

**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 Data				2007 Data				November Cumulative To Date			
	November Final		October Final		November Final		October Final		2008 Final		2007 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>379,672</b>	<b>693,846</b>	<b>459,091</b>	<b>798,198</b>	<b>392,040</b>	<b>527,210</b>	<b>371,767</b>	<b>479,319</b>	<b>4,172,982</b>	<b>6,665,819</b>	<b>4,001,466</b>	<b>5,209,629</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	832	2,827	576	1,428	1,084	1,712	154	235	3,865	8,884	12,908	19,945
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	17,061	23,940	53,003	71,819	47,140	41,135	93,415	72,183	374,404	462,222	541,347	416,072
Structural Shapes Heavy	7,375	7,601	8,264	9,457	11,017	10,276	7,384	6,818	72,790	76,085	73,244	62,289
Plates Cut Lengths	33,073	69,075	29,195	70,367	34,642	50,536	32,923	64,972	373,259	749,395	348,943	542,330
Plates In Coils	14,884	18,565	25,804	26,360	13,910	9,696	8,254	5,801	139,528	135,415	110,387	76,511
Rails Standard	1,511	1,240	2,595	2,264	1,271	1,123	6,337	3,920	22,493	18,671	34,768	25,705
Bars - Hot Rolled	81,973	106,469	110,738	135,660	47,048	47,507	50,750	49,902	806,577	924,987	582,671	560,511
Bars - Light Shaped	255	353	484	567	542	392	780	590	6,534	6,890	6,461	5,706
Bars - Cold Finished	5,949	15,856	11,539	25,156	8,108	14,836	7,508	14,795	78,588	168,992	85,131	160,773
Tool Steel	10,420	34,589	10,976	38,134	17,018	43,059	11,716	33,187	136,812	429,047	131,509	358,279
Standard Pipe	2,902	9,434	2,136	9,887	930	2,253	2,005	5,583	20,258	64,423	17,015	47,062
Oil Country Goods	100,959	222,432	93,497	214,093	43,548	67,766	28,007	49,029	709,491	1,342,047	472,710	772,733
Line Pipe > 16 inches in diameter	12,651	20,905	17,268	28,749	74,496	105,246	39,070	55,736	440,543	678,830	518,199	721,929
Line Pipe <= 16 inches in diameter	691	1,321	728	1,398	75	353	577	1,119	15,965	31,707	7,068	13,749
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1	3	(-)	(-)	5	4	(-)	(-)	404	725	3,190	2,813
Mechanical Tubing	14,005	35,283	17,102	40,323	10,617	22,179	7,628	19,067	138,196	326,971	123,681	255,425
Pressure Tubing	2,836	14,081	2,514	12,409	2,994	10,652	1,776	7,616	32,040	152,689	28,387	111,578
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	612	2,864	553	2,152	460	2,734	529	3,066	5,359	25,702	4,111	22,334
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,035	4,799	4,416	9,171	2,546	5,808	3,334	6,409	35,543	73,667	32,483	65,820
Pipe For Piling	8	8	13	12	8	8	108	103	612	637	1,799	1,645
Wire Drawn	5,153	11,531	6,789	15,146	7,948	12,257	7,007	11,153	79,950	147,156	81,644	123,337
Sheets Hot Rolled	18,967	23,913	14,343	18,121	15,095	15,404	16,598	14,179	150,136	161,156	218,638	189,674
Sheets Cold Rolled	16,792	20,596	12,015	15,264	21,722	18,101	12,859	11,597	138,023	154,622	210,314	194,237
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	12,306	11,556	16,404	15,592	13,477	12,964	12,886	12,321	198,889	186,596	153,396	132,997
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,614	5,697	5,004	7,573	3,045	3,797	6,718	7,554	57,168	75,435	67,397	72,928
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	10,174	21,181	10,001	19,249	9,869	19,850	8,701	12,537	100,585	180,112	93,826	169,664
Strip - Hot Rolled	287	955	275	744	239	192	334	216	4,156	8,977	3,760	2,821
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,345	6,775	2,859	7,104	3,187	7,372	4,407	9,630	30,814	73,780	36,479	80,759

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).