

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	2008						2007			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	358,263	657,935	415,871	738,869	459,091	798,198	392,040	527,210	371,767	479,319
Ingots And Steel For Castings	832	2,827	576	1,428	576	1,428	1,084	1,712	154	235
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	16,899	23,658	50,579	68,228	53,003	71,819	47,140	41,135	93,415	72,183
Structural Shapes Heavy	7,094	7,207	7,905	9,109	8,264	9,457	11,017	10,276	7,384	6,818
Plates Cut Lengths	33,062	69,041	28,842	69,893	29,195	70,367	34,642	50,536	32,923	64,972
Plates In Coils	14,884	18,565	8,775	11,530	25,804	26,360	13,910	9,696	8,254	5,801
Rails Standard	1,479	1,191	2,595	2,264	2,595	2,264	1,271	1,123	6,337	3,920
Bars - Hot Rolled	70,124	92,453	101,647	125,020	110,738	135,660	47,048	47,507	50,750	49,902
Bars - Light Shaped	255	353	484	567	484	567	542	392	780	590
Bars - Cold Finished	5,801	15,610	8,854	20,893	11,539	25,156	8,108	14,836	7,508	14,795
Tool Steel	9,918	33,887	10,679	37,293	10,976	38,134	17,018	43,059	11,716	33,187
Standard Pipe	1,888	7,588	1,955	9,822	2,136	9,887	930	2,253	2,005	5,583
Oil Country Goods	94,042	205,262	87,430	197,023	93,497	214,093	43,548	67,766	28,007	49,029
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	12,651	20,905	15,339	25,547	17,268	28,749	74,496	105,246	39,070	55,736
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	651	1,237	728	1,398	728	1,398	75	353	577	1,119
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	4	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	13,955	35,177	16,609	39,052	17,102	40,323	10,617	22,179	7,628	19,067
Pressure Tubing	2,781	13,914	2,414	11,849	2,514	12,409	2,994	10,652	1,776	7,616
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	612	2,864	552	2,150	553	2,152	460	2,734	529	3,066
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,035	4,799	4,416	9,171	4,416	9,171	2,546	5,808	3,334	6,409
Pipe For Piling	8	8	13	12	13	12	8	8	108	103
Wire Drawn	5,135	11,427	6,737	15,064	6,789	15,146	7,948	12,257	7,007	11,153
Sheets Hot Rolled	18,962	23,907	13,148	16,909	14,343	18,121	15,095	15,404	16,598	14,179
Sheets Cold Rolled	16,712	20,352	11,125	14,526	12,015	15,264	21,722	18,101	12,859	11,597
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	12,287	11,538	16,384	15,571	16,404	15,592	13,477	12,964	12,886	12,321
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,614	5,697	5,004	7,573	5,004	7,573	3,045	3,797	6,718	7,554
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,973	20,970	9,999	19,245	10,001	19,249	9,869	19,850	8,701	12,537
Strip - Hot Rolled	287	955	252	707	275	744	239	192	334	216
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,322	6,541	2,829	7,023	2,859	7,104	3,187	7,372	4,407	9,630

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.