

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 1a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products**

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2004 Data				2003 Data				March Cumulative To Date			
	March Final		February Final		March Final		February Final		2004 Final		2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>317,181</b>	<b>209,466</b>	<b>253,542</b>	<b>161,103</b>	<b>286,328</b>	<b>180,742</b>	<b>242,068</b>	<b>143,589</b>	<b>854,965</b>	<b>547,331</b>	<b>813,582</b>	<b>489,654</b>
Ingot's And Steel For Castings	519	319	993	567	1,255	1,070	846	499	2,001	1,157	3,074	2,190
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	56,408	21,589	58,942	19,571	77,680	21,214	69,616	18,473	186,349	62,540	227,954	61,688
Structural Shapes Heavy	3,922	2,197	4,570	2,532	3,471	1,700	4,146	1,925	12,148	6,706	10,220	4,534
Plates Cut Lengths	22,855	15,880	21,613	13,701	20,463	11,088	14,732	7,447	65,722	41,476	49,690	26,771
Plates In Coils	6,336	3,079	4,692	2,277	2,901	1,310	2,530	1,227	15,973	7,400	11,073	5,063
Rails Standard	3,509	1,725	1,801	1,043	1,736	855	122	105	5,851	3,118	2,375	1,267
Bars - Hot Rolled	90,897	42,649	49,595	29,810	59,415	30,252	35,568	17,693	202,983	102,103	154,346	75,116
Bars - Light Shaped	1,388	859	2,485	1,351	1,103	485	1,389	562	5,334	2,866	5,126	2,241
Bars - Cold Finished	3,140	3,448	2,626	2,888	4,586	3,741	3,671	2,939	9,269	10,838	11,830	9,871
Tool Steel	12,638	18,689	10,203	14,545	15,987	19,671	13,051	16,451	33,859	48,930	41,446	52,422
Standard Pipe	552	828	1,121	1,255	1,401	1,839	908	1,371	2,538	3,246	2,941	4,365
Oil Country Goods	21,412	23,869	10,133	9,432	18,862	22,070	9,888	12,265	54,721	58,163	40,033	49,498
Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter	16,190	9,577	18,426	10,795	2,557	1,857	122	119	46,122	27,709	8,819	6,598
Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter	89	91	30	37	2,644	1,920	2,314	2,026	2,049	1,902	6,716	5,321
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	6,325	6,956	6,453	6,769	8,889	10,732	6,604	7,499	19,842	21,434	22,365	26,442
Pressure Tubing	1,526	2,410	1,638	2,738	1,756	3,533	1,715	3,221	5,198	8,702	5,286	9,939
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	326	1,263	270	1,079	128	486	294	1,175	886	3,489	778	2,919
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,438	2,992	1,112	2,120	966	1,616	1,763	1,597	3,444	6,800	6,457	5,621
Pipe For Piling	172	107	65	42	(-)	(-)	135	165	318	192	156	177
Wire Drawn	9,093	9,815	7,744	7,666	9,732	9,382	7,156	7,459	25,521	25,904	24,962	24,921
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,919	8,491	7,666	3,510	8,735	4,783	4,683	2,606	33,655	18,020	22,722	11,999
Sheets Cold Rolled	10,789	8,002	8,019	4,583	8,877	6,259	18,892	9,810	28,992	18,761	39,570	22,753
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	18,166	10,076	23,030	11,802	18,526	10,561	33,939	17,398	57,493	30,626	80,239	42,887
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,812	4,029	3,204	2,802	3,520	3,116	2,178	2,013	10,116	8,721	9,359	8,117
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,134	4,949	4,493	3,674	8,683	6,827	3,553	3,772	15,521	12,562	18,217	14,797
Strip - Hot Rolled	750	433	320	195	375	268	672	284	1,539	892	2,106	1,106
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,877	5,147	2,296	4,320	2,080	4,107	1,581	3,487	7,520	13,074	5,720	11,035

NOTE: For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the Information on the Collection and Publication of Trade Statistics at [www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel\\_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).