

**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	2006						2005			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>288,766</b>	<b>351,433</b>	<b>331,123</b>	<b>406,197</b>	<b>351,894</b>	<b>429,076</b>	<b>413,484</b>	<b>441,586</b>	<b>437,509</b>	<b>446,593</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,175	1,817	3,686	3,618	3,686	3,618	2,774	2,437	4,091	3,807
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	14,455	12,708	32,863	22,156	33,090	22,513	79,817	58,387	113,922	70,412
Structural Shapes Heavy	3,139	2,214	13,785	8,680	13,785	8,680	10,430	7,038	14,976	8,581
Plates Cut Lengths	31,765	41,955	23,815	34,253	23,815	34,253	29,412	42,726	31,385	39,144
Plates In Coils	17,737	12,197	10,013	6,873	10,013	6,873	9,927	6,749	8,398	5,935
Rails Standard	1,648	910	314	242	314	242	5,420	3,758	5,685	4,003
Bars - Hot Rolled	63,935	50,331	62,971	54,730	79,078	71,048	65,194	54,529	69,324	58,182
Bars - Light Shaped	1,777	1,154	2,423	1,440	2,423	1,440	1,078	678	2,228	1,275
Bars - Cold Finished	9,915	15,187	7,423	12,581	7,423	12,581	20,802	24,527	12,406	15,100
Tool Steel	13,702	37,501	12,416	32,058	12,793	32,543	14,871	36,259	16,990	39,337
Standard Pipe	1,049	2,180	1,426	3,544	1,433	3,556	1,569	3,186	1,187	2,521
Oil Country Goods	32,314	60,432	43,005	90,695	46,862	95,674	32,452	47,433	39,567	64,370
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	738	912	13,057	13,241	13,057	13,241	27,064	35,038	25,597	30,590
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	503	1,409	46	430	53	524	93	108	46	46
Line Pipe - Not Specified	238	270	80	372	80	372	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	8,161	15,670	13,477	23,487	13,489	23,503	9,541	15,956	12,259	21,381
Pressure Tubing	3,277	10,701	2,430	7,846	2,563	8,423	2,682	7,619	3,994	8,554
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	599	2,467	406	1,698	406	1,698	258	1,033	249	1,127
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,829	3,795	3,932	6,485	3,932	6,485	2,037	4,250	2,236	3,655
Pipe For Piling	79	88	120	115	120	115	208	207	78	81
Wire Drawn	8,574	12,269	9,717	13,542	9,737	13,561	9,605	13,806	8,337	11,971
Sheets Hot Rolled	16,058	12,068	14,587	11,289	14,587	11,289	22,855	17,552	13,736	11,214
Sheets Cold Rolled	24,733	20,793	23,800	19,286	23,803	19,289	22,517	18,281	16,005	13,267
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	17,429	12,766	19,796	14,656	19,796	14,656	24,709	16,282	20,834	14,551
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,563	2,569	7,535	6,114	7,535	6,114	7,667	6,303	4,721	4,561
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,410	10,509	5,273	9,272	5,293	9,288	6,960	10,053	6,275	6,125
Strip - Hot Rolled	645	715	118	67	118	67	578	320	393	233
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,317	5,847	2,610	7,427	2,611	7,430	2,963	7,073	2,593	6,570

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).