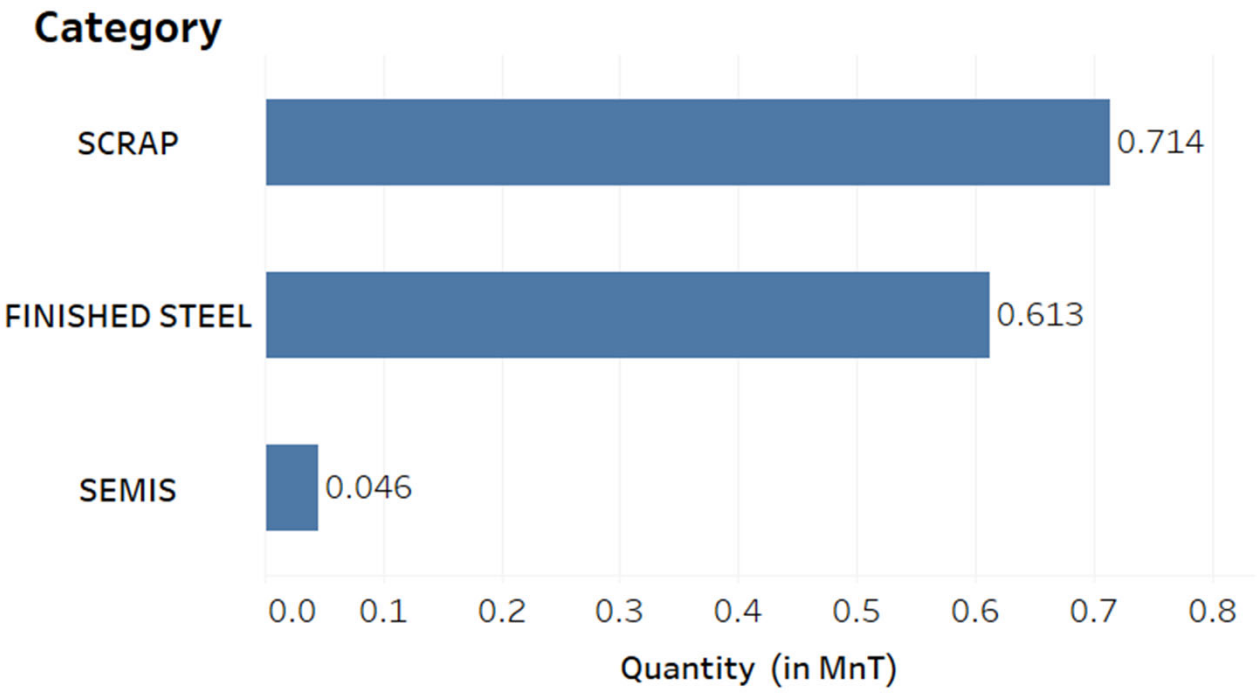
Import of Finished Steel



4 Category Wise

Import

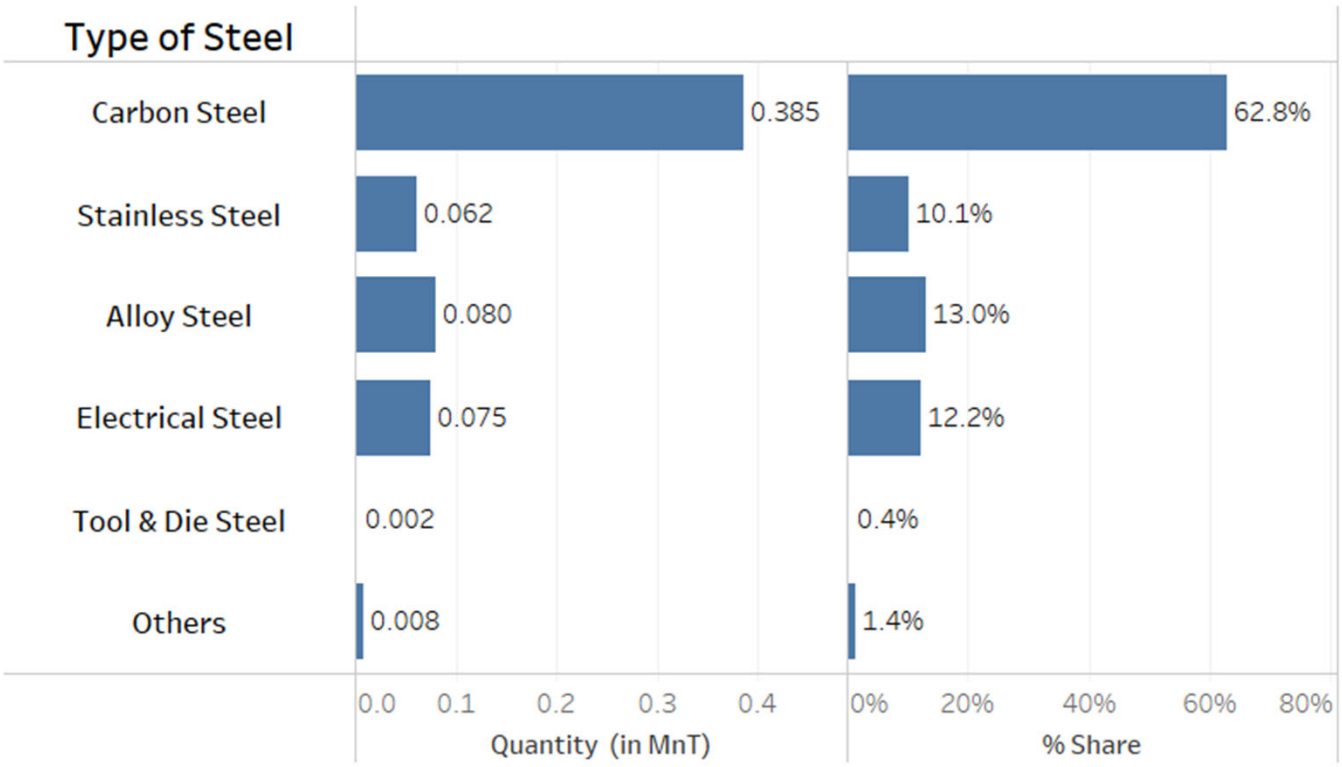
Category	Quantity (in MnT)	% Share
SCRAP	0.714	52.0%
FINISHED STEEL	0.613	44.6%
SEMIS	0.046	3.3%
Grand Total	**1.373**	**100.0%**



5 Quality Wise

Import of Finished Steel

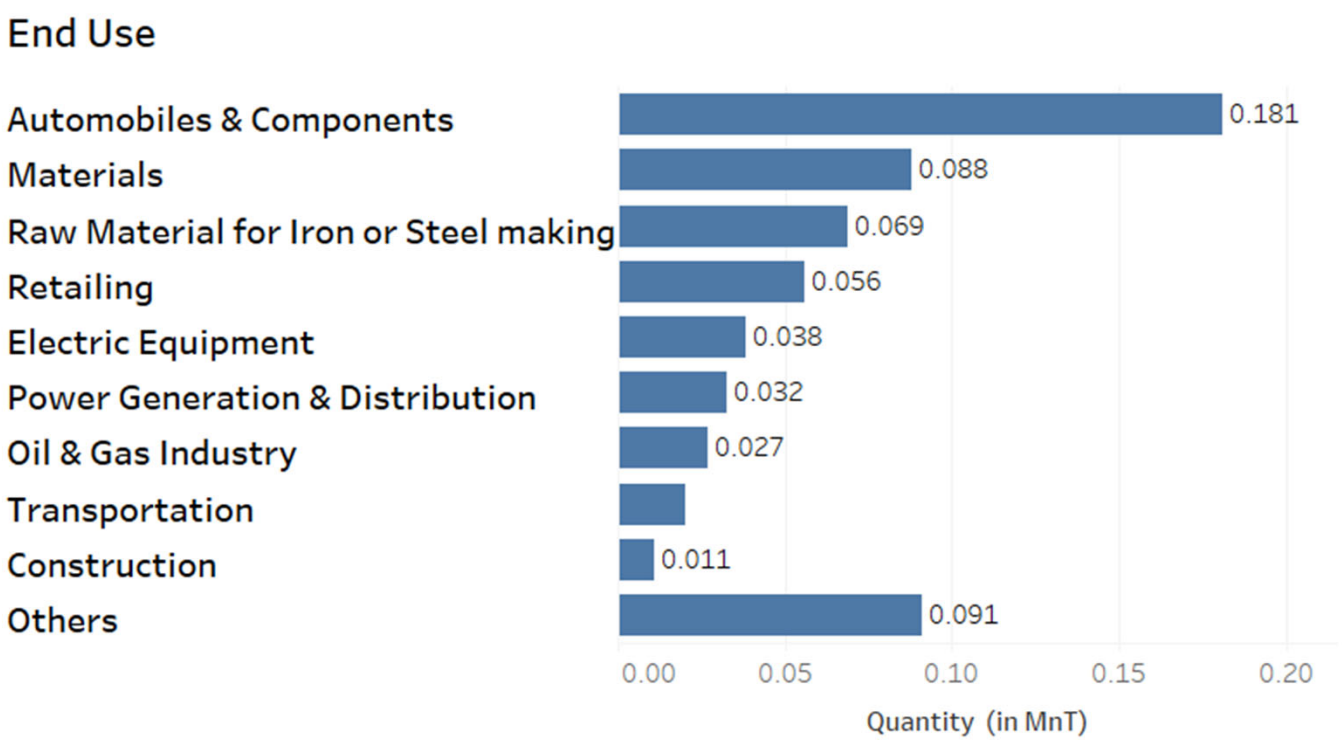
Type of Steel	Quantity (in MnT)	% Share
Carbon Steel	0.385	62.8%
Stainless Steel	0.062	10.1%
Alloy Steel	0.080	13.0%
Electrical Steel	0.075	12.2%
Tool & Die Steel	0.002	0.4%
Others	0.008	1.4%
Grand Total	**0.613**	**100.0%**



6 End Use Application Wise

Import of Finished Steel

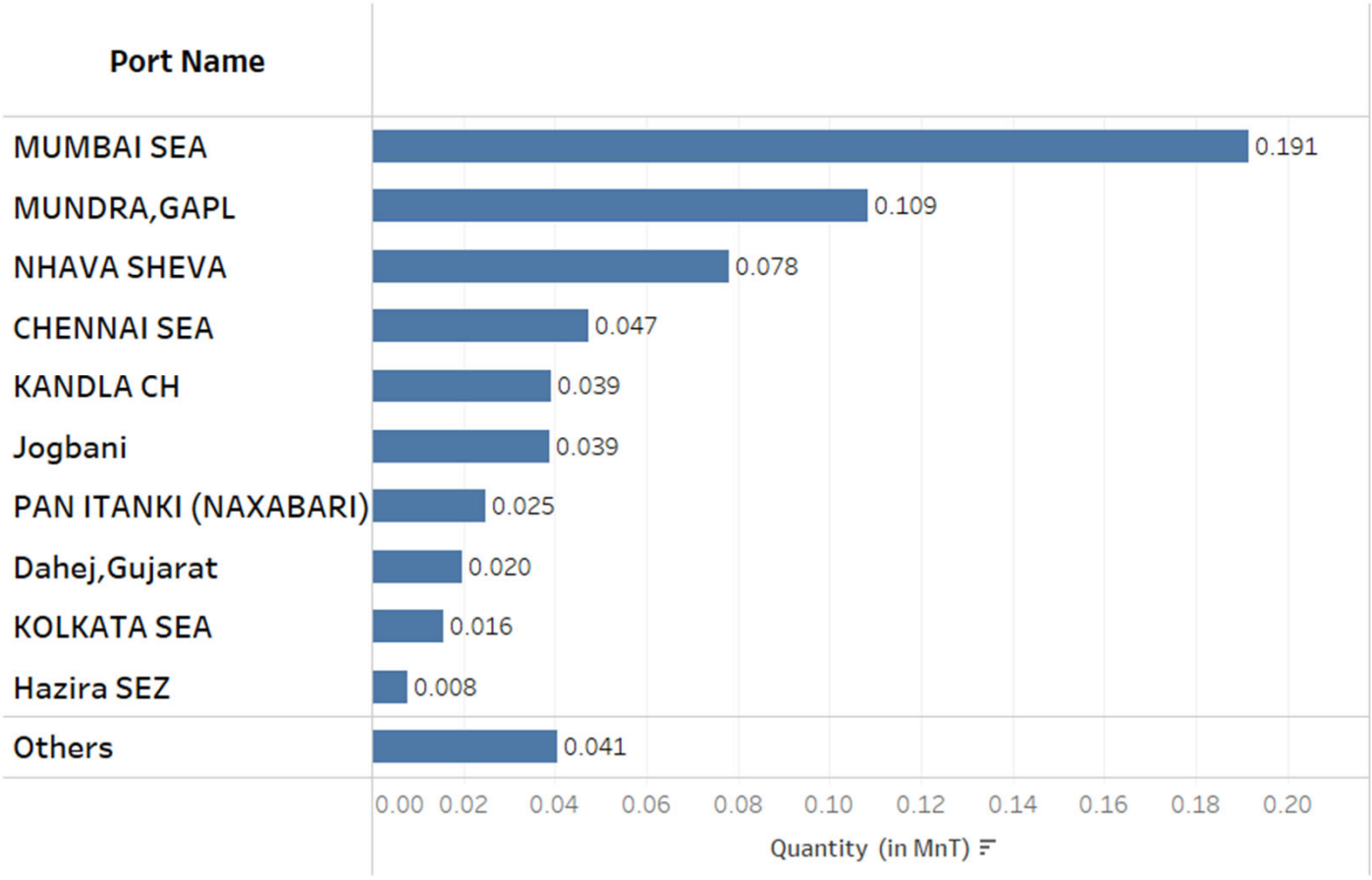
End Use	Quantity (in MnT)	% Share
Automobiles & Components	0.181	29.5%
Materials	0.088	14.3%
Raw Material for Iron or Steel making	0.069	11.2%
Retailing	0.056	9.1%
Electric Equipment	0.038	6.2%
Power Generation & Distribution	0.032	5.3%
Oil & Gas Industry	0.027	4.4%
Transportation	0.020	3.3%
Construction	0.011	1.8%
Others	0.091	14.9%
Grand Total	**0.613**	**100.0%**



7 Port Wise

Import of Finished Steel

Port Name	Quantity (in MnT)	% Share
MUMBAI SEA	0.191	31.3%
MUNDRA,GAPL	0.109	17.7%
NHAVA SHEVA	0.078	12.7%
CHENNAI SEA	0.047	7.7%
KANDLA CH	0.039	6.4%
Jogbani	0.039	6.4%
PAN ITANKI (NAXABARI)	0.025	4.1%
DAHEJ, GUJARAT	0.020	3.2%
KOLKATA SEA	0.016	2.6%
Hazira SEZ	0.008	1.3%
Others	0.041	6.6%
Grand Total	0.613	100.0%



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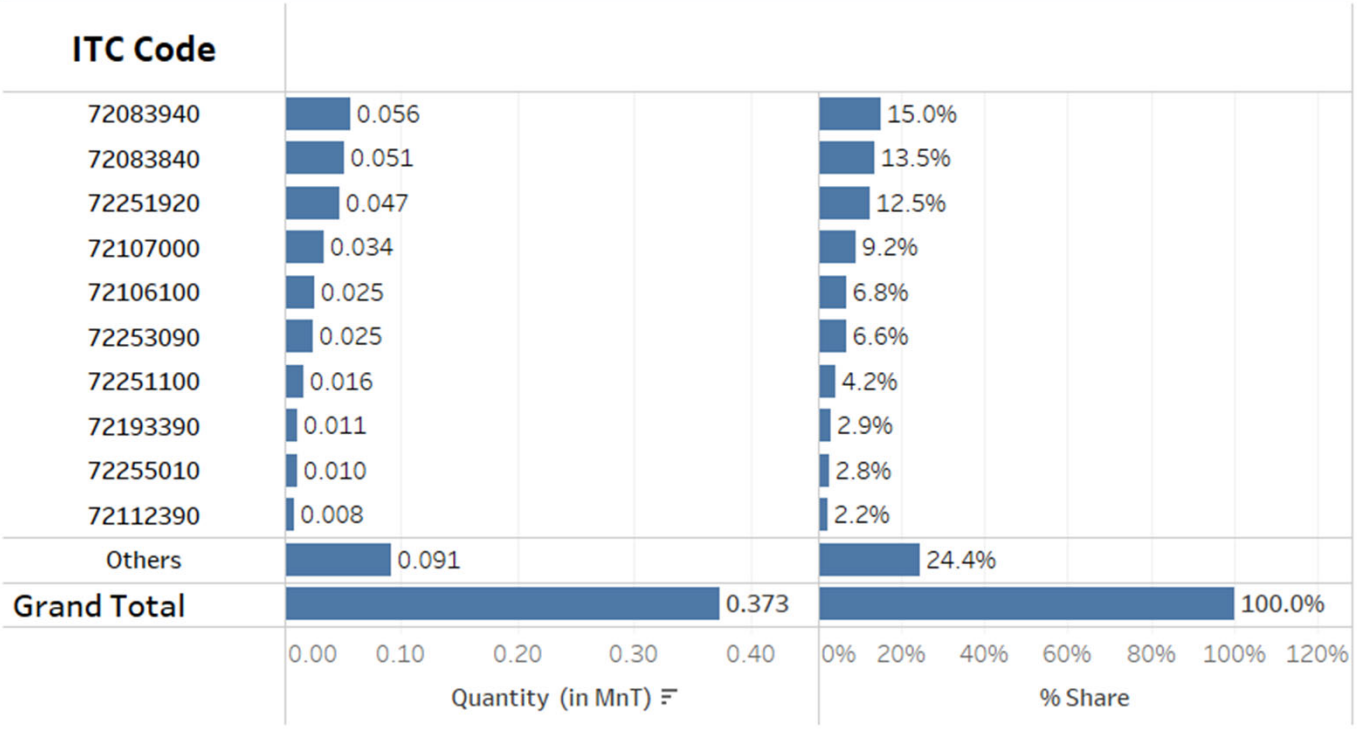
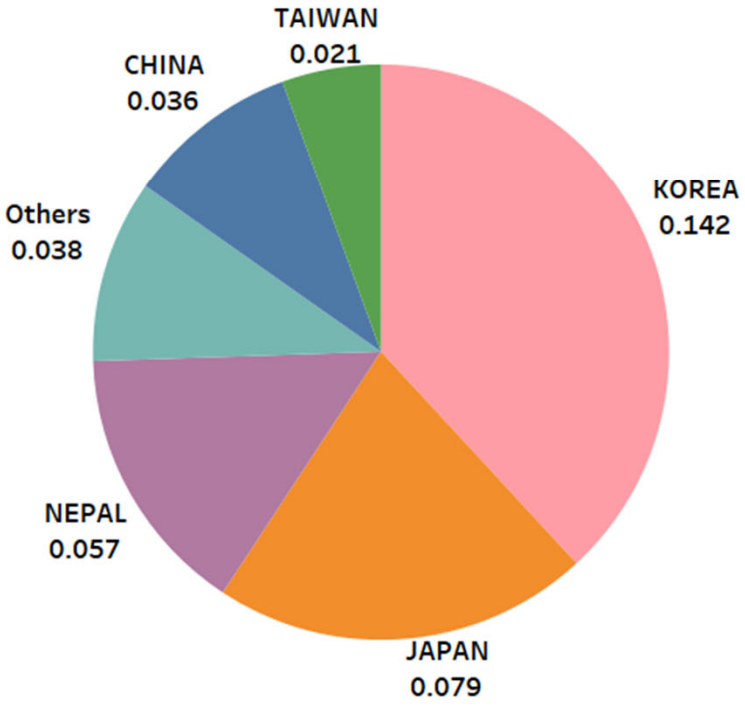
Leading ITC Codes for Import





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