



## September Steel Shipments Up 8.9 Percent from Prior Year



### American Iron and Steel Institute

The American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) has reported that for the month of September 2013, U.S. steel mills shipped 7.9 million net tons, an 8.9-percent increase from the 7.2 million net tons shipped in September 2012, although shipments

fell 5.6 percent from the 8.3 million net tons shipped in August, 2013.

Shipments year-to-date in 2013 are 71,898,807 net tons, a 2.4 percent decrease compared to shipments of 73,638,127 net tons for nine months in 2012.

A comparison of September shipments to the previous month of August shows the following changes: hot dipped galvanized sheets and strip, down 4 percent, hot rolled sheet, down 5 percent and cold rolled sheet, down 5 percent.