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## Summary

On September 18, 1984, as part of a nine-point Administration policy addressing the concerns of the steel industry, the President directed the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to negotiate voluntary restraint agreements (VRA's) with countries whose steel exports to the United States had increased significantly. Currently, 18 VRA's limiting exports of steel products to the United States have been signed.

### Trade with VRA and non-VRA countries

Trade data indicate a shift from VRA countries to non-VRA countries during 1984-86. Imports from VRA countries declined from 22.0 million tons in 1984 to 20.1 million tons in 1985 (a decline of 8.6 percent), whereas imports from non-VRA countries increased from 4.7 million tons in 1984 to 4.8 million tons in 1985 (an increase of 1.4 percent). The share of total steel imports accounted for by non-VRA suppliers increased from 17.6 percent in 1984 to 19.1 percent in 1985, and then to 21.1 percent during January-March 1986.

The top two non-VRA supplying countries are Canada and Sweden, which accounted for 83 percent of non-VRA steel imports in 1984 and 77.2 percent in 1985. At present there are no discussions with Canada involving formal limitations on steel shipments into the United States. However, over the past several months the USTR has participated in talks with the Swedish government concerning the possibility of limiting Sweden's steel shipments to the United States; thus far no agreement has been reached. Informal contacts have also been made by USTR with countries such as Taiwan, China, and Argentina.

### Product trade assessment

While the share of total steel imports to consumption was relatively stable during 1984 and 1985 (26.9 percent and 25.8 percent, respectively), there were a number of significant shifts within the various product categories. Imports increased their share of apparent U.S. consumption significantly in the case of stainless steel wire rods (up from 26.9 to 41.0 percent), carbon semifinished steel (up from 57.5 to 66.4 percent), <sup>1/</sup> stainless steel wire (up from 45.8 to 52.2 percent), and rails and related products (up from 23.5 to 30.4 percent). Notable decreases in import shares occurred in specialty semifinished steel (down from 26.3 to 20.6 percent), carbon steel structural shapes (down from 37.6 to 33.9 percent), and carbon steel pipes and tubes (down from 57.3 to 53.6 percent).

The President's program focuses on two elements: the market share of steel imports, other than semifinished steel, and the level of semifinished steel imports. The U.S. market share of steel imports, other than semifinished, declined from 26.0 percent in 1984 to 24.2 percent in 1985, and then dropped to 23.1 percent during January-March 1986. The level of semifinished steel increased from 1.6 million tons in 1984 to 2.4 million tons in 1985. Of the 1985 total, 2.0 million tons of semifinished were from VRA countries; Sweden and Canada accounted for the bulk of the balance.

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<sup>1/</sup> Apparent consumption of semifinished steel is calculated on the basis of commercial transactions (i.e., net industry shipments, less exports, plus imports); it does not include captive consumption by steel mills (which accounts for over 95 percent of total consumption).



## Preface

On April 9, 1986, 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. 332-226, Monthly Reports on the Status of the Steel Industry. The purpose of the reports is to monitor developments in the steel industry through September 1989, which corresponds with the President's program of voluntary restraint arrangements (VRA's) with certain countries and regions which export steel to the United States.

### Background of VRA's

On September 18, 1984, the President determined that taking "escape clause" action under Section 202(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 was not in the national economic interest (49 Federal Register 36813). The decision followed an investigation conducted by the Commission in which imports of certain steel products 1/ were found to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or threat thereof, to certain domestic industries (investigation No. TA-201-51). Instead of taking action under the statute, the President established a nine-point policy to address the concerns of the industry. Under this policy, the President directed the United States Trade Representative to negotiate voluntary restraint arrangements to cover a five year period (from October 1, 1984 through September 30, 1989) with countries whose exports to the United States had increased significantly in recent years due to an unfair surge in imports. These measures were expected to return the share of imports in the U.S. market to a more normal level of approximately 18.5 percent, excluding semifinished steel (which, subsequent Administration statements indicate, would be limited to about 1.7 million tons per year).

### Current Status of VRA's

To date VRA's have been negotiated with 17 countries and the EC (excluding Portugal and Spain, which negotiated separate agreements). The agreements have taken the form of market share arrangements and quotas, or a combination thereof. The agreements are tailored to each country, with considerable variation in the number of individual product categories subject to limitation. Many of the agreements include specific limitations on semifinished steel imports, the exception being the agreement with the EC, where the United States took unilateral action to limit imports from the EC to 600,000 tons per year (200,000 tons of which are allocated to British Steel Corp.). Following is a list of countries subject to the VRA's and estimates of their respective overall limitations on a market share basis.

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1/ Affirmative decisions were rendered in the case of semifinished steel, plates, sheets and strip, wire and wire products, and structural shapes and units. Negative determinations were rendered in the case of wire rod, railway type products, bars, and pipes and tubes.

Countries Subject to VRA'sMarket share agreementsOverall 1986 import share 1/  
(% of U.S. apparent consumption)

Australia	0.18
Brazil	0.80
EC	5.50
Finland	0.224
Japan	5.80
Mexico	0.36
South Africa	0.42
South Korea	1.90
Spain	0.67

Quota agreementsQuota level for 1986 in short tons and as a  
share of apparent U.S. consumption  
(estimated) 2/

	(Short tons)	(Percent)
Austria	142,032	0.23
Czechoslovakia	40,000	0.04
East Germany	97,500	0.10
Hungary	34,000	0.034
Poland	90,000	0.09
Portugal	40,000	0.04
Romania	105,000	0.11
Venezuela	227,600	0.17
Yugoslavia	25,200	0.027

Semifinished steel  
agreements

Quota level for 1986 (short tons)

Australia	50,000
Brazil	700,000
EC <u>3/</u>	600,000
Finland	15,000
Japan	100,000
Mexico	100,000
South Africa	100,000
South Korea	50,000
Spain	50,000
Venezuela	60,000

1/ Excluding semifinished steel.2/ Including semifinished steel.3/ Unilateral restraint on imports imposed by the United States.

## Structure of the Report

- o Table 1 provides data on key items, including raw steel production, capability utilization, employment, wages, shipments, trade, and financial performance.
- o Tables 2-6 provide data on shipments, imports, exports, apparent consumption, and imports as a percent of apparent consumption by major product for all grades of steel, plus carbon and specialty products separately.
- o Table 7 provides quantity and value data on imports of total steel mill products and certain fabricated products. The EC and each VRA country are specified, as are the top 10 non-VRA suppliers.
- o Table 8 provides data on the quantity of steel other than semifinished steel, which is being imported from the EC, each VRA country, and the top non-VRA suppliers, and the market penetration of each country. The table can be used to measure the extent to which penetration is approaching the levels anticipated under the President's steel policy.
- o Table 9 provides data on the quantity of semifinished steel imported from the EC, each VRA country, and the top non-VRA suppliers, and presents the 1986 semifinished import restraint level of each VRA country.
- o Tables 10-29 provide data on the quantity and value of major carbon and specialty steel imports on a product-by-product basis. The EC, each VRA country, and the top non-VRA suppliers are specified.
- o Table 30 provides data on the unit values of selected imports of carbon and specialty steel products.
- o Table 31 provides data on imports of selected carbon and specialty steel products. The table also provides information which permits an examination of the extent to which shifts in product mix within major product categories is occurring.
- o Tables 32-37 provide data on imports of steel mill products and certain fabricated products, by U.S. customs area.

Notes on Product Coverage and Methodology

Data on foreign trade imports and exports and domestic shipments are compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and statistics of the American Iron and Steel Industry (AISI), respectively.

The products on which foreign trade data are collected correspond to those covered by the VRA's. Since the VRA's include certain fabricated products, the data may therefore exceed that compiled by other organizations such as the AISI. The additional tonnage, however, is relatively small. In 1985 AISI reported imports of 24.3 million tons, which compares to the 24.9 million tons indicated in this report. The product categories most affected are structural shapes and units (which includes fabricated structurals in this report) and wire and wire products (which includes wire rope and wire strand).

The term EC in this report does not include Portugal and Spain, which are subject to separate VRA's.

Unit values are calculated using unrounded data. Import values are customs value.



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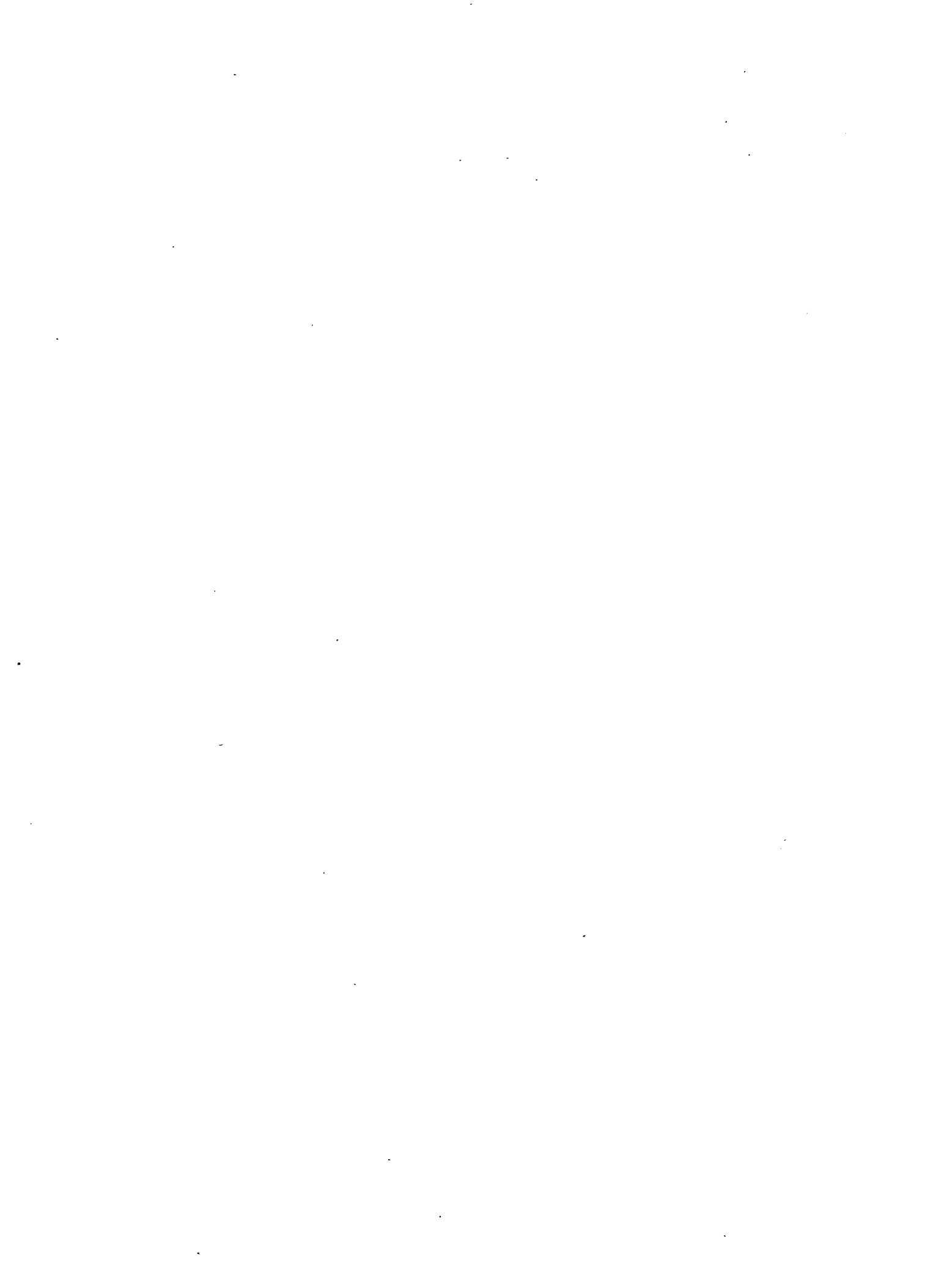


Table 1.—Steel: U.S. raw steel production, capability utilization, employment, wages, shipments, imports, exports, apparent consumption, net sales, and net income 1981–85, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January–March	
						1985	1986
<b>Raw steel:</b>							
Production.....1,000 short tons—	120,828	74,577	84,615	92,528	87,346	22,083	22,808
Capability utilization.....percent—	78.3	48.4	56.2	68.4	65.4	66.3	71.1
Continuously cast.....percent—	21.6	29.0	32.1	39.6	44.4	43.6	47.5
<b>Employment:</b>							
Total.....thousands—	391	289	243	236	208	214	191
Receiving wages.....do—	286	198	169	171	151	154	140
Hourly employment cost <sup>1/</sup> .....dollars—	20.16	23.78	22.21	21.30	22.81	22.55	23.20
<b>Finished steel:</b>							
Shipments.....1,000 short tons—	88,450	61,567	67,583	73,740	72,698	17,952	18,397
Imports.....do—	20,186	17,054	17,477	26,705	24,885	6,899	5,921
Exports.....do—	3,105	1,982	1,282	1,081	992	232	245
Apparent consumption.....do—	105,531	76,638	83,779	99,363	96,591	24,619	24,073
Ratio of imports to consumption...percent—	19.1	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.8	28.0	24.6
<b>Financial:</b>							
<b>All operations:</b>							
Net sales.....millions dollars—	64,013	55,255	45,974	53,619	53,651	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Net income.....do—	3,258	(3,155)	(2,603)	(301)	(1,210)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Ratio of net sales to income...percent—	5.1	(5.7)	(5.7)	(0.6)	(2.3)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
<b>Steel operations:</b>							
Net steel sales.....millions dollars—	43,109	28,239	24,463	30,132	29,473	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Net steel income.....do—	1,653	(3,384)	(2,231)	(186)	(1,743)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Ratio of net sales to income...percent—	3.8	(12.0)	(9.1)	(0.6)	(5.9)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>

<sup>1/</sup> Total employment costs (including benefits) of employees receiving wages.

<sup>2/</sup> Not available.

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

Table 2.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. producers shipments, by product and grade of steel, 1981-1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-March	
						1985	1986
<b>All grades of steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	2,645,191	1,280,555	998,242	1,306,044	1,357,520	382,767	331,237
Plate-----	7,440,633	4,146,257	3,816,069	4,338,993	4,312,918	1,082,626	946,922
Sheet and strip-----	41,868,388	32,237,669	39,104,792	40,878,749	40,850,298	10,084,202	10,397,879
Bars and certain shapes 1/-----	14,674,166	10,812,437	11,699,722	13,232,473	12,230,671	3,110,899	3,186,384
Wire rod-----	3,040,464	2,410,713	2,857,394	3,090,036	2,983,862	715,543	856,262
Wire-----	1,440,450	1,003,133	1,010,410	962,726	874,135	228,829	211,851
Wire products-----	375,440	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	69,346	70,001
Structural shapes and units--	5,210,525	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,843,102	1,071,588	1,257,756
Rails and related products---	1,468,846	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	887,706	276,732	219,819
Pipe and tube-----	10,285,528	5,026,140	3,242,147	4,275,759	4,095,825	929,669	919,259
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>88,449,631</b>	<b>61,567,302</b>	<b>67,583,527</b>	<b>73,739,529</b>	<b>72,698,305</b>	<b>17,952,201</b>	<b>18,397,370</b>
<b>Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	2,587,634	1,243,719	963,421	1,266,364	1,310,762	372,867	319,638
Plate-----	7,318,310	4,048,910	3,715,228	4,223,128	4,171,454	1,046,867	916,215
Sheet and strip-----	41,110,131	31,655,328	38,322,411	40,058,979	40,018,167	9,854,051	10,204,141
Bars and certain shapes-----	14,477,772	10,671,155	11,552,460	13,031,564	12,041,134	3,058,910	3,137,886
Wire rod-----	3,009,092	2,388,669	2,822,416	3,038,112	2,953,990	706,277	847,128
Wire-----	1,414,702	986,155	983,850	933,382	851,841	222,975	205,468
Wire products-----	375,440	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	69,346	70,001
Structural shapes and units--	5,210,525	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,843,102	1,071,588	1,257,756
Rails and related products---	1,468,846	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	887,706	276,732	219,819
Pipe and tube-----	10,246,421	4,985,338	3,185,736	4,224,071	4,046,771	916,356	907,801
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>87,218,873</b>	<b>60,629,672</b>	<b>66,400,273</b>	<b>72,430,349</b>	<b>71,387,195</b>	<b>17,595,969</b>	<b>18,085,853</b>
<b>Stainless and alloy tool steel:</b>							
<b>Stainless steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	57,557	36,836	34,821	39,680	46,758	9,900	11,599
Plate-----	122,323	97,347	100,841	115,865	141,464	35,759	30,707
Sheet and strip-----	758,257	582,341	782,381	819,770	832,131	230,151	193,738
Bars and certain shapes-----	129,034	97,285	101,107	139,980	129,267	34,970	32,858
Wire rod-----	31,372	22,044	34,978	51,924	29,872	9,266	9,134
Wire-----	25,748	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	5,854	6,383
Pipe and tube-----	39,107	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	13,313	11,458
<b>Tool steel (all forms)-----</b>	<b>67,360</b>	<b>43,997</b>	<b>46,165</b>	<b>60,929</b>	<b>60,270</b>	<b>17,019</b>	<b>15,640</b>
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,230,758</b>	<b>937,630</b>	<b>1,183,264</b>	<b>1,309,180</b>	<b>1,311,110</b>	<b>356,232</b>	<b>311,517</b>

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 3.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, by product and grade of steel, 1981, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-March	
						1985	1986
<b>All grades of steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	790,062	716,588	822,483	1,632,065	2,440,368	597,452	566,744
Plate-----	2,452,521	1,623,554	1,398,955	1,782,050	1,772,309	585,078	380,706
Sheet and strip-----	5,090,705	4,773,111	7,231,584	10,332,032	9,046,089	2,550,688	2,098,356
Bars and certain shapes 1/-----	999,653	802,863	975,714	1,722,279	1,550,556	451,116	341,788
Wire rod-----	883,024	957,047	1,185,291	1,589,788	1,476,145	396,718	356,284
Wire-----	379,317	327,565	451,394	671,829	612,485	160,862	153,036
Wire products-----	471,593	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	180,377	167,681
Structural shapes and units-----	2,231,070	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	615,300	593,296
Rails and related products-----	318,579	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	124,694	108,384
Pipe and tube-----	6,569,079	5,250,057	2,862,342	5,429,839	4,489,287	1,236,620	1,154,475
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>20,185,601</b>	<b>17,053,505</b>	<b>17,476,967</b>	<b>26,705,145</b>	<b>24,884,648</b>	<b>6,898,906</b>	<b>5,920,751</b>
<b>Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	786,186	712,457	821,033	1,618,365	2,430,078	594,711	560,863
Plate-----	2,444,771	1,610,286	1,393,705	1,774,614	1,760,812	583,087	373,726
Sheet and strip-----	5,018,564	4,685,823	7,147,441	10,194,435	8,910,469	2,527,651	2,039,399
Bars and certain shapes-----	928,568	722,751	906,081	1,652,025	1,475,447	434,675	316,289
Wire rod-----	857,888	935,166	1,158,788	1,570,952	1,456,078	391,832	350,668
Wire-----	366,459	316,760	440,697	649,126	590,317	154,592	148,428
Wire products-----	471,593	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	180,377	167,681
Structural shapes and units-----	2,231,070	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	615,300	593,296
Rails and related products-----	318,579	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	124,694	108,384
Pipe and tube-----	6,285,533	5,231,311	2,844,493	5,399,642	4,457,277	1,230,633	1,143,363
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>19,709,210</b>	<b>16,817,273</b>	<b>17,261,440</b>	<b>26,404,423</b>	<b>24,577,888</b>	<b>6,837,553</b>	<b>5,802,098</b>
<b>Stainless and alloy tool steel:</b>							
<b>Stainless steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	3,875	4,132	1,450	13,700	10,290	2,741	5,881
Plate-----	7,750	13,268	5,251	7,436	11,497	1,990	6,980
Sheet and strip-----	72,141	87,288	84,144	137,597	135,620	23,037	58,957
Bars and certain shapes-----	34,847	40,053	39,209	38,234	37,970	8,574	12,276
Wire rod-----	25,136	21,881	26,504	18,835	20,067	4,886	5,617
Wire-----	12,858	10,805	10,697	22,703	22,169	6,271	4,607
Pipe and tube-----	283,547	18,746	17,849	30,197	32,009	5,987	11,111
Tool steel (all forms)-----	36,239	40,058	30,423	32,020	37,139	7,867	13,223
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>476,392</b>	<b>236,231</b>	<b>215,526</b>	<b>300,722</b>	<b>306,760</b>	<b>61,353</b>	<b>118,653</b>

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 4.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by product and grade of steel, 1981-1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-March	
						1985	1986
<b>All grades of steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	540,599	362,298	102,757	73,536	89,708	7,011	10,935
Plate-----	199,536	121,929	101,981	88,184	82,988	21,730	18,810
Sheet and strip-----	977,983	545,281	463,261	389,577	375,396	89,954	130,970
Bars and certain shapes 1/-----	337,507	222,632	170,066	133,595	99,096	29,378	20,481
Wire rod-----	101,775	24,961	6,138	8,646	4,740	889	1,413
Wire-----	36,959	25,558	22,439	19,979	19,146	5,625	5,177
Wire products-----	40,665	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	4,722	6,631
Structural shapes and units-----	311,380	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	25,383	14,528
Rails and related products-----	85,715	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	2,504	3,025
Pipe and tube-----	472,447	430,628	257,968	207,426	199,258	44,616	33,521
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>3,104,565</b>	<b>1,982,370</b>	<b>1,281,901</b>	<b>1,081,363</b>	<b>992,046</b>	<b>231,811</b>	<b>245,492</b>
<b>Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	534,938	361,157	101,392	72,285	82,650	6,673	10,575
Plate-----	189,831	117,224	93,887	84,813	74,957	21,038	17,158
Sheet and strip-----	933,849	520,479	439,443	369,495	349,620	85,530	125,619
Bars and certain shapes-----	323,319	213,775	160,404	126,090	89,241	26,121	18,499
Wire rod-----	101,227	24,417	5,440	7,918	3,716	692	1,245
Wire-----	31,945	21,104	16,301	17,524	17,182	5,045	4,565
Wire products-----	40,665	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	4,722	6,631
Structural shapes and units-----	311,380	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	25,383	14,528
Rails and related products-----	85,715	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	2,504	3,025
Pipe and tube-----	458,515	417,431	251,023	199,065	192,494	43,344	32,639
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>3,011,385</b>	<b>1,924,668</b>	<b>1,225,181</b>	<b>1,037,611</b>	<b>931,573</b>	<b>221,052</b>	<b>234,484</b>
<b>Stainless and alloy tool steel:</b>							
<b>Stainless steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	5,660	1,142	1,365	1,251	7,058	337	360
Plate-----	9,705	4,706	8,094	3,371	8,031	692	1,651
Sheet and strip-----	44,134	24,803	23,818	20,081	25,776	4,424	5,351
Bars and certain shapes-----	10,319	6,450	6,096	5,178	7,762	2,715	1,523
Wire rod-----	547	544	698	728	1,024	196	168
Wire-----	5,014	4,454	6,138	2,455	1,964	580	612
Pipe and tube-----	13,933	13,197	6,945	8,361	6,764	1,273	882
<b>Tool steel (all forms)-----</b>	<b>3,869</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>459</b>
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>93,181</b>	<b>57,702</b>	<b>56,720</b>	<b>43,752</b>	<b>60,473</b>	<b>10,759</b>	<b>11,008</b>

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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



Table 5.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products:  
Apparent U.S. consumption, by product and grade of steel, 1981-1985, and by  
specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-March	
						1985	1986
<b>All grades of steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	2,894,654	1,634,845	1,717,969	2,864,573	3,708,180	973,209	887,046
Plate-----	9,693,617	5,647,882	5,113,043	6,032,858	6,002,239	1,645,974	1,308,819
Sheet and strip-----	45,981,110	36,465,499	45,873,115	50,821,204	49,520,991	12,544,936	12,365,265
Bars and certain shapes 1/-----	15,336,312	11,392,667	12,505,369	14,821,157	13,682,131	3,532,637	3,507,691
Wire rod-----	3,821,714	3,342,799	4,036,547	4,671,177	4,455,267	1,111,372	1,211,133
Wire-----	1,782,808	1,305,140	1,439,365	1,614,576	1,467,474	384,066	359,710
Wire products-----	806,367	796,886	942,862	976,211	917,975	245,001	231,051
Structural shapes and units--	7,130,215	5,124,243	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,194,475	1,661,505	1,836,524
Rails and related products--	1,701,709	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,256,322	398,922	325,178
Pipe and tube-----	16,382,160	9,845,569	5,846,521	9,498,171	8,385,854	2,121,673	2,040,212
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>105,530,667</b>	<b>76,638,436</b>	<b>83,778,593</b>	<b>99,363,311</b>	<b>96,590,907</b>	<b>24,619,296</b>	<b>24,072,629</b>
<b>Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	2,838,882	1,595,019	1,683,062	2,812,444	3,658,190	960,905	869,927
Plate-----	9,573,249	5,541,972	5,015,046	5,912,929	5,857,309	1,608,916	1,272,783
Sheet and strip-----	45,194,846	35,820,673	45,030,409	49,883,919	48,579,016	12,296,172	12,117,921
Bars and certain shapes-----	15,083,021	11,180,131	12,298,137	14,557,499	13,427,340	3,467,464	3,435,676
Wire rod-----	3,765,753	3,299,418	3,975,764	4,601,146	4,406,352	1,097,417	1,196,551
Wire-----	1,749,216	1,281,811	1,408,246	1,564,984	1,424,976	372,521	349,332
Wire products-----	806,367	796,886	942,862	976,211	917,975	245,001	231,051
Structural shapes and units--	7,130,215	5,124,243	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,194,475	1,661,505	1,836,524
Rails and related products--	1,701,709	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,256,322	398,922	325,178
Pipe and tube-----	16,073,439	9,799,218	5,779,206	9,424,648	8,311,554	2,103,646	2,018,525
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>103,916,698</b>	<b>75,522,277</b>	<b>82,436,532</b>	<b>97,797,162</b>	<b>95,033,510</b>	<b>24,212,471</b>	<b>23,653,467</b>
<b>Stainless and alloy tool steel:</b>							
<b>Stainless steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	55,772	39,826	34,907	52,129	49,990	12,304	17,119
Plate-----	120,368	105,909	97,998	119,930	144,930	37,058	36,036
Sheet and strip-----	786,264	644,826	842,706	937,285	941,975	248,763	247,344
Bars and certain shapes-----	153,562	130,888	134,220	173,035	159,475	40,829	43,611
Wire rod-----	55,960	43,381	60,784	70,032	48,914	13,955	14,583
Wire-----	33,592	23,329	31,119	49,592	42,498	11,545	10,378
Pipe and tube-----	308,721	46,352	67,315	73,523	74,300	18,027	21,687
<b>Tool steel (all forms)-----</b>	<b>99,730</b>	<b>81,648</b>	<b>73,022</b>	<b>90,622</b>	<b>95,315</b>	<b>24,343</b>	<b>28,404</b>
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,613,969</b>	<b>1,116,159</b>	<b>1,342,071</b>	<b>1,566,149</b>	<b>1,557,398</b>	<b>406,825</b>	<b>419,162</b>

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 6.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports as a percent of apparent consumption, by product and grade of steel, 1981-1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Percent)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-March	
						1985	1986
<b>All grades of steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	27.3	43.8	47.9	57.0	65.8	61.4	63.9
Plate-----	25.3	28.7	27.4	29.5	29.5	35.5	29.1
Sheet and strip-----	11.1	13.1	15.8	20.3	18.3	20.3	17.0
Bars and certain shapes 1/-----	6.5	7.0	7.8	11.6	11.3	12.8	9.7
Wire rod-----	23.1	28.6	29.4	34.0	33.1	35.7	29.4
Wire-----	21.3	25.1	31.4	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.5
Wire products-----	58.5	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	73.6	72.6
Structural shapes and units--	31.3	34.0	33.4	37.6	33.9	37.0	32.3
Rails and related products--	18.7	31.4	16.9	23.5	30.4	31.3	33.3
Pipe and tube-----	40.1	53.3	49.0	57.2	53.5	58.3	56.6
Total-----	19.1	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.8	28.0	24.6
<b>Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	27.7	44.7	48.8	57.5	66.4	61.9	64.5
Plate-----	25.5	29.1	27.8	30.0	30.1	36.2	29.4
Sheet and strip-----	11.1	13.1	15.9	20.4	18.3	20.6	16.8
Bars and certain shapes-----	6.2	6.5	7.4	11.3	11.0	12.5	9.2
Wire rod-----	22.8	28.3	29.1	34.1	33.0	35.7	29.3
Wire-----	20.9	24.7	31.3	41.5	41.4	41.5	42.5
Wire products-----	58.5	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	73.6	72.6
Structural shapes and units--	31.3	34.0	33.4	37.6	33.9	37.0	32.3
Rails and related products--	18.7	31.4	16.9	23.5	30.4	31.3	33.3
Pipe and tube-----	39.1	53.4	49.2	57.3	53.6	58.5	56.6
Total-----	19.0	22.3	20.9	27.0	25.9	28.2	24.5
<b>Stainless and alloy tool steel:</b>							
<b>Stainless steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	6.9	10.4	4.2	26.3	20.6	22.3	34.4
Plate-----	6.4	12.5	5.4	6.2	7.9	5.4	19.4
Sheet and strip-----	9.2	13.5	10.0	14.7	14.4	9.3	23.8
Bars and certain shapes-----	22.7	30.6	29.2	22.1	23.8	21.0	28.1
Wire rod-----	44.9	50.4	43.6	26.9	41.0	35.0	38.5
Wire-----	38.3	46.3	34.4	45.8	52.2	54.3	44.4
Pipe and tube-----	91.8	40.4	26.5	41.1	43.1	33.2	51.2
Tool steel (all forms)-----	36.3	49.1	41.7	35.3	39.0	32.3	46.6
Total-----	29.5	21.2	16.1	19.2	19.7	15.1	28.3

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 7.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	192,816	165,114	48,044	54,404
Austria -----	328,769	309,968	125,355	31,468
Brazil -----	1,476,880	1,729,734	543,785	278,802
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	12,166	4,447
East Germany -----	273,799	103,787	81,689	694
EC countries-----	6,400,864	7,082,895	1,867,735	1,586,945
Finland -----	298,950	242,059	66,409	44,054
Hungary -----	40,723	28,164	13,707	3,154
Japan -----	6,767,358	6,112,216	1,742,320	1,541,584
Mexico -----	804,850	276,084	67,167	109,799
Poland -----	132,289	95,401	31,013	7,682
Portugal -----	54,746	136,870	24,926	11,002
Romania -----	272,024	352,316	217,990	9,541
Republic of South Africa ----	569,381	431,491	93,558	157,341
Korea, Republic of -----	2,381,539	2,034,232	526,949	571,383
Spain -----	1,426,541	562,953	145,021	222,013
Venezuela -----	491,251	353,706	146,937	29,080
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	62,853	5,988	10,380
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>22,011,620</b>	<b>20,126,561</b>	<b>5,760,759</b>	<b>4,673,773</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	3,252,986	3,005,586	757,481	778,605
Sweden -----	641,140	671,475	161,465	130,148
Taiwan -----	163,643	224,095	64,395	108,578
Argentina -----	300,661	205,899	49,398	48,851
Norway -----	66,989	81,359	19,745	43,063
Turkey -----	43,958	68,285	6,988	5,985
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	21,867	13,626
Peoples Rep of China -----	46,138	59,599	11,846	15,246
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	3,780	26,928
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	2,083	85
All others-----	100,044	287,103	39,098	75,862
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>4,693,525</b>	<b>4,758,087</b>	<b>1,138,146</b>	<b>1,246,977</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>26,705,145</b>	<b>24,884,648</b>	<b>6,898,905</b>	<b>5,920,750</b>

Table 7.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	70,956	64,702	18,194	20,022
Austria -----	130,265	135,843	49,724	15,207
Brazil -----	424,118	438,754	145,090	79,478
Czechoslovakia -----	15,055	10,445	3,302	1,240
East Germany -----	70,261	24,115	18,943	244
EC countries -----	2,578,935	2,755,786	748,218	630,084
Finland -----	94,595	75,197	21,365	14,382
Hungary -----	9,893	6,618	3,394	684
Japan -----	3,164,483	3,040,982	867,455	728,633
Mexico -----	262,258	106,776	25,852	37,735
Poland -----	32,794	24,140	8,064	2,291
Portugal -----	19,306	44,604	7,746	4,432
Romania -----	73,588	90,917	55,222	3,097
Republic of South Africa -----	166,570	126,976	32,681	44,387
Korea, Republic of -----	913,261	790,581	210,604	220,019
Spain -----	450,976	203,057	53,277	76,695
Venezuela -----	128,229	93,057	40,550	9,217
Yugoslavia -----	10,652	19,560	1,791	2,702
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>8,616,195</b>	<b>8,052,110</b>	<b>2,311,472</b>	<b>1,890,549</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	1,400,153	1,300,782	332,895	326,893
Sweden -----	300,559	282,998	70,355	67,024
Taiwan -----	56,864	79,427	23,024	36,631
Argentina -----	96,272	69,868	16,719	16,230
Norway -----	17,483	22,030	5,588	11,728
Turkey -----	11,379	22,619	2,764	2,050
Trinidad and Tobago -----	17,311	16,976	6,467	3,252
Peoples Rep of China -----	22,148	25,680	5,622	6,141
Singapore -----	957	12,739	1,072	9,658
Saudi Arabia -----	3,882	11,404	587	32
All others-----	36,307	110,629	16,467	28,160
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,963,315</b>	<b>1,955,152</b>	<b>481,560</b>	<b>507,799</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>10,579,510</b>	<b>10,007,262</b>	<b>2,793,032</b>	<b>2,398,348</b>

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

Table 8.--Steel other than semifinished steel: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption, and imports as a percent of apparent U.S. consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January-March	
			1985	1986
(Short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	192,815	165,114	55,908	54,404
Austria -----	328,707	309,824	167,332	31,468
Brazil -----	1,331,607	855,381	332,941	212,260
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	15,328	4,447
East Germany -----	273,564	103,787	98,815	694
EC-----	5,572,850	6,114,261	2,125,185	1,379,163
Finland -----	288,051	227,746	89,927	44,046
Hungary -----	40,652	28,164	15,841	3,154
Japan -----	6,763,536	6,106,797	2,339,446	1,428,827
Mexico -----	792,646	270,976	81,230	104,105
Poland -----	125,417	95,381	33,568	7,682
Portugal -----	54,746	136,870	45,049	11,002
Romania -----	272,024	346,933	225,535	9,541
Republic of South Africa ----	569,323	376,385	111,258	140,438
Korea, Republic of -----	2,355,048	1,984,997	702,236	558,804
Spain -----	1,402,930	552,188	181,343	204,971
Venezuela -----	491,184	312,402	187,347	29,080
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	58,766	8,835	10,380
Total-----	20,953,940	18,092,690	6,817,124	4,234,466
Other countries:				
Canada -----	2,939,111	2,935,363	1,010,477	722,800
Sweden -----	381,978	336,036	104,981	58,742
Taiwan -----	163,643	223,433	80,036	108,578
Argentina -----	300,661	205,899	57,066	48,851
Norway -----	66,725	81,359	27,006	43,063
Turkey -----	43,958	68,144	7,501	5,985
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	25,302	13,626
Peoples Rep of China -----	46,138	59,599	14,019	15,246
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	4,767	26,928
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	2,458	85
All others-----	98,958	287,074	48,485	75,636
Total-----	4,119,138	4,351,593	1,382,098	1,119,540
Grand total-----	25,073,078	22,444,283	8,199,222	5,354,006

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.--Steel other than semifinished steel: <sup>1/</sup> U.S. imports for consumption, and imports as a percent of apparent U.S. consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	January-March			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
Import/consumption ratio (percent)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	.2	.2	.2	.2
Austria -----	.3	.3	.5	.1
Brazil -----	1.4	.9	1.0	.9
Czechoslovakia -----	.1	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
East Germany -----	.3	.1	.3	<sup>2/</sup>
EC-----	5.8	6.6	6.7	5.9
Finland -----	.3	.2	.3	.2
Hungary -----	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
Japan -----	7.0	6.6	7.4	6.2
Mexico -----	.8	.3	.3	.4
Poland -----	.1	.1	.1	<sup>2/</sup>
Portugal -----	.1	.1	.1	<sup>2/</sup>
Romania -----	.3	.4	.7	<sup>2/</sup>
Republic of South Africa ----	.6	.4	.4	.6
Korea, Republic of -----	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.4
Spain -----	1.5	.6	.6	.9
Venezuela -----	.5	.3	.6	.1
Yugoslavia -----	<sup>2/</sup>	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>18.3</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1
Sweden -----	.4	.4	.3	.3
Taiwan -----	.2	.2	.3	.5
Argentina -----	.3	.2	.2	.2
Norway -----	.1	.1	.1	.2
Turkey -----	<sup>2/</sup>	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
Trinidad and Tobago -----	.1	.1	.1	.1
Peoples Rep of China -----	<sup>2/</sup>	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	.1
Singapore -----	<sup>2/</sup>	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	.1
Saudi Arabia -----	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
All others-----	.1	.3	<sup>2/</sup>	.3
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>23.1</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

<sup>2/</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

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

Table 9.--Semifinished steel: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Source	Voluntary restraint level 2/	1984	1985	January--March	
				1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)					
<b>VRA countries:</b>					
Australia	50,000	1	0	0	0
Austria	3/	62	144	0	0
Brazil	700,000	145,273	874,353	245,928	66,542
Czechoslovakia	3/	0	0	0	0
East Germany	3/	235	0	0	0
EC countries	4/ 400,000	828,015	968,634	214,211	207,782
Finland	15,000	10,899	14,313	11,136	9
Hungary	3/	72	0	0	0
Japan	100,000	3,822	5,419	643	112,757
Mexico	100,000	12,205	5,108	1,225	5,695
Poland	3/	6,871	20	20	0
Portugal	3/	0	0	0	0
Romania	3/	0	5,383	5,383	0
Republic of South Africa	100,000	58	55,106	0	16,903
Korea, Republic of	50,000	26,490	49,235	13,638	12,579
Spain	50,000	23,611	10,765	224	17,042
Venezuela	60,000	66	41,304	0	0
Yugoslavia	3/	0	4,087	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,625,000</b>	<b>1,057,680</b>	<b>2,033,871</b>	<b>492,408</b>	<b>439,309</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>					
Sweden	5/	259,162	335,439	83,381	71,405
Canada	5/	313,875	70,223	21,663	55,804
Taiwan	5/	0	662	0	0
Turkey	5/	0	141	0	0
Switzerland	5/	1	31	0	0
Norway	5/	264	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	5/	1,084	0	0	0
All others	5/	0	0	0	226
<b>Total</b>	<b>5/</b>	<b>574,386</b>	<b>406,496</b>	<b>105,044</b>	<b>127,209</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>1,625,000</b>	<b>1,632,066</b>	<b>2,440,367</b>	<b>597,452</b>	<b>566,518</b>

1/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

2/ Restraint level applicable to year ending December 31, 1986.

3/ No explicit semifinished steel provisions.

4/ Unilateral restraint level, see preface.

5/ Not applicable.

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

Table 10.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	1	0	0	0
Austria -----	62	144	0	0
Brazil -----	145,007	872,465	245,532	66,500
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	235	0	0	0
EC countries -----	817,524	965,501	212,968	207,608
Finland -----	10,899	13,926	11,136	0
Hungary -----	72	0	0	0
Japan -----	3,496	3,219	157	110,783
Mexico -----	12,205	5,108	1,225	5,695
Poland -----	6,871	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	5,383	5,383	0
Republic of South Africa -----	58	55,106	0	16,903
Korea, Republic of -----	26,490	49,232	13,638	12,579
Spain -----	22,854	10,325	0	16,516
Venezuela -----	66	41,304	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	4,087	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,045,840</b>	<b>2,025,800</b>	<b>490,039</b>	<b>436,584</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	258,145	333,903	83,082	68,425
Canada -----	313,032	69,572	21,590	55,629
Taiwan -----	0	662	0	0
Turkey -----	0	141	0	0
U. S. S. R. -----	0	0	0	226
Cayman Islands -----	1,084	0	0	0
Norway -----	264	0	0	0
All others -----	1	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>572,526</b>	<b>404,278</b>	<b>104,672</b>	<b>124,280</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>1,618,366</b>	<b>2,430,078</b>	<b>594,711</b>	<b>560,864</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.



Table 10.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	2/	0	0	0
Austria -----	42	45	0	0
Brazil -----	30,983	153,972	46,884	12,522
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	49	0	0	0
EC countries-----	171,917	198,990	45,278	41,118
Finland -----	2,023	2,577	2,041	0
Hungary -----	17	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,858	1,624	113	19,326
Mexico -----	9,724	2,449	1,163	1,177
Poland -----	1,600	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	1,345	1,345	0
Republic of South Africa ----	210	8,647	0	2,618
Korea, Republic of -----	4,166	8,205	2,153	2,071
Spain -----	4,656	2,441	0	2,806
Venezuela -----	41	6,710	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	973	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>227,286</b>	<b>387,978</b>	<b>98,977</b>	<b>81,638</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	46,649	55,863	13,918	12,128
Canada -----	72,945	19,942	6,549	11,868
Taiwan -----	0	185	0	0
Turkey -----	0	46	0	0
U. S. S. R. -----	0	0	0	204
Cayman Islands -----	273	0	0	0
Norway -----	79	0	0	0
All others-----	2	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>119,948</b>	<b>76,036</b>	<b>20,467</b>	<b>24,200</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>347,234</b>	<b>464,014</b>	<b>119,444</b>	<b>105,838</b>

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Negligible.

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

Table 11.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	4,615	4,057	382	325
Austria -----	15,278	19,714	12,355	536
Brazil -----	14,277	63,711	6,147	32,120
Czechoslovakia -----	28,618	11,711	727	0
East Germany -----	68,718	71,518	55,287	0
EC countries-----	395,377	517,853	148,246	140,924
Finland -----	131,414	106,061	16,539	17,001
Hungary -----	19,810	15,342	7,263	1,742
Japan -----	83,519	74,666	18,376	17,589
Mexico -----	72,731	17,850	8,543	5,801
Poland -----	42,690	34,801	13,687	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	159,474	276,163	176,245	4,402
Republic of South Africa ----	107,596	68,604	19,654	25,142
Korea, Republic of -----	89,709	84,258	16,651	24,123
Spain -----	184,949	56,032	198	24,254
Venezuela -----	26,661	2,987	2,828	0
Yugoslavia -----	2/	19,783	0	8,618
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,445,436</b>	<b>1,445,111</b>	<b>503,128</b>	<b>302,577</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	196,574	207,957	49,953	56,885
Sweden -----	107,859	77,318	23,777	12,394
Argentina -----	5,974	13,206	2,073	15
Taiwan -----	10,766	11,357	4,071	1,293
Indonesia -----	0	2,724	0	0
Algeria -----	0	2,146	0	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	659	86	0
Mauritius -----	0	259	0	0
Israel -----	2	36	0	540
Antigua -----	0	29	0	0
All others-----	8,003	10	0	22
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>329,178</b>	<b>315,701</b>	<b>79,960</b>	<b>71,149</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>1,774,614</b>	<b>1,760,812</b>	<b>583,088</b>	<b>373,726</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 11.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	1,432	1,404	139	148
Austria -----	5,062	5,396	3,262	201
Brazil -----	3,945	19,372	2,460	8,817
Czechoslovakia -----	6,144	2,265	171	0
East Germany -----	15,147	16,385	12,679	0
EC countries -----	122,187	163,915	50,001	38,944
Finland -----	35,141	27,389	4,381	4,040
Hungary -----	4,721	3,567	1,797	376
Japan -----	36,588	35,430	9,413	7,498
Mexico -----	16,811	4,439	2,204	1,249
Poland -----	9,976	7,727	3,307	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	39,716	68,608	44,062	1,052
Republic of South Africa -----	26,700	18,337	5,351	6,798
Korea, Republic of -----	26,684	24,496	5,349	6,425
Spain -----	43,513	16,702	368	6,378
Venezuela -----	6,261	796	750	0
Yugoslavia -----	2/	6,341	0	2,130
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>400,028</b>	<b>422,569</b>	<b>145,694</b>	<b>84,056</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	72,014	73,776	20,127	19,387
Sweden -----	35,032	25,185	8,592	3,860
Argentina -----	1,783	2,960	477	5
Taiwan -----	3,344	3,263	1,245	336
Indonesia -----	0	649	0	0
Algeria -----	0	415	0	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	186	29	0
Mauritius -----	0	75	0	0
Israel -----	9	15	0	229
Antigua -----	0	22	0	0
All others -----	2,205	8	0	5
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>114,387</b>	<b>106,554</b>	<b>30,470</b>	<b>23,822</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>514,415</b>	<b>529,123</b>	<b>176,164</b>	<b>107,878</b>

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Negligible.

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

Table 12.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	162,624	123,049	28,513	44,302
Austria -----	238,077	186,352	81,201	22,437
Brazil -----	589,704	318,987	95,717	65,742
Czechoslovakia -----	6,940	2,741	1,101	0
East Germany -----	116,046	26,954	21,088	588
EC countries-----	2,331,140	2,867,135	774,476	490,780
Finland -----	124,638	95,776	31,154	22,811
Hungary -----	20,624	12,805	6,444	1,412
Japan -----	3,407,917	2,912,212	806,137	729,558
Mexico -----	166,701	52,933	10,642	25,697
Poland -----	2,103	4,961	1,039	844
Portugal -----	39,083	70,396	9,658	10,843
Romania -----	31,689	28,149	23,239	1,942
Republic of South Africa -----	228,986	143,813	47,100	54,532
Korea, Republic of -----	773,563	596,749	167,749	222,535
Spain -----	375,428	135,822	37,942	57,509
Venezuela -----	178,724	50,516	40,553	21,911
Yugoslavia -----	8,892	16,580	229	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>8,802,879</b>	<b>7,645,930</b>	<b>2,183,982</b>	<b>1,773,443</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	914,003	853,698	233,290	202,835
Argentina -----	172,948	118,908	36,746	28,471
Sweden -----	153,313	116,198	26,590	11,612
Taiwan -----	57,385	75,778	32,821	10,637
Turkey -----	35,150	25,313	108	1,308
New Zealand -----	19,346	18,140	3,026	3,221
Algeria -----	13,589	11,927	1,361	2,495
Chile -----	7,262	9,321	4,915	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	8,832	928	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	8,744	0	0
All others-----	18,560	17,681	3,884	5,377
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,391,556</b>	<b>1,264,540</b>	<b>343,669</b>	<b>265,956</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>10,194,435</b>	<b>8,910,470</b>	<b>2,527,651</b>	<b>2,039,399</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 12.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	60,509	50,717	11,762	16,897
Austria -----	74,458	59,146	26,242	7,752
Brazil -----	156,734	91,161	29,572	18,237
Czechoslovakia -----	1,846	542	260	0
East Germany -----	35,777	6,544	5,078	212
EC countries -----	920,130	1,084,663	305,558	174,748
Finland -----	38,637	27,885	10,508	6,557
Hungary -----	5,109	3,025	1,598	308
Japan -----	1,567,608	1,410,717	398,141	338,352
Mexico -----	57,352	20,650	3,836	9,819
Poland -----	681	1,536	270	262
Portugal -----	15,407	28,643	3,788	4,302
Romania -----	8,905	6,757	5,307	957
Republic of South Africa ----	69,565	50,311	18,236	15,770
Korea, Republic of -----	270,313	217,808	66,295	73,507
Spain -----	117,916	44,963	11,499	21,328
Venezuela -----	48,644	15,042	10,606	7,127
Yugoslavia -----	2,633	5,092	61	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>3,452,224</b>	<b>3,125,202</b>	<b>908,617</b>	<b>696,135</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	372,285	336,762	93,155	79,645
Argentina -----	55,128	36,542	11,656	8,458
Sweden -----	65,753	54,614	12,251	8,437
Taiwan -----	18,371	25,136	10,770	3,244
Turkey -----	9,113	6,927	44	473
New Zealand -----	8,480	9,140	1,553	1,546
Algeria -----	3,778	4,782	549	905
Chile -----	2,127	2,190	1,150	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	2,763	181	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	2,859	0	0
All others-----	6,766	7,706	1,793	2,740
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>541,801</b>	<b>489,421</b>	<b>133,102</b>	<b>105,448</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>3,994,025</b>	<b>3,614,623</b>	<b>1,041,719</b>	<b>801,583</b>

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 13.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel bars and light shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	92	148	57	32
Austria -----	1,152	873	244	219
Brazil -----	289,542	156,047	91,051	4,584
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	1	1	0
EC countries -----	253,793	394,950	94,168	57,683
Finland -----	1,782	2,227	404	880
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	248,978	207,381	62,330	40,022
Mexico -----	68,350	7,695	2,619	1,760
Poland -----	1,770	602	65	198
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	123	69	54	0
Republic of South Africa -----	15,260	15,909	2,008	1,650
Korea, Republic of -----	102,721	85,544	21,415	23,804
Spain -----	145,373	54,151	26,246	10,354
Venezuela -----	84,055	84,613	26,700	1,665
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,212,991</b>	<b>1,010,210</b>	<b>327,362</b>	<b>142,851</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	369,032	356,980	92,448	89,650
Taiwan -----	23,073	27,631	3,742	35,994
Sweden -----	17,440	14,202	3,226	2,535
Argentina -----	14,963	13,719	1,918	4,194
Peru -----	0	12,329	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----	3,878	12,099	230	3,405
India -----	7,412	10,560	2,487	2,244
Switzerland -----	570	8,853	1,028	409
Norway -----	0	6,487	1,735	22,501
Israel -----	2/	508	0	59
All others-----	2,666	1,868	498	12,447
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>439,034</b>	<b>465,236</b>	<b>107,312</b>	<b>173,438</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>1,652,025</b>	<b>1,475,446</b>	<b>434,674</b>	<b>316,289</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 13.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel bars and light shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	81	118	51	20
Austria -----	1,389	995	286	329
Brazil -----	74,567	41,906	24,297	1,374
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	10	10	0
EC countries-----	108,919	151,406	42,017	23,732
Finland -----	903	1,078	186	451
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	98,395	86,595	24,964	16,634
Mexico -----	15,357	2,270	755	523
Poland -----	537	256	38	120
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	333	293	226	0
Republic of South Africa -----	4,400	3,957	596	440
Korea, Republic of -----	23,928	20,759	4,965	6,087
Spain -----	47,515	18,017	9,152	3,626
Venezuela -----	16,194	16,734	5,254	322
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>392,518</b>	<b>344,394</b>	<b>112,797</b>	<b>53,658</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	150,016	135,095	36,321	33,323
Taiwan -----	5,754	7,211	983	8,286
Sweden -----	9,158	6,984	1,865	1,294
Argentina -----	4,339	3,532	507	1,146
Peru -----	0	2,352	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----	1,159	3,833	346	1,185
India -----	3,269	4,445	1,033	876
Switzerland -----	217	3,035	332	283
Norway -----	0	1,497	350	4,615
Israel -----	1	172	0	28
All others-----	868	610	154	2,734
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>174,781</b>	<b>168,766</b>	<b>41,891</b>	<b>53,770</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>567,299</b>	<b>513,160</b>	<b>154,688</b>	<b>107,428</b>

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Negligible.

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

Table 14.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	3,000	12,878	3,344	3,051
Austria -----	5,614	17,926	7,809	1,147
Brazil -----	33,716	44,661	2,730	24,562
Czechoslovakia -----	23,006	30,647	8,760	2,148
East Germany -----	88,374	5,313	5,313	0
EC countries -----	225,293	276,660	103,726	59,848
Finland -----	10,896	5,816	1,282	0
Hungary -----	218	0	0	0
Japan -----	332,098	287,454	76,455	78,139
Mexico -----	125,473	37,656	6,459	20,298
Poland -----	1,113	10,194	4,417	0
Portugal -----	15,478	62,277	15,093	0
Romania -----	2,197	821	481	0
Republic of South Africa ----	12,676	7,750	1,369	7,371
Korea, Republic of -----	5,198	2,661	1,451	0
Spain -----	131,935	32,448	6,607	15,051
Venezuela -----	35,043	54,914	27,432	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,051,328</b>	<b>890,076</b>	<b>272,728</b>	<b>211,615</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	368,341	353,728	81,059	75,966
Trinidad and Tobago -----	62,601	51,920	21,637	10,220
Sweden -----	29,014	49,218	8,879	11,051
Singapore -----	0	29,579	2,285	10,321
Saudi Arabia -----	552	28,952	552	0
Switzerland -----	0	13,157	0	1,480
Taiwan -----	2,877	9,637	115	13,017
New Zealand -----	900	8,483	0	506
Norway -----	0	7,146	3,105	0
Indonesia -----	0	6,284	0	6,761
All others-----	55,338	7,897	1,471	9,732
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>519,623</b>	<b>566,001</b>	<b>119,103</b>	<b>139,054</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>1,570,951</b>	<b>1,456,077</b>	<b>391,831</b>	<b>350,669</b>

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Table 14.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	664	3,120	767	547
Austria -----	1,411	4,320	1,983	329
Brazil -----	8,781	10,399	805	3,067
Czechoslovakia -----	5,676	6,657	1,910	429
East Germany -----	19,132	1,176	1,176	0
EC countries -----	78,095	91,520	35,289	17,107
Finland -----	2,974	1,529	339	0
Hungary -----	46	0	0	0
Japan -----	133,562	110,864	30,280	32,320
Mexico -----	26,445	8,249	1,494	4,345
Poland -----	237	2,152	944	0
Portugal -----	3,627	13,910	3,642	0
Romania -----	425	1,363	705	0
Republic of South Africa -----	2,904	1,831	305	1,592
Korea, Republic of -----	1,348	1,004	382	0
Spain -----	31,550	8,584	1,684	3,673
Venezuela -----	7,073	12,988	6,669	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>323,950</b>	<b>279,666</b>	<b>88,374</b>	<b>63,409</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	127,202	116,438	27,618	25,551
Trinidad and Tobago -----	16,107	13,143	6,121	2,068
Sweden -----	11,281	17,044	4,107	3,936
Singapore -----	0	6,651	510	2,322
Saudi Arabia -----	140	6,833	140	0
Switzerland -----	0	3,051	0	383
Taiwan -----	1,136	2,979	40	4,525
New Zealand -----	189	1,924	0	102
Norway -----	0	1,539	708	0
Indonesia -----	0	1,502	0	1,710
All others-----	12,190	1,912	422	2,359
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>168,245</b>	<b>173,016</b>	<b>39,666</b>	<b>42,956</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>492,195</b>	<b>452,682</b>	<b>128,040</b>	<b>106,365</b>

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 15.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	2,108	3,223	587	1,146
Austria -----	3,912	1,863	268	406
Brazil -----	27,642	11,653	3,495	3,560
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	201,609	200,759	50,618	45,091
Finland -----	1,589	2,117	550	409
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	184,670	139,764	43,392	27,810
Mexico -----	1,786	874	338	555
Poland -----	280	361	20	81
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	198	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa ----	13,770	11,704	2,053	4,549
Korea, Republic of -----	5,749	11,094	1,606	4,116
Spain -----	1,325	521	501	59
Venezuela -----	2,349	4,453	1,060	1,297
Yugoslavia -----	0	59	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>446,987</b>	<b>388,445</b>	<b>104,488</b>	<b>89,079</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	173,216	172,484	42,730	53,084
Sweden -----	10,167	9,701	3,102	2,504
Bahamas -----	7,838	5,322	1,033	1,106
New Zealand -----	1,985	3,298	920	178
Norway -----	2,826	2,801	800	305
Taiwan -----	1,957	2,261	383	576
Switzerland -----	298	2,099	336	370
Argentina -----	936	1,330	68	245
Peoples Rep of China -----	2,357	1,074	130	359
India -----	331	443	99	506
All others-----	228	1,059	501	118
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>202,139</b>	<b>201,872</b>	<b>50,102</b>	<b>59,351</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>649,126</b>	<b>590,317</b>	<b>154,590</b>	<b>148,430</b>

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Table 15.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	853	1,639	237	491
Austria -----	2,023	1,676	248	436
Brazil -----	8,477	3,913	1,164	1,275
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	140,118	130,863	35,094	30,743
Finland -----	661	859	207	170
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	112,679	90,864	27,342	18,849
Mexico -----	572	472	198	241
Poland -----	81	91	6	21
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	59	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa ----	4,961	4,471	823	1,797
Korea, Republic of -----	3,080	5,591	780	2,449
Spain -----	691	228	220	21
Venezuela -----	2,328	2,161	523	554
Yugoslavia -----	0	32	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>276,583</b>	<b>242,860</b>	<b>66,842</b>	<b>57,047</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	98,154	95,590	23,965	27,591
Sweden -----	14,052	12,206	3,873	3,076
Bahamas -----	1,340	1,943	524	359
New Zealand -----	943	1,459	384	92
Norway -----	1,841	1,998	579	217
Taiwan -----	1,129	1,294	224	464
Switzerland -----	162	967	157	191
Argentina -----	768	450	39	108
Peoples Rep of China -----	947	458	55	132
India -----	194	182	58	183
All others -----	84	453	73	51
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>119,614</b>	<b>117,000</b>	<b>29,931</b>	<b>32,464</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>396,197</b>	<b>359,860</b>	<b>96,773</b>	<b>89,511</b>

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 16.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	26	110	48	7
Austria -----	3,130	5,009	853	971
Brazil -----	24,626	12,302	6,918	3,390
Czechoslovakia -----	0	2/	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	70,502	82,548	20,378	17,777
Finland -----	3	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	72,227	66,223	17,514	15,295
Mexico -----	12,444	11,518	3,581	3,998
Poland -----	27,321	27,737	8,244	3,018
Portugal -----	96	795	103	129
Romania -----	12,759	8,292	2,949	1,022
Republic of South Africa -----	12,006	13,719	2,347	2,779
Korea, Republic of -----	276,193	218,609	70,779	53,798
Spain -----	54,493	29,523	7,451	10,722
Venezuela -----	393	392	60	145
Yugoslavia -----	13,282	10,824	2,622	685
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>579,501</b>	<b>487,601</b>	<b>143,847</b>	<b>113,736</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	85,043	100,328	20,821	27,656
Peoples Rep of China -----	41,507	55,330	10,254	7,484
Taiwan -----	7,528	10,098	1,569	7,557
Argentina -----	20,443	8,927	2,831	3,328
Chile -----	243	3,158	0	26
Israel -----	1,233	2,576	176	1,339
Switzerland -----	741	1,266	187	109
Turkey -----	24	986	0	3,984
Thailand -----	7	929	2	1,639
New Zealand -----	751	841	166	135
All others-----	1,661	2,921	524	688
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>159,181</b>	<b>187,360</b>	<b>36,530</b>	<b>53,945</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>738,682</b>	<b>674,961</b>	<b>180,377</b>	<b>167,681</b>

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Table 16.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	19	118	38	15
Austria -----	2,201	3,611	650	892
Brazil -----	8,814	4,766	2,557	1,361
Czechoslovakia -----	0	2	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	46,194	60,145	15,587	12,080
Finland -----	5	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	52,621	45,829	12,541	10,847
Mexico -----	6,556	6,191	1,822	2,190
Poland -----	9,012	8,405	2,420	1,073
Portugal -----	120	458	111	57
Romania -----	3,939	2,211	621	311
Republic of South Africa ----	6,714	7,130	1,268	1,326
Korea, Republic of -----	154,570	121,091	36,687	32,894
Spain -----	25,323	14,116	3,505	4,278
Venezuela -----	146	122	18	46
Yugoslavia -----	4,006	3,158	762	190
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>320,240</b>	<b>277,353</b>	<b>78,587</b>	<b>67,560</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	59,423	66,081	13,941	17,676
Peoples Rep of China -----	19,621	21,856	4,021	3,533
Taiwan -----	6,215	8,152	1,638	4,307
Argentina -----	7,100	3,384	1,105	1,152
Chile -----	113	957	0	18
Israel -----	584	1,489	113	736
Switzerland -----	1,228	1,323	288	167
Turkey -----	8	298	0	1,373
Thailand -----	29	360	4	691
New Zealand -----	426	450	93	72
All others-----	1,318	1,831	442	617
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>96,065</b>	<b>106,181</b>	<b>21,645</b>	<b>30,342</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>416,305</b>	<b>383,534</b>	<b>100,232</b>	<b>97,902</b>

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Negligible.

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

Table 17.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel structural shapes and units: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	528	402	217	213
Austria -----	394	526	218	208
Brazil -----	19,666	17,511	10,026	917
Czechoslovakia -----	21	42	0	0
East Germany -----	198	0	0	4
EC countries -----	540,379	777,780	207,484	199,934
Finland -----	340	1,493	1,284	16
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	807,854	749,862	207,378	136,293
Mexico -----	58,559	20,529	4,436	6,352
Poland -----	46,438	14,961	2,006	3,433
Portugal -----	89	34	11	30
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	124,461	69,582	9,831	29,134
Korea, Republic of -----	168,506	156,100	36,547	20,641
Spain -----	271,562	162,630	27,891	55,364
Venezuela -----	25	124	69	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>2,039,020</b>	<b>1,971,576</b>	<b>507,398</b>	<b>452,539</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	326,596	399,634	93,296	114,901
Norway -----	58,186	52,723	11,635	12,055
Taiwan -----	6,055	10,241	1,469	5,076
New Zealand -----	214	2,275	87	1,905
Mauritius -----	0	917	903	0
Sweden -----	1,548	675	205	455
Kenya -----	0	655	0	0
Israel -----	19	467	20	71
India -----	8	309	21	37
Argentina -----	512	270	1	163
All others -----	537	659	265	6,094
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>393,675</b>	<b>468,825</b>	<b>107,902</b>	<b>140,757</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>2,432,695</b>	<b>2,440,401</b>	<b>615,300</b>	<b>593,296</b>

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Table 17.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel structural shapes and units: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	296	248	146	136
Austria -----	1,097	1,240	284	375
Brazil -----	4,975	12,497	5,142	267
Czechoslovakia -----	5	17	0	0
East Germany -----	52	0	0	1
EC countries -----	181,094	256,848	70,555	68,109
Finland -----	224	1,928	1,466	15
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	244,657	232,088	61,112	45,034
Mexico -----	18,202	8,713	2,147	2,159
Poland -----	9,060	3,117	502	719
Portugal -----	153	163	120	69
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	32,060	17,150	2,786	7,378
Korea, Republic of -----	63,755	59,802	12,422	9,109
Spain -----	71,226	43,213	8,415	15,211
Venezuela -----	8	49	27	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>626,864</b>	<b>637,073</b>	<b>165,124</b>	<b>148,582</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	159,132	203,867	44,814	62,749
Norway -----	12,038	11,238	2,592	2,939
Taiwan -----	1,826	4,608	893	2,068
New Zealand -----	197	2,722	96	2,087
Mauritius -----	0	250	247	0
Sweden -----	4,452	1,931	680	1,116
Kenya -----	0	290	0	0
Israel -----	32	290	38	101
India -----	6	166	8	36
Argentina -----	115	96	2	309
All others -----	353	636	137	3,814
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>178,151</b>	<b>226,094</b>	<b>49,507</b>	<b>75,219</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>805,015</b>	<b>863,167</b>	<b>214,631</b>	<b>223,801</b>

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 18.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel rails and related products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	2/	2	0	82
Austria -----	454	217	35	11
Brazil -----	2,765	2,987	971	563
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	94,430	90,079	39,897	48,969
Finland -----	2/	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	201,364	221,563	74,952	46,426
Mexico -----	11	154	153	0
Poland -----	0	10	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	2/
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	305	942	174	0
Korea, Republic of -----	8,283	8,180	607	1,159
Spain -----	0	2/	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>307,612</b>	<b>324,134</b>	<b>116,789</b>	<b>97,210</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	65,096	52,442	6,853	10,367
Sweden -----	162	2,963	2/	2/
Peoples Rep of China -----	791	1,867	999	683
Mauritius -----	0	259	0	0
Israel -----	21	255	0	3
Taiwan -----	208	123	50	121
Switzerland -----	2	3	3	0
Thailand -----	2/	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>66,280</b>	<b>57,912</b>	<b>7,905</b>	<b>11,174</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>373,892</b>	<b>382,046</b>	<b>124,694</b>	<b>108,384</b>

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Table 18.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel rails and related products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	2/	4	0	93
Austria -----	369	739	134	201
Brazil -----	1,206	1,301	417	307
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	35,364	37,945	16,707	18,175
Finland -----	2/	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	73,819	89,540	28,455	18,406
Mexico -----	34	233	231	0
Poland -----	0	2	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	4
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	198	566	108	0
Korea, Republic of -----	2,944	2,824	215	389
Spain -----	0	3	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>113,934</b>	<b>133,157</b>	<b>46,267</b>	<b>37,575</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	15,858	8,884	1,477	1,581
Sweden -----	804	1,027	7	4
Peoples Rep of China -----	881	2,905	1,398	1,068
Mauritius -----	0	109	0	0
Israel -----	97	890	0	3
Taiwan -----	214	184	69	130
Switzerland -----	17	27	27	0
Thailand -----	1	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>17,872</b>	<b>14,026</b>	<b>2,978</b>	<b>2,786</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>131,806</b>	<b>147,183</b>	<b>49,245</b>	<b>40,361</b>

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Negligible.

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

Table 19.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	19,813	21,186	14,897	5,231
Austria -----	56,925	73,393	21,345	4,718
Brazil -----	323,094	220,830	79,455	74,594
Czechoslovakia -----	4,300	1,578	1,578	2,299
East Germany -----	228	0	0	103
EC countries -----	1,360,658	798,669	195,091	264,166
Finland -----	11,168	8,455	3,483	1,051
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,341,998	1,362,865	414,609	316,699
Mexico -----	283,516	117,878	28,710	38,194
Poland -----	3,450	1,547	1,483	41
Portugal -----	0	3,307	0	0
Romania -----	65,585	33,030	9,639	2,175
Republic of South Africa -----	54,019	43,906	9,022	12,694
Korea, Republic of -----	906,984	804,489	193,886	202,175
Spain -----	219,419	63,720	35,447	26,119
Venezuela -----	163,935	114,404	48,235	4,063
Yugoslavia -----	13,781	11,517	3,137	1,075
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>4,828,873</b>	<b>3,680,774</b>	<b>1,060,017</b>	<b>955,397</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	429,741	427,882	113,582	87,584
Taiwan -----	53,604	75,581	20,159	32,640
Argentina -----	36,098	49,156	5,649	12,337
Turkey -----	2,578	41,628	6,805	671
Israel -----	7,457	35,303	9,463	16,654
Thailand -----	50	33,699	1,188	14,119
Sweden -----	26,606	29,844	4,247	7,203
India -----	2,122	22,308	2,564	1,356
Singapore -----	1,067	17,834	1,441	10,615
Switzerland -----	1,578	16,800	2,430	1,587
All others -----	9,870	26,469	3,090	3,201
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>570,771</b>	<b>776,504</b>	<b>170,618</b>	<b>187,967</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>5,399,644</b>	<b>4,457,278</b>	<b>1,230,635</b>	<b>1,143,364</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 19.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	7,010	7,082	5,010	1,587
Austria -----	32,119	47,094	13,646	2,693
Brazil -----	116,557	88,174	29,136	28,658
Czechoslovakia -----	1,386	961	961	812
East Germany -----	104	0	0	31
EC countries -----	607,018	403,428	96,578	127,577
Finland -----	3,951	2,910	1,297	341
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	685,998	762,736	233,319	177,894
Mexico -----	106,912	46,847	11,257	13,870
Poland -----	1,255	551	511	8
Portugal -----	0	1,345	0	0
Romania -----	20,212	10,253	2,955	777
Republic of South Africa -----	18,518	14,066	3,207	3,745
Korea, Republic of -----	334,974	303,888	77,210	78,263
Spain -----	80,952	28,302	13,747	11,197
Venezuela -----	47,534	38,454	16,704	1,168
Yugoslavia -----	4,013	3,960	967	379
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>2,068,513</b>	<b>1,760,051</b>	<b>506,505</b>	<b>449,000</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	249,109	221,609	60,441	39,621
Taiwan -----	18,564	25,194	7,122	10,369
Argentina -----	16,060	22,255	2,741	4,889
Turkey -----	821	15,264	2,694	198
Israel -----	3,076	13,144	4,095	6,410
Thailand -----	15	11,849	408	4,353
Sweden -----	17,242	16,251	2,613	4,292
India -----	721	7,835	774	506
Singapore -----	679	5,737	509	3,666
Switzerland -----	1,044	7,236	1,081	1,133
All others -----	3,935	13,967	2,133	1,129
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>311,266</b>	<b>360,341</b>	<b>84,611</b>	<b>76,566</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>2,379,779</b>	<b>2,120,392</b>	<b>591,116</b>	<b>525,566</b>

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 20. Total, carbon and certain 1/ alloy steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	192,808	165,054	48,044	54,390
Austria -----	324,997	306,016	124,328	30,652
Brazil -----	1,470,038	1,721,154	542,041	276,532
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	12,166	4,447
East Germany -----	273,799	103,787	81,689	694
EC countries -----	6,290,705	6,971,935	1,847,052	1,532,780
Finland -----	292,730	235,872	65,832	42,169
Hungary -----	40,723	28,148	13,707	3,154
Japan -----	6,684,121	6,025,210	1,721,301	1,518,615
Mexico -----	801,776	272,195	66,704	108,351
Poland -----	132,036	95,172	30,961	7,613
Portugal -----	54,746	136,809	24,865	11,002
Romania -----	272,024	351,907	217,990	9,541
Republic of South Africa -----	569,137	431,034	93,558	154,754
Korea, Republic of -----	2,363,396	2,016,916	524,330	564,929
Spain -----	1,407,337	545,173	142,284	215,947
Venezuela -----	491,251	353,706	146,937	29,080
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	62,850	5,988	10,378
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>21,760,464</b>	<b>19,869,656</b>	<b>5,709,777</b>	<b>4,575,028</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	3,240,675	2,994,705	755,623	774,556
Sweden -----	604,408	634,097	153,109	116,180
Taiwan -----	163,454	223,369	64,379	106,912
Argentina -----	300,442	205,516	49,287	48,753
Norway -----	66,988	81,320	19,745	43,063
Turkey -----	43,958	68,285	6,988	5,985
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	21,867	13,626
Peoples Rep of China -----	46,074	59,561	11,840	15,246
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	3,780	26,928
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	2,083	85
All others-----	99,995	286,694	39,075	75,737
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>4,643,960</b>	<b>4,708,233</b>	<b>1,127,776</b>	<b>1,227,071</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>26,404,424</b>	<b>24,577,889</b>	<b>6,837,553</b>	<b>5,802,099</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 20. Total, carbon and certain 1/ alloy steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	70,864	64,449	18,151	19,934
Austria -----	120,171	124,262	46,737	13,206
Brazil -----	415,040	427,461	142,435	75,884
Czechoslovakia -----	15,055	10,445	3,302	1,240
East Germany -----	70,261	24,115	18,943	244
EC countries-----	2,411,035	2,579,723	712,663	552,333
Finland -----	84,520	66,154	20,426	11,573
Hungary -----	9,893	6,591	3,394	684
Japan -----	3,007,784	2,866,288	825,680	685,160
Mexico -----	257,965	100,513	25,108	35,572
Poland -----	32,440	23,838	7,998	2,204
Portugal -----	19,306	44,519	7,661	4,432
Romania -----	73,588	90,830	55,222	3,097
Republic of South Africa ----	166,231	126,466	32,681	41,465
Korea, Republic of -----	885,763	765,467	206,458	211,194
Spain -----	423,340	176,568	48,591	68,518
Venezuela -----	128,229	93,057	40,550	9,217
Yugoslavia -----	10,652	19,556	1,791	2,699
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>8,202,137</b>	<b>7,610,302</b>	<b>2,217,791</b>	<b>1,738,656</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	1,376,139	1,278,044	328,410	318,993
Sweden -----	204,535	191,231	47,923	38,164
Taiwan -----	56,552	78,207	22,985	33,730
Argentina -----	95,945	69,220	16,529	16,067
Norway -----	17,476	21,950	5,588	11,728
Turkey -----	11,379	22,619	2,764	2,050
Trinidad and Tobago -----	17,311	16,976	6,467	3,252
Peoples Rep of China -----	22,079	25,643	5,617	6,139
Singapore -----	957	12,739	1,072	9,658
Saudi Arabia -----	3,882	11,404	587	32
All others-----	35,876	109,407	16,332	27,764
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,842,131</b>	<b>1,837,440</b>	<b>454,274</b>	<b>467,577</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>10,044,268</b>	<b>9,447,742</b>	<b>2,672,065</b>	<b>2,206,233</b>

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 21.--Stainless semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	266	1,888	396	42
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	10,491	3,133	1,243	175
Finland -----	0	387	0	9
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	326	2,200	486	1,973
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	20	20	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	0	3	0	0
Spain -----	758	440	224	526
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>11,841</b>	<b>8,071</b>	<b>2,369</b>	<b>2,725</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	1,017	1,536	299	2,980
Canada -----	843	651	73	176
Switzerland -----	0	31	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>3,156</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>13,701</b>	<b>10,289</b>	<b>2,741</b>	<b>5,881</b>

Table 21.--Stainless semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	164	1,185	529	72
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	6,226	3,877	1,442	198
Finland -----	0	395	0	9
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	374	2,333	581	2,175
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	21	21	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	0	3	0	0
Spain -----	561	1,816	765	314
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>7,325</b>	<b>9,630</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>2,768</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	1,206	2,143	458	3,302
Canada -----	1,312	796	129	171
Switzerland -----	0	34	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>2,973</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>3,473</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>9,843</b>	<b>12,603</b>	<b>3,925</b>	<b>6,241</b>

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

Table 22.--Stainless steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	28	240	20	1
Brazil -----	0	56	0	6
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	2,502	7,762	875	6,012
Finland -----	409	65	0	98
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,672	2,304	749	175
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	232	91	0	199
Korea, Republic of -----	0	8	0	0
Spain -----	67	40	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>5,910</b>	<b>10,566</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>6,491</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	1,490	902	343	473
Canada -----	37	27	4	17
Switzerland -----	0	2	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>490</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>7,437</b>	<b>11,497</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>6,981</b>



Table 22.--Stainless steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	74	693	53	3
Brazil -----	0	63	0	12
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	3,618	11,141	1,161	8,047
Finland -----	646	129	0	143
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	4,019	3,546	1,125	290
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	318	91	0	216
Korea, Republic of -----	0	13	0	0
Spain -----	79	48	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>8,754</b>	<b>15,724</b>	<b>2,339</b>	<b>8,711</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	3,400	2,366	742	1,236
Canada -----	30	26	3	37
Switzerland -----	0	8	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>1,273</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>12,184</b>	<b>18,124</b>	<b>3,084</b>	<b>9,984</b>

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

Table 23.--Stainless steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	1/	0	0	0
Austria -----	45	48	4	10
Brazil -----	1,698	0	0	268
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	59,200	64,492	10,387	33,802
Finland -----	5,806	5,702	556	1,774
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	31,576	28,357	7,141	6,365
Mexico -----	2,738	3,370	374	1,325
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	61	61	0
Romania -----	0	409	0	0
Republic of South Africa ----	12	365	0	2,387
Korea, Republic of -----	13,372	11,726	1,302	4,846
Spain -----	10,438	11,026	828	4,167
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>124,885</b>	<b>125,556</b>	<b>20,653</b>	<b>54,944</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	8,196	7,275	1,816	2,205
Canada -----	4,385	2,437	568	1,005
Taiwan -----	129	261	0	723
Jordan -----	0	49	0	20
Norway -----	0	40	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	1	0	0
Senegal -----	0	1/	0	0
Israel -----	1	0	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	0	0	61
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>12,711</b>	<b>10,063</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>4,014</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>137,596</b>	<b>135,619</b>	<b>23,037</b>	<b>58,958</b>

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Table 23.--Stainless steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	1/	0	0	0
Austria -----	124	156	14	34
Brazil -----	1,939	0	0	330
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	84,203	88,576	15,943	42,120
Finland -----	9,415	8,472	920	2,640
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	45,022	38,238	10,307	8,730
Mexico -----	3,687	5,104	543	1,913
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	84	84	0
Romania -----	0	87	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	21	419	0	2,706
Korea, Republic of -----	18,865	14,595	1,686	5,824
Spain -----	13,482	13,081	943	5,391
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>176,758</b>	<b>168,812</b>	<b>30,440</b>	<b>69,688</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	17,492	16,046	4,191	4,275
Canada -----	5,887	3,031	765	1,237
Taiwan -----	174	309	0	866
Jordan -----	0	48	0	37
Norway -----	0	80	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	1	0	0
Senegal -----	0	2	0	0
Israel -----	3	0	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	0	0	94
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>23,556</b>	<b>19,517</b>	<b>4,956</b>	<b>6,509</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>200,314</b>	<b>188,329</b>	<b>35,396</b>	<b>76,197</b>

1/ Negligible.

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

Table 24.--Stainless steel bars and shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	3	1	1/	0
Brazil -----	2,517	2,439	619	905
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	7,385	4,477	1,042	2,876
Finland -----	1	12	12	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	19,193	20,582	5,034	5,532
Mexico -----	14	1/	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,221	1,960	45	451
Spain -----	4,098	4,036	997	908
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>34,432</b>	<b>33,507</b>	<b>7,749</b>	<b>10,672</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	2,550	3,196	530	1,273
Canada -----	1,152	1,069	227	289
Argentina -----	72	196	68	43
Taiwan -----	29	1	0	0
Switzerland -----	1/	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>3,803</b>	<b>4,462</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>1,605</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>38,235</b>	<b>37,969</b>	<b>8,574</b>	<b>12,277</b>

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Table 24.--Stainless steel bars and shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	13	4	1	0
Brazil -----	3,553	4,377	984	1,734
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	10,307	8,441	1,855	5,894
Finland -----	3	5	5	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	35,044	41,853	10,249	10,568
Mexico -----	26	1	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,834	3,146	81	757
Spain -----	7,227	7,710	1,817	1,649
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>58,007</b>	<b>65,537</b>	<b>14,992</b>	<b>20,602</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	5,263	6,536	1,202	2,514
Canada -----	2,427	2,372	561	645
Argentina -----	131	375	124	83
Taiwan -----	61	2	0	0
Switzerland -----	1	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>7,883</b>	<b>9,285</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>3,242</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>65,890</b>	<b>74,822</b>	<b>16,879</b>	<b>23,844</b>

1/ Negligible.

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

Table 25.--Stainless steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	1,563	1,588	315	379
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	6,542	6,657	1,842	2,290
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	16	0	0
Japan -----	5,307	5,727	1,473	1,408
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	419	451	152	344
Spain -----	1,541	1,693	423	379
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>15,372</b>	<b>16,132</b>	<b>4,205</b>	<b>4,800</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	3,445	3,892	681	817
Switzerland -----	0	43	0	0
Canada -----	19	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>3,464</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>817</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>18,836</b>	<b>20,067</b>	<b>4,886</b>	<b>5,617</b>

Table 25.--Stainless steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	2,040	2,163	418	467
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	10,415	11,786	3,400	3,917
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	27	0	0
Japan -----	8,424	9,498	2,540	2,117
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	534	565	210	419
Spain -----	2,646	2,849	704	600
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>24,059</b>	<b>26,888</b>	<b>7,272</b>	<b>7,520</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	6,195	7,072	1,293	1,465
Switzerland -----	0	65	0	0
Canada -----	45	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>6,240</b>	<b>7,137</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>1,465</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>30,299</b>	<b>34,025</b>	<b>8,565</b>	<b>8,985</b>

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

Table 26.--Stainless steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	1	3	1/	1/
Austria -----	171	161	34	3
Brazil -----	5	296	2	47
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	8,562	8,940	2,360	1,579
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	6,056	6,535	2,181	1,195
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,268	1,362	493	252
Spain -----	1,986	273	146	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>18,049</b>	<b>17,570</b>	<b>5,216</b>	<b>3,076</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	3,029	2,979	763	702
Canada -----	1,614	1,479	292	664
Taiwan -----	9	112	1	146
Switzerland -----	3	14	1/	21
Kenya -----	0	12	0	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	2	0	0
Jordan -----	0	1	0	0
Panama -----	0	1	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>1,533</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>22,704</b>	<b>22,170</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>4,609</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.



Table 26.--Stainless steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	64	135	43	38
Austria -----	277	303	84	7
Brazil -----	7	473	4	60
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	21,723	18,861	4,813	4,318
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	17,271	19,181	6,359	3,435
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	2,686	3,084	1,052	634
Spain -----	2,982	419	230	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>45,010</b>	<b>42,456</b>	<b>12,585</b>	<b>8,492</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	11,396	12,438	3,466	2,702
Canada -----	5,478	4,644	1,049	1,759
Taiwan -----	22	246	4	394
Switzerland -----	20	112	6	69
Kenya -----	0	36	0	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	13	0	0
Jordan -----	0	9	0	0
Panama -----	0	4	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>16,916</b>	<b>17,502</b>	<b>4,525</b>	<b>4,924</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>61,926</b>	<b>59,958</b>	<b>17,110</b>	<b>13,416</b>

1/ Negligible.

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

Table 27.--Stainless steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	7	0	0	0
Austria -----	524	826	214	140
Brazil -----	2	34	14	5
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	5,959	5,053	798	1,443
Finland -----	3	12	0	6
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	13,139	15,680	2,837	4,966
Mexico -----	43	459	85	82
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,093	978	276	336
Spain -----	219	114	28	57
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>20,989</b>	<b>23,156</b>	<b>4,252</b>	<b>7,035</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	7,584	6,837	1,399	2,745
Canada -----	1,556	1,441	317	525
Taiwan -----	23	341	16	798
Switzerland -----	43	205	3	7
Surinam -----	0	21	0	0
India -----	1	6	1	1/
New Zealand -----	0	2	0	0
Israel -----	0	1/	0	1/
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	1/
Hong Kong -----	1/	0	0	0
All others -----	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>9,208</b>	<b>8,853</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>4,075</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>30,197</b>	<b>32,009</b>	<b>5,988</b>	<b>11,110</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 27.--Stainless steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	24	0	0	0
Austria -----	2,171	2,981	743	460
Brazil -----	1	143	24	13
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	16,182	15,840	2,490	4,175
Finland -----	11	28	0	16
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	33,820	45,111	7,611	14,006
Mexico -----	150	1,097	196	197
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa ----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	2,408	2,387	580	867
Spain -----	563	318	99	176
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>55,330</b>	<b>67,905</b>	<b>11,743</b>	<b>19,910</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	21,299	19,014	4,458	7,421
Canada -----	5,031	5,918	1,332	1,716
Taiwan -----	56	646	34	1,640
Switzerland -----	383	696	65	162
Surinam -----	0	49	0	0
India -----	23	66	17	7
New Zealand -----	0	10	0	0
Israel -----	0	25	0	16
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	1
Hong Kong -----	1	0	0	0
All others-----	8	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>26,801</b>	<b>26,424</b>	<b>5,906</b>	<b>10,963</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>82,131</b>	<b>94,329</b>	<b>17,649</b>	<b>30,873</b>

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

Table 28.--Alloy tool steel (all forms): U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	1	57	0	14
Austria -----	3,002	2,676	755	661
Brazil -----	791	2,279	399	619
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	9,519	10,447	2,136	5,990
Finland -----	0	8	8	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	4,969	5,621	1,119	1,356
Mexico -----	279	59	3	41
Poland -----	253	209	31	68
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	769	828	350	225
Spain -----	98	159	93	30
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	3	0	3
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>19,681</b>	<b>22,346</b>	<b>4,894</b>	<b>9,007</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	9,421	10,761	2,525	2,773
Canada -----	2,706	3,777	376	1,374
Argentina -----	148	186	44	55
Peoples Rep of China -----	64	37	7	0
Switzerland -----	0	19	19	15
Taiwan -----	0	11	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>12,339</b>	<b>14,791</b>	<b>2,971</b>	<b>4,217</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>32,020</b>	<b>37,137</b>	<b>7,865</b>	<b>13,224</b>

Table 28.--Alloy tool steel (all forms): U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	4	117	0	50
Austria -----	7,434	7,444	2,089	1,497
Brazil -----	1,373	2,890	696	906
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	15,226	17,541	4,452	9,083
Finland -----	0	14	14	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	12,725	14,933	3,004	2,153
Mexico -----	430	61	5	53
Poland -----	354	281	45	87
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,171	1,322	536	324
Spain -----	96	249	128	47
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	4	0	3
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>38,813</b>	<b>44,856</b>	<b>10,969</b>	<b>14,203</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	29,775	26,151	6,622	5,945
Canada -----	3,804	5,952	645	2,335
Argentina -----	196	273	66	80
Peoples Rep of China -----	69	36	5	0
Switzerland -----	0	48	48	11
Taiwan -----	0	16	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>33,844</b>	<b>32,476</b>	<b>7,386</b>	<b>8,371</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>72,657</b>	<b>77,332</b>	<b>18,355</b>	<b>22,574</b>

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

Table 29.--Total, stainless and alloy tool steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	9	60	1/	14
Austria -----	3,772	3,952	1,027	816
Brazil -----	6,842	8,580	1,744	2,270
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	110,160	110,961	20,683	54,166
Finland -----	6,220	6,187	576	1,886
Hungary -----	0	16	0	0
Japan -----	83,237	87,005	21,019	22,969
Mexico -----	3,074	3,889	462	1,448
Poland -----	253	229	51	68
Portugal -----	0	61	61	0
Romania -----	0	409	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	244	457	0	2,586
Korea, Republic of -----	18,143	17,316	2,619	6,454
Spain -----	19,204	17,781	2,738	6,066
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	3	0	3
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>251,158</b>	<b>256,906</b>	<b>50,980</b>	<b>98,746</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	36,732	37,379	8,355	13,967
Canada -----	12,311	10,881	1,858	4,049
Taiwan -----	190	726	17	1,667
Argentina -----	220	383	112	99
Switzerland -----	47	314	22	105
Jordan -----	0	51	0	20
Norway -----	1	40	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	64	38	7	1/
Surinam -----	0	21	0	0
Kenya -----	0	12	0	0
All others-----	3	12	1	1
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>49,568</b>	<b>49,857</b>	<b>10,372</b>	<b>19,908</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>300,726</b>	<b>306,763</b>	<b>61,352</b>	<b>118,654</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 29.--Total, stainless and alloy tool steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--March	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	92	253	43	89
Austria -----	10,093	11,580	2,986	2,000
Brazil -----	9,078	11,293	2,655	3,594
Czechoslovakia -----	-	-	-	-
East Germany -----	-	-	-	-
EC countries-----	167,900	176,063	35,555	77,751
Finland -----	10,075	9,043	939	2,808
Hungary -----	-	27	-	-
Japan -----	156,698	174,694	41,776	43,474
Mexico -----	4,294	6,263	744	2,162
Poland -----	354	302	67	87
Portugal -----	-	84	84	-
Romania -----	-	87	-	-
Republic of South Africa -----	339	510	-	2,922
Korea, Republic of -----	27,498	25,114	4,145	8,825
Spain -----	27,636	26,488	4,686	8,176
Venezuela -----	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia -----	-	4	-	3
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>414,057</b>	<b>441,805</b>	<b>93,680</b>	<b>151,891</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	96,025	91,767	22,432	28,860
Canada -----	24,014	22,738	4,485	7,901
Taiwan -----	312	1,220	39	2,900
Argentina -----	327	649	190	164
Switzerland -----	404	963	118	335
Jordan -----	-	57	-	37
Norway -----	7	80	-	-
Peoples Rep of China -----	69	37	5	1
Surinam -----	-	49	-	-
Kenya -----	-	36	-	-
All others-----	28	118	17	23
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>121,186</b>	<b>117,714</b>	<b>27,286</b>	<b>40,221</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>535,243</b>	<b>559,519</b>	<b>120,966</b>	<b>192,112</b>

1/ Negligible.

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

Table 30.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: Unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Per short ton)

Item-	1984	1985	January-March	
			1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	215	191	201	189
Plate-----	290	300	302	289
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled-----	287	287	303	270
Cold rolled-----	398	424	433	404
Galvanized-----	455	467	468	443
Tin plate-----	547	532	528	540
Tin free-----	490	479	472	484
Other coated-----	499	525	552	477
Average, sheet and strip-	357	352	361	341
Bar:				
Hot finished-----	374	373	379	353
Cold finished-----	495	495	501	500
Reinforcing-----	202	216	214	220
Light shapes-----	292	307	304	320
Average bar-----	343	348	356	340
Wire rod-----	313	311	327	303
Wire-----	610	610	626	603
Wire products-----	564	568	556	584
Structural shapes and units:				
Heavy structurals-----	285	289	289	292
Fabricated structurals-----	682	781	804	903
Average structurals-----	331	354	349	377
Rails and related products-----	353	385	395	372
Pipe and tube:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	488	576	581	531
Line pipe-----	369	415	391	428
Mechanical pipe-----	605	603	583	613
Structural pipe-----	363	334	340	342
Pressure tubing-----	642	703	641	751
Other (incl. standard)-----	396	408	407	413
Average pipe and tube-----	441	476	480	460
Average carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel-----	379	383	389	379

See footnotes at end of table.



Table 30.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: Unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Per short ton)-Continued

Item-	1984	1985	January-March	
			1985	1986
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	718	1,225	1,432	1,061
Plate-----	1,639	1,576	1,550	1,430
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet-----	1,402	1,329	1,458	1,256
Strip-----	2,024	2,017	2,068	1,912
Bars and shapes-----	1,723	1,971	1,969	1,942
Wire rod-----	1,609	1,696	1,753	1,600
Wire-----	2,728	2,705	2,729	2,912
Pipe and tube-----	2,720	2,947	2,948	2,779
Alloy tool steel (all forms)-	2,269	2,082	2,333	1,707
Average stainless and alloy:				
steel-----	1,780	1,824	1,972	1,619

NOTE: 1/ Including alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

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

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January-March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
Carbon and certain alloy <u>1</u> / steel:				
Semifinished <u>2</u> / Ingot-----	271,011	70,861	23,630	54,060
Blooms and Billets-----	437,399	357,937	103,851	115,384
Slabs and Sheet Bars-----	909,955	2,001,280	543,791	578,599
Total-----	1,618,365	2,430,078	671,272	748,043
Plate:				
Carbon-----	1,701,176	1,652,979	662,002	502,074
Alloy-----	73,437	107,833	36,919	28,900
Total-----	1,774,614	1,760,812	698,921	530,974
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	2,679,092	2,422,820	884,358	725,928
Strip-----	79,591	62,154	32,844	16,658
Cold-rolled:				
Black Plate-----	278,003	241,375	99,013	70,098
Electrical-----	89,324	118,834	44,232	29,148
Other Sheet-----	3,476,993	2,584,067	916,996	978,071
Other Strip-----	168,709	253,577	105,579	51,826
Galvanized-----	2,736,932	2,479,093	873,605	880,811
Tin plate-----	355,777	398,346	150,594	133,656
Tin free-----	104,001	145,606	45,325	40,362
Other Coated-----	226,015	204,597	75,573	74,249
Total-----	10,194,435	8,910,469	3,228,118	3,000,807
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	541,363	445,689	182,766	136,366
Alloy-----	202,507	193,563	67,196	64,385
Cold-rolled:				
Carbon-----	248,462	229,264	92,925	61,456
Alloy-----	60,240	63,782	24,349	17,382
Reinforcing-----	434,147	409,612	131,125	94,170
Light Structural Shapes-----	165,305	133,537	54,693	44,497
Total-----	1,652,025	1,475,447	553,054	418,255

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Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January-March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
Wire rod and related products:				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	1,439,118	1,312,163	441,286	433,249
Alloy-----	131,834	143,915	62,958	37,412
Wire:				
Carbon-----	604,506	548,840	187,037	184,776
Alloy-----	44,621	41,477	15,742	14,875
Wire products:				
Nails-----	458,326	403,523	136,023	124,998
Barbed Wire-----	27,729	15,336	7,452	8,715
Wire fencing-----	12,041	14,722	5,376	4,808
Bale ties-----	2,986	885	592	159
Wire strand-----	155,900	145,178	48,865	45,577
Wire rope-----	75,159	84,725	33,222	29,168
Milliners wire-----	6,538	10,590	3,381	3,570
Total-----	2,958,759	2,721,355	941,934	887,308
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	2,152,872	2,119,045	692,175	675,930
Fabricated-----	279,822	321,359	106,888	108,206
Total-----	2,432,694	2,440,403	799,062	784,136
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	236,694	248,484	87,072	117,324
Joint bars and tie plates-----	112,962	109,661	62,487	15,258
Track spikes-----	643	296	194	109
Wheels and axles-----	23,591	23,604	7,904	6,631
Total-----	373,890	382,046	157,657	139,321
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	2,320,628	1,505,380	681,611	447,833
Line pipe-----	1,002,295	1,042,050	381,112	423,297
Mechanical pipe-----	284,462	331,160	124,178	96,991
Structural pipe-----	520,815	501,948	171,721	176,850
Pressure tubing-----	51,559	44,646	20,502	10,231
Other(including standard)-----	1,219,883	1,032,094	363,509	296,604
Total-----	5,399,642	4,457,277	1,742,633	1,451,806

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January-March	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	1,253	454	353	39
Blooms and billets-----	11,632	8,233	2,277	3,702
Slabs and select bars-----	815	1,602	438	3,082
Total-----	13,700	10,290	3,068	6,823
Plate-----	7,436	11,497	2,802	8,348
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot-rolled-----	7,869	6,322	2,621	1,031
Colded-rolled-----	117,736	117,579	23,444	73,105
Strip-----	11,992	11,719	3,926	4,409
Total-----	137,597	135,620	29,991	78,545
Bars and shapes-----	38,234	37,970	11,329	15,050
Wire rod-----	18,835	20,067	6,201	6,625
Wire-----	22,703	22,169	8,466	6,303
Pipe and tube-----	30,197	32,009	8,488	13,831
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished 2/-----	696	6,606	822	3,421
Bars-----	18,827	19,584	6,263	7,903
Other-----	12,497	10,948	3,479	4,856
Total-----	32,020	37,139	10,564	16,180

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January-March	
			1985	1986
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	16.75	2.92	3.52	7.23
Blooms and Billets-----	27.03	14.73	15.47	15.42
Slabs and Sheet Bars-----	56.23	82.35	81.01	77.35
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate:				
Carbon-----	95.86	93.88	94.72	94.56
Alloy-----	4.14	6.12	5.28	5.44
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	26.28	27.19	27.40	24.19
Strip-----	0.78	0.70	1.02	0.56
Cold-rolled:				
Black Plate-----	2.73	2.71	3.07	2.34
Electrical-----	0.88	1.33	1.37	0.97
Other Sheet-----	34.11	29.00	28.41	32.59
Other Strip-----	1.65	2.85	3.27	1.73
Galvanized-----	26.85	27.82	27.06	29.35
Tin plate-----	3.49	4.47	4.67	4.45
Tin free-----	1.02	1.63	1.40	1.35
Other Coated-----	2.22	2.30	2.34	2.47
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	32.77	30.21	33.05	32.60
Alloy-----	12.26	13.12	12.15	15.39
Cold-rolled:				
Carbon-----	15.04	15.54	16.80	14.69
Alloy-----	3.65	4.32	4.40	4.16
Reinforcing-----	26.28	27.76	23.71	22.51
Light Structural Shapes-----	10.01	9.05	9.89	10.64
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January-March	
			1985	1986
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Wire rod and related products:				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	48.64	48.22	46.85	48.83
Alloy-----	4.46	5.29	6.68	4.22
Wire:				
Carbon-----	20.43	20.17	19.86	20.82
Alloy-----	1.51	1.52	1.67	1.68
Wire products:				
Nails-----	15.49	14.83	14.44	14.09
Barbed Wire-----	0.94	0.56	0.79	0.98
Wire fencing-----	0.41	0.54	0.57	0.54
Bale ties-----	0.10	0.03	0.06	0.02
Wire strand-----	5.27	5.33	5.19	5.14
Wire rope-----	2.54	3.11	3.53	3.29
Milliners wire-----	0.22	0.39	0.36	0.40
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	88.50	86.83	86.62	86.20
Fabricated-----	11.50	13.17	13.38	13.80
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	63.31	65.04	55.23	84.21
Joint bars and tie plates-----	30.21	28.70	39.63	10.95
Track spikes-----	0.17	0.08	0.12	0.08
Wheels and axles-----	6.31	6.18	5.01	4.76
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	42.98	33.77	39.11	30.85
Line pipe-----	18.56	23.38	21.87	29.16
Mechanical pipe-----	5.27	7.43	7.13	6.68
Structural pipe-----	9.65	11.26	9.85	12.18
Pressure tubing-----	0.95	1.00	1.18	0.70
Other(including standard)-----	22.59	23.16	20.86	20.43
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January-March	
			1985	1986
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	9.15	4.41	11.52	0.57
Blooms and billets-----	84.90	80.02	74.20	54.26
Slabs and select bars-----	5.95	15.57	14.28	45.17
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot-rolled-----	5.72	4.66	8.74	1.31
Colded-rolled-----	85.57	86.70	78.17	93.07
Strip-----	8.72	8.64	13.09	5.61
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bars and shapes-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wire rod-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wire-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipe and tube-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished 2/-----	2.17	17.79	7.78	21.14
Bars-----	58.80	52.73	59.29	48.85
Other-----	39.03	29.48	32.93	30.01
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

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

Table 32.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products:  
U.S. imports for consumption, by customs areas, 1984, 1985, and by  
specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-March	
			1985	1986
Atlantic Coast-----	5,246,918	4,831,433	1,416,997	1,511,762
Great Lakes-Canadian border----	7,490,227	7,446,027	1,858,222	915,843
Gulf Coast-Mexican border-----	8,549,480	6,495,309	1,979,496	1,890,054
Off-shore-----	468,212	442,844	127,768	133,516
Pacific Coast-----	4,950,307	5,669,035	1,516,423	1,469,576
Total-----	26,705,145	24,884,648	6,898,906	5,920,751

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



Table 33.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Atlantic Coast customs area, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-March	
			1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	358,265	382,733	133,764	195,791
Plate-----	286,650	320,253	118,342	70,186
Sheet and strip-----	2,242,139	1,896,031	554,324	659,593
Bars and certain shapes-----	285,425	247,894	85,096	58,610
Wire rod-----	295,339	278,121	77,249	85,743
Wire-----	188,201	155,563	40,887	37,306
Wire products-----	283,540	247,614	69,197	58,013
Structural shapes and units---	550,823	509,623	127,792	145,164
Rails and related products---	34,935	63,857	24,266	4,062
Pipe and tube-----	576,281	584,711	153,365	129,120
Total-----	5,101,598	4,686,399	1,384,282	1,443,586
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	2,852	5,358	1,333	5,019
Plate-----	3,076	5,786	821	4,977
Sheet and strip-----	54,531	49,880	10,252	30,764
Bars and certain shapes-----	17,776	19,337	4,373	7,472
Wire rod-----	13,935	15,854	3,915	4,780
Wire-----	16,257	14,106	4,074	2,777
Pipe and tube-----	14,971	12,157	2,549	4,309
Tool steel (all forms)-----	21,922	22,557	5,398	8,079
Total-----	145,320	145,035	32,715	68,176
Grand total-----	5,246,918	4,831,433	1,416,997	1,511,762

NOTE: 1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.  
 NOTE: 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.  
 SOURCE: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 34.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Great Lakes-Canadian border customs area, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-March	
			1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	987,402	978,641	224,319	81,573
Plate-----	553,293	588,594	153,816	62,549
Sheet and strip-----	3,207,038	3,158,419	770,462	251,647
Bars and certain shapes-----	612,561	595,090	171,396	115,286
Wire rod-----	612,162	581,459	161,930	82,045
Wire-----	263,571	253,390	65,240	68,950
Wire products-----	105,877	112,953	26,852	24,298
Structural shapes and units---	518,628	587,317	131,901	109,401
Rails and related products---	72,117	57,736	10,172	11,349
Pipe and tube-----	496,276	469,505	133,009	91,652
Total-----	7,428,923	7,383,104	1,849,097	898,750
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	5,585	1,197	579	350
Plate-----	285	1,128	120	84
Sheet and strip-----	35,572	41,623	4,810	10,228
Bars and certain shapes-----	5,680	3,032	544	874
Wire rod-----	958	737	141	143
Wire-----	4,107	3,831	1,082	1,195
Pipe and tube-----	2,720	2,690	500	957
Tool steel (all forms)-----	6,398	8,686	1,350	3,262
Total-----	61,305	62,923	9,125	17,093
Grand total-----	7,490,227	7,446,027	1,858,222	915,843

NOTE: 1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.  
 NOTE: 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.  
 SOURCE: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 35.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Gulf Coast-Mexican border customs area, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-March	
			1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	206,339	215,804	81,228	167,363
Plate-----	586,306	573,778	210,227	151,261
Sheet and strip-----	2,502,615	1,900,103	600,662	604,322
Bars and certain shapes----	364,248	258,390	62,962	30,105
Wire rod-----	309,071	244,231	77,228	87,612
Wire-----	75,047	80,420	20,336	17,727
Wire products-----	174,859	146,947	42,216	38,356
Structural shapes and units--:	642,926	584,412	166,847	157,707
Rails and related products---	175,199	134,309	53,154	46,842
Pipe and tube-----	3,471,594	2,310,434	656,026	573,317
Total-----	8,508,204	6,448,829	1,970,886	1,874,612
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	5,069	3,538	768	401
Plate-----	1,436	2,410	404	1,003
Sheet and strip-----	17,170	17,503	3,180	6,746
Bars and certain shapes----	6,718	7,001	1,805	1,751
Wire rod-----	1,514	1,363	351	165
Wire-----	542	963	150	215
Pipe and tube-----	7,887	11,359	1,815	3,951
Tool steel (all forms)-----	940	2,344	137	1,209
Total-----	41,276	46,480	8,610	15,441
Grand total-----	8,549,480	6,495,309	1,979,496	1,890,054

NOTE: 1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.  
 NOTE: 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.  
 SOURCE: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 36.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Off-shore customs area, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-March	
			1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	1,368	233	0	1,048
Plate-----	8,940	7,657	2,351	1,955
Sheet and strip-----	117,487	83,058	21,615	25,491
Bars and certain shapes-----	135,777	151,123	47,966	38,931
Wire rod-----	8,074	6,618	1,556	1,382
Wire-----	14,834	14,923	3,561	2,917
Wire products-----	7,236	8,015	2,184	2,512
Structural shapes and units---	41,443	35,412	8,435	6,590
Rails and related products---	181	3	0	1
Pipe and tube-----	132,373	134,024	39,637	52,569
Total-----	467,712	441,065	127,304	133,396
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	3/	3/	3/	3/
Plate-----	3/	3/	3/	3/
Sheet and strip-----	100	68	56	0
Bars and certain shapes-----	11	17	0	0
Wire rod-----	3/	3/	3/	3/
Wire-----	352	1,663	406	117
Pipe and tube-----	20	31	1	4
Tool steel (all forms)-----	17	0	0	0
Total-----	500	1,779	463	120
Grand total-----	468,212	442,844	127,768	133,516

NOTE: 1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.  
 NOTE: 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.  
 NOTE: 3/ Less than 0.5 short ton.  
 SOURCE: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 37.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Pacific Coast customs area, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-March	
			1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	64,991	852,668	155,400	115,089
Plate-----	339,424	270,531	98,352	87,776
Sheet and strip-----	2,125,112	1,872,586	580,574	497,738
Bars and certain shapes-----	254,014	222,950	67,255	73,356
Wire rod-----	346,306	345,650	73,869	93,887
Wire-----	107,474	86,020	24,567	21,527
Wire products-----	167,169	159,431	39,927	44,502
Structural shapes and units---	678,875	723,640	180,325	174,435
Rails and related products---	91,458	126,141	37,103	46,131
Pipe and tube-----	723,118	958,603	248,597	296,705
Total-----	4,897,942	5,618,220	1,505,969	1,451,145
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	195	197	60	110
Plate-----	2,640	2,173	645	917
Sheet and strip-----	30,268	26,818	4,753	11,828
Bars and certain shapes-----	8,048	8,583	1,853	2,179
Wire rod-----	2,428	2,113	479	528
Wire-----	1,445	1,606	558	305
Pipe and tube-----	4,598	5,773	1,123	1,892
Tool steel (all forms)-----	2,743	3,552	982	674
Total-----	52,365	50,814	10,454	18,431
Grand total-----	4,950,307	5,669,035	1,516,423	1,469,576

NOTE: 1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.  
 NOTE: 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.  
 SOURCE: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.



**Appendix**

**Definition of Certain Terms, and Description of the Product Subject  
to the Investigation**

DEFINITIONS

1. Steel.—An alloy of iron and carbon which is malleable as first cast. Steel may contain other elements, but iron must predominate, by weight, over each of the other elements.

2. Carbon steel.—Steel in which none of the elements listed below exceeds the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:

- 1.65 percent of manganese, or
- 0.25 percent of phosphorus, or
- 0.35 percent of sulphur, or
- 0.60 percent of silicon, or
- 0.60 percent of copper, or
- 0.30 percent of aluminum, or
- 0.20 percent of chromium, or
- 0.30 percent of cobalt, or
- 0.35 percent of lead, or
- 0.50 percent of nickel, or
- 0.30 percent of tungsten, or
- 0.10 percent of any other metallic element.

3. Alloy steel.—Steel which contains any of the elements listed in definition 2 (above) in excess of its specified quantity.

(i) Stainless steel.—Any alloy steel which contains by weight less than 1 percent of carbon and over 11.5 percent of chromium;

(ii) Tool steel.—Alloy steel which contains the following combinations of elements in the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:

(A) not less than 1.0 percent carbon and over 11.0 percent chromium, or

(B) not less than 0.85 percent carbon and 1.0 percent to 1.8 percent inclusive manganese; or

(C) 0.9 percent to 1.2 percent inclusive chromium and 0.9 percent to 1.4 percent inclusive molybdenum; or

(D) not less than 0.5 percent carbon and not less than 3.5 percent molybdenum; or

(E) not less than 0.5 percent carbon and not less than 5.5 percent tungsten; or

(F) not less than 0.3 percent carbon and 1.25 percent to 11.0 percent inclusive chromium.

4. Galvanized.—Steel which has been coated or plated with zinc.



Alloy steel—Continued

5. Hot-rolled.—Steel which has been reduced to its final thickness by heating and rolling the product at elevated temperature (usually above 2,200° F).

6. Cold-rolled.—Steel which has been reduced to its final thickness by rolling the product without heating it immediately prior to the rolling operation.

7. Continuous casting.—The method of producing semifinished products in which molten steel flows evenly into a caster where it is rapidly cooled, causing it to solidify directly into semifinished products such as slabs and billets.

8. Short ton.—Two thousand (2,000) pounds.

9. Semifinished products include:

(i) Ingots.—Castings resulting from the solidification of molten steel and having a columnar form suitable for working by rolling or forging. Ingots are included in AISI (American Iron and Steel Institute) product group No. 1A.

(ii) Blooms and billets.—Semifinished products generally of rectangular or circular cross section, having a length several times greater than the maximum cross-sectional dimension, and, if rectangular, a width less than 4 times the thickness. A bloom is at least 36 square inches but not less than 3 square inches in cross-sectional area. Blooms and billets are included in AISI product group No. 1B.

(iii) Slabs and sheet bars.—Semifinished products of rectangular cross section, having a width of at least 4 times the thickness. A slab is not less than 2 inches in thickness; a sheet bar is less than 2 inches in thickness. Slabs and sheet bars are included in AISI product group No. 1B.

For the purpose of this legislation, semifinished products are classified as follows:

(A) Carbon and certain alloy ingots; provided for in items 606.6740, 606.6947, 606.6963 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA).

(B) Carbon and certain alloy blooms and billets; provided for in items 606.6700, 606.6705, 606.6710, 606.6715, 606.6720, 606.6926, 606.6929, 606.6932, 606.6935, 606.6940, 606.6949, 606.6951, 606.6953, and 606.6955 of the TSUSA.

(C) Carbon and certain alloy slabs and sheet bars; provided for in items 606.6725, 606.6730, 606.6735, 606.6938, 606.6941, 606.6944, 606.6957, 606.6959, 606.6961, 607.6620, and 607.7803 of the TSUSA.

(D) Stainless steel ingots; provided for in item 606.6923 of the TSUSA.

(E) Stainless steel blooms and billets; provided for in items 606.6903, 606.6905, 606.6906, 606.6909, and 606.6912 of the TSUSA.

(F) Stainless steel slabs and sheet bars; provided for in items 606.6915, 606.6918, 606.6921, and 607.7603 of the TSUSA.

10. Plates.—Flat rolled products whether or not corrugated or crimped, in coils or cut to length. Plates are 0.1875 inch or more in thickness and, if not cold rolled, over 8 inches in width, or if cold rolled, over 12 inches in width. Plates are included in AISI product group No. 6. For the purposes of this investigation, plates are classified as follows:

(i) Carbon plate; provided for in items 607.6610, 607.6615, 607.6625, 607.8320, 607.9400, 608.0710, 608.1100, and 609.1400 of the TSUSA.

(ii) Alloy plate; provided for in items 607.7800, 607.7806, 607.9100, 608.1420, and 609.1500 of the TSUSA.

(iii) Stainless steel plate; provided for in items 607.7605, 607.7606, 607.7609, and 607.9005 of the TSUSA.

11. Sheets and strip.—Flat rolled products whether or not corrugated or crimped, in coils or cut to length. Strip is under 0.1875 inch in thickness and over 12 inches in length. Strip is under 0.1875 inch in thickness and, if cold rolled, over 0.50 inch but not over 12 inches in width. Sheets and strip are included in AISI product group Nos. 28, 29, 29A, 30, 31, 32, 33A, 33B, 34, 34B, 35, 36, and 37. For the purposes of this investigation, sheets and strip are classified as follows:

(i) Hot-rolled carbon and alloy sheet; provided for in items 607.6700, 607.6710, 607.6720, 607.6730, 607.6740, 607.6900, 607.8100, 607.8342, and 607.8344, of the TSUSA.

(ii) Hot-rolled carbon and alloy strip; provided for in items 608.1920, 608.2120, and 608.2320 of the TSUSA.

(iii) Cold-rolled carbon and alloy sheet and strip:

(A) Black plate; provided for in items 607.6200 and 607.6400 of the TSUSA.

(B) Electrical sheet and strip; provided for in items 607.9205, 607.9210, and 608.3900 of the TSUSA.

(C) Other sheet; provided for in items 607.8350, 607.8355, 607.8360, 607.8600, 607.9315 and 607.9320 of the TSUSA.

(D) Other strip; provided for in items 608.1940, 608.2140, 608.2145, 608.2150, 608.2340, 608.3100, 608.3810, 608.3820, 608.4700, 608.5510, 608.5520, 608.5900, 608.6710 and 608.6720 of the TSUSA.

(iv) Galvanized sheet and strip; provided for in items 608.0730, 608.1300, 608.1310, 608.1320, and 608.1330 of the TSUSA.

(v) Tin plate; provided for in items 607.9600, 607.9700, and 607.9900 of the TSUSA.

(vi) Tin free; provided for in item 609.1710 of the TSUSA.

(vii) Other coated; provided for in items 608.0100, 608.1340, 608.1350, 608.1440, 609.1700, and 609.1790 of the TSUSA.

(viii) Stainless steel hot-rolled sheet; provided for in items 607.7610, 607.9010, and 608.4309 of the TSUSA.

(ix) Stainless steel cold-rolled sheet; provided for in items 607.9020, and 607.9029 of the TSUSA.

(x) Stainless steel strip; provided for in items 608.2600, 608.2900, 608.4300, and 608.5700 of the TSUSA.

12. Bars.—Products of solid cross section not conforming completely to the respective specifications set forth in the TSUS for blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, wire rods, plates, sheets, strip, wire, rails, joint bars, or tie plates, and which have cross sections in the shape of circles, segments of circles, ovals, triangles, rectangles, hexagons, or octagons. Also, for the purposes of this investigation, the term "bars" includes hollow drill steel, which is a hollow product in any cross section suitable for use in making mining drills or mining drill rods, with the largest internal cross-sectional dimension not greater than one-third of the largest external cross-sectional dimension.

Shapes.—Nontubular products not conforming completely to the respective specifications set forth in the TSUS for blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, bars, wire rods, plates, sheets, strip, wire, rails, joint bars, or tie plates, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, or drawn, or cold formed or cold finished, whether or not drilled, punched, or otherwise advanced, and if cold formed weighing over 0.29 pound per linear foot.

For the purposes of this investigation, bars and light structural shapes are classified as follows:

(i) Hot-rolled carbon bars; provided for in items 606.8310, 606.8330, 606.8350, 606.8600, 607.0500, and 607.0700 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 14.

(ii) Hot-rolled alloy bars; provided for in items 606.9105, 606.9700, and 607.0900 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 14.

(iii) Cold-formed carbon bars; provided for in items 606.8805, 606.8809, and 606.8815 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 16.

(iv) Cold-formed alloy bars; provided for in items 606.9110 and 606.9900 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 16.

(v) Reinforcing carbon and certain alloy steel bars; which are hot-rolled steel bars, of solid cross section, having deformations of various patterns on their surfaces; provided for in items 606.7900 and 606.8100 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 15.

(vi) Light structural shapes; which are bar-size light shapes having a cross-sectional dimension of less than 3 inches; provided for in items 609.8050, 609.8070, 609.8090, 609.8235, and 609.8240 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 14A.

(vii) Stainless steel bars and shapes; provided for in items 606.8205, 606.9005, 606.9010, 606.9015, 606.9020, 609.8210, 609.8215, and 609.8820 of the TSUSA.

13. Wire rod and related products include:

(i) Wire rods.—Coiled, semifinished, hot-rolled products of solid cross section, approximately round in cross section, not under 0.20 inch nor over 0.74 inch in diameter. Wire rods are included in AISI product group No. 3.

For the purposes of this investigation, wire rod is classified as follows:

(A) Carbon steel wire rod; provided for in items 607.1400, 607.1700, 607.2200, and 607.2300 of the TSUSA.

(B) Alloy steel wire rod; provided for in items 607.3200, 607.4100, 607.4800, and 607.5900 of the TSUSA.

(C) Stainless steel wire rod; provided for in items 607.2600 and 607.4300 of the TSUSA.

(ii) Wire is classified as follows:

(A) Steel wire; a finished, drawn, nontubular product, of any cross-sectional configuration, in coils, and not over 0.703 inch in maximum cross-sectional dimension; the term includes a product of solid rectangular cross section, in coils, with a cold-rolled finish, and not over 0.25 inch thick and not over 0.50 inch wide.

(a) Carbon steel wire; provided for in items 609.2000, 609.2100, 609.2200, 609.2500, 609.2800, 609.3040, 609.4010, 609.4040, 609.4055, 609.4065, 609.4105, 609.4125, 609.4165, 609.4305, 609.4315, 609.4365, 609.7000, 609.7005, 609.7015, and 609.7200 of the TSUSA. Carbon steel wire is included in AISI product group 23.

(b) Alloy steel wire; provided for in items 609.3340, 609.3500, 609.3600, 609.3700, 609.4530, 609.4560, 609.7500, and 609.7600 of the TSUSA. Alloy steel wire is included in AISI product group 23.

(c) Stainless steel wire; provided for in items 609.3020, 609.3320, 609.4502, 609.4504, 609.4510, 609.4540, 609.4542, and 609.4544 of the TSUSA. Stainless steel wire is included in AISI product group No. 23.

(iii) Carbon and certain alloy steel wire products as defined by the following:

(A) Nails and brads, spikes, staples, and tacks are fasteners, of one piece construction, made of round wire, and not including thumb tacks, staples in strip form, corrugated fasteners, glaziers' points, hook nails, ring nails, or fasteners suitable for use in power-actuated hand tools; as provided for in items 646.2500, 646.2622, 646.2624, 646.2626, 646.2628, 646.2642, 646.2644, 646.2646, and 646.2648 of the TSUSA. Nails and brads, spikes, staples, and tacks are included in AISI product group No. 24.

(B) Barbed wire is a wire, or strand of twisted wires, armed with barbs or sharp points; as provided for in item 642.0200 of the TSUSA. Barbed wire is included in AISI product group No. 25(pt).

(C) Wire fencing is a galvanized product wholly of round wire measuring not over 0.20 inch and not under 0.075 inch in diameter, whether or not such wire is covered with plastics; as provided for in item 642.3510, 642.3530, 642.3560, and 642.3570 of the TSUSA. Wire fencing is included in AISI product group Nos. 23(pt) and 26.

(D) Baling wire and ties, with or without buckles or fastenings and whether or not coated with paint or other substance; as provided for in items 609.4120, 642.9000 and 642.9100 of the TSUSA and included in AISI product group No. 27 (pt).

(E) Wire strand is two or more wires which together constitute one of the parts which are twisted together to form rope, cord, or cordage, suitable for fencing purposes, not fitted with fittings, not made up into articles, not of brass plated wire, not covered with nonmetallic material, as provided for in items 642.1105, 642.1120, 642.1142, 642.1144, and 642.1146 of the TSUSA. Wire strand is included in AISI product group Nos. 23 and 25(pt).

(F) Wire ropes, cables, and cordage are products made by the twisting of a number of wire strands and are not covered with nonmetallic material, not fitted with fittings, not made up into articles, and, if valued 13 cents or more per pound, not of brass plated wire; as provided for in items 642.1200, 642.1610, 642.1615, 642.1620, and 642.1650 of the TSUSA. Wire ropes, cables, and cordage are included in AISI product group No. 23(pt).

(G) Milliners wire is wire covered with textile or other material not wholly of metal; as provided for in items 642.96 and 642.97 of the TSUSA. Milliners wire is included in AISI product group No. 23(pt.).

14. Structurals.—Nontubular products not conforming completely to the respective specifications set forth in the TSUSA for blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, bars, wire rods, plates, sheets, strip, wire, rails, joint bars, or tie plates, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, or drawn, or cold formed or cold finished, whether or not drilled, punched, or otherwise advanced, and if cold formed weighing over 0.29 pound per linear foot.

(i) Heavy structural shapes having a maximum cross-sectional dimension of 3 inches or more; as provided for in items 609.8005, 609.8010, 609.8015, 609.8020, 609.8025, 609.8035, 609.8041, 609.8045, 609.8200, 609.8225, 609.8230 of the TSUSA and included in AISI product group Nos. 4 and 5(pt.); and sheet piling; rolled straight web, deep-arch, arch-web, and Z-sections having continuous interlocking joints on each lengthwise edge; as provided for in items 609.9600, and 609.9800 of the TSUS. Sheet piling is included in AISI product group No. 5 (pt); and

(ii) Fabricated structural units, which include columns, pillars, posts, beams, girders, and similar structural units; as provided for in items 609.8400, 609.8600, 609.8800, 609.9000, 652.9400, 652.9600, and 653.000 of the TSUSA. These columns, pillars, etc., are included in AISI product group No. 38.

15. Rails and related railway products as defined by the following:

(i) Rails are hot-rolled steel products, whether punched or not punched, weighing not less than 8 pounds per yard, with cross-sectional shapes intended for carrying wheel loads in railroad, railway, and crane runway applications; as provided for in items 610.2010 610.2020, 610.2025, 610.2030, and 610.2100 of the TSUSA. Rails are included in AISI product group Nos. 7 and 8.

(ii) Joint bars are hot-rolled steel products, usually punched or slotted, designed to connect the ends of adjacent rails in track; tie plates are hot-rolled steel products which are punched to provide holes for spikes and have one or two shoulder sections as rail guides and are used to support rails in track, to maintain track gauge, and protect the ties; all the foregoing, as provided for in items 610.2500 and 610.2600 of the TSUSA. Joint bars and tie plates are included in AISI product group Nos. 9 and 10.

(iii) Railway track spikes, of one piece construction, used to secure tie plates or ties; as provided for in item 646.3020 of the TSUSA. Railway track spikes are included in AISI product group No. 11.

(iv) Railroad and railway (RR) axles and wheels, parts thereof, and axle bars; as provided for in items 690.2500 and 690.3000 of the TSUSA. These articles are included in AISI product group Nos. 12 and 13.

16. Pipes and tubes and blanks therefor.—Tubular products, including hollow bars and hollow billets but not including hollow drill steel, of any cross-sectional configuration, by whatever process made, whether seamless, brazed, or welded and whether with an open or lock seam or joint. For the purposes of this investigation, pipes and tubes and blanks therefor are classified as follows:

(i) Oil country tubular goods, provided for in items 610.3216, 610.3219, 610.3233, 610.3249, 610.3256, 610.3258, 610.3264, 610.3721, 610.3722, 610.3925, 610.3935, 610.4025, 610.4035, 610.4210, 610.4220, 610.4225, 610.4230, 610.4235, 610.4240, 610.4310, 610.4325, 610.4335, 610.4942, 610.4944, 610.4946, 610.4954, 610.4960, 610.4961, 610.4965, 610.4968, 610.4969, 610.5221, 610.5222, 610.5226, 610.5240, 610.5241, 610.5242, 610.5243, 610.5244, 610.5246, and 610.5247 of the TSUSA. Oil country tubular goods are included in AISI product group No. 19.

(ii) Line pipe; provided for in items 610.3208, 610.3209, 610.3211, 610.3212, 610.3213, 610.3251, 610.3711, 610.3712, 610.3713, 610.4931, 610.4933, 610.4936, 610.5211, 610.5214, and 610.5216 of the TSUSA. Line pipe is included in AISI product group No. 20.

(iii) Mechanical pipe; provided for in items 610.3221, 610.3227, 610.3252, 610.3728, 610.3732, 610.4500, 610.4600, 610.4925, 610.4928, 610.4948, 610.4957, 610.4800, 610.5160, 610.5229, 610.5234, and 610.5236 of the TSUSA. Mechanical pipe is included in AISI product group 21A.

(iv) Structural pipe; provided for in items 610.3242, 610.3945, 610.3955, 610.4045, 610.4055, 610.4245, 610.4255, 610.4345, 610.4355, 610.4955, 610.4966, and 610.4975 of the TSUSA. Structural pipe is included in AISI product category 22.

(v) Pressure tubing; provided for in items 610.3000, 610.3100, 610.3205, 610.3500, 610.3600, 610.3704, 610.4920, 610.5204, 610.5206, 610.5208, and 610.5209 of the TSUSA. Pressure tubing is included in AISI product category 21B.

(vi) Stainless steel pipes and tubes; provided for in items 610.3701, 610.3727, 610.3731, 610.3741, 610.3742, 610.5130, 610.5202, 610.5205, 610.5230, and 610.5231, of the TSUSA. Stainless steel pipes and tubes are included in AISI product categories 21C and D.

(vii) Other, including standard; provided for in items 610.3231, 610.3232, 610.3234, 610.3241, 610.3243, 610.3244, 610.3247, 610.3254, 610.3262, 610.3751, 610.4951, 610.4952, 610.4953, 610.4956, 610.4967, 610.4970, 610.4976, and 688.3000 of the TSUSA. Other, including standard pipe is included in AISI product category 18.

17. Alloy tool steel (all forms) provided for in items 606.6901, 606.6902, 606.6904, 607.7210, 606.9300, 606.9400, 606.9505, 606.9510, 606.9512, 606.9514, 606.9520, 606.9525, 606.9535, 606.9540, 606.9542, 606.9544, 606.9546, 606.9548, 607.2800, 607.3405, 607.3402, 607.4600, 607.5405, 607.5420, 607.7205, 607.7215, 607.7220, 607.7225, 607.7805, 607.8820, 608.3405, 608.3420, 608.4905, 608.4920, 608.6405, 608.6420, 609.4520, and 609.4550 of the TSUSA. Alloy tool steel is included in AISI product group No. 17. Consistent with previous Commission investigations and industry practice, tool steel of the type described in headnote 2(h)(vii) of schedule 6, part 2 of the TSUSA, which is commonly referred to as bearing steel, is included with "certain alloy" products.

