

**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	2008						2007			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>326,905</b>	<b>468,490</b>	<b>350,640</b>	<b>501,038</b>	<b>352,256</b>	<b>502,325</b>	<b>307,829</b>	<b>399,180</b>	<b>354,018</b>	<b>444,346</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	162	139	228	793	228	793	739	1,007	1,661	2,931
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	55,429	57,742	30,937	32,340	30,937	32,340	48,728	35,566	68,065	50,460
Structural Shapes Heavy	6,327	5,797	7,844	7,394	7,844	7,394	8,279	6,680	4,841	3,421
Plates Cut Lengths	28,824	59,014	25,681	46,648	25,681	46,648	20,048	33,555	20,209	32,874
Plates In Coils	4,904	3,617	13,010	10,062	13,010	10,062	11,386	7,041	5,866	4,247
Rails Standard	2,561	2,387	350	399	350	399	112	106	1,155	780
Bars - Hot Rolled	49,406	49,670	60,135	63,863	60,135	63,863	42,671	41,280	56,120	53,253
Bars - Light Shaped	716	591	469	487	469	487	541	364	382	286
Bars - Cold Finished	4,953	10,413	8,153	15,754	8,191	15,839	8,620	16,596	9,405	18,712
Tool Steel	12,009	34,921	15,493	40,563	15,537	40,658	10,537	28,515	11,086	32,483
Standard Pipe	650	2,010	1,143	3,413	1,143	3,413	1,223	3,685	1,539	3,853
Oil Country Goods	31,453	51,175	48,375	74,479	48,375	74,479	43,459	80,585	47,016	76,937
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	54,175	80,501	53,412	77,027	53,412	77,027	22,195	34,124	17,714	27,120
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,528	5,174	1,347	4,753	1,347	4,753	363	435	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	44	47	65	103	65	103	75	93	100	109
Mechanical Tubing	7,705	17,481	10,869	26,044	10,869	26,044	9,209	16,789	13,547	25,083
Pressure Tubing	1,648	6,807	2,918	10,900	2,918	10,900	1,622	5,572	2,290	10,175
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	593	2,623	280	1,177	280	1,177	157	860	351	1,336
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,933	4,258	3,005	5,651	3,005	5,651	1,559	3,306	3,675	6,348
Pipe For Piling	25	92	66	62	66	62	54	51	884	795
Wire Drawn	7,562	11,632	7,574	11,541	7,574	11,541	5,935	8,914	7,082	10,582
Sheets Hot Rolled	7,427	7,073	12,056	11,094	12,056	11,094	14,529	11,452	25,550	21,786
Sheets Cold Rolled	8,817	9,367	13,074	12,798	13,074	12,798	22,380	21,949	19,848	18,996
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	22,537	20,558	14,377	13,129	14,377	13,129	13,371	10,774	21,275	16,671
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,752	5,381	6,653	7,422	6,713	7,501	7,943	8,008	3,959	4,317
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,101	12,193	10,126	15,693	11,600	16,721	8,940	15,947	7,146	13,997
Strip - Hot Rolled	305	468	262	780	262	780	199	117	449	261
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,359	7,360	2,737	6,669	2,737	6,669	2,957	5,807	2,801	6,536

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).