

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 | October 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final | | October 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final | |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------|---|------------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Selected Commodities | 3,480,056 | 5,384,680 | 2,760,425 | 3,845,475 |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings | 16,142 | 15,648 | 9,985 | 7,269 |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs | 225,354 | 239,434 | 211,800 | 168,320 |
| Wire Rods | 59,574 | 54,533 | 54,949 | 45,245 |
| Structural Shapes Heavy | 72,343 | 76,522 | 63,215 | 56,076 |
| Plates Cut Lengths | 240,359 | 358,222 | 175,637 | 257,490 |
| Plates In Coils | 165,131 | 163,388 | 81,875 | 74,905 |
| Rails Standard | 21,975 | 25,237 | 17,986 | 18,906 |
| Bars - Hot Rolled | 625,627 | 800,851 | 419,503 | 457,855 |
| Bars - Light Shaped | 19,195 | 17,613 | 21,526 | 17,016 |
| Bars - Cold Finished | 82,605 | 185,962 | 33,717 | 73,765 |
| Tool Steel | 129,465 | 385,054 | 96,783 | 265,502 |
| Standard Pipe | 38,504 | 79,842 | 11,766 | 26,576 |
| Oil Country Goods | 681,971 | 1,232,553 | 599,196 | 1,064,513 |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter | 227,249 | 302,893 | 136,227 | 171,772 |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 5,812 | 12,012 | 2,912 | 7,753 |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified | 17,978 | 23,310 | 6,693 | 6,487 |
| Mechanical Tubing | 146,144 | 334,806 | 64,914 | 141,021 |
| Pressure Tubing | 21,871 | 60,019 | 17,136 | 49,221 |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified | 4,561 | 20,733 | 2,954 | 13,481 |
| Structural Pipe & Tube | 17,542 | 55,252 | 23,584 | 52,517 |
| Pipe For Piling | 447 | 465 | 3,360 | 3,818 |
| Wire Drawn | 78,518 | 147,199 | 75,066 | 126,386 |
| Sheets Hot Rolled | 130,597 | 161,740 | 104,238 | 108,648 |
| Sheets Cold Rolled | 155,098 | 180,497 | 161,110 | 174,115 |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped | 144,842 | 150,118 | 214,653 | 191,957 |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt | 37,242 | 46,692 | 45,072 | 51,129 |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical | 86,366 | 167,610 | 71,107 | 141,756 |
| Strip - Hot Rolled | 1,980 | 11,305 | 5,413 | 8,423 |
| Strip - Cold Rolled | 25,564 | 75,172 | 28,046 | 63,554 |

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.