

**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 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>3,793,311</b>	<b>5,971,974</b>	<b>3,609,426</b>	<b>4,682,419</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,033	6,057	11,824	18,233
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	357,344	438,283	494,207	374,937
Structural Shapes Heavy	65,414	68,484	62,227	52,012
Plates Cut Lengths	340,186	680,320	314,301	491,794
Plates In Coils	124,644	116,850	96,477	66,815
Rails Standard	20,982	17,431	33,497	24,582
Bars - Hot Rolled	724,604	818,517	535,623	513,005
Bars - Light Shaped	6,278	6,537	5,919	5,314
Bars - Cold Finished	72,638	153,135	77,023	145,937
Tool Steel	126,392	394,458	114,491	315,220
Standard Pipe	17,356	54,989	16,085	44,809
Oil Country Goods	608,533	1,119,616	429,162	704,967
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	427,892	657,925	443,703	616,684
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	15,274	30,386	6,994	13,397
Line Pipe - Not Specified	404	722	3,185	2,810
Mechanical Tubing	124,191	291,688	113,064	233,246
Pressure Tubing	29,204	138,608	25,393	100,926
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,747	22,838	3,651	19,600
Structural Pipe & Tube	33,509	68,868	29,937	60,012
Pipe For Piling	603	629	1,791	1,637
Wire Drawn	74,797	135,625	73,697	111,080
Sheets Hot Rolled	131,169	137,243	203,543	174,270
Sheets Cold Rolled	121,231	134,026	188,592	176,136
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	186,583	175,040	139,919	120,032
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	53,554	69,738	64,352	69,131
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	90,411	158,931	83,957	149,815
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,869	8,023	3,521	2,629
Strip - Cold Rolled	28,469	67,006	33,292	73,388

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).