

**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	2005 Data				2004 Data				April Cumulative To Date			
	April Final		March Final		April Final		March Final		2005 Final		2004 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>459,344</b>	<b>442,670</b>	<b>383,672</b>	<b>384,750</b>	<b>280,736</b>	<b>207,742</b>	<b>317,181</b>	<b>209,466</b>	<b>1,484,184</b>	<b>1,463,079</b>	<b>1,135,700</b>	<b>755,073</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,967	1,890	1,440	1,271	816	569	519	319	8,121	7,456	2,817	1,726
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	129,335	78,745	95,150	59,800	33,334	13,880	56,408	21,589	338,998	213,674	219,683	76,419
Structural Shapes Heavy	9,101	6,722	6,730	5,306	5,543	3,227	3,922	2,197	37,686	26,163	17,691	9,933
Plates Cut Lengths	30,911	40,941	31,653	38,539	19,695	14,564	22,855	15,880	113,259	145,449	85,417	56,041
Plates In Coils	10,443	7,288	6,943	5,249	10,847	5,501	6,336	3,079	40,692	32,106	26,821	12,901
Rails Standard	2,376	1,740	4,703	2,783	2,969	2,065	3,509	1,725	12,640	7,827	8,820	5,183
Bars - Hot Rolled	83,456	61,789	59,813	50,681	76,458	44,307	90,897	42,649	269,706	216,302	279,441	146,410
Bars - Light Shaped	1,858	1,100	2,133	1,307	792	505	1,388	859	5,518	3,352	6,126	3,371
Bars - Cold Finished	16,764	20,817	10,467	11,320	6,967	8,579	3,140	3,448	50,141	58,175	16,236	19,417
Tool Steel	16,836	40,290	15,546	35,644	12,266	18,521	12,638	18,689	63,720	139,291	46,126	67,451
Standard Pipe	1,354	2,440	1,247	2,713	507	658	552	828	3,968	8,203	3,045	3,904
Oil Country Goods	42,865	59,847	28,367	42,449	23,490	23,591	21,412	23,869	122,842	175,653	78,212	81,754
Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter	16,539	21,190	18,808	24,466	15,451	9,279	16,190	9,577	37,377	47,829	61,573	36,988
Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter	21	34	69	85	58	98	89	91	157	170	2,107	2,000
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	9,111	14,397	10,749	16,892	7,876	8,892	6,325	6,956	42,019	63,353	27,718	30,326
Pressure Tubing	3,433	7,096	3,072	6,265	2,445	3,199	1,526	2,410	11,376	22,796	7,643	11,901
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	293	1,420	281	1,245	200	803	326	1,263	1,139	4,762	1,086	4,292
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,506	2,709	1,390	2,917	1,152	2,439	1,438	2,992	6,745	11,332	4,596	9,240
Pipe For Piling	217	219	153	165	23	16	172	107	892	809	341	207
Wire Drawn	8,184	11,795	9,459	12,751	8,715	9,957	9,093	9,815	35,067	47,851	34,236	35,861
Sheets Hot Rolled	17,007	13,153	20,681	14,869	14,072	7,537	14,919	8,491	66,130	47,813	47,727	25,557
Sheets Cold Rolled	13,221	10,429	18,540	15,323	8,030	5,642	10,789	8,002	66,766	53,184	37,022	24,403
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	26,581	16,406	21,151	14,905	16,821	10,027	18,166	10,076	90,963	60,165	74,313	40,653
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,059	3,819	4,866	4,554	3,318	2,893	4,812	4,029	14,469	13,667	13,434	11,614
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,905	9,733	6,603	6,710	6,290	5,727	6,134	4,949	29,425	31,176	21,811	18,288
Strip - Hot Rolled	964	535	727	356	956	520	750	433	3,236	1,719	2,496	1,412
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,036	6,123	2,930	6,182	1,641	4,745	2,877	5,147	11,132	22,800	9,162	17,819

NOTE: For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the Information on the Collection and Publication of Trade Statistics at [www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel\\_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).