

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2. U.S. Imports For Consumption of 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	7,599,774	6,067,047	6,119,751	3,156,342
Ingots And Steel For Castings	12,454	19,538	2,619	2,110
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,688,845	970,564	1,402,867	441,823
Wire Rods	634,837	363,831	820,136	284,855
Structural Shapes Heavy	139,623	91,754	138,144	61,383
Steel Piling	19,609	17,043	20,553	11,800
Plates Cut Lengths	234,410	238,170	158,348	89,864
Plates In Coils	270,002	192,535	112,272	55,217
Rails Standard	66,264	44,571	53,160	27,226
Rails All Other	5,258	4,347	3,602	1,955
Railroad Accessories	2,994	2,007	1,992	1,112
Bars - Hot Rolled	402,589	334,957	391,235	203,682
Bars - Light Shaped	46,713	34,889	63,468	40,422
Bars - Reinforcing	262,920	113,396	265,670	88,746
Bars - Cold Finished	96,957	174,585	60,685	72,827
Tool Steel	46,883	99,001	33,859	48,930
Standard Pipe	270,592	223,054	226,425	131,043
Oil Country Goods	287,069	305,350	195,685	134,952
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	96,543	96,487	103,709	60,987
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	69,934	58,137	68,900	37,281
Line Pipe - Not Specified	40,782	32,099	52,637	22,458
Mechanical Tubing	152,248	182,501	128,071	105,851
Pressure Tubing	23,414	36,135	22,214	22,132
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	29,340	143,972	24,673	93,672
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,703	9,075	3,118	7,816
Structural Pipe & Tube	151,066	138,173	111,013	77,602
Pipe For Piling	2,147	1,847	1,308	916
Wire Drawn	206,173	241,492	195,423	169,122
Black Plate	14,526	11,786	13,301	7,747
Tin Plate	100,106	73,239	48,369	30,503
Tin Free Steel	22,413	17,138	21,173	14,930
Sheets Hot Rolled	845,276	517,216	612,053	224,851
Sheets Cold Rolled	535,601	546,297	286,727	243,096
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	563,157	443,857	318,953	189,588
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	31,918	26,511	23,193	15,610
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	131,585	133,913	61,013	46,768
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	21,520	21,443	15,521	12,562
Strip - Hot Rolled	28,898	19,495	20,795	10,727
Strip - Cold Rolled	41,405	86,644	36,867	64,178

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.