

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						2004			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	436,119	423,520	364,778	368,328	383,672	384,750	280,736	207,742	317,181	209,466
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,035	1,953	1,440	1,271	1,440	1,271	816	569	519	319
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	128,705	77,999	85,567	54,290	95,150	59,800	33,334	13,880	56,408	21,589
Structural Shapes Heavy	9,101	6,722	6,730	5,306	6,730	5,306	5,543	3,227	3,922	2,197
Plates Cut Lengths	30,864	40,904	27,530	32,888	31,653	38,539	19,695	14,564	22,855	15,880
Plates In Coils	10,443	7,288	6,710	5,087	6,943	5,249	10,847	5,501	6,336	3,079
Rails Standard	2,375	1,738	4,686	2,773	4,703	2,783	2,969	2,065	3,509	1,725
Bars - Hot Rolled	73,926	55,652	57,088	48,038	59,813	50,681	76,458	44,307	90,897	42,649
Bars - Light Shaped	1,858	1,100	2,133	1,307	2,133	1,307	792	505	1,388	859
Bars - Cold Finished	11,494	16,227	10,467	11,320	10,467	11,320	6,967	8,579	3,140	3,448
Tool Steel	16,745	39,932	15,478	35,533	15,546	35,644	12,266	18,521	12,638	18,689
Standard Pipe	1,309	2,328	1,247	2,713	1,247	2,713	507	658	552	828
Oil Country Goods	36,318	53,970	26,581	40,536	28,367	42,449	23,490	23,591	21,412	23,869
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	16,539	21,190	18,808	24,466	18,808	24,466	15,451	9,279	16,190	9,577
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	21	34	46	85	69	85	58	98	89	91
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	8,959	14,079	10,725	16,846	10,749	16,892	7,876	8,892	6,325	6,956
Pressure Tubing	3,420	7,006	3,072	6,265	3,072	6,265	2,445	3,199	1,526	2,410
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	256	1,418	274	1,243	281	1,245	200	803	326	1,263
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,444	2,618	1,372	2,907	1,390	2,917	1,152	2,439	1,438	2,992
Pipe For Piling	217	219	153	165	153	165	23	16	172	107
Wire Drawn	8,105	11,674	9,338	12,587	9,459	12,751	8,715	9,957	9,093	9,815
Sheets Hot Rolled	16,851	13,011	20,652	14,846	20,681	14,869	14,072	7,537	14,919	8,491
Sheets Cold Rolled	13,100	10,312	18,540	15,323	18,540	15,323	8,030	5,642	10,789	8,002
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	26,556	16,389	21,133	14,879	21,151	14,905	16,821	10,027	18,166	10,076
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,059	3,819	4,866	4,554	4,866	4,554	3,318	2,893	4,812	4,029
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,424	9,296	6,492	6,587	6,603	6,710	6,290	5,727	6,134	4,949
Strip - Hot Rolled	964	535	727	356	727	356	956	520	750	433
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,031	6,105	2,923	6,157	2,930	6,182	1,641	4,745	2,877	5,147

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.