

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	May 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,779,283	2,032,596	1,921,693	1,909,672
Ingots And Steel For Castings	13,284	12,462	12,212	11,263
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	168,994	97,812	452,920	284,086
Structural Shapes Heavy	70,151	42,613	52,663	34,744
Plates Cut Lengths	150,452	206,774	144,643	184,592
Plates In Coils	47,967	34,557	49,090	38,041
Rails Standard	7,126	5,038	18,325	11,830
Bars - Hot Rolled	360,557	297,760	339,030	274,483
Bars - Light Shaped	14,214	8,451	7,746	4,628
Bars - Cold Finished	48,906	71,581	62,548	73,276
Tool Steel	71,145	169,991	80,710	178,628
Standard Pipe	5,135	14,544	5,154	10,724
Oil Country Goods	210,940	386,090	162,409	240,022
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	101,038	107,689	62,974	78,419
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	394	1,292	203	216
Line Pipe - Not Specified	603	1,926	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	56,278	103,652	54,277	84,734
Pressure Tubing	13,339	47,586	15,370	31,351
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,981	7,673	1,388	5,889
Structural Pipe & Tube	17,669	26,150	8,981	14,987
Pipe For Piling	320	303	969	891
Wire Drawn	41,138	57,439	43,404	59,822
Sheets Hot Rolled	71,160	54,695	79,866	59,027
Sheets Cold Rolled	102,993	79,854	82,770	66,452
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	126,410	89,643	111,797	74,716
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	33,202	27,996	19,190	18,229
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	28,169	42,535	35,700	37,301
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,257	1,513	3,629	1,953
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,463	34,979	13,725	29,370

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.