

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 | March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final | | March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Selected Commodities | 1,024,840 | 1,020,409 | 854,965 | 547,331 |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings | 6,154 | 5,566 | 2,001 | 1,157 |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs | 209,664 | 134,929 | 186,349 | 62,540 |
| Structural Shapes Heavy | 28,586 | 19,441 | 12,148 | 6,706 |
| Plates Cut Lengths | 82,347 | 104,507 | 65,722 | 41,476 |
| Plates In Coils | 30,248 | 24,818 | 15,973 | 7,400 |
| Rails Standard | 10,265 | 6,087 | 5,851 | 3,118 |
| Bars - Hot Rolled | 186,250 | 154,513 | 202,983 | 102,103 |
| Bars - Light Shaped | 3,660 | 2,252 | 5,334 | 2,866 |
| Bars - Cold Finished | 33,377 | 37,358 | 9,269 | 10,838 |
| Tool Steel | 46,883 | 99,001 | 33,859 | 48,930 |
| Standard Pipe | 2,613 | 5,763 | 2,538 | 3,246 |
| Oil Country Goods | 79,978 | 115,805 | 54,721 | 58,163 |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter | 20,838 | 26,639 | 46,122 | 27,709 |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 136 | 135 | 2,049 | 1,902 |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) |
| Mechanical Tubing | 32,908 | 48,956 | 19,842 | 21,434 |
| Pressure Tubing | 7,942 | 15,701 | 5,198 | 8,702 |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified | 846 | 3,341 | 886 | 3,489 |
| Structural Pipe & Tube | 5,239 | 8,623 | 3,444 | 6,800 |
| Pipe For Piling | 674 | 591 | 318 | 192 |
| Wire Drawn | 26,883 | 36,056 | 25,521 | 25,904 |
| Sheets Hot Rolled | 49,122 | 34,660 | 33,655 | 18,020 |
| Sheets Cold Rolled | 53,545 | 42,755 | 28,992 | 18,761 |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped | 64,382 | 43,759 | 57,493 | 30,626 |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt | 10,410 | 9,848 | 10,116 | 8,721 |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical | 21,520 | 21,443 | 15,521 | 12,562 |
| Strip - Hot Rolled | 2,273 | 1,184 | 1,539 | 892 |
| Strip - Cold Rolled | 8,097 | 16,677 | 7,520 | 13,074 |

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.