

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2a. 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	February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	537,783	337,865	527,254	308,912
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,482	839	1,819	1,120
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	129,941	40,951	150,274	40,475
Structural Shapes Heavy	8,226	4,509	6,749	2,834
Plates Cut Lengths	42,866	25,597	29,227	15,683
Plates In Coils	9,637	4,322	8,172	3,753
Rails Standard	2,342	1,393	639	412
Bars - Hot Rolled	112,086	59,454	94,931	44,863
Bars - Light Shaped	3,946	2,006	4,023	1,756
Bars - Cold Finished	6,129	7,390	7,244	6,130
Tool Steel	21,221	30,241	25,459	32,750
Standard Pipe	1,987	2,417	1,540	2,525
Oil Country Goods	33,310	34,293	21,172	27,428
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	29,932	18,132	6,263	4,741
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,961	1,811	4,073	3,401
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	13,517	14,479	13,475	15,711
Pressure Tubing	3,672	6,293	3,530	6,406
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	560	2,226	650	2,432
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,006	3,808	5,491	4,005
Pipe For Piling	146	85	156	177
Wire Drawn	16,428	16,089	15,231	15,539
Sheets Hot Rolled	18,736	9,529	13,987	7,216
Sheets Cold Rolled	18,203	10,759	30,692	16,494
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	39,327	20,550	61,713	32,326
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,303	4,692	5,839	5,001
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,387	7,613	9,534	7,970
Strip - Hot Rolled	789	459	1,731	838
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,643	7,927	3,640	6,928

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.