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Preface

On February 16, 1983, at the request of the Subcommittee on Trade, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives, and in accordance with the provisions of section 332(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(b)), the United States International Trade Commission instituted investigation No. 332-153, Monthly Report on Selected Steel Industry Data. The purpose of the report is to gather and compile data on the U.S. steel industry from public sources and report such data to the subcommittee on a monthly basis through December 1985.

On October 21, 1982, the Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products between the European Coal and Steel Community and the United States (the Arrangement) became effective. The text of the Arrangement is published in the Federal Register of October 29, 1982 (47 F.R. 49060). Under the terms of the Arrangement, exports of certain steel products from the European Community to the United States are to be limited to a percentage of apparent U.S. consumption from November 1, 1982, through December 31, 1985. The 15 steel products subject to the Arrangement (for which a concordance between shipment, import, and export data was developed), the 10 product categories into which they are grouped, and the percentages of apparent consumption to which exports are to be limited are as follows:

1. Hot-rolled sheet and strip (6.81 percent):
 - Hot-rolled carbon sheet and strip
 - Hot-rolled alloy sheet and strip
2. Cold-rolled sheet (5.11 percent):
 - Cold-rolled carbon sheet
 - Cold-rolled alloy sheet
3. Plate (5.36 percent):
 - Carbon plate
 - Alloy plate
4. Structurals (9.91 percent):
 - Carbon structural shapes
 - Alloy structural shapes
5. Wire rod (4.29 percent):
 - Carbon wire rod
6. Hot-rolled bar (2.38 percent):
 - Hot-rolled carbon bar
 - Hot-rolled alloy bar
7. Coated sheet (3.27 percent):
 - Carbon and alloy coated sheet and terne plate and sheet
8. Tin plate (2.20 percent):
 - Tin plate
9. Rails (8.90 percent):
 - Carbon and alloy rails
10. Sheet piling (21.85 percent):
 - Carbon and alloy sheet piling.

This monthly report includes data on steel shipments, imports, exports, apparent consumption, import market share, and selected prices available for the 15 products subject to the Arrangement on monthly, quarterly and annual bases. In addition, information on total U.S. steel production, shipments, employment, imports, exports, apparent consumption, import market share, and average prices is provided so that developments regarding products subject to the Arrangement can be assessed in a broader context.

Notes on product coverage and methodology

The following points regarding product coverage should be noted. First, the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) classifies hot- and cold-rolled alloy strip in the same TSUSA item; import data shown for hot-rolled alloy sheet and strip (tables 8 and 9) are, therefore, most likely overstated. Second, certain semifinished products classified in the TSUSA as plate have been excluded from the Arrangement; since the TSUSA does not separately identify these semifinished products, import data shown for carbon plate (tables 14 and 15) and alloy plate (tables 16 and 17) may be overstated. The effect of overstatement in these three product areas on the aggregate import data for the 15 products subject to the Arrangement (tables 4 and 5) is minimal. Imports of hot- and cold-rolled alloy strip represent a small portion of total imports; moreover, inquiries made by the Commission staff to Customs and industry sources indicate that imports of semifinished products classified as plate under the TSUSA probably represent a small percentage of total plate imports.

Monthly and quarterly data may not add to quarterly and annual totals, respectively, owing to rounding and data revisions. The term "negligible" in this report refers to values less than \$500, quantities less than 500 short tons (table 3), or quantities less than 0.5 short ton (tables 4-35). Unit values are calculated using unrounded data. Imports of steel mill products in tables 2 and 3 based on definition used by the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI). To maintain consistency, however, the deletion by the AISI of TSUSA item 642.3560 in 1983 is not reflected. Imports of this item totaled 382 tons in 1981 (\$295,000), 1,162 tons in 1982 (\$360,000), and 620 tons in 1983 (\$426,000).

Import values are customs value.

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Table 1.--Steel: 1/ U.S. production, capability utilization, 2/ and employment, 3/
1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Production		Employment	
	Raw steel	Capability utilization	Total	Employees receiving wages
	1,000 short tons	Percent	Thousands	Employees on layoff or short work week 4/
1981-----	120,828	78.3	391	286
1982-----	74,577	48.4	289	198
1983-----	84,615	56.2	243	169
1982:				
October-December-----	14,265	36.7	238	157
1983:				
January-March-----	18,382	49.3	235	159
April-June-----	21,726	57.8	245	170
July-September-----	21,076	55.7	245	172
October-December-----	22,195	57.9	245	174
1984:				
January-March-----	25,057	74.6	244	177
April-June-----	26,116	77.4	248	181
July-September-----	20,753	61.2	235	169
1983:				
August-----	7,020	55.1	247	173
September-----	7,134	57.8	241	171
October-----	7,692	60.2	246	172
November-----	7,263	58.7	244	173
December-----	6,991	54.7	245	176
1984:				
January-----	7,970	69.6	241	174
February-----	8,142	76.0	245	178
March-----	9,056	79.1	247	180
April-----	8,997	80.8	248	181
May-----	9,174	79.8	248	181
June-----	7,945	71.4	248	181
July-----	7,460	65.3	242	176
August-----	6,915	60.5	236	170
September-----	6,378	57.7	226	162
Percentage change:				
Sept. 1984/Aug. 1984-----	-7.8	-	-4.2	-4.7
Sept. 1984/Sept. 1983-----	-10.6	-	-6.2	-5.3

1/ Carbon, stainless, and alloy steel, whether or not subject to the Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products, which became effective in October 1982.

2/ Based on production and capability to produce raw steel for a sustained full order book.

3/ Covering those employees engaged in the production and sale of iron and steel products.

4/ Data are for end of period and are for 26 companies which together account for approximately 85 percent of U.S. raw steel production.

5/ Data no longer available

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute.

Table 2.--Steel mill products: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption			
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC		
		-----1,000 short tons-----						-----Percent-----	
1981-----	88,450	19,898	6,482	2,904	105,444	18.9	6.1		
1982-----	61,567	16,663	5,597	1,842	76,388	21.8	7.3		
1983-----	67,584	17,071	4,115	1,198	83,457	20.5	4.9		
1982:									
October-December-----	12,632	3,495	1,295	337	15,790	22.1	8.2		
1983:									
January-March-----	15,282	3,368	840	276	18,374	18.3	4.6		
April-June-----	16,997	3,832	942	307	20,502	18.7	4.6		
July-September-----	16,803	4,550	981	307	21,036	21.6	4.7		
October-December-----	18,372	5,320	1,351	308	23,384	22.7	5.8		
1984:									
January-March-----	19,414	6,468	1,388	239	25,643	25.2	5.4		
April-June-----	20,106	5,990	1,282	249	25,847	23.2	5.0		
July-September-----	17,307	7,363	1,769	260	24,410	30.2	7.2		
1983:									
August-----	5,789	1,617	360	100	7,306	22.1	4.9		
September-----	5,893	1,522	324	99	7,306	20.7	4.4		
October-----	6,078	1,755	420	110	7,723	22.7	5.4		
November-----	6,014	1,835	453	114	7,735	23.7	5.9		
December-----	6,269	1,730	478	84	7,915	21.9	6.0		
1984:									
January-----	5,980	2,082	447	86	7,976	26.1	5.6		
February-----	6,150	2,161	495	73	8,238	26.2	6.0		
March-----	7,240	2,225	446	80	9,385	23.7	4.8		
April-----	6,472	2,216	489	73	8,615	25.7	5.7		
May-----	6,948	1,998	450	90	8,856	22.6	5.1		
June-----	6,686	1,776	342	86	8,376	21.2	4.1		
July-----	5,820	2,656	625	90	8,386	31.7	7.5		
August-----	6,033	2,516	583	94	8,455	29.8	6.9		
September-----	5,454	2,191	561	76	7,569	28.9	7.4		
Percentage change:									
Sept 1984/Aug. 1984-----	-9.6	-12.9	-3.8	-19.1	-10.5	-	-		
Sept 1984/Sept 1983-----	-7.4	44.0	73.1	-23.2	3.6	-	-		

1/ Carbon, stainless, and alloy steel, whether or not subject to the Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products, which became effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 3.--Total steel mill products: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton			1983			1984			Percentage change		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1982	1983	1983	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	Sep.	Year to date	from (5)	from (6)	from (7)
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg	929	616	56	477	62	123	675	123	98.4	119.6	119.6	41.5
France	977	914	78	666	106	94	801	94	-11.3	20.5	20.5	20.3
Italy	644	395	27	260	79	76	505	76	-3.8	181.5	181.5	94.2
Netherlands	375	371	24	237	40	25	296	25	-37.5	4.2	4.2	24.9
United Kingdom	486	364	34	251	43	33	355	33	-23.3	-2.9	-2.9	41.4
West Germany	2,080	1,387	105	827	226	179	1,668	179	-20.8	70.5	70.5	101.7
All other	104	69	2/	45	26	31	138	31	19.2	-	-	206.7
Subtotal, EC	5,597	4,115	324	2,764	583	561	4,439	561	-3.8	73.1	73.1	60.6
Brazil	605	1,257	105	892	129	69	1,044	69	-46.5	-34.3	-34.3	17.0
Canada	1,844	2,379	213	1,695	242	205	2,402	205	-15.3	-3.8	-3.8	41.7
Japan	5,185	4,237	321	2,811	615	559	5,060	559	-9.1	74.1	74.1	80.0
Republic of Korea	1,062	1,728	157	1,220	196	227	1,835	227	15.8	44.6	44.6	50.4
Spain	547	610	109	446	160	198	1,237	198	23.8	81.7	81.7	177.4
All other	1,823	2,746	292	1,923	591	372	3,805	372	-37.1	27.4	27.4	97.9
Total, all sources	16,663	17,071	1,522	11,750	2,516	2,191	19,821	2,191	-12.9	44.0	44.0	68.7
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg	373,754	209,972	18,204	162,470	24,648	35,784	227,125	35,784	45.2	96.6	96.6	39.8
France	532,405	373,649	29,866	277,364	48,714	43,872	357,035	43,872	-9.9	46.9	46.9	28.7
Italy	424,191	184,634	7,690	125,141	38,701	32,441	215,456	32,441	-16.2	321.9	321.9	72.2
Netherlands	134,262	118,200	7,012	74,406	4/ 13,848	8,105	100,808	8,105	-41.5	15.6	15.6	35.5
United Kingdom	279,582	156,539	13,553	110,657	19,308	15,643	165,591	15,643	-19.0	15.4	15.4	49.6
West Germany	1,127,679	549,140	41,327	350,437	88,107	75,237	655,978	75,237	-14.6	82.1	82.1	87.2
All other	49,337	23,980	37	16,330	9,525	11,007	49,735	11,007	15.6	3/	3/	204.6
Subtotal, EC	2,921,211	1,616,112	117,690	1,116,805	242,851	222,089	1,771,729	222,089	-8.5	88.7	88.7	58.6
Brazil	233,995	337,431	30,033	233,951	35,270	22,967	297,947	22,967	-34.9	-23.5	-23.5	27.4
Canada	854,966	885,085	83,752	630,796	102,005	89,811	979,092	89,811	-12.0	7.2	7.2	55.2
Japan	3,448,082	1,910,358	144,129	1,304,760	292,042	277,884	2,314,321	277,884	-4.8	92.8	92.8	77.4
Republic of Korea	447,813	563,485	52,244	390,484	74,637	86,615	658,814	86,615	16.0	65.8	65.8	68.7
Spain	245,466	202,626	29,505	147,838	48,509	60,128	373,128	60,128	24.0	103.8	103.8	152.4
All other	806,863	877,647	88,315	619,224	190,534	127,596	1,229,423	127,596	-33.0	44.5	44.5	98.5
Total, all sources	8,958,396	6,392,746	545,668	4,443,858	985,848	887,089	7,624,454	887,089	-10.0	62.6	62.6	71.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3.--Total steel mill products: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	(Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Year to date	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	402	341	325	341	396	291	336	-26.5	-10.5	-1.5
France	545	409	385	416	458	467	446	2.0	21.3	7.2
Italy	659	467	283	481	487	425	426	-12.7	50.2	-11.4
Netherlands	358	319	292	314	346	319	341	-7.8	9.2	8.6
United Kingdom	575	430	396	441	453	480	467	6.0	21.2	5.9
West Germany	542	396	392	424	389	420	393	8.0	7.1	-7.3
All other	474	347	--	360	360	358	360	-0.6	--	0.0
Subtotal, EC	522	393	363	404	417	396	399	-5.0	9.1	-1.2
Brazil	387	268	285	262	273	334	285	22.3	17.2	8.8
Canada	464	372	393	372	421	438	408	4.0	11.5	9.7
Japan	665	451	449	464	475	497	457	4.6	10.7	-1.5
Republic of Korea	422	326	334	320	382	381	359	-0.3	14.1	12.2
Spain	449	332	271	331	304	303	302	-0.3	11.8	-8.8
All other	443	320	302	322	322	343	323	6.5	13.6	0.3
Total, all sources:	538	374	359	378	392	405	385	3.3	12.8	1.9

1/ Carbon, stainless, and alloy steel, and alloy steel, whether or not subject to Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products.

2/ Negligible.

3/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

4/ Revised.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 4.--Total steel mill products (15 categories) subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC		Total	From EC	
	Short tons							
1981	61,509,661	4,172,631	10,879,553	4,172,631	1,414,886	70,974,328	70,974,328	15.3
1982	44,546,215	3,596,094	9,162,530	3,596,094	707,001	53,001,744	53,001,744	17.3
1983	51,591,567	3,023,970	11,335,613	3,023,970	586,173	62,341,007	62,341,007	18.2
1982:								
July-September	10,548,946	768,152	2,039,232	768,152	177,327	12,410,851	12,410,851	16.4
October-December	9,605,864	1,047,373	2,295,349	1,047,373	147,900	11,753,313	11,753,313	19.5
1983:								
April-June	13,015,026	698,793	2,481,739	698,793	159,348	15,337,417	15,337,417	16.2
July-September	12,872,486	750,208	3,123,548	750,208	154,996	15,831,509	15,831,509	19.7
October-December	14,171,182	975,075	3,533,323	975,075	140,401	17,564,104	17,564,104	20.1
1984:								
January-March	14,860,928	840,936	4,226,684	840,936	125,128	18,962,484	18,962,484	22.3
April-June	15,234,819	676,722	3,573,861	676,722	125,288	18,683,392	18,683,392	19.1
July-September	12,940,559	874,776	4,316,499	874,776	130,085	17,126,973	17,126,973	25.2
1983:								
August	4,444,449	264,093	1,133,164	264,093	47,548	5,530,065	5,530,065	20.5
September	4,520,044	254,333	1,045,319	254,333	49,109	5,506,725	5,506,725	18.8
October	4,615,002	325,304	1,156,625	325,304	43,352	5,728,275	5,728,275	20.2
November	4,661,402	309,988	1,187,088	309,988	55,433	5,793,057	5,793,057	20.5
December	4,895,113	339,783	1,189,610	339,783	41,617	6,043,106	6,043,106	19.7
1984:								
January	4,631,809	303,460	1,392,232	303,460	36,752	5,987,289	5,987,289	23.3
February	4,725,790	275,700	1,371,515	275,700	41,686	6,055,619	6,055,619	22.6
March	5,506,971	261,776	1,462,937	261,776	46,690	6,923,218	6,923,218	21.1
April	4,951,393	301,657	1,385,413	301,657	36,804	6,300,002	6,300,002	22.0
May	5,222,783	208,375	1,132,304	208,375	50,355	6,304,732	6,304,732	18.0
June	5,060,643	166,690	1,056,144	166,690	38,129	6,078,658	6,078,658	17.4
July	4,382,106	323,393	1,603,022	323,393	50,099	5,935,029	5,935,029	27.0
August	4,462,184	282,290	1,440,484	282,290	43,289	5,859,379	5,859,379	24.6
September	4,096,269	269,093	1,272,993	269,093	36,697	5,332,565	5,332,565	23.9
Percentage change:								
Sept 1984/Aug. 1984	-8.2	-4.7	-11.6	-4.7	-15.2	-9.0	-9.0	-
Sept 1984/Sept 1983	-9.4	5.8	21.8	5.8	-25.3	-3.2	-3.2	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: see explanation in preface.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 5.--Total steel mill products (15 categories) subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	Quantity in short tons: value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	1982	1983	Year to date	Year to date	Aug.	Year to date	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)	from (4)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	807,894	493,501	48,000	382,059	40,750	52,972	405,899	30.0	10.4	6.2
France	669,868	695,606	60,302	509,129	51,544	68,500	508,704	32.9	13.6	-0.1
Italy	220,543	201,496	25,290	126,883	16,800	24,067	155,541	43.3	-4.8	22.6
Netherlands	319,856	300,209	16,404	176,884	29,011	14,104	225,265	-51.4	-14.0	27.4
United Kingdom	270,384	280,874	23,180	191,091	28,050	17,535	224,835	-37.5	-24.4	17.7
West Germany	1,287,415	1,014,602	81,156	634,259	105,234	91,916	844,818	-12.7	13.3	33.2
All other	20,134	37,681	0	28,592	10,901	0	27,371	-100.0	-	-4.3
Subtotal, EC	3,596,094	3,023,970	254,333	2,048,895	282,290	269,093	2,392,433	-4.7	5.8	16.8
Brazil	387,746	967,033	71,004	692,576	46,558	15,344	560,249	-67.0	-78.4	-19.1
Canada	1,113,562	1,394,690	144,009	1,006,831	166,598	130,999	1,532,138	-21.4	-9.0	52.2
Japan	2,323,987	2,902,405	229,471	1,907,126	390,620	345,453	3,306,031	-11.6	50.5	73.4
Republic of Korea	372,057	752,823	57,600	534,953	75,936	108,811	818,067	43.3	88.9	52.9
Spain	365,826	461,351	86,503	338,310	99,962	140,082	926,945	40.1	61.9	174.0
All other	1,003,257	1,833,341	202,401	1,273,600	378,521	263,212	2,581,183	-30.5	30.0	102.7
Total, all sources	9,162,530	11,335,613	1,045,319	7,802,291	1,440,484	1,272,993	12,117,046	-11.6	21.8	55.3
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	276,226	140,526	13,574	108,065	12,786	17,620	122,626	37.8	29.8	13.5
France	258,495	225,029	19,598	163,152	20,359	25,434	186,070	24.9	29.8	14.0
Italy	74,115	55,296	6,449	34,771	5,533	6,961	46,581	25.8	7.9	34.0
Netherlands	108,117	95,644	5,036	56,316	2/ 9,926	4,582	74,914	-53.8	-9.0	33.0
United Kingdom	105,676	89,009	6,236	59,782	9,891	6,346	80,645	-35.8	1.8	34.9
West Germany	478,641	350,729	25,847	221,697	37,099	34,201	302,567	-7.8	32.3	36.5
All other	7,451	11,762	0	8,834	3,889	0	10,687	-100.0	-	21.0
Subtotal, EC	1,308,720	967,994	76,739	652,615	99,463	95,144	824,091	-4.3	24.0	26.3
Brazil	117,626	242,177	18,956	170,729	11,572	5,316	146,019	-54.1	-72.0	-14.5
Canada	420,491	480,681	50,428	346,428	61,567	49,671	550,991	-19.3	-1.5	58.9
Japan	997,281	1,149,940	93,601	773,194	162,105	149,826	1,358,335	-7.6	60.1	75.7
Republic of Korea	125,173	220,672	17,629	154,087	25,808	38,151	266,162	47.8	116.4	72.7
Spain	135,502	122,922	20,501	88,173	27,532	39,486	250,520	43.4	92.6	184.1
All other	328,488	500,630	56,000	348,505	114,326	72,432	733,591	-36.6	29.3	110.5
Total, all sources	3,433,281	3,685,015	333,854	2,534,124	275,027	450,027	4,129,709	-10.4	34.8	63.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5.--Total steel mill products (15 categories) subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	1982		1983		1984		Year to date	Year to date	Year to date	Percentage change
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	Value	Unit value	Value	Unit value	Value	Unit value	Value	Unit value	Value	Unit value
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	342	285	283	314	333	302	6.1	17.7	6.7	
France	386	324	325	395	371	366	-6.1	14.2	14.4	
Italy	336	274	255	329	289	299	-12.2	13.3	9.1	
Netherlands	338	319	307	342	325	333	-5.0	5.9	4.7	
United Kingdom	391	317	269	313	362	359	2.5	34.6	14.7	
West Germany	372	346	318	353	372	358	5.4	17.0	2.3	
All other	370	312	-	355	-	390	-	-	26.2	
Subtotal, EC	364	320	302	352	354	344	0.6	17.2	7.8	
Brazil	303	250	267	249	346	261	39.0	29.6	5.7	
Canada	378	345	350	370	379	360	2.4	8.3	4.7	
Japan	429	396	408	415	434	411	4.6	6.4	1.5	
Republic of Korea	336	293	306	340	351	325	3.2	14.7	12.8	
Spain	370	266	237	275	282	270	2.5	19.0	3.4	
All other	327	273	277	302	275	284	-8.9	-0.7	3.6	
Total, all sources	375	325	319	349	354	341	1.4	11.0	4.9	

1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

2/ Revised.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 6.--Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports for consumption, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
		Short tons				Percent	
1981	12,621,451	2,150,203	1,207,203	131,252	14,640,402	14.7	8.2
1982	8,564,575	1,752,969	888,508	37,012	10,280,532	17.1	8.6
1983	11,083,855	2,337,367	894,942	37,253	13,383,969	17.5	6.7
1982:							
October-December	1,870,426	451,860	264,180	6,133	2,316,153	19.5	11.4
1983:							
January-March	2,468,940	427,145	136,306	9,717	2,886,368	14.8	4.7
April-June	2,867,539	462,155	209,797	6,859	3,322,835	13.9	6.3
July-September	2,739,917	588,890	208,181	9,075	3,319,732	17.7	6.3
October-December	3,007,459	859,177	340,658	11,602	3,855,034	22.3	8.8
1984:							
January-March	3,320,995	875,600	229,692	12,166	4,184,429	20.9	5.5
April-June	3,572,029	693,250	190,595	13,594	4,251,685	16.3	4.4
July-September	2,900,733	776,305	242,529	8,596	3,668,442	21.2	6.6
1983:							
August	952,877	224,342	67,414	2,943	1,174,276	19.1	5.7
September	948,537	186,390	75,016	3,288	1,131,639	16.5	6.6
October	993,911	321,855	126,863	5,149	1,310,617	24.6	9.7
November	1,010,446	268,333	113,175	4,960	1,273,819	21.1	8.9
December	1,005,089	268,989	100,620	1,493	1,272,585	21.1	7.9
1984:							
January	1,008,549	314,666	103,759	2,682	1,320,533	23.8	7.9
February	1,062,865	275,234	58,920	4,945	1,333,154	20.6	4.4
March	1,250,550	285,700	67,013	4,539	1,531,711	18.7	4.4
April	1,139,856	271,731	83,451	3,194	1,408,393	19.3	5.9
May	1,220,435	221,924	59,920	3,654	1,438,705	15.4	4.2
June	1,211,738	199,595	47,224	6,746	1,404,587	14.2	3.3
July	1,016,703	288,729	67,405	3,343	1,302,089	22.2	5.2
August	1,006,230	265,464	85,763	3,137	1,268,557	20.9	6.8
September	877,800	222,112	89,361	2,116	1,097,796	20.2	8.1
Percentage change:							
Sept 1984/Aug. 1984	-12.8	-16.3	4.2	-32.5	-13.5	-	-
Sept 1984/Sept 1983	-7.5	19.2	19.1	-35.6	-3.0	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 7.--Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	Quantity in short tons: value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton				1983		1984		Percentage change	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	1982	1983	Year to date	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	89,985	52,949	2,835	43,596	3,233	2,777	28,160	-14.1	-2.0	-35.4
France	195,636	300,634	19,388	217,851	16,301	25,535	205,538	56.6	31.7	-5.7
Italy	61,060	84,599	11,918	55,654	6,420	13,817	57,009	115.2	15.9	2.4
Netherlands	128,502	158,282	12,504	79,867	14,187	10,288	121,833	-27.5	-17.7	52.5
United Kingdom	14,772	9,545	2,006	6,233	3,336	871	7,454	-73.9	-56.6	19.6
West Germany	398,554	288,934	26,365	151,083	42,286	36,074	242,821	-14.7	36.8	60.7
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal, EC	888,508	894,942	75,016	554,284	85,763	89,361	662,815	4.2	19.1	19.6
Brazil	62,895	281,635	23,271	179,093	816	439	234,914	-46.2	-98.1	31.2
Canada	118,307	192,860	15,465	140,737	42,181	21,678	325,169	-48.6	40.2	131.0
Japan	383,073	369,727	26,832	226,377	31,814	29,102	370,488	-8.5	8.5	63.7
Republic of Korea	152,335	210,856	13,062	151,942	16,010	21,630	196,696	35.1	65.6	29.5
Spain	4,851	45,792	7,111	26,233	954	6,255	40,399	555.7	-12.0	54.0
All other	143,000	341,554	25,634	199,525	87,925	53,646	514,673	-39.0	109.3	157.9
Total, all sources	1,752,969	2,337,367	186,390	1,478,190	265,464	222,112	2,345,155	-16.3	19.2	58.7
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	25,310	13,365	726	11,222	869	722	7,153	-16.9	-0.6	-36.3
France	60,188	78,244	5,153	55,604	5,048	8,006	61,879	58.6	55.4	11.3
Italy	16,968	19,013	2,640	12,377	1,659	3,607	14,231	117.4	36.6	15.0
Netherlands	37,133	44,736	3,371	22,338	4,196	3,035	35,137	-27.7	-10.0	57.3
United Kingdom	3,512	2,125	442	1,353	833	262	2,303	-68.5	-40.7	70.2
West Germany	117,523	77,555	7,574	41,498	12,305	11,273	69,023	-8.4	48.8	66.3
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal, EC	260,634	235,038	19,907	144,393	24,909	26,903	189,725	8.0	35.1	31.4
Brazil	16,831	60,236	5,070	37,966	218	114	50,218	-47.7	-97.8	32.3
Canada	39,237	63,071	5,229	46,026	12,659	7,512	102,534	-40.7	43.7	122.8
Japan	127,340	114,363	8,491	70,437	11,056	10,256	121,043	-7.2	20.8	71.8
Republic of Korea	44,263	51,374	3,260	36,375	4,676	6,860	54,967	46.7	110.4	51.1
Spain	1,261	10,234	1,522	5,515	1,313	1,646	10,928	25.4	8.1	98.2
All other	38,706	75,460	5,611	44,587	23,295	13,347	127,297	-42.7	137.9	185.5
Total, all sources	528,272	609,765	49,091	385,298	78,127	66,638	656,712	-14.7	35.7	70.4

Table 7.--Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	1982		1983		1984		Year to date	Year to date	Year to date	Percentage change
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Unit value	Unit value	Percentage change
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	281	252	256	257	269	260	254	254	-3.3	1.6
France	308	260	266	255	310	314	301	301	1.3	18.0
Italy	278	225	222	222	258	261	250	250	1.2	17.6
Netherlands	289	283	270	280	296	295	288	288	-0.3	9.3
United Kingdom	238	223	220	217	250	301	309	309	20.4	36.8
West Germany	295	268	287	275	291	312	284	284	7.2	8.7
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	293	263	265	261	290	301	286	286	3.8	13.6
Brazil	268	214	218	212	267	260	214	214	-2.6	19.3
Canada	332	327	338	327	300	347	315	315	15.7	2.7
Japan	332	309	316	311	348	352	327	327	1.1	11.4
Republic of Korea	291	244	250	239	292	317	279	279	8.6	26.8
Spain	260	223	214	210	1,377	263	270	270	-80.9	22.9
All other	271	221	219	223	265	249	247	247	-6.0	13.7
Total, all sources	301	261	263	261	294	300	280	280	2.0	14.1
										7.3

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 8.--Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
		Short tons					
1981	1,450,365	6,430	2,679	87,097	1,369,698	0.5	0.2
1982	966,795	7,641	3,226	46,105	928,331	0.8	0.3
1983	1,142,478	13,568	3,613	15,596	1,140,450	1.2	0.3
1982:							
October-December	186,201	2,006	796	3,260	184,947	1.1	0.4
1983:							
January-March	246,675	1,823	649	3,611	244,887	0.7	0.3
April-June	306,086	4,465	1,153	4,345	306,206	1.5	0.4
July-September	277,317	2,965	832	3,922	276,360	1.1	0.3
October-December	312,400	4,313	978	3,718	312,995	1.4	0.3
1984:							
January-March	358,379	6,869	681	3,840	361,408	1.9	0.2
April-June	363,088	7,665	757	4,566	366,187	2.0	0.2
July-September	294,600	9,664	2,112	3,441	300,823	3.2	0.7
1983:							
August	98,314	1,371	442	1,540	98,145	1.4	0.4
September	93,363	1,057	257	1,427	92,993	1.1	0.3
October	107,462	1,465	452	1,132	107,795	1.4	0.4
November	102,121	1,446	132	1,528	102,039	1.4	0.1
December	102,017	1,402	394	1,057	102,362	1.4	0.4
1984:							
January	115,785	2,370	191	1,413	116,742	2.0	0.2
February	118,774	2,354	218	937	120,191	1.9	0.2
March	123,820	2,145	272	1,490	124,475	1.7	0.2
April	124,243	3,813	368	1,972	126,084	3.0	0.3
May	120,559	1,563	225	1,408	120,714	1.3	0.2
June	118,286	2,289	164	1,186	119,389	1.9	0.1
July	106,606	2,595	485	938	108,263	2.4	0.4
August	95,567	4,495	1,398	1,441	98,621	4.6	1.4
September	92,427	2,574	229	1,062	93,939	2.7	0.2
Percentage change:							
Sept 1984/Aug. 1984	-3.3	-42.7	-83.6	-26.3	-4.7	-	-
Sept 1984/Sept 1983	-1.0	143.7	-10.9	-25.6	1.0	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 9.--Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982		1983		1984		Year to date	Year to date	from (6) to (7)	from (6) to (7)	Percentage change
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)					
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	217	0	217	2	2	23	0.0	-	-89.4	
France	1,422	887	35	538	109	62	1,123	-43.1	77.1	108.7	
Italy	0	0	0	0	945	0	950	-100.0	-	-	
Netherlands	481	5	3	5	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0	
United Kingdom	216	164	5	132	4	17	139	325.0	240.0	5.3	
West Germany	1,106	2,340	215	1,742	338	148	1,315	-56.2	-31.2	-24.5	
All other	2/	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	3,226	3,613	257	2,634	1,398	229	3,550	-83.6	-10.9	34.8	
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	-	-	-	
Canada	1,224	3,286	190	2,689	310	155	3,228	-50.0	-18.4	20.0	
Japan	2,491	5,924	530	3,387	2,690	2,158	16,599	-19.8	307.2	390.1	
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Spain	247	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
All other	453	745	80	545	98	31	820	-68.4	-61.3	50.5	
Total, all sources	7,641	13,568	1,057	9,254	4,495	2,574	24,199	-42.7	143.5	161.5	
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	190	0	190	2	1	10	-50.0	-	-94.7	
France	8,375	5,089	229	3,162	698	373	6,788	-46.6	62.9	114.7	
Italy	0	0	0	0	253	0	257	-100.0	-	-	
Netherlands	1,167	393	244	393	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0	
United Kingdom	470	292	9	236	12	37	318	208.3	311.1	34.7	
West Germany	2,320	1,510	121	1,143	280	284	1,413	1.4	134.7	23.6	
All other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	12,334	7,474	603	5,124	1,245	694	8,786	-44.3	15.1	71.5	
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	-	
Canada	617	1,614	94	1,333	149	73	1,633	-51.0	-22.3	22.5	
Japan	4,212	7,956	805	4,493	3,670	3,256	23,210	-11.3	304.5	416.6	
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Spain	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
All other	1,448	2,225	218	1,503	323	94	2,363	-70.9	-56.9	57.2	
Total, all sources	18,730	19,269	1,720	12,453	5,387	4,118	35,992	-23.6	139.4	189.0	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.--Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Year to date	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	-	875	-	875	1,273	234	426	-81.6	-	-
France	5,888	5,736	6,641	5,873	6,428	6,064	6,042	-5.7	-8.7	-51.3
Italy	-	-	-	-	268	-	271	-	-	2.9
Netherlands	2,425	76,936	76,297	76,936	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	2,177	1,781	1,808	1,789	3,134	2,117	2,291	-32.5	17.1	28.1
West Germany	2,098	646	566	656	828	1,919	1,074	131.8	239.0	63.7
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	3,823	2,069	2,347	1,945	891	3,032	2,475	240.3	29.2	27.2
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	660	-	-	-
Canada	504	491	494	496	680	471	506	-1.9	-4.7	2.0
Japan	1,690	1,343	1,518	1,327	1,364	1,509	1,398	10.6	-0.6	5.4
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	479	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	3,198	2,987	2,736	2,760	3,297	2,996	2,880	-9.1	9.5	4.3
Total, all sources	2,451	1,420	1,627	1,346	1,998	1,600	1,487	33.6	-1.7	10.5

1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.
 2/ Negligible.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 10.--Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC			Total	From EC	
	Short tons								Percent
1981-----	13,748,362	1,582,204	832,410	45,964	15,284,602	10.4	5.4		
1982-----	10,565,058	1,621,374	924,161	20,763	12,165,669	13.3	7.6		
1983-----	12,994,603	2,389,722	764,238	22,732	15,352,063	15.5	5.0		
1982:									
October-December-----	2,542,489	473,762	326,492	3,273	3,012,978	15.7	10.8		
1983:									
January-March-----	2,959,577	395,199	147,983	5,134	3,349,642	11.8	4.4		
April-June-----	3,295,980	488,327	152,798	5,375	3,778,932	12.9	4.0		
July-September-----	3,157,156	688,442	214,281	7,037	3,838,561	17.9	5.6		
October-December-----	3,581,890	808,225	249,176	5,186	4,384,929	18.4	5.7		
1984:									
January-March-----	3,537,306	900,271	166,905	8,296	4,429,281	20.3	3.8		
April-June-----	3,602,179	785,078	166,384	5,562	4,381,695	17.9	3.8		
July-September-----	2,882,656	956,282	219,558	5,077	3,833,861	24.9	5.7		
1983:									
August-----	1,111,160	277,648	95,287	1,973	1,386,835	20.0	6.9		
September-----	1,086,582	250,683	60,705	2,410	1,325,326	18.2	4.6		
October-----	1,123,063	236,038	70,590	1,595	1,357,506	17.4	5.2		
November-----	1,166,694	302,943	83,018	2,143	1,467,494	20.6	5.7		
December-----	1,287,062	269,244	95,568	1,448	1,554,858	17.3	6.1		
1984:									
January-----	1,077,945	260,229	60,649	2,185	1,335,989	19.5	4.5		
February-----	1,147,239	289,378	56,986	2,745	1,433,872	20.2	4.0		
March-----	1,310,972	350,663	49,271	3,366	1,658,269	21.1	3.0		
April-----	1,200,157	342,912	77,367	1,943	1,541,126	22.2	5.0		
May-----	1,222,169	202,285	48,574	2,231	1,422,223	14.2	3.4		
June-----	1,179,853	239,881	40,443	1,388	1,418,346	16.9	2.8		
July-----	951,864	370,476	85,363	1,774	1,320,566	28.1	6.5		
August-----	997,005	299,529	75,014	1,753	1,294,781	23.1	5.8		
September-----	933,787	286,277	59,181	1,550	1,218,514	23.5	4.9		
Percentage change:									
Sept 1984/Aug. 1984-----	-6.3	-4.4	-21.1	-11.6	-5.9	-	-		
Sept 1984/Sept 1983-----	-14.1	14.2	-2.5	-35.7	-8.1	-	-		

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 11.--Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	Quantity in short tons: value in thousands of dollars: unit value in dollars per short ton			1983		1984		Percentage change		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	1982	1983	1983	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)	from (4)
EC countries:					Quantity					
Belgium/Luxembourg	134,271	58,163	4,545	38,367	10,823	6,786	46,183	-37.3	49.3	20.4
France	141,474	138,522	14,879	107,653	12,711	15,632	78,211	23.0	5.1	-27.3
Italy	46,767	72,991	11,551	45,627	4,927	8,269	55,029	67.8	-28.4	20.6
Netherlands	162,864	117,102	3,223	77,769	13,461	2,070	85,741	-84.6	-35.8	10.3
United Kingdom	17,278	18,562	11	10,575	1,720	3,228	17,701	87.7	1/	67.4
West Germany	401,373	321,218	26,497	206,479	21,677	23,197	243,817	7.0	-12.5	18.1
All other	20,134	37,681	0	28,592	9,696	0	26,165	-100.0	-	-8.5
Subtotal, EC	924,161	764,238	60,705	515,062	75,014	59,181	552,847	-21.1	-2.5	7.3
Brazil	45,075	343,931	40,059	217,452	5,597	1,915	204,286	-65.8	-95.2	-6.1
Canada	47,449	71,453	18,699	54,637	15,233	12,415	92,563	-18.5	-33.6	69.4
Japan	304,310	572,000	43,173	354,409	58,233	56,187	629,505	-3.5	30.1	77.6
Republic of Korea	65,631	191,450	15,718	125,124	26,146	45,650	316,104	74.6	190.4	152.6
Spain	48,058	66,529	15,970	50,786	19,997	48,633	218,425	143.2	204.5	330.1
All other	186,689	380,120	56,360	264,026	99,310	62,295	627,303	-37.3	10.5	137.8
Total, all sources	1,621,374	2,389,722	250,683	1,581,497	299,529	286,277	2,641,632	-4.4	14.2	67.0
					Value					
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	48,631	19,481	1,666	12,721	3,834	3,021	17,317	-21.2	81.3	36.1
France	51,568	46,319	5,035	35,248	4,850	6,176	29,557	27.3	22.7	-16.1
Italy	18,394	20,618	3,326	12,735	1,559	2,648	16,809	69.9	-20.4	32.0
Netherlands	57,965	40,777	1,158	26,550	5,076	757	31,312	-85.1	-34.6	17.9
United Kingdom	6,786	6,583	19	3,702	812	1,339	7,764	64.9	1/	109.7
West Germany	147,459	116,505	9,299	73,107	8,723	9,528	92,895	9.2	2.5	27.1
All other	7,450	11,762	0	8,834	3,520	0	10,337	-100.0	-	17.0
Subtotal, EC	338,252	262,046	20,503	172,897	28,373	23,468	205,391	-17.3	14.5	19.1
Brazil	15,218	100,838	11,471	63,368	1,636	587	61,860	-64.1	-94.9	-2.4
Canada	20,414	27,448	6,356	21,233	6,228	5,366	38,956	-13.8	-15.6	83.5
Japan	126,469	207,287	16,369	131,257	33,523	22,677	242,414	-3.6	38.5	84.7
Republic of Korea	24,219	61,132	5,352	39,322	9,453	16,855	109,004	78.3	214.9	177.2
Spain	18,625	18,840	4,217	13,506	6,319	15,715	69,667	148.7	272.7	415.8
All other	62,057	109,288	15,832	75,692	32,600	16,871	192,742	-68.2	6.6	154.6
Total, all sources	605,253	786,879	80,099	517,275	108,132	101,537	920,634	-6.1	26.8	78.0

See footnote at end of table.

Table 12.--Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
-----Short tons-----							
1981	142,332	2,083	657	12,886	131,529	1.6	0.5
1982	147,302	1,588	475	5,201	143,689	1.1	0.3
1983	221,178	4,454	1,921	5,127	220,505	2.0	0.9
1982:							
October-December	32,284	674	165	916	32,042	2.1	0.5
1983:							
January-March	46,912	519	159	1,583	45,848	1.1	0.3
April-June	57,142	1,047	652	1,182	57,007	1.8	1.1
July-September	55,410	1,423	755	1,453	55,380	2.6	1.4
October-December	61,714	1,466	356	909	62,271	2.4	0.6
1984:							
January-March	60,734	1,555	233	2,134	60,155	2.5	0.4
April-June	61,052	4,537	891	1,802	63,787	7.1	1.4
July-September	50,901	3,146	570	1,162	52,885	5.9	1.1
1983:							
August	18,750	772	556	357	19,165	4.0	2.9
September	22,669	237	23	633	22,273	1.1	0.1
October	19,867	597	168	331	20,133	3.0	0.8
November	19,801	233	12	251	19,783	1.2	0.1
December	22,046	636	176	326	22,356	2.8	0.7
1984:							
January	18,679	319	134	605	18,393	1.7	0.7
February	17,797	404	36	528	17,673	2.3	0.2
March	24,258	832	63	1,001	24,089	3.5	0.3
April	19,235	1,774	564	517	20,492	8.7	2.8
May	21,646	1,385	128	632	22,399	6.2	0.6
June	20,171	1,378	202	653	20,896	6.6	1.0
July	19,183	1,262	252	607	19,838	6.4	1.3
August	15,747	1,245	142	129	16,863	7.4	0.8
September	15,971	639	176	426	16,184	3.9	1.1
Percentage change:							
Sept 1984/Aug. 1984	1.4	-48.7	23.9	230.2	-4.0	-	-
Sept 1984/Sept 1983	-29.5	169.6	665.2	-32.7	-27.3	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 13.--Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982			1983			1984			Percentage change
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	1/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
France	355	726	8	481	94	144	973	53.2	2/	102.3
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-	-
West Germany	120	1,195	15	1,085	48	32	722	-33.3	113.3	-33.5
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	475	1,921	23	1,566	142	176	1,697	23.9	665.2	8.4
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Canada	358	292	39	291	655	146	1,069	-77.7	274.4	267.4
Japan	419	1,656	156	722	324	307	5,761	-5.2	96.8	697.9
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	-	-
Spain	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other	253	585	19	410	123	11	703	-91.1	-42.1	-
Total, all sources	1,588	4,454	237	2,988	1,245	639	9,237	-48.7	169.6	209.1
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
France	1,412	3,480	97	2,285	416	651	4,322	56.5	571.1	89.1
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	-	-
West Germany	739	897	70	745	260	232	1,262	-10.8	231.4	69.4
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	2,155	4,377	167	3,030	676	883	5,595	30.6	428.7	84.7
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Canada	204	156	29	152	321	74	551	-76.9	155.2	262.5
Japan	927	1,917	143	1,143	247	190	3,857	-23.1	32.9	237.4
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	-	-
Spain	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other	886	1,973	59	1,419	343	26	2,020	-92.4	-55.9	42.4
Total, all sources	4,214	8,422	398	5,744	1,588	1,173	12,033	-26.1	194.7	109.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13.--Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	Quantity in short tons: value in thousands of dollars: unit value in dollars per short ton				1983		1984		Percentage change	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	1982	1983	1983	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	3,983	4,795	12,348	4,753	4,413	4,519	4,441	2.4	-63.4	-6.6
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Germany	6,147	750	4,535	687	5,403	7,220	6,294	33.6	59.2	154.3
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	4,537	2,279	7,252	1,935	4,763	5,015	3,297	5.3	-30.8	70.4
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	570	534	751	523	491	508	516	3.5	-32.4	-1.3
Japan	2,212	1,158	914	1,584	763	620	669	-18.7	-32.2	-57.8
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,308	-	-	-
Spain	495	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	3,507	3,371	3,124	3,458	2,788	2,480	2,873	-11.0	-20.6	-16.9
Total, all sources	2,654	1,891	1,679	1,922	1,276	1,836	1,303	43.9	9.4	-32.2

1/ Negligible.
2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 14.--Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports			Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From				Total	From EC
			Short tons					
1981	5,810,195	1,840,626	495,841	153,392	7,497,429	24.6	6.6	
1982	3,037,915	1,152,274	327,439	84,245	4,105,944	28.1	8.0	
1983	2,802,104	1,027,985	233,446	63,409	3,766,680	27.3	6.2	
1982:								
October-December	576,776	242,356	63,473	29,795	789,337	30.7	8.0	
1983:								
January-March	622,008	189,063	27,151	5,670	805,401	23.5	3.4	
April-June	679,712	249,427	63,973	23,306	905,833	27.5	7.1	
July-September	682,411	338,368	71,108	21,184	999,595	33.9	7.1	
October-December	819,573	251,127	71,216	13,249	1,057,451	23.7	6.7	
1984:								
January-March	844,141	366,045	79,280	5,828	1,204,358	30.4	6.6	
April-June	902,153	295,219	45,573	15,129	1,182,243	25.0	3.9	
July-September	686,110	375,212	60,201	23,481	1,037,841	36.2	5.8	
1983:								
August	237,593	135,567	19,718	1,680	371,480	36.5	5.3	
September	241,788	83,881	28,200	2,091	323,578	25.9	8.7	
October	266,014	79,607	25,473	2,302	343,319	23.2	7.4	
November	271,350	80,401	21,014	5,393	346,358	23.2	6.1	
December	282,174	91,119	24,729	5,554	367,739	24.8	6.7	
1984:								
January	255,210	122,793	28,374	1,823	376,180	32.6	7.5	
February	280,486	110,100	27,031	2,151	388,435	28.3	7.0	
March	308,331	133,152	23,874	1,854	439,629	30.3	5.4	
April	284,896	112,043	19,926	1,132	395,807	28.3	5.0	
May	314,308	103,907	14,622	10,912	407,303	25.5	3.6	
June	302,949	79,269	11,025	3,085	379,133	20.9	2.9	
July	224,257	137,397	20,475	12,007	349,647	39.3	5.9	
August	249,318	114,815	23,400	9,082	355,051	32.3	6.6	
September	212,535	123,000	16,326	2,392	333,143	36.9	4.9	
Percentage change:								
Sept 1984/Aug. 1984	-14.8	7.1	-30.2	-73.7	-6.2	-	-	
Sept 1984/Sept 1983	-12.1	46.6	-42.1	14.4	3.0	-	-	

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 15.--Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
	1982			1983			1984			Percentage change	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Percentage change	
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	177,833	127,043	16,146	96,286	7,930	5,399	95,945	-31.9	-66.6	-0.4	
France	10,318	14,814	1,120	6,943	157	219	5,060	39.5	-80.4	-27.1	
Italy	60,476	14,877	1,770	5,509	1,384	386	17,736	-72.1	-78.2	221.9	
Netherlands	2,660	7,382	502	7,282	0	0	2,280	-	-100.0	-68.7	
United Kingdom	25,102	30,202	4,404	19,513	6,363	4,650	21,850	-26.9	5.6	12.0	
West Germany	51,050	39,128	4,258	26,698	6,362	5,672	40,978	-10.8	33.2	53.5	
All other	0	0	0	0	1,205	0	1,205	-100.0	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	327,439	233,446	28,200	162,231	23,400	16,326	185,055	-30.2	-42.1	14.1	
Brazil	149,200	189,888	819	181,062	1	0	8,001	-100.0	-100.0	-95.6	
Canada	149,196	234,585	19,756	167,272	10,003	10,291	154,907	2.9	-47.9	-7.4	
Japan	52,939	10,484	342	9,147	1,486	2,665	15,740	79.3	679.2	72.1	
Republic of Korea	90,496	99,495	3,724	79,657	8,095	8,470	58,560	4.6	127.4	-26.5	
Spain	75,793	49,331	14,535	32,170	15,076	24,896	174,585	65.1	71.3	442.7	
All other	307,210	210,756	16,505	145,320	56,753	60,351	439,628	6.3	265.7	202.5	
Total, all sources	1,152,274	1,027,985	83,881	776,858	114,815	123,000	1,036,476	7.1	46.6	33.4	
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	62,057	32,945	4,104	24,377	2,473	1,728	25,658	-30.1	-57.9	5.3	
France	4,068	3,965	284	1,960	62	97	1,659	56.5	-65.8	-15.4	
Italy	16,710	3,591	427	1,561	348	100	4,093	-71.3	-76.6	162.2	
Netherlands	707	1,806	176	1,774	0	0	763	-	-100.0	-57.0	
United Kingdom	7,373	6,923	987	4,462	1,581	1,538	6,083	-2.7	55.8	36.3	
West Germany	17,077	10,580	1,150	6,979	1,897	1,731	11,811	-8.8	50.5	69.2	
All other	0	0	0	0	349	0	349	-100.0	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	107,922	59,810	7,129	41,114	6,710	5,194	50,415	-22.6	-27.1	22.6	
Brazil	47,528	43,474	202	41,299	1	0	1,849	-100.0	-100.0	-95.5	
Canada	57,466	59,922	5,344	42,585	3,516	3,601	47,138	2.4	-32.6	10.7	
Japan	22,199	3,980	122	3,102	773	1,185	6,999	53.3	871.3	125.6	
Republic of Korea	31,230	21,819	803	17,268	2,495	2,662	16,175	6.7	231.5	-6.3	
Spain	24,212	10,161	3,045	6,605	3,422	5,775	39,272	68.8	89.7	494.6	
All other	99,884	54,768	4,319	37,702	14,723	15,651	111,470	6.3	262.4	195.7	
Total, all sources	390,511	253,934	20,964	189,675	31,639	34,067	273,317	7.7	62.5	44.1	

See footnote at end of table.

Table 15.--Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	1982		1983		1984		Year to date	Year to date	Year to date	Percentage change
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				
	Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton		Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton		Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton					
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Year to date	Year to date	Year to date	Percentage change
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	349	259	254	253	312	320	267	2.6	26.0	5.5
France	394	268	254	282	393	442	328	12.5	74.0	16.3
Italy	276	241	241	283	251	260	231	3.6	7.9	-18.4
Netherlands	266	245	352	244	-	-	334	-	-	36.9
United Kingdom	294	229	224	229	248	331	278	33.5	47.8	21.4
West Germany	335	270	270	261	298	305	288	2.3	13.0	10.3
All other	-	-	-	-	289	-	289	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	330	256	253	253	287	318	272	10.8	25.7	7.5
Brazil	319	229	246	228	501	-	231	-	-	1.3
Canada	385	255	270	255	352	350	304	-0.6	29.6	19.2
Japan	619	380	358	339	520	445	445	-14.4	24.3	31.3
Republic of Korea	345	219	216	217	308	314	276	1.9	45.4	27.2
Spain	319	206	210	205	227	232	225	2.2	10.5	9.8
All other	325	260	262	259	259	259	254	0.0	-1.1	-1.9
Total, all sources	339	247	250	244	276	277	264	0.4	10.8	8.2

1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 16.--Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
		Short tons				Percent	
1981	1,508,115	51,609	35,198	36,439	1,523,285	3.4	2.3
1982	1,010,995	42,005	22,485	32,979	1,020,021	4.1	2.2
1983	913,124	21,244	11,831	30,479	903,889	2.4	1.3
1982:							
October-December	178,922	3,588	1,422	6,747	175,763	2.0	0.8
1983:							
January-March	206,098	3,270	1,434	6,336	203,032	1.6	0.7
April-June	228,459	3,846	2,731	10,738	221,567	1.7	1.2
July-September	230,560	5,353	2,992	6,323	229,590	2.3	1.3
October-December	262,407	8,774	4,674	7,082	264,099	3.3	1.8
1984:							
January-March	275,707	14,753	7,654	3,605	286,855	5.1	2.7
April-June	318,131	14,720	6,709	4,940	327,911	4.5	2.0
July-September	265,007	21,211	9,644	6,284	279,934	7.6	3.4
1983:							
August	74,725	1,915	1,037	2,292	74,348	2.6	1.4
September	86,386	2,010	818	2,784	85,612	2.3	0.9
October	87,902	1,717	706	2,646	86,973	2.0	0.8
November	84,886	3,887	2,063	1,967	86,806	4.5	2.4
December	89,656	3,170	1,905	2,469	90,357	3.5	2.1
1984:							
January	87,867	5,502	3,159	1,065	92,304	6.0	3.4
February	87,481	2,378	1,505	913	88,946	2.7	1.7
March	101,373	6,874	2,990	1,627	106,620	6.4	2.8
April	106,949	4,169	2,967	2,146	108,972	3.8	2.7
May	105,305	3,842	1,628	1,553	107,594	3.6	1.5
June	105,877	6,709	2,114	1,241	111,345	6.0	1.9
July	97,201	5,431	3,272	2,269	100,363	5.4	3.3
August	85,752	8,328	2,941	2,135	91,945	9.1	3.2
September	82,054	7,452	3,431	1,880	87,626	8.5	3.9
Percentage change:							
Sept 1984/Aug. 1984	-4.3	-10.5	16.7	-11.9	-4.7	-	-
Sept 1984/Sept 1983	-5.0	270.7	319.4	-32.5	2.4	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 17.--Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)				1983		1984		Percentage change	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
			Year to date	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,140	2,337	247	1,090	406	0	4,258	-100.0	-100.0	290.6
France	5,809	2,104	72	1,695	284	1,117	5,500	293.3	2/	224.5
Italy	11,014	310	0	310	210	13	1,297	-93.8	-	318.4
Netherlands	0	18	0	18	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom	1,033	449	4	449	132	0	224	-100.0	-100.0	-50.1
West Germany	3,489	6,613	496	3,595	1,909	2,301	12,729	20.5	363.9	254.1
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	22,485	11,831	818	7,157	2,941	3,431	24,007	16.7	319.4	235.4
Brazil	0	51	0	51	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Canada	1,978	2,035	47	875	730	562	4,584	-23.0	2/	423.9
Japan	7,421	3,394	855	2,152	1,728	3,162	13,118	83.0	269.8	509.6
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	29	3/	0	3/	0	45	45	-	-	-
All other	10,092	3,932	288	2,233	2,930	251	8,931	-91.4	-12.8	300.0
Total, all sources	42,005	21,244	2,010	12,469	8,328	7,452	50,685	-10.5	270.7	306.5
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	805	1,150	192	668	216	0	2,342	-100.0	-100.0	250.6
France	5,865	2,040	76	1,590	274	972	4,676	254.7	2/	194.1
Italy	3,331	161	0	161	121	6	743	-95.0	-	361.5
Netherlands	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom	725	276	2	276	83	0	138	-100.0	-100.0	-50.0
West Germany	2,688	3,229	269	1,847	1,047	1,294	6,783	23.6	381.0	267.2
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	13,414	6,868	540	4,555	1,741	2,272	14,682	30.5	320.7	222.3
Brazil	0	25	0	25	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Canada	878	1,147	27	535	686	394	3,484	-42.6	2/	551.2
Japan	6,208	2,499	487	1,568	1,003	1,855	7,584	84.9	280.9	383.7
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	19	3/	0	3/	0	31	31	-	-	-
All other	7,312	2,754	220	1,648	1,926	162	5,804	-91.6	-26.4	252.2
Total, all sources	27,832	13,293	1,274	8,332	5,356	4,713	31,585	-12.0	269.9	279.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17.--Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)													
	1982		1983		1984		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)				
	1982	1983	1983	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	(6)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
EC countries:														
Belgium/Luxembourg	705	492	780	613	532	-	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3
France	1,010	970	1,058	938	965	870	850	-9.8	-17.8	-	-	-	-	-9.4
Italy	302	521	-	521	577	478	573	-17.2	-	-	-	-	-	10.0
Netherlands	-	656	-	656	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	702	615	586	615	628	-	619	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7
West Germany	771	488	542	514	548	562	533	2.6	3.7	-	-	-	-	3.7
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	597	581	660	636	592	662	612	11.8	0.3	-	-	-	-	-3.8
Brazil	-	495	-	495	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	444	563	579	612	940	700	760	-25.5	20.9	-	-	-	-	24.2
Japan	837	736	569	728	581	587	578	1.0	3.2	-	-	-	-	-20.6
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	664	-	-	-	-	679	679	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	725	700	762	738	657	645	650	-1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-11.9
Total, all sources	663	626	634	668	643	632	623	-1.7	-0.3	-	-	-	-	-6.7

1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.
 2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.
 3/ Negligible.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 18.--Carbon steel structural shapes to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
Short tons							
1981	4,259,917	1,959,183	702,044	107,482	6,111,618	32.1	11.5
1982	2,876,955	1,461,795	554,292	46,350	4,292,400	34.1	12.9
1983	2,902,353	1,477,338	438,959	36,873	4,342,818	34.0	10.1
1982:							
October-December	556,443	278,520	124,644	9,318	825,645	33.7	15.1
1983:							
January-March	658,863	267,142	99,961	11,330	914,675	29.2	10.9
April-June	662,271	337,566	126,339	9,439	990,398	34.1	12.8
July-September	651,474	438,897	117,202	8,996	1,081,375	40.6	10.8
October-December	755,745	433,730	95,459	7,108	1,182,367	36.7	8.1
1984:							
January-March	880,958	563,572	127,807	5,606	1,438,924	39.2	8.9
April-June	811,293	489,920	93,795	4,072	1,297,141	37.8	7.2
July-September	728,439	631,971	116,774	7,298	1,353,112	46.7	8.6
1983:							
August	189,261	132,897	39,885	3,563	318,595	41.7	12.5
September	256,102	166,903	39,910	3,353	419,652	39.8	9.5
October	242,304	128,437	32,313	2,562	368,179	34.9	8.8
November	258,847	156,940	31,071	2,852	412,935	38.0	7.5
December	254,609	148,353	32,075	1,695	401,267	37.0	8.0
1984:							
January	283,460	179,727	38,624	1,069	462,118	38.9	8.4
February	264,223	193,728	39,362	2,289	455,662	42.5	8.6
March	333,349	190,116	49,820	2,248	521,217	36.5	9.6
April	248,386	178,800	41,908	1,398	425,788	42.0	9.8
May	292,204	163,761	26,254	1,006	454,959	36.0	5.8
June	270,703	147,359	25,633	1,668	416,394	35.4	6.2
July	258,817	250,063	46,586	1,745	507,135	49.3	9.2
August	219,337	230,920	28,255	1,647	448,610	51.5	6.3
September	250,285	150,988	41,933	3,906	397,367	38.0	10.6
Percentage change:							
Sept 1984/Aug. 1984	14.1	-34.6	48.4	137.2	-11.4	-	-
Sept 1984/Sept 1983	-2.3	-9.5	5.1	16.5	-5.3	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 19.--Carbon steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	317,057	198,099	18,038	159,834	11,279	25,428	159,807	125.4	41.0	0.0
France	29,149	49,282	3,686	39,179	1,885	8,768	32,228	365.1	137.9	-17.7
Italy	25	1	0	1	0	0	48	-	-	-
Netherlands	2,638	3,861	0	3,861	0	84	148	-	-	-96.2
United Kingdom	80,893	110,846	11,080	88,296	7,994	598	66,143	-92.5	-94.6	-25.1
West Germany	124,531	76,871	7,106	52,331	7,098	7,056	80,003	-0.6	-0.7	52.9
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	554,292	438,959	39,910	343,501	28,255	41,933	338,377	48.4	5.1	-1.5
Brazil	3,860	15,733	182	10,789	2,223	415	15,038	-81.7	128.0	39.4
Canada	149,047	184,632	20,448	119,656	17,158	16,810	177,329	-2.0	-17.8	48.2
Japan	436,117	452,500	33,929	281,090	103,254	52,586	571,274	-49.1	55.0	103.2
Republic of Korea	12,575	78,299	11,621	53,120	9,886	12,627	82,381	27.7	8.7	55.1
Spain	173,197	124,624	36,383	100,922	47,779	8,358	258,769	-82.5	-77.0	156.4
All other	132,707	182,590	24,430	134,530	22,367	18,258	242,267	-18.4	-25.3	80.1
Total, all sources	1,461,795	1,477,338	166,903	1,043,608	230,920	150,988	1,685,464	-34.6	-9.5	61.5
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	105,825	54,315	4,517	44,030	2,985	7,822	46,372	162.0	73.2	5.3
France	9,820	11,918	943	9,429	476	2,261	8,090	375.0	139.8	-14.2
Italy	36	1	0	1	0	0	55	-	-	2/
Netherlands	864	985	0	985	0	24	40	-	-	-95.9
United Kingdom	29,641	32,329	2,635	25,412	3,315	271	22,645	-91.8	-89.7	-10.9
West Germany	47,126	22,152	1,988	15,240	1,982	2,195	23,144	10.7	10.4	51.9
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	193,312	121,699	10,083	95,095	8,758	12,573	100,347	43.6	24.7	5.5
Brazil	1,005	3,644	51	2,541	524	91	3,428	-82.6	78.4	34.9
Canada	53,636	57,051	6,230	37,310	5,500	5,408	57,249	-1.7	-13.2	53.4
Japan	159,122	134,240	9,845	85,122	30,505	15,189	163,789	-50.2	54.3	92.4
Republic of Korea	3,792	20,263	2,955	13,800	2,675	3,334	21,113	24.6	12.8	53.0
Spain	61,342	30,121	7,782	23,808	11,262	2,093	61,912	-81.4	-73.1	160.0
All other	41,571	44,886	6,458	33,151	5,496	4,285	59,128	-22.0	-33.6	78.4
Total, all sources	513,781	411,905	43,405	290,826	64,720	42,974	466,966	-33.6	-1.0	60.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19.--Carbon steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																				
	1982					1983					1984										
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
EC countries:																					
Belgium/Luxembourg	334	274	250	275	265	308	290	16.2	23.2	5.5											
France	337	242	256	241	253	258	251	2.0	0.8	4.1											
Italy	1,464	-	-	-	-	-	1,150	-	-	-											
Netherlands	328	255	-	255	-	291	268	-	-	5.1											
United Kingdom	366	292	238	288	415	453	342	9.2	90.3	18.8											
West Germany	378	288	280	291	279	311	289	11.5	11.1	-0.7											
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,589	-	-	-											
Subtotal, EC	349	277	253	277	310	300	297	-3.2	18.6	7.2											
Brazil	260	232	280	236	236	220	228	-6.8	-21.4	-3.4											
Canada	360	309	305	312	321	322	323	0.3	5.6	3.5											
Japan	365	297	290	303	295	289	287	-2.0	-0.3	-5.3											
Republic of Korea	302	259	254	260	271	264	256	-2.6	3.9	-1.5											
Spain	354	242	214	236	236	250	239	5.9	16.8	1.3											
All other	313	246	264	246	246	235	244	-4.5	-11.0	-0.8											
Total, all sources:	351	279	260	279	280	285	277	1.8	9.6	-0.7											

1/ Negligible.
2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 20.--Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC			Total	From EC
	Short tons							Percent
1981	668,667	17,587	7,177	23,903	662,351	2.7	1.1	
1982	436,504	21,690	4,708	10,050	448,144	4.8	1.1	
1983	461,726	11,887	3,745	10,151	463,462	2.6	0.8	
1982:								
October-December	83,679	2,932	530	1,828	84,783	3.5	0.6	
1983:								
January-March	101,148	1,809	482	1,670	101,287	1.8	0.5	
April-June	106,557	1,715	462	5,127	103,145	1.7	0.4	
July-September	124,312	2,343	166	1,469	125,186	1.9	0.1	
October-December	129,709	6,020	2,635	1,885	133,844	4.5	2.0	
1984:								
January-March	132,574	7,770	4,370	1,403	138,941	5.6	3.1	
April-June	141,262	4,698	2,911	1,463	144,497	3.3	2.0	
July-September	120,669	6,901	3,541	997	126,573	5.5	2.8	
1983:								
August	45,868	667	65	376	46,159	1.4	0.1	
September	39,081	728	53	660	39,149	1.9	0.1	
October	40,792	1,100	136	1,038	40,854	2.7	0.3	
November	48,991	2,913	2,456	429	51,475	5.7	4.8	
December	39,926	2,007	43	417	41,516	4.8	0.1	
1984:								
January	38,346	1,831	109	458	39,719	4.6	0.3	
February	46,645	1,613	824	394	47,864	3.4	1.7	
March	47,662	4,326	3,437	551	51,457	8.4	6.7	
April	42,343	1,514	819	510	43,347	3.5	1.9	
May	47,495	2,015	1,475	551	48,959	4.1	3.0	
June	51,424	1,169	617	402	52,191	2.2	1.2	
July	41,706	2,717	472	387	44,036	6.2	1.1	
August	40,198	3,690	2,936	401	43,487	8.5	6.8	
September	38,765	494	133	209	39,050	1.3	0.3	
Percentage change:								
Sept 1984/Aug. 1984	-3.6	-86.6	-95.5	-47.9	-10.2	-	-	
Sept 1984/Sept 1983	-0.8	-32.1	150.9	-68.3	-0.3	-	-	

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 21.--Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity in short tons: value in thousands of dollars: unit value in dollars per short ton		1983		1984		Year to date		Year to date	
	1982	1983	Sep.	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	Year to date	Year to date	Year to date
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	490	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	1,100	1,389	-	1,346	-	2,177	1,973	-	-	46.6
Italy	1,248	1,100	1,069	1,107	2,571	1,660	1,721	-35.4	55.3	55.5
Netherlands	1,178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	577	440	5,750	574	428	330	453	-22.9	-94.3	-21.1
West Germany	2,840	2,628	33,515	3,356	6,180	8,869	2,537	43.5	-73.5	-24.4
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	828	800	1,478	1,467	509	825	570	62.1	-44.2	-61.1
Brazil	-	1,535	1,344	1,535	1,211	-	1,490	-	-	-2.9
Canada	595	398	346	439	311	1,337	357	329.9	286.4	-18.7
Japan	1,731	1,689	1,698	2,057	1,746	1,836	1,210	5.2	8.1	-41.2
Republic of Korea	-	1,950	-	1,950	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	2,277	1,361	1,774	1,945	1,693	1,812	1,416	7.0	2.1	-27.2
Total, all sources	1,419	1,149	1,238	1,558	593	1,516	724	155.6	22.5	-53.5
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.										

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 22.--Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
		Short tons					
1981	2,967,599	772,693	172,502	82,293	3,657,999	21.1	4.7
1982	2,366,437	854,911	172,591	8,494	3,212,854	26.6	5.4
1983	2,795,340	1,091,189	120,546	1,304	3,885,225	28.1	3.1
1982:							
October-December	605,701	272,033	58,077	289	877,445	31.0	6.6
1983:							
January-March	592,904	279,976	35,329	645	872,235	32.1	4.1
April-June	727,300	267,861	25,081	126	995,035	26.9	2.5
July-September	753,815	260,638	19,607	345	1,014,108	25.7	1.9
October-December	749,621	282,713	40,531	188	1,032,146	27.4	3.9
1984:							
January-March	867,978	399,475	55,163	569	1,266,884	31.5	4.4
April-June	729,755	316,880	43,322	1,729	1,044,906	30.3	4.1
July-September	715,971	358,928	41,696	563	1,074,336	33.4	3.9
1983:							
August	228,548	84,802	8,175	118	313,232	27.1	2.6
September	280,744	96,661	6,046	82	377,323	25.6	1.6
October	263,062	89,068	7,888	60	351,070	25.1	2.2
November	255,427	88,118	9,674	37	343,508	25.7	2.8
December	235,379	106,527	22,969	91	341,815	31.2	6.7
1984:							
January	253,325	152,107	22,248	275	405,157	37.5	5.5
February	285,974	118,646	19,173	198	404,422	29.3	4.7
March	315,572	128,722	13,742	96	444,198	29.0	3.1
April	249,288	82,633	17,345	1,567	330,354	25.0	5.3
May	255,947	123,254	12,286	74	379,127	32.5	3.2
June	224,520	110,993	13,691	88	335,425	33.0	4.0
July	233,923	116,691	16,913	79	350,535	33.3	4.8
August	247,170	114,819	11,236	230	361,759	31.7	3.1
September	234,878	127,418	13,547	254	362,042	35.2	3.7
Percentage change:							
Sept 1984/Aug. 1984	-4.9	11.0	20.6	10.4	0.1	-	-
Sept 1984/Sept 1983	-16.3	31.8	123.3	209.8	-4.0	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 23.--Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1982			1983			1984			Percentage change
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Quantity	Value	Unit value	
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	27,571	8,199	294	8,016	11,236	140,180	20.6	123.3	75.2	
France	108,440	68,908	635	7,185	1,537	214	14,822	71.0	-	106.3
Italy	517	3	6	44,909	5,977	133	78,095	2.9	92.2	73.9
Netherlands	10,568	4,280	404	2,585	768	300	5,834	-100.0	-	50.0
United Kingdom	14,034	20,626	1,469	10,850	2,302	212	28,121	-33.6	332.2	125.7
West Germany	11,461	18,530	1,621	14,484	651	45	13,305	40.3	166.2	159.2
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58.4	-32.9	-8.1
Subtotal, EC	172,591	120,546	698	80,016	11,236	140,180	20.6	123.3	75.2	
Brazil	111,025	76,672	689	70,073	12,669	181	15,250	-96.0	-	-78.2
Canada	284,292	279,058	981	207,945	22,461	108	254,248	3.7	-19.9	22.3
Japan	152,803	189,625	1,241	129,890	14,328	110	200,512	92.9	71.8	54.4
Republic of Korea	6,188	1,614	261	1,427	498	350	4,918	154.6	-	244.6
Spain	6,818	82,944	12,165	60,932	3,045	50	113,949	789.8	236.4	87.0
All other	121,194	340,729	2,811	258,193	50,381	195	346,226	-32.6	-8.8	34.1
Total, all sources	854,911	1,091,189	1,276	808,476	114,819	127,318	1,075,282	11.0	31.8	33.0
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	7,492	2,034	271	1,791	411	717	3,825	74.5	-	113.6
France	33,832	21,085	623	13,653	1,898	138	23,227	3.7	84.2	70.1
Italy	213	7	33	6	3	0	3	-100.0	-	-50.0
Netherlands	3,777	1,471	390	914	279	178	2,036	-36.2	212.3	122.8
United Kingdom	4,833	6,158	1,274	3,517	653	938	8,575	43.6	106.2	143.8
West Germany	3,972	6,050	1,523	4,669	226	382	5,418	69.0	-22.8	16.0
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	54,119	36,805	680	24,550	3,470	418	43,083	20.5	101.5	75.5
Brazil	32,151	16,359	509	14,903	3,300	147	3,961	-95.5	-	-73.4
Canada	93,077	87,255	937	65,234	7,885	121	85,563	5.0	-8.7	31.2
Japan	60,565	68,969	1,139	47,321	5,451	115	75,288	96.2	80.1	59.1
Republic of Korea	2,060	397	193	346	131	376	1,274	156.5	-	268.2
Spain	2,963	21,963	7,414	16,005	752	46	25,801	543.2	118.4	61.2
All other	31,036	72,697	2,342	55,096	11,321	73	76,252	-34.9	-5.9	38.4
Total, all sources	275,970	304,445	1,101	223,455	32,310	311,222	311,222	10.9	32.1	39.3

Table 23.--Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
	1982		1983		1984		1983		1984		Percentage change
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
	Year to date	Year to date	Sep.	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	Year to date	from (5) to (6)	from (8) to (9)	
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	272	248	-	249	268	273	258	258	1.9	-	3.6
France	312	306	334	304	318	320	297	297	0.6	-4.2	-2.3
Italy	413	2,576	-	2,254	1,082	-	1,082	1,082	-	-	-52.0
Netherlands	357	344	481	354	363	348	349	349	-4.1	-27.7	-1.4
United Kingdom	344	299	375	324	284	290	305	305	2.1	-22.7	-5.9
West Germany	347	327	322	322	348	370	407	407	6.3	14.9	26.4
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	314	305	342	307	309	309	307	307	0.0	-9.6	0.0
Brazil	290	213	-	213	260	289	260	260	11.2	-	22.1
Canada	327	313	312	314	351	356	337	337	1.4	14.1	7.3
Japan	396	364	369	364	380	387	375	375	1.8	4.9	3.0
Republic of Korea	333	246	-	242	263	265	259	259	0.8	-	7.0
Spain	435	265	275	263	247	179	226	226	-27.5	-34.9	-14.1
All other	256	213	209	213	224	216	220	220	-3.6	3.3	3.3
Total, all sources:	323	279	281	276	281	281	289	289	0.0	0.0	4.7

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 24.--Hot-rolled carbon steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC			Total	From EC
					Short tons			
1981-----	4,402,066	151,309	404,798	151,309	91,041	4,715,823	8.6	3.2
1982-----	3,250,483	96,452	289,381	96,452	31,014	3,508,850	8.2	2.7
1983-----	3,655,584	83,342	312,536	83,342	36,591	3,931,529	7.9	2.1
1982:								
October-December-----	526,980	19,495	52,620	19,495	6,115	573,485	9.2	3.4
1983:								
January-March-----	898,374	13,403	59,864	13,403	7,327	950,911	6.3	1.4
April-June-----	904,453	24,376	74,684	24,376	6,728	972,409	7.7	2.5
July-September-----	940,995	15,847	68,326	15,847	13,457	995,864	6.9	1.6
October-December-----	1,079,462	29,717	109,661	29,717	9,079	1,180,044	9.3	2.5
1984:								
January-March-----	1,098,352	31,302	134,185	31,302	8,376	1,224,161	11.0	2.6
April-June-----	1,086,921	28,490	129,943	28,490	10,101	1,206,763	10.7	2.3
July-September-----	935,752	27,563	117,242	27,563	6,804	1,046,190	11.2	2.6
1983:								
August-----	350,042	6,248	23,541	6,248	4,080	369,503	6.4	1.7
September-----	340,819	5,155	24,082	5,155	7,537	357,364	6.7	1.4
October-----	369,365	14,401	41,198	14,401	3,630	406,933	10.1	3.5
November-----	348,845	9,192	36,685	9,192	2,945	382,585	9.6	2.4
December-----	358,044	6,124	31,778	6,124	2,504	387,318	8.2	1.6
1984:								
January-----	366,989	10,009	41,820	10,009	2,540	406,269	10.3	2.5
February-----	336,376	16,841	46,669	16,841	3,803	379,242	12.3	4.4
March-----	411,421	4,453	45,696	4,453	2,033	455,084	10.0	1.0
April-----	364,403	14,965	65,991	14,965	2,523	427,871	15.4	3.5
May-----	373,532	7,726	34,213	7,726	5,559	402,186	8.5	1.9
June-----	348,986	5,799	29,739	5,799	2,019	376,706	7.8	1.5
July-----	310,078	16,220	44,598	16,220	2,327	352,349	12.7	4.6
August-----	333,354	4,685	40,563	4,685	2,263	371,654	10.9	1.3
September-----	292,320	6,658	32,081	6,658	2,214	322,187	10.0	2.1
Percentage change:								
Sept 1984/Aug. 1984-----	-12.3	42.1	-20.9	42.1	-2.2	-13.3	-	-
Sept 1984/Sept 1983-----	-14.2	29.2	33.2	29.2	-70.6	-10.0	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 25.--Hot-rolled carbon steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	10,404	11,017	975	8,365	1,748	1,382	16,387	-20.9	41.7	95.9
France	1,440	1,761	53	1,201	0	14	1,761	-	-73.6	46.6
Italy	14	85	0	1/	0	0	67	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	66	0	41	0	45	86	-	-	109.8
United Kingdom	62,807	58,643	2,889	35,171	2,214	3,207	56,477	44.9	11.0	60.6
West Germany	21,786	11,770	1,238	8,846	723	2,011	12,578	178.1	62.4	42.2
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	96,452	83,322	5,155	53,625	4,685	6,658	87,356	42.1	29.2	62.9
Brazil	7,156	30,494	2,755	11,977	10,473	7,898	49,435	-24.6	186.7	312.7
Canada	89,248	101,795	9,916	75,390	13,355	8,510	146,264	-36.3	-14.2	94.0
Japan	64,418	53,631	3,610	34,048	4,476	5,167	55,907	15.4	43.1	64.2
Republic of Korea	2,570	4,891	527	2,961	661	1,215	13,130	83.8	130.6	343.4
Spain	20,709	15,592	0	8,492	5,456	1,777	13,505	-67.4	-	59.0
All other	8,828	22,792	2,119	16,383	1,456	855	15,774	-41.3	-59.7	-3.7
Total, all sources	289,381	312,536	24,082	202,875	40,563	32,081	381,370	-20.9	33.2	88.0
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	3,204	2,666	245	1,991	435	352	3,987	-19.1	43.7	100.3
France	550	805	26	620	0	5	604	-	-80.8	-2.6
Italy	7	112	0	1/	0	0	93	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	23	0	12	0	8	27	-	-	125.0
United Kingdom	27,741	21,884	1,071	13,226	883	1,244	21,257	40.9	16.2	60.7
West Germany	9,684	4,425	456	3,458	214	519	3,826	142.5	13.8	10.6
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	41,186	29,915	1,798	19,308	1,532	2,127	29,794	38.8	18.3	54.3
Brazil	2,096	7,762	690	2,850	2,942	2,437	14,654	-17.2	253.2	414.2
Canada	33,402	34,925	3,316	25,078	5,018	3,285	51,844	-34.5	-0.9	106.7
Japan	25,333	19,321	1,344	12,354	1,613	1,913	19,999	18.6	42.3	61.9
Republic of Korea	804	1,283	134	796	181	331	3,606	82.9	147.0	353.0
Spain	8,772	5,354	0	2,960	1,650	677	4,600	-59.0	-	55.4
All other	2,738	6,093	521	4,494	626	247	4,613	-60.5	-52.6	2.6
Total, all sources	114,331	104,653	7,804	67,841	13,562	11,017	129,110	-18.8	41.2	90.3

See footnote at end of table.

Table 25.--Hot-rolled carbon steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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EC countries:													Belgium/Luxembourg	308	242	251	238	249	254	243	254	243	2.0	1.2	2.1	France	382	457	501	516	-	366	343	366	343	-	-26.9	-33.5	Italy	486	1,314	-	-	-	-	1,392	-	-	-	-	-	Netherlands	-	350	-	298	-	169	310	-	-	-	-	4.0	United Kingdom	442	373	371	376	399	388	376	388	376	-2.8	4.6	0.0	West Germany	445	376	368	391	296	258	304	258	304	-12.8	-29.9	-22.3	All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Subtotal, EC	427	359	349	360	327	319	341	319	341	-2.4	-8.6	-5.3	Brazil	293	255	251	238	281	309	296	309	296	10.0	23.1	24.4	Canada	374	343	334	333	376	386	354	386	354	2.7	15.6	6.3	Japan	393	360	372	363	360	370	358	370	358	2.8	-0.5	-1.4	Republic of Korea	313	262	254	269	274	273	275	273	275	-0.4	7.5	2.2	Spain	424	343	-	349	302	381	341	381	341	26.2	-	-2.3	All other	310	267	246	274	430	289	292	289	292	-32.8	17.5	6.6	Total, all sources:	395	335	324	334	334	343	339	343	339	2.7	5.9	1.5
Belgium/Luxembourg	308	242	251	238	249	254	243	254	243	2.0	1.2	2.1	France	382	457	501	516	-	366	343	366	343	-	-26.9	-33.5	Italy	486	1,314	-	-	-	-	1,392	-	-	-	-	-	Netherlands	-	350	-	298	-	169	310	-	-	-	-	4.0	United Kingdom	442	373	371	376	399	388	376	388	376	-2.8	4.6	0.0	West Germany	445	376	368	391	296	258	304	258	304	-12.8	-29.9	-22.3	All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Subtotal, EC	427	359	349	360	327	319	341	319	341	-2.4	-8.6	-5.3	Brazil	293	255	251	238	281	309	296	309	296	10.0	23.1	24.4	Canada	374	343	334	333	376	386	354	386	354	2.7	15.6	6.3	Japan	393	360	372	363	360	370	358	370	358	2.8	-0.5	-1.4	Republic of Korea	313	262	254	269	274	273	275	273	275	-0.4	7.5	2.2	Spain	424	343	-	349	302	381	341	381	341	26.2	-	-2.3	All other	310	267	246	274	430	289	292	289	292	-32.8	17.5	6.6	Total, all sources:	395	335	324	334	334	343	339	343	339	2.7	5.9	1.5													
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Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 26.--Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
-----Short tons-----							
1981	2,445,222	154,114	48,943	53,861	2,545,475	6.1	2.0
1982	1,475,437	140,772	20,532	42,721	1,573,488	8.9	1.3
1983	1,445,550	118,708	5,189	48,576	1,515,682	7.8	0.3
1982:							
October-December	228,838	21,979	2,383	5,775	245,042	9.0	1.0
1983:							
January-March	325,661	24,418	1,238	11,541	338,538	7.2	0.4
April-June	359,331	28,438	887	11,261	376,508	7.6	0.2
July-September	374,678	34,238	936	11,427	397,489	8.6	0.2
October-December	448,980	31,614	2,128	14,347	466,247	6.8	0.5
1984:							
January-March	461,377	48,737	911	14,223	495,891	9.8	0.2
April-June	491,720	42,784	1,945	7,753	526,751	8.1	0.3
July-September	441,393	47,659	1,036	11,394	477,658	10.0	0.2
1983:							
August	133,357	10,508	246	4,858	139,007	7.6	0.2
September	131,220	12,277	276	4,260	139,237	8.8	0.2
October	149,800	11,298	712	4,130	156,968	7.2	0.5
November	147,648	10,805	80	6,294	152,159	7.1	0.1
December	154,646	9,511	1,336	3,922	160,235	5.9	0.8
1984:							
January	144,831	18,543	347	6,095	157,279	11.8	0.2
February	146,982	13,508	227	3,590	157,030	8.7	0.1
March	169,227	16,596	337	4,578	181,245	9.2	0.2
April	166,681	16,645	418	2,630	180,696	9.2	0.2
May	164,685	13,351	431	2,767	175,269	7.6	0.2
June	160,354	12,788	1,096	2,356	170,786	7.4	0.6
July	147,745	15,718	452	5,130	158,333	9.9	0.3
August	157,715	17,451	283	2,373	172,793	10.1	0.2
September	135,933	14,490	301	3,891	146,532	9.9	0.2
Percentage change:							
Sept 1984/Aug. 1984	-13.8	-17.0	6.4	64.0	-15.2	-	-
Sept 1984/Sept 1983	3.6	18.0	9.1	-8.7	5.2	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 27.--Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	1	26	0	26	0	0	0	0	-	-
France	8,676	74	1	57	0	39	434	-	1/	661.4
Italy	3,085	111	0	24	0	39	879	-	-	1/
Netherlands	133	29	0	29	0	0	28	-	-	-3.4
United Kingdom	2,744	2,477	87	1,774	79	113	1,232	43.0	29.9	-30.6
West Germany	5,893	2,473	188	1,151	204	109	1,318	-46.6	-42.0	14.5
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	20,532	5,189	276	3,061	283	301	3,892	6.4	9.1	27.1
Brazil	8,518	2,834	2	2,675	1,928	56	4,391	-97.1	1/	64.1
Canada	60,776	75,804	8,028	55,341	9,473	5,801	77,694	-38.8	-27.7	40.4
Japan	36,829	21,369	3,346	15,244	2,212	2,495	29,160	12.8	-25.4	91.3
Republic of Korea	0	69	0	69	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Spain	9,244	7,747	238	6,816	2,980	5,142	17,431	72.6	1/	155.7
All other	4,873	5,696	387	3,887	575	695	6,612	20.9	79.6	70.1
Total, all sources	140,772	118,708	12,277	87,093	17,451	14,490	139,180	-17.0	18.0	59.8
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	2	8	0	8	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
France	5,404	77	6	71	0	19	129	-	-	81.7
Italy	1,994	61	0	16	0	17	318	-	-	1/
Netherlands	120	15	0	15	0	0	15	-	-	0.0
United Kingdom	2,039	1,223	90	954	61	90	875	47.5	0.0	-8.3
West Germany	3,817	1,453	178	812	136	83	1,023	-39.0	-53.4	26.0
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	13,374	2,838	273	1,877	197	209	2,359	6.1	-23.4	25.7
Brazil	2,790	1,029	1	970	681	24	1,615	-96.5	1/	66.5
Canada	29,456	37,923	3,785	27,071	4,271	2,756	36,229	-35.5	-27.2	33.8
Japan	20,478	9,667	1,409	6,819	966	1,037	12,370	7.3	-26.4	81.4
Republic of Korea	0	248	0	248	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Spain	5,871	2,746	144	2,351	1,075	2,020	6,701	87.9	1/	185.0
All other	3,247	3,766	185	2,825	350	334	3,541	-4.6	80.5	25.3
Total, all sources	75,215	58,216	5,728	42,160	7,539	6,381	62,815	-15.4	10.1	49.0

See footnote at end of table.

Table 27.--Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)												
	1983					1984					Percentage change		
	1982	1983	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	1983	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)				
EC countries:													
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,362	323	-	323	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	623	1,049	6,479	1,255	-	480	298	-	-	-	-92.6	-76.3	-
Italy	646	553	-	668	-	446	361	-	-	-	-	-46.0	-
Netherlands	901	516	-	516	-	-	532	-	-	-	-	3.1	-
United Kingdom	743	494	1,037	538	767	790	710	3.0	3.0	23.8	-23.8	32.0	32.0
West Germany	648	588	946	706	667	766	776	14.8	14.8	-19.0	-19.0	9.9	9.9
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	651	547	991	613	695	696	606	0.1	0.1	-29.8	-29.8	-1.1	-1.1
Brazil	328	363	432	363	353	422	368	19.5	19.5	-2.3	-2.3	1.4	1.4
Canada	485	500	471	489	451	475	466	5.3	5.3	0.8	0.8	-4.7	-4.7
Japan	556	452	421	447	437	416	424	-4.8	-4.8	-1.2	-1.2	-5.1	-5.1
Republic of Korea	-	3,613	-	3,613	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	635	355	607	345	361	393	384	8.9	8.9	-35.3	-35.3	11.3	11.3
All other	666	661	477	727	608	481	536	-20.9	-20.9	0.8	0.8	-26.3	-26.3
Total, all sources:	534	490	472	484	432	440	451	1.9	1.9	-6.8	-6.8	-6.8	-6.8
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.													

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 28.--Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC			Total	From EC
					Short tons			
1981	6,758,750	1,305,731	249,445	148,356	7,916,125	16.5	3.2	
1982	6,062,681	1,230,020	260,404	81,051	7,211,650	17.1	3.6	
1983	7,379,785	2,062,560	276,377	96,715	9,345,630	22.1	3.0	
1982:								
October-December	1,516,002	371,906	109,670	23,110	1,864,798	19.9	5.9	
1983:								
January-March	1,624,006	418,464	72,982	21,925	2,020,545	20.7	3.6	
April-June	1,854,330	447,358	52,435	24,170	2,277,518	19.6	2.3	
July-September	1,890,098	595,704	63,592	26,071	2,459,731	24.2	2.6	
October-December	2,011,351	601,033	87,368	24,549	2,587,835	23.2	3.4	
1984:								
January-March	2,039,173	746,556	76,775	22,347	2,763,382	27.0	2.8	
April-June	2,119,111	631,695	53,031	21,216	2,729,590	23.1	1.9	
July-September	1,890,943	836,736	83,201	22,890	2,704,789	31.0	3.1	
1983:								
August	647,613	213,185	15,507	9,741	851,057	25.0	1.8	
September	653,404	192,558	25,377	7,451	838,511	23.0	3.0	
October	653,974	202,180	31,250	6,683	849,471	23.8	3.7	
November	645,381	188,655	21,758	11,676	822,360	22.9	2.6	
December	712,045	210,198	34,360	6,190	916,053	22.9	3.8	
1984:								
January	654,706	242,751	23,624	6,360	891,097	27.2	2.7	
February	616,783	262,733	28,593	6,489	873,027	30.1	3.3	
March	767,464	241,072	24,558	9,498	999,038	24.1	2.5	
April	684,398	247,748	28,653	7,141	925,005	26.8	3.1	
May	718,162	201,049	16,081	7,403	911,808	22.0	1.8	
June	716,551	182,898	8,297	6,672	892,777	20.5	0.9	
July	634,638	308,523	44,439	8,370	934,791	33.0	4.8	
August	660,109	281,558	21,716	7,601	934,066	30.1	2.3	
September	596,196	246,655	17,046	6,919	835,932	29.5	2.0	
Percentage change:								
Sept 1984/Aug. 1984	-9.7	-12.4	-21.5	-9.0	-10.5	-	-	
Sept 1984/Sept 1983	-8.8	28.1	-32.8	-7.1	-0.3	-	-	

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 29.--Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	9,608	11,687	1,709	9,966	413	1,605	12,845	240.2	-17.8	28.9
France	44,861	57,436	13,118	42,762	6,651	4,871	46,833	-26.8	-62.9	9.5
Italy	37,192	28,110	0	19,487	2,828	1,537	22,182	-45.7	-	13.8
Netherlands	7,120	1,708	0	1,198	0	609	1,712	-	-	42.9
United Kingdom	12,077	7,594	236	4,877	339	410	4,915	20.9	73.7	0.8
West Germany	149,547	169,841	10,315	110,720	11,485	8,214	124,521	-28.5	-20.4	12.5
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	260,404	276,377	25,377	189,010	21,716	17,046	213,007	-21.5	-32.8	12.7
Brazil	17	25,695	3,873	19,304	12,809	4,113	28,840	-67.9	6.2	49.4
Canada	125,844	187,399	17,599	134,519	28,498	22,358	215,608	-21.5	27.0	60.3
Japan	692,885	1,008,867	89,423	705,586	146,476	135,816	1,177,441	-7.3	51.9	66.9
Republic of Korea	40,667	162,422	12,949	120,026	12,631	17,028	135,339	34.8	31.5	12.8
Spain	26,796	68,718	4,211	51,885	4,348	17,881	89,071	311.2	324.6	71.7
All other	83,406	333,081	39,126	241,198	55,890	32,413	255,681	-41.2	-17.2	47.5
Total, all sources	1,230,020	2,062,560	192,558	1,461,527	281,558	246,655	2,214,987	-12.4	28.1	51.6
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	3,976	4,492	724	3,809	174	531	5,175	205.2	-26.7	35.9
France	19,495	22,935	4,227	16,376	2,909	2,241	21,402	-23.0	-47.0	30.7
Italy	15,972	11,279	0	7,614	1,376	574	9,390	-58.3	-	23.3
Netherlands	3,324	839	0	581	0	294	880	-	-	51.5
United Kingdom	6,216	3,627	124	2,143	200	239	2,652	19.5	92.7	23.8
West Germany	65,756	67,900	2,705	43,302	4,908	3,671	55,479	-25.2	35.7	28.1
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	114,740	111,071	7,780	73,826	9,567	7,550	94,977	-21.1	-3.0	28.6
Brazil	7	8,686	1,631	6,674	2,223	1,917	8,301	-13.8	34.0	24.4
Canada	57,096	83,104	8,439	59,532	13,256	10,342	99,621	-22.0	22.6	67.3
Japan	316,860	454,637	41,861	319,460	70,409	67,149	562,232	-4.6	60.4	76.0
Republic of Korea	18,121	63,063	5,125	45,666	5,446	7,398	55,559	35.8	44.4	21.7
Spain	12,278	23,470	1,575	17,391	1,592	6,694	31,257	320.5	325.0	79.7
All other	34,954	120,951	14,624	86,472	22,593	13,816	141,242	-38.8	-5.5	63.3
Total, all sources	554,056	864,982	80,835	609,021	125,086	114,866	993,188	-8.2	42.1	63.1

Table 29.--Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)												
	1982		1983		1984		1983		1984		Percentage change		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)			
	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Year to date	Year to date	Year to date	Year to date	from (6) to (7)	from (5) to (4)	from (3) to (4)
EC countries:													
Belgium/Luxembourg	414	384	424	382	421	378	403	403	403	-10.2	-10.8	-10.8	5.5
France	435	399	322	383	437	460	457	457	457	5.3	42.9	42.9	19.3
Italy	429	401	-	391	486	373	423	423	423	-23.3	-	-	8.2
Netherlands	467	491	-	485	-	482	514	514	514	-	-	-	6.0
United Kingdom	515	478	524	439	590	584	540	540	540	-1.0	11.5	11.5	23.0
West Germany	440	400	262	391	427	447	446	446	446	4.7	70.6	70.6	14.1
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	441	402	307	391	441	443	446	446	446	0.5	44.3	44.3	14.1
Brazil	396	338	370	346	174	466	288	288	288	167.8	25.9	25.9	-16.8
Canada	454	443	479	443	465	463	462	462	462	-0.4	-3.3	-3.3	4.3
Japan	457	451	468	453	481	494	478	478	478	2.7	5.6	5.6	5.5
Republic of Korea	446	388	396	380	431	434	411	411	411	0.7	9.6	9.6	8.2
Spain	458	342	374	335	366	374	351	351	351	2.2	0.0	0.0	4.8
All other	419	363	374	359	419	426	397	397	397	3.9	13.9	13.9	10.6
Total, all sources	450	419	420	417	444	466	448	448	448	5.0	11.0	11.0	7.4

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 30.--Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC			Total	From EC	
	Short tons								Percent
1981	3,489,768	73,754	286,270	73,754	363,998	3,412,040		8.4	2.2
1982	3,018,030	82,982	216,240	82,982	226,472	3,007,798		7.2	2.8
1983	2,924,846	80,020	290,535	80,020	170,057	3,045,324		9.5	2.6
1982:									
October-December	550,181	26,339	52,389	26,339	43,312	559,258		9.4	4.7
1983:									
January-March	735,709	25,205	69,750	25,205	41,065	764,394		9.1	3.3
April-June	768,723	18,185	78,646	18,185	47,390	799,979		9.8	2.3
July-September	728,699	16,463	62,192	16,463	42,004	748,887		8.3	2.2
October-December	691,715	20,167	79,946	20,167	39,598	732,063		10.9	2.8
1984:									
January-March	647,907	18,973	84,439	18,973	32,242	700,104		12.1	2.7
April-June	709,748	15,822	90,808	15,822	31,528	769,028		11.8	2.0
July-September	732,731	21,533	89,443	21,533	29,623	792,551		11.3	2.7
1983:									
August	256,635	5,747	19,458	5,747	13,829	262,264		7.4	2.2
September	242,148	6,111	19,381	6,111	11,928	249,601		7.8	2.4
October	217,670	4,658	26,121	4,658	11,560	232,231		11.2	2.0
November	208,871	7,990	25,768	7,990	14,454	220,185		11.7	3.6
December	265,174	7,519	28,057	7,519	13,584	279,647		10.0	2.7
1984:									
January	224,104	4,007	24,238	4,007	9,963	238,379		10.2	1.7
February	197,551	9,097	30,700	9,097	12,066	216,185		14.2	4.2
March	226,252	5,869	29,502	5,869	10,213	245,541		12.0	2.4
April	207,816	6,800	32,271	6,800	9,542	230,545		14.0	2.9
May	246,578	3,496	32,472	3,496	12,079	266,971		12.2	1.3
June	255,354	5,526	26,065	5,526	9,907	271,512		9.5	2.0
July	244,407	7,689	34,889	7,689	10,393	268,903		13.0	2.9
August	256,969	9,546	32,743	9,546	10,817	278,895		11.7	3.4
September	231,355	4,298	21,811	4,298	8,413	244,753		8.9	1.8
Percentage change:									
Sept. 1984/Aug. 1984	-10.0	-33.4	-55.0	-55.0	-22.2	-12.2		-	-
Sept. 1984/Sept. 1983	-4.5	12.5	-29.7	-29.7	-29.5	-1.9		-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 31.--Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	Quantity in short tons: value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton				1983		1984		Percentage change	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	1982	1983	Year to date	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	Year to date	from (5)	from (6)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	546	1,979	324	972	437	0	3,054	-100.0	-100.0	214.2
France-----	38,068	30,052	3,997	26,043	4,747	1,294	21,391	-72.7	-67.6	-17.9
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	4,889	7,476	54	4,229	595	499	7,603	-16.1	824.1	79.8
United Kingdom-----	556	2,052	0	815	0	0	702	-	-	-13.9
West Germany-----	38,922	38,461	1,735	27,796	3,767	2,504	23,578	-33.5	44.3	-15.2
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	82,982	80,020	6,111	59,854	9,546	4,298	56,327	-55.0	-29.7	-5.9
Brazil-----	0	19	19	19	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
Canada-----	19,889	34,163	3,060	25,768	2,510	3,027	29,327	20.6	-1.1	13.8
Japan-----	111,023	164,310	10,192	118,132	18,591	13,746	152,421	-26.1	34.9	29.0
Republic of Korea-----	104	2,751	0	227	548	442	5,184	-19.3	-	1/
Spain-----	0	9	0	9	328	0	766	-100.0	-	1/
All other-----	2,242	9,243	0	6,580	1,220	298	20,666	-75.6	-	214.1
Total, all sources-----	216,240	290,535	19,381	210,589	32,743	21,811	264,690	-33.4	12.5	25.7
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	313	1,018	173	505	242	0	1,603	-100.0	-100.0	217.4
France-----	24,087	17,744	2,200	15,405	2,654	764	12,446	-71.2	-65.3	-19.2
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	3,056	4,588	30	2,741	372	287	4,702	-22.8	856.7	71.5
United Kingdom-----	427	896	0	368	0	0	300	-	-	-18.5
West Germany-----	23,269	22,489	1,059	16,406	1,993	1,536	13,496	-22.9	45.0	-17.7
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	51,152	46,735	3,462	35,426	5,262	2,588	32,548	-50.8	-25.2	-8.1
Brazil-----	0	9	9	9	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
Canada-----	11,391	18,922	1,821	14,604	1,318	1,581	15,061	20.0	-13.2	3.1
Japan-----	70,159	96,615	6,000	72,385	10,490	7,349	87,349	-29.9	22.5	20.7
Republic of Korea-----	62	675	0	115	285	226	2,596	-20.7	-	1/
Spain-----	0	4	0	4	148	0	353	-100.0	-	1/
All other-----	1,007	3,942	0	2,747	611	176	5,876	-71.2	-	113.9
Total, all sources-----	133,771	166,902	11,292	125,289	18,114	11,920	143,782	-34.2	5.6	14.8

See footnote at end of table.

Table 31.--Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	1982		1983		1983		1984		Percentage change	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
			Year to date	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	from (5) to (6)	from (3) to (4)	from (8) to (9)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	573	514	534	520	554	-	525	-	-	1.0
France	633	590	550	592	559	591	582	5.7	7.5	-1.7
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	625	614	553	648	626	576	619	-8.0	4.2	-4.5
United Kingdom	767	437	-	452	-	-	427	-	-	-5.5
West Germany	598	585	610	590	529	613	572	15.9	0.5	-3.1
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	616	584	567	592	551	602	578	9.3	6.2	-2.4
Brazil	-	471	471	471	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	573	554	595	567	525	522	514	-0.6	-12.3	-9.3
Japan	632	588	589	613	564	535	573	-5.1	-9.2	-6.5
Republic of Korea	596	245	-	505	519	511	501	-1.5	-	-0.8
Spain	-	414	-	414	452	-	461	-	-	11.4
All other	449	426	-	418	501	589	284	17.6	-	-32.1
Total, all sources	619	574	583	595	553	547	543	-1.1	-6.2	-8.7
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.										

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 32.--Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports for domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
Short tons							
1981	954,911	247,305	111,971	69,314	1,132,902	21.8	9.9
1982	517,073	255,008	147,888	28,924	743,157	34.3	19.9
1983	611,070	107,471	46,541	9,216	709,325	15.2	6.6
1982:							
October-December	101,017	39,011	24,014	5,412	134,616	29.0	17.8
1983:							
January-March	125,602	39,655	21,053	3,232	162,025	24.5	13.0
April-June	144,778	20,125	6,618	3,063	161,840	12.4	4.1
July-September	182,649	11,055	5,700	1,397	192,307	5.7	3.0
October-December	180,182	36,636	13,170	1,524	215,294	17.0	6.1
1984:							
January-March	262,886	61,592	27,377	1,622	322,856	19.1	8.5
April-June	240,745	53,997	16,648	1,439	293,303	18.4	5.6
July-September	230,683	58,053	18,544	2,435	286,301	20.3	6.5
1983:							
August	66,460	2,759	438	174	69,045	4.0	0.6
September	66,564	1,505	521	509	67,560	2.2	0.8
October	56,723	7,952	1,628	194	64,481	12.3	2.5
November	61,611	15,104	4,163	479	76,236	19.8	5.5
December	61,848	13,580	7,379	851	74,577	18.2	9.9
1984:							
January	80,742	23,447	6,810	195	103,994	22.5	6.5
February	92,562	16,730	10,117	375	108,917	15.4	9.3
March	89,582	21,415	10,450	1,052	109,945	19.5	9.5
April	84,707	20,829	3,849	549	104,987	19.8	3.7
May	87,306	22,355	11,941	527	109,134	20.5	10.9
June	68,732	10,813	858	363	79,182	13.6	1.0
July	75,800	15,861	5,651	716	90,945	17.4	6.2
August	75,025	18,448	8,922	254	93,219	19.8	9.6
September	79,858	23,744	3,971	1,465	102,137	23.2	3.9
Percentage change:							
Sept 1984/Aug. 1984	6.4	28.7	-55.5	476.8	9.6	-	-
Sept 1984/Sept 1983	20.0	2/	662.2	187.8	51.2	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 33.--Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	Quantity in short tons: value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)			1983		1984		Percentage change		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
				Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	9,953	3,037	295	2,345	278	2,763	8,295	893.9	836.6	253.7
France	56,554	13,317	226	8,260	513	344	16,700	-32.9	52.2	102.2
Italy	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	19,000	3,526	0	3,526	0	0	3,074	-100.0	0	-12.8
West Germany	62,380	26,661	1	19,240	8,131	864	34,498	-89.4	0	79.3
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal, EC	147,888	46,541	521	33,371	8,922	3,971	62,568	-55.5	662.2	87.5
Brazil	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	-100.0	0	0
Canada	39,664	15,490	334	12,638	3,246	5,239	41,379	61.4	2	227.4
Japan	65,077	44,194	650	24,159	4,767	14,130	63,504	196.4	2	162.9
Republic of Korea	1,492	968	0	393	1,461	405	5,671	-72.3	0	2
Spain	0	65	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0
All other	888	214	0	209	46	0	515	-100.0	0	146.4
Total, all sources	255,008	107,471	1,505	70,834	18,448	23,744	173,642	28.7	2	145.1
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	4,881	1,353	117	1,029	129	1,055	3,267	717.8	801.7	217.5
France	22,122	4,478	75	2,868	224	134	5,570	-40.2	78.7	94.2
Italy	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	3/3	0	3	-100.0	0	0
United Kingdom	7,774	1,109	0	1,109	0	0	941	0	0	-15.1
West Germany	28,082	11,083	1	8,367	2,855	354	11,623	-87.6	0	38.9
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal, EC	62,859	18,024	192	13,375	3,211	1,543	21,405	-51.9	703.6	60.0
Brazil	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	-100.0	0	0
Canada	11,050	2,885	92	2,040	468	580	7,438	23.9	530.4	264.6
Japan	34,835	20,530	197	12,031	1,976	6,550	26,661	231.5	2	121.6
Republic of Korea	623	401	0	136	466	130	1,840	-72.1	0	2
Spain	0	29	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0
All other	400	82	0	77	22	0	171	-100.0	0	122.1
Total, all sources	109,766	41,952	482	27,687	6,147	8,803	57,517	43.2	2	107.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33.--Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	1983					1984				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	1982	1983	Sep.	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	from (5)	from (6)	Percentage change from (4)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	490	446	396	439	465	382	396	-17.8	-3.5	-10.3
France	391	336	332	347	437	389	334	-11.0	17.2	-3.7
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	3/ 4,546	-	4,546	-	-	-
United Kingdom	409	315	-	315	-	-	306	-	-	-2.9
West Germany	450	416	-	435	351	410	337	16.8	-	-22.5
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	425	387	369	401	3/ 360	389	342	8.1	5.4	-14.7
Brazil	-	-	-	-	562	-	562	-	-	-
Canada	279	186	276	161	144	111	180	-22.9	-59.8	11.8
Japan	535	465	303	498	415	464	420	11.8	53.1	-15.7
Republic of Korea	417	414	-	346	319	320	324	0.3	-	-6.4
Spain	-	447	-	447	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	450	385	-	366	486	-	331	-	-	-9.6
Total, all sources:	430	390	320	391	3/ 333	371	331	11.4	15.9	-15.3

1/ Negligible.

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

3/ Revised.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 34.---Carbon and alloy steel sheet piling subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
		Short tons					
1981	281,941	98,718	81,499	7,607	373,052	26.5	21.8
1982	249,975	114,863	89,950	5,623	359,215	32.0	25.0
1983	257,971	69,050	59,259	2,097	324,924	21.3	18.2
1982:							
October-December	49,880	29,711	25,692	2,617	76,974	38.6	33.4
1983:							
January-March	43,637	18,903	16,560	642	61,898	30.5	26.8
April-June	52,365	16,077	13,310	239	68,203	23.6	19.5
July-September	82,995	15,184	12,545	838	97,341	15.6	12.9
October-December	78,974	18,886	16,844	378	97,482	19.4	17.3
1984:							
January-March	72,461	15,264	13,814	2,872	84,853	18.0	16.3
April-June	85,632	12,667	9,849	397	97,902	12.9	10.0
July-September	63,971	27,747	26,272	37	91,681	30.3	28.7
1983:							
August	33,246	3,731	3,329	26	36,951	10.1	9.0
September	30,637	6,965	5,845	694	36,908	18.9	15.8
October	23,093	8,990	8,067	340	31,743	28.3	25.4
November	30,483	4,857	4,191	24	35,316	13.8	11.9
December	25,398	5,039	4,586	14	30,423	16.6	15.1
1984:							
January	21,271	1,889	1,415	25	23,135	8.2	6.1
February	24,052	7,249	6,770	303	30,998	23.4	21.8
March	27,138	6,126	5,629	2,544	30,720	19.9	18.3
April	28,035	2,540	2,258	39	30,536	8.3	7.4
May	32,452	4,928	3,591	1	37,379	13.2	9.6
June	25,145	5,199	4,000	357	29,987	17.3	13.3
July	19,178	8,072	7,719	12	27,238	29.6	28.3
August	22,688	6,417	6,051	25	29,080	22.1	20.8
September	22,105	13,258	12,502	-	35,363	37.5	35.4
Percentage change:							
Sept 1984/Aug. 1984	-2.6	106.6	106.6	-100.0	21.6	-	-
Sept 1984/Sept 1983	-27.8	90.4	113.9	-100.0	-4.2	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 35.--Carbon and alloy steel sheet piling subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton				Percentage change					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	1982	1983	1983	1984	1983	1984	Year to date	Year to date	from (3)	from (4)
			Sep.	Year to date	Aug.	Sep.	Year to date	Year to date	from (5)	from (6)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	29,453	18,747	2,887	13,810	2,666	4,401	16,119	65.1	52.4	16.7
France	27,640	16,798	520	11,305	2,114	4,302	14,801	103.5	727.3	30.9
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	16,057	13,511	1,246	8,526	725	1,101	6,737	51.9	-11.6	-21.0
West Germany	16,801	10,203	1,192	8,774	545	2,697	12,276	394.9	126.3	39.9
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	89,950	59,259	5,845	42,415	6,051	12,502	49,934	106.6	113.9	17.7
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada	23,386	9,775	1,120	7,735	366	681	5,640	86.1	-39.2	-27.1
Japan	1,526	15	0	15	0	0	29	-	-	93.3
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	76	76	-	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total, all sources	114,863	69,050	6,965	50,165	6,417	13,258	55,678	106.6	90.4	11.0
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	13,692	7,508	1,109	5,723	1,016	1,672	5,919	64.6	50.8	3.4
France	11,681	6,442	177	4,541	848	1,742	5,611	105.4	884.2	23.6
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	5,940	4,406	397	2,819	244	353	2,226	44.7	-11.1	-21.0
West Germany	7,987	3,943	465	3,334	209	1,079	4,461	416.3	132.0	33.8
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	39,300	22,299	2,148	16,416	2,318	4,846	18,218	109.1	125.6	11.0
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada	10,839	4,439	509	3,501	163	357	2,574	119.0	-29.9	-26.5
Japan	671	6	0	6	0	0	7	-	-	16.7
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	-	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Total, all sources	50,810	26,744	2,658	19,924	2,481	5,223	20,819	110.5	96.5	4.5

Table 36.--Composite prices for finished steel products and prices for selected steel products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement 1/

Product	1982		1983			1984			Percentage change, October from Sept
	Oct.	Feb.	Sept	Oct.	June	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
	Per short ton								
Composite 2/	\$506	\$524	\$536	\$536	\$548	\$552	\$552	\$552	
Hot-rolled sheet, 0.075 inch thick	416	441	475	475	475	475	475	475	475
Cold-rolled sheet, class 1	493	523	563	563	563	563	563	563	563
Carbon grade plate	485	515	515	515	515	515	515	515	515
Standard structurals	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478
Wire rod	447	447	447	447	447	447	447	447	447
Hot-rolled carbon bar (special quality)	479	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516
Galvanized, hot-dipped sheet	543	560	606	606	606	606	606	606	606
Tin plate, single reduced electrolytic, 0.25 pound 3/	797	797	797	838	838	838	838	838	876
Standard rails, No. 1	487	487	487	487	487	487	487	487	487
Sheet piling	529	529	529	529	529	529	529	529	529

1/ Mill base list prices; transaction prices are likely to differ. Prices shown for October 1982, recent months, and intervening months in which price changes occurred.

2/ Prices based on weighted index of steel bar, shapes, plate, wire, rail, black pipe, and hot- and cold-rolled sheet and strip.

3/ Tin plate prices are quoted by the base box. These prices are converted to a per ton basis assuming a base box weight of 70 pounds.

Source: Iron Age and American Metal Market, various issues.

