

**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						2003			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>316,597</b>	<b>208,859</b>	<b>254,798</b>	<b>157,442</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>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	579	479	913	499	993	567	1,255	1,070	846	499
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	56,392	21,558	58,942	19,571	58,942	19,571	77,680	21,214	69,616	18,473
Structural Shapes Heavy	3,922	2,197	4,570	2,532	4,570	2,532	3,471	1,700	4,146	1,925
Plates Cut Lengths	22,845	15,867	21,496	13,557	21,613	13,701	20,463	11,088	14,732	7,447
Plates In Coils	6,315	3,045	4,692	2,277	4,692	2,277	2,901	1,310	2,530	1,227
Rails Standard	3,509	1,725	1,801	1,043	1,801	1,043	1,736	855	122	105
Bars - Hot Rolled	90,591	42,456	48,194	28,518	49,595	29,810	59,415	30,252	35,568	17,693
Bars - Light Shaped	1,360	847	2,436	1,330	2,485	1,351	1,103	485	1,389	562
Bars - Cold Finished	3,140	3,448	2,608	2,870	2,626	2,888	4,586	3,741	3,671	2,939
Tool Steel	12,439	18,424	9,965	14,320	10,203	14,545	15,987	19,671	13,051	16,451
Standard Pipe	495	825	1,799	1,250	1,121	1,255	1,401	1,839	908	1,371
Oil Country Goods	21,412	23,869	14,646	8,700	10,133	9,432	18,862	22,070	9,888	12,265
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	16,190	9,577	18,426	10,795	18,426	10,795	2,557	1,857	122	119
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	29	48	30	37	30	37	2,644	1,920	2,314	2,026
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	6,323	6,951	6,453	6,769	6,453	6,769	8,889	10,732	6,604	7,499
Pressure Tubing	1,504	2,346	1,617	2,639	1,638	2,738	1,756	3,533	1,715	3,221
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	281	1,263	266	1,069	270	1,079	128	486	294	1,175
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,409	2,949	1,112	2,120	1,112	2,120	966	1,616	1,763	1,597
Pipe For Piling	425	107	18	42	65	42	(-)	(-)	135	165
Wire Drawn	9,027	9,771	7,694	7,577	7,744	7,666	9,732	9,382	7,156	7,459
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,919	8,491	7,666	3,510	7,666	3,510	8,735	4,783	4,683	2,606
Sheets Cold Rolled	10,789	8,002	6,113	3,741	8,019	4,583	8,877	6,259	18,892	9,810
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	18,166	10,076	22,998	11,779	23,030	11,802	18,526	10,561	33,939	17,398
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,812	4,029	3,204	2,802	3,204	2,802	3,520	3,116	2,178	2,013
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,134	4,946	4,493	3,674	4,493	3,674	8,683	6,827	3,553	3,772
Strip - Hot Rolled	750	433	320	195	320	195	375	268	672	284
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,844	5,128	2,326	4,226	2,296	4,320	2,080	4,107	1,581	3,487

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or [www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel\\_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).