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The Bureau of the Census recently revised the publication date for release of import statistics. As a result of this change, future Monthly Reports will be released on or about the 4th of each month. The May 1987 report contains both January and February data; import data for these two months were released simultaneously by Census during April. See Appendix C for January report.

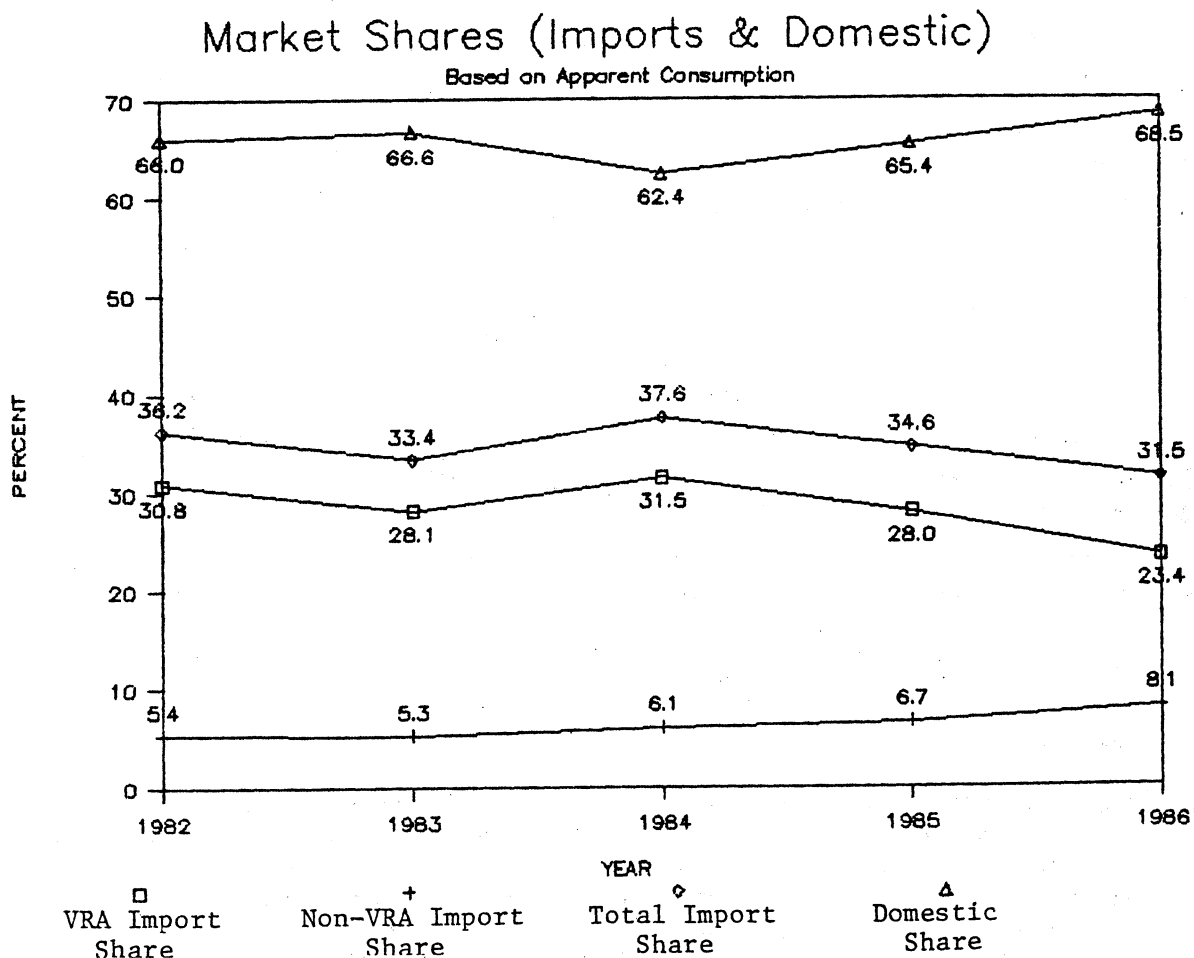
Product Summary

Following is a summary which examines U.S. imports of carbon and alloy heavy and fabricated structural products during 1982-1986.

VRA/Non-VRA Trade

The imposition of the Voluntary Restraint Agreement (VRA) program for steel on October 1, 1984 appears to have affected the patterns of structural steel import trade. Since 1984, the domestic market share held by imports has fallen, from a 1984 high of 37.6 percent to 31.5 percent in 1986 (figure A).

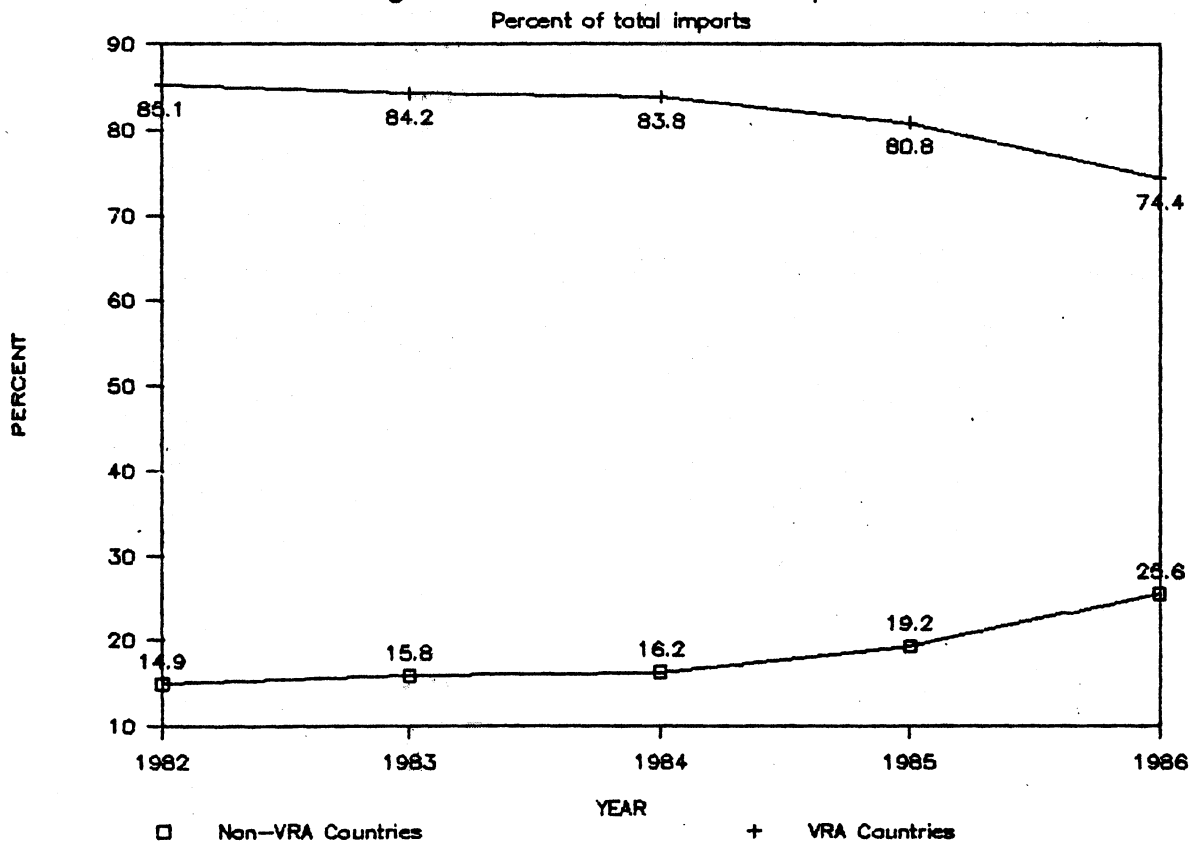
FIGURE A



While total import share has declined, the market share of imports from non-VRA countries has grown an average of 15 percent per year since 1982, rising from 4.5 to 8.1 percent in 1986. This shift in sourcing from VRA to non-VRA countries is depicted in Figure B. The ratio of imports from non-VRA sources to total imports increased by 26 percent between 1982 and 1984, rising from 12.9 to 16.2 percent. The non-VRA share then more than doubled that rate of growth from 1984 and 1986, rising 58 percent from 16.2 to 25.6 percent by 1986.

**FIGURE B**

### Origin of Structural Imports



#### Non-VRA Imports

Between 1982 and 1986 a number of countries (22) not currently covered by VRA's shipped carbon and alloy, heavy and fabricated structural steel products to the United States. These countries can be segmented into two groups: "Pre-VRA suppliers" and "Post-VRA suppliers". Pre-VRA suppliers are defined as those countries which had a history of exporting structurals to the U.S. market prior to the VRA program. Post-VRA suppliers are those countries which entered the U.S. market for the subject products after the October 1, 1984 effective date for the VRA's. The Post-VRA countries are: Grenada, Kiribati, Lybia, Malasia, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, Peru, Trinidad, and Uruguay. As <sup>ii</sup>

of 1983, four of these countries (Grenada, Kiribati, Mauritania, and Nepal), did not have steel plants at all and are not believed to have them at present.<sup>1/</sup>

While the entrance of these new suppliers is noteworthy, their share of total imports is still small, accounting for less than 1 percent of imports through-out the period. The Pre-VRA suppliers have accounted for virtually all of the increase of non-VRA imports, as several of these countries have exhibited significant growth in structural exports to the United States between 1982 and 1986. Most noteworthy, in terms of average annual compound growth rates, are Singapore (over 4,800 percent) Norway (over 550 percent), Israel (over 510 percent), New Zealand (over 310 percent), and Taiwan (over 140 percent). These increases in imports, despite the restraint shown by VRA signatories, has allowed imported structural shapes and units to claim over 30 percent of the domestic market since 1982 (Figure A).

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<sup>1/</sup> Iron and Steel Works of the World, Metal Bulletin Books, Ltd., Surrey, England, 1983.

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## 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, under section 202(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, that taking "escape clause" action 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).

### Specialty steel

On July 19, 1983, the President announced his decision to grant import relief to the specialty steel industry for a period of 4 years (48 Federal Register 33233). Under the relief, quotas were put on imports of stainless steel bars, stainless steel wire rods, and certain alloy tool steel products; increased duties were imposed on stainless steel plates and stainless steel sheets and strip. Under the steel VRA's, in return for their agreement to limit exports of stainless steel plates and sheets and strip, the VRA

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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 were exempted from having to pay additional duties; quotas were unaffected by the VRA's for all countries except the EC-10, which negotiated limits on rods, bars, and alloy tool steel as part of its VRA. In this report trade data are reported in a similar format for all product categories; in the case of stainless steel bars, stainless steel rods, and certain alloy tool steel products, however, it should be noted that, except for the EC-10, all countries are bound by quotas (see App. B for a description of the specialty steel relief provisions and implementation of modifications in specialty steel import relief).

#### Current Status of VRA's

To date VRA's have been negotiated with 18 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. Following is a list of countries subject to the VRA's and estimates of their respective overall limitations on a market share basis.



Countries Subject to VRA's

<u>Market share agreements:</u>	<u>Overall 1987 import share 1/ (% of U.S. apparent consumption)</u>
Australia	0.25
Austria	0.21
Brazil	1.50
EC	5.90
Finland	0.22
Japan	5.50
Mexico	0.41
South Africa <u>2/</u>	0.0
South Korea	1.80
Spain	0.70

Quota level for 1987 in short tons and as a  
share of apparent U.S. consumption  
(estimated) 3/

Quota agreements

	(Short tons)	(Percent)
Czechoslovakia	40,000	0.04
East Germany	110,000	0.13
Hungary	34,000	0.04
Poland	90,000	0.10
Portugal	40,000	0.05
Romania	105,000	0.12
Venezuela	199,100	<u>4/</u> 0.23
Yugoslavia	25,200	0.03
People's Republic of China	68,000	0.08

Semifinished steel agreements      Quota level for 1987 (short tons)

Australia	50,000
Brazil	700,000
EC	<u>5/</u> 820,000
Finland	15,000
Japan	100,000
Mexico	100,000
South Africa <u>2/</u>	0
South Korea	50,000
Spain	50,000
Venezuela	60,000

1/ Including semifinished steel for all countries. Does not include adjustments for overages in 1986.

2/ Steel imports from South Africa in 1987 are reduced by the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986 which embargoes certain steel products.

3/ Including semifinished steel, except as noted. Does not include adjustments for overages in 1986.

4/ Excluding semifinished steel.

5/ Includes approximately 200,000 tons which may be imported at the discretion of the U.S. Trade Representative.



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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 1982-86, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986 1/	January-February	
						1986	1987
<b>Raw steel:</b>							
Production.....1,000 short tons.....	74,577	84,615	92,528	88,259	80,470	14,837	12,236
Capability utilization.....percent.....	48.4	56.2	68.4	66.1	62.9	70.5	67.4
Continuously cast.....percent.....	29.0	32.1	39.6	44.4	54.1	46.7	63.4
<b>Employment:</b>							
Total.....thousands.....	289	243	236	208	174	194	150
Receiving wages.....do.....	198	169	171	151	128	142	110
Hourly employment cost 2/.....dollars.....	23.78	22.21	21.30	22.81	23.24	22.88	23.16
<b>Steel:</b>							
Shipments.....1,000 short tons.....	61,567	67,584	73,740	72,698	69,948	12,237	11,183
Imports.....do.....	17,054	17,477	26,705	24,885	20,692	3,791	3,351
Exports.....do.....	1,982	1,282	1,081	992	929	160	152
Apparent consumption.....do.....	76,638	83,779	99,363	96,591	89,711	15,868	14,382
Ratio of imports to consumption...percent.....	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.8	23.1	23.9	23.3
<b>Financial:</b>							
<b>All operations:</b>							
Net sales.....millions dollars.....	55,255	45,974	53,619	53,651	3/ 35,204	5/	5/
Net income.....do.....	(3,155)	(2,603)	(301)	(1,210)	3/ (4,071)	5/	5/
Ratio of net sales to income...percent.....	(5.7)	(5.7)	(0.6)	(2.3)	3/ (11.6)	5/	5/
<b>Steel operations:</b>							
Net steel sales.....millions dollars.....	28,239	24,463	30,132	29,473	4/	4/	4/
Net steel income.....do.....	(3,384)	(2,231)	(186)	(1,743)	4/	4/	4/
Ratio of net sales to income...percent.....	(12.0)	(9.1)	(0.6)	(5.9)	4/	4/	4/

1/ Preliminary.  
 2/ Total employment costs (including benefits) of employees receiving wages.  
 3/ January-September.  
 4/ Available only on annual basis.  
 5/ 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, 1982-1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1982-1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987				
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>All grades of steel:</b>					
Semifinished	1,280,555	998,242	1,306,044	1,374,524	1,388,649
Plate	4,146,257	3,816,069	4,338,993	4,327,357	3,531,806
Sheet and strip	32,237,669	39,104,792	40,878,749	40,850,298	40,055,641
Bars & certain shapes 1/	10,812,637	11,699,722	13,232,473	12,667,539	12,101,642
Wire rod	2,410,713	2,857,394	3,090,036	2,961,769	3,493,632
Wire	1,003,133	1,010,410	962,726	874,135	797,859
Wire products	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	278,068
Structural shapes & units	3,563,634	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	4,815,432
Rails & related products	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	647,697
Pipe and tube	5,026,140	3,242,147	4,275,759	4,095,825	2,836,458
Total	61,567,302	67,583,527	73,739,529	73,043,323	69,946,884
<b>Carbon &amp; certain alloy 2/ steel:</b>					
Semifinished	1,243,719	963,421	1,266,364	1,327,766	1,339,062
Plate	4,048,910	3,715,228	4,233,128	4,185,883	3,415,947
Sheet and strip	31,655,328	38,342,411	40,058,979	40,018,167	39,256,239
Bars & certain shapes	10,671,155	11,532,450	13,031,564	12,478,002	11,926,843
Wire rod	2,388,669	2,822,416	3,038,112	2,931,897	3,457,233
Wire	986,155	983,850	933,382	851,841	773,204
Wire products	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	278,068
Structural shapes & units	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	4,815,432
Rails & related products	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	647,697
Pipe and tube	4,985,338	3,185,736	4,224,071	4,046,771	2,794,218
Total	60,629,672	66,400,263	72,430,349	71,732,213	68,703,943
<b>Stainless &amp; alloy tool steel:</b>					
Semifinished	36,836	34,821	39,680	46,758	49,587
Plate	97,347	100,841	115,865	141,464	115,859
Sheet and strip	582,341	782,381	819,770	832,131	799,402
Bars & certain shapes	97,285	101,107	139,980	129,267	119,024
Wire rod	22,044	34,978	51,924	29,872	36,399
Wire	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	24,655
Pipe and tube	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	42,240
Tool steel (all forms)	43,997	66,165	60,929	60,270	55,775
Total	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,110	1,242,941
<b>January-February 1986</b>					
<b>1987</b>					
All grades of steel:					
Semifinished					
Plate					
Sheet and strip					
Bars & certain shapes 1/					
Wire rod					
Wire					
Wire products					
Structural shapes & units					
Rails & related products					
Pipe and tube					
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Structural shapes & units					
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Total					
Stainless & alloy tool steel:					
Semifinished					
Plate					
Sheet and strip					
Bars & certain shapes					
Wire rod					
Wire					
Pipe and tube					
Tool steel (all forms)					
Total					

1/ Includes tool steel.  
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, 1982-1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1986					January-February	
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1986	1987
<b>All grades of steel:</b>							
Semifinished	716,588	822,483	1,632,065	2,440,368	2,084,322	409,423	534,141
Plate	1,623,554	1,398,955	1,782,050	1,772,309	1,456,790	265,100	175,010
Sheet and strip	4,773,111	7,231,584	10,332,032	9,046,089	8,278,604	1,339,209	1,215,547
Bars & certain shapes 1/	802,863	975,714	1,722,313	1,550,559	1,476,368	218,456	224,733
Wire rod	957,047	1,185,291	1,589,788	1,476,145	1,362,753	247,300	259,571
Wire	327,565	451,394	671,829	612,485	582,022	95,671	91,253
Wire products	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	636,591	109,707	110,658
Structural shapes & units	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	2,179,657	392,847	400,868
Rails & related products	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	275,710	77,773	62,703
Pipe and tube	5,250,057	2,862,342	5,429,839	4,482,287	2,956,303	753,367	373,901
Total	17,053,505	17,476,965	26,705,180	24,884,651	21,289,120	3,908,873	3,448,585
<b>Carbon &amp; certain alloy steel:</b>							
Semifinished	712,457	821,033	1,618,365	2,430,078	2,066,700	404,670	529,774
Plate	1,610,286	1,395,705	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,440,375	260,374	173,158
Sheet and strip	4,685,823	7,147,441	10,194,435	8,910,469	8,127,033	1,299,819	1,190,226
Bars & certain shapes	722,751	906,081	1,652,025	1,475,447	1,353,731	200,409	211,208
Wire rod	935,166	1,158,788	1,570,952	1,456,078	1,344,256	243,302	256,733
Wire	316,760	440,697	649,126	590,317	564,481	92,465	88,198
Wire products	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	636,591	109,707	110,658
Structural shapes & units	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	2,179,657	392,847	400,868
Rails & related products	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	275,710	77,773	62,703
Pipe and tube	5,231,311	2,844,493	5,399,642	4,457,277	2,923,029	745,956	369,979
Total	16,817,274	17,261,440	26,404,423	24,577,887	20,951,563	3,827,322	3,393,505
<b>Stainless &amp; alloy tool steel:</b>							
Semifinished	4,132	1,450	13,700	10,290	17,622	4,753	4,368
Plate	13,268	5,251	7,436	11,497	16,415	4,727	1,852
Sheet and strip	87,288	84,144	137,597	135,620	151,571	39,391	25,321
Bars & certain shapes	40,053	39,209	38,234	37,970	37,888	8,998	6,308
Wire rod	21,881	26,504	18,835	20,067	18,496	3,998	2,838
Wire	10,805	10,697	22,703	22,169	17,541	3,206	3,055
Pipe and tube	18,746	17,849	30,197	32,009	33,274	7,431	3,923
Tool steel (all forms)	40,058	30,423	32,054	37,142	44,749	9,049	7,217
Total	236,231	215,527	300,756	306,764	337,556	81,553	54,882

1/ Includes tool steel.

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, 1982-1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1986				1987	
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
<b>All grades of steel:</b>						
Semifinished	362,298	102,757	73,536	89,708	58,885	9,726
Plate	121,929	101,981	88,184	82,988	69,565	15,424
Sheet and strip	545,281	463,261	389,577	375,396	507,420	84,727
Bars & certain shapes 1/	222,632	170,066	133,595	99,096	81,224	14,389
Wire rod	24,961	6,138	8,646	4,740	5,876	1,046
Wire	25,558	22,439	19,979	19,146	26,760	3,691
Wire products	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	24,731	4,177
Structural shapes & units	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	71,525	8,993
Rails & related products	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	13,131	2,056
Pipe and tube	430,628	257,968	207,426	199,238	121,050	22,836
Total	1,982,370	1,281,901	1,081,363	992,046	980,167	167,074
<b>Carbon &amp; certain alloy 2/</b>						
Semifinished	361,157	101,392	72,285	82,650	57,932	9,445
Plate	117,224	93,887	84,813	74,957	66,042	14,039
Sheet and strip	520,479	439,443	369,495	349,620	477,803	81,281
Bars & certain shapes	213,775	160,404	126,090	89,241	72,134	13,179
Wire rod	24,417	5,440	7,918	3,716	5,049	966
Wire	21,104	16,301	17,524	17,182	24,033	3,230
Wire products	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	24,731	4,177
Structural shapes & units	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	71,525	8,993
Rails & related products	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	13,131	2,056
Pipe and tube	418,719	251,566	199,778	193,309	118,010	22,349
Total	1,925,958	1,225,724	1,038,323	932,389	930,390	159,724
<b>Stainless &amp; alloy tool steel:</b>						
Semifinished	1,142	1,365	1,251	7,058	953	281
Plate	4,706	8,094	3,371	8,031	3,523	1,385
Sheet and strip	24,803	23,818	20,081	25,776	29,617	3,446
Bars & certain shapes	6,450	6,096	5,178	7,762	6,946	914
Wire rod	544	698	728	1,024	828	80
Wire	4,454	6,138	2,455	1,964	2,728	461
Pipe and tube	11,908	6,403	7,648	5,948	3,040	487
Tool steel (all forms)	2,407	3,566	2,326	2,094	2,144	297
Total	56,414	56,178	43,038	59,657	49,779	7,351

1/ Includes tool steel.

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, 1982-1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	(Short tons)				
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
<b>All grades of steel:</b>					
Semifinished:					
Plate	1,634,845	1,717,968	2,864,573	3,725,184	3,414,086
Sheet and strip	5,647,882	5,113,043	6,032,859	6,016,668	4,919,031
Bars and certain shapes 1/	36,465,499	45,873,115	50,821,204	49,520,991	47,826,825
Wire rod	11,392,668	12,505,370	14,821,191	14,119,002	13,496,786
Wire	3,342,799	4,036,547	4,671,178	4,433,174	4,850,509
Wire products	1,305,140	1,439,365	1,614,576	1,467,474	1,353,121
Structural shapes & units	796,886	942,861	976,211	917,975	889,928
Rails and related products	5,124,244	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,677	6,923,564
Pipe and tube	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	910,276
Total	9,845,569	5,866,521	9,498,172	8,385,854	5,671,711
Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:	76,638,437	83,778,591	99,363,346	96,935,928	90,255,837
Semifinished:					
Plate	1,595,019	1,683,062	2,812,444	3,675,194	3,347,830
Sheet and strip	5,541,972	5,015,046	5,912,929	5,871,738	4,790,280
Bars and certain shapes	35,820,672	45,030,409	49,883,919	48,579,016	46,905,469
Wire rod	11,180,131	12,298,127	14,557,499	13,864,208	13,248,440
Wire	3,299,418	3,975,764	4,601,146	4,384,259	4,796,440
Wire products	1,281,811	1,408,246	1,564,984	1,424,976	1,313,652
Structural shapes & units	796,886	942,861	976,211	917,975	889,928
Rails and related products	5,124,244	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,677	6,923,564
Pipe and tube	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	910,276
Total	9,797,930	5,778,663	9,423,935	8,310,739	5,599,237
Stainless & alloy tool steel:	75,520,988	82,435,979	97,796,449	95,377,711	88,725,116
Stainless steel:					
Semifinished:					
Plate	39,826	34,906	52,129	49,990	66,256
Sheet and strip	105,909	97,998	119,930	144,930	128,751
Bars and certain shapes	644,826	842,707	937,286	941,975	921,356
Wire rod	130,888	134,220	173,036	159,475	149,966
Wire	43,381	60,784	70,031	48,915	54,067
Wire products	23,329	31,119	49,592	42,499	39,468
Pipe and tube	47,640	67,857	74,237	75,115	72,474
Tool steel (all forms)	81,548	73,022	90,657	95,318	98,380
Total	1,117,447	1,342,613	1,566,898	1,558,217	1,530,718
Alloy tool steel:					
Semifinished:					
Plate					
Sheet and strip					
Bars and certain shapes					
Wire rod					
Wire					
Wire products					
Structural shapes & units					
Rails and related products					
Pipe and tube					
Total					
Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:					
Semifinished:					
Plate					
Sheet and strip					
Bars and certain shapes					
Wire rod					
Wire					
Wire products					
Structural shapes & units					
Rails and related products					
Pipe and tube					
Total					
Stainless & alloy tool steel:					
Stainless steel:					
Semifinished:					
Plate					
Sheet and strip					
Bars and certain shapes					
Wire rod					
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Wire products					
Structural shapes & units					
Rails and related products					
Pipe and tube					
Total					
Alloy tool steel:					
Semifinished:					
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Sheet and strip					
Bars and certain shapes					
Wire rod					
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Wire products					
Structural shapes & units					
Rails and related products					
Pipe and tube					
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Semifinished:					
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Sheet and strip					
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Wire products					
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Rails and related products					
Pipe and tube					
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Stainless steel:					
Semifinished:					
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Wire rod					
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Pipe and tube					
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Rails and related products					
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Semifinished:					
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Sheet and strip					
Bars and certain shapes					
Wire rod					
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Wire products					
Structural shapes & units					
Rails and related products					
Pipe and tube					
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Stainless steel:					
Semifinished:					
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Sheet and strip					
Bars and certain shapes					
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Structural shapes & units					
Rails and related products					
Pipe and tube					
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Semifinished:					
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Sheet and strip					
Bars and certain shapes					
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Wire products					
Structural shapes & units					
Rails and related products					
Pipe and tube					
Total					
Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:					
Semifinished:					
Plate					
Sheet and strip					
Bars and certain shapes					
Wire rod					
Wire					
Wire products					
Structural shapes & units					
Rails and related products					
Pipe and tube					
Total					
Stainless & alloy tool steel:					
Stainless steel:					
Semifinished:					
Plate					
Sheet and strip					
Bars and certain shapes					
Wire rod					
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Wire products					
Structural shapes & units					
Rails and related products					
Pipe and tube					
Total					
Alloy tool steel:					
Semifinished:					
Plate					
Sheet and strip					
Bars and certain shapes					
Wire rod					
Wire					
Wire products					
Structural shapes & units					
Rails and related products					
Pipe and tube					
Total					

1/ Includes tool steel.  
 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, 1982-1986, and by specific periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	(Percent)					
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	January-February 1986 1987
All grades of steel:						
Semifinished	43.8	47.9	57.0	65.5	61.1	66.0
Plate	28.7	27.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	30.2
Sheet and strip	13.1	15.8	20.3	18.3	17.3	16.4
Bars and certain shapes 1/	7.0	7.8	11.6	11.0	10.9	19.4
Wire rod	28.6	29.4	34.0	33.3	28.1	30.8
Wire	25.1	31.4	41.6	41.7	43.0	41.9
Wire products	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	71.5	72.7
Structural shapes & units	34.0	33.4	37.6	34.6	31.5	32.0
Rails & related products	31.4	31.4	29.4	29.4	30.3	35.1
Pipe and tube	53.3	49.0	57.2	53.5	52.1	56.1
Total	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.7	23.6	24.5
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel:						
Semifinished	44.7	48.8	57.5	66.1	61.7	66.5
Plate	29.1	27.8	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.5
Sheet and strip	13.1	15.9	20.4	18.3	17.3	16.2
Bars & certain shapes	6.5	7.4	11.3	10.6	10.5	8.8
Wire rod	28.3	29.1	34.1	33.2	28.0	30.7
Wire	26.7	31.3	41.5	41.4	43.0	41.8
Wire products	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	71.5	72.7
Structural shapes & units	34.0	33.4	37.6	34.6	31.5	32.0
Rails & related products	31.4	31.4	29.4	29.4	30.3	35.1
Pipe and tube	53.4	49.2	57.3	53.6	52.2	56.2
Total	22.3	20.9	27.0	25.8	23.6	24.4
Stainless & alloy tool steel:						
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished	10.4	4.2	26.3	20.6	26.6	39.7
Plate	12.5	5.4	6.2	7.9	12.7	19.3
Sheet and strip	13.5	10.0	14.7	14.4	16.5	24.4
Bars & certain shapes	30.6	29.2	22.1	23.8	25.3	30.1
Wire rod	50.4	43.6	26.9	41.0	34.2	40.3
Wire	46.3	34.4	45.8	52.2	44.4	45.9
Pipe and tube	39.3	26.3	40.7	42.6	45.9	50.6
Tool steel (all forms)	49.1	41.7	35.4	39.0	45.5	47.3
Total	21.1	16.1	19.2	19.7	22.1	29.3

1/ Includes tool steel.

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	165,114	192,242	45,454	36,237
Austria -----	309,968	133,177	17,557	14,826
Brazil -----	1,729,734	1,129,406	200,563	244,654
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	3,563	2,699
East Germany -----	103,787	60,712	139	7,054
EC countries -----	7,082,895	6,030,059	1,029,036	719,386
Finland -----	242,059	201,873	32,472	27,713
Hungary -----	28,164	20,572	0	0
Japan -----	6,112,216	4,514,994	1,044,480	702,941
Mexico -----	276,084	435,286	65,560	87,739
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,599	41,919	6,789	11,166
Poland -----	95,401	60,609	5,789	8,609
Portugal -----	136,870	27,654	5,037	6,578
Romania -----	352,316	87,616	5,058	4,020
Republic of South Africa -----	431,491	518,535	100,918	23,587
Korea, Republic of -----	2,034,232	1,641,578	364,189	273,116
Spain -----	562,953	633,147	161,175	118,491
Venezuela -----	353,706	141,503	24,547	30,144
Yugoslavia -----	62,853	24,954	10,027	3,828
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>20,186,160</b>	<b>15,928,085</b>	<b>3,122,353</b>	<b>2,322,788</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	3,005,586	3,373,544	488,745	724,319
Sweden -----	671,475	549,930	93,620	102,955
Taiwan -----	224,095	500,952	72,507	41,723
Argentina -----	205,899	177,808	22,206	27,467
Turkey -----	68,285	150,345	4,053	81,985
Singapore -----	47,660	115,307	22,580	20,912
Norway -----	81,359	96,802	26,560	20,804
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	8,209	8,116
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	7,282	16,384
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	11,478	2,127
All others -----	254,594	212,597	29,279	78,805
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>4,698,491</b>	<b>5,361,033</b>	<b>786,519</b>	<b>1,125,597</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>24,884,651</b>	<b>21,289,118</b>	<b>3,908,872</b>	<b>3,448,385</b>

Table 7.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	64,702	72,997	16,158	15,074
Austria -----	135,843	60,696	9,478	7,623
Brazil -----	438,754	304,039	57,807	58,435
Czechoslovakia -----	10,445	6,934	931	650
East Germany -----	24,115	15,306	48	1,871
EC countries-----	2,755,786	2,317,164	413,851	332,066
Finland -----	75,197	68,472	10,315	10,307
Hungary -----	6,618	4,666	-	-
Japan -----	3,040,982	2,198,391	483,480	340,752
Mexico -----	106,776	155,577	22,309	33,739
Peoples Rep of China -----	25,680	16,727	3,030	5,206
Poland -----	24,140	17,140	1,647	2,481
Portugal -----	44,604	11,477	2,078	3,014
Romania -----	90,917	23,574	1,925	1,344
Republic of South Africa -----	126,976	147,667	26,618	3,898
Korea, Republic of -----	790,581	652,523	144,488	119,345
Spain -----	203,057	225,055	56,218	42,553
Venezuela -----	93,057	44,596	7,848	8,386
Yugoslavia -----	19,560	7,279	2,609	1,424
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>8,077,790</b>	<b>6,350,280</b>	<b>1,260,838</b>	<b>988,168</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	1,300,782	1,403,210	202,206	296,484
Sweden -----	282,998	267,008	45,831	44,366
Taiwan -----	79,427	177,140	24,308	19,105
Argentina -----	69,868	55,641	8,116	9,326
Turkey -----	22,619	41,225	1,278	22,359
Singapore -----	12,739	33,694	7,798	6,782
Norway -----	22,030	28,685	7,328	5,720
Trinidad and Tobago -----	16,976	18,733	2,176	1,631
Thailand -----	12,960	21,750	2,492	5,247
Israel -----	16,131	19,331	5,014	1,265
All others-----	92,949	80,164	10,644	23,043
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,929,479</b>	<b>2,146,581</b>	<b>317,191</b>	<b>435,328</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>10,007,269</b>	<b>8,496,861</b>	<b>1,578,029</b>	<b>1,423,496</b>

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January-February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (Short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia	165,114	179,910	45,454	36,237
Austria	309,824	133,151	17,557	14,826
Brazil	855,381	723,773	174,339	87,909
Czechoslovakia	46,718	32,249	3,563	2,699
East Germany	103,787	60,712	139	7,054
EC	6,114,261	5,265,505	888,467	526,960
Finland	227,746	184,577	32,472	27,713
Hungary	28,164	20,572	0	0
Japan	6,106,797	4,356,644	933,373	700,434
Mexico	270,976	367,873	61,214	75,339
Peoples Rep of China	59,599	41,919	6,789	11,166
Poland	95,381	60,609	5,789	8,609
Portugal	136,870	27,654	5,037	6,578
Romania	346,933	87,616	5,058	4,020
Republic of South Africa	376,385	456,634	84,015	1,114
Korea, Republic of	1,984,997	1,610,116	357,623	270,124
Spain	552,188	590,902	144,133	108,958
Venezuela	312,402	141,503	24,547	22,205
Yugoslavia	58,766	24,954	10,027	3,828
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,152,289</b>	<b>14,366,873</b>	<b>2,799,596</b>	<b>1,915,773</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada	2,935,363	3,160,374	452,310	679,371
Taiwan	223,433	500,835	72,507	41,723
Sweden	336,036	240,961	43,617	20,776
Argentina	205,899	177,808	22,206	27,467
Turkey	68,144	150,345	4,053	81,985
Singapore	47,660	115,307	22,580	20,912
Norway	81,359	96,802	26,560	20,804
Trinidad and Tobago	64,019	77,219	8,209	8,116
Thailand	36,117	67,022	7,282	16,384
Israel	39,402	39,507	11,478	2,127
All others	254,565	211,744	29,054	78,804
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,291,997</b>	<b>4,837,924</b>	<b>699,856</b>	<b>998,469</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>22,444,286</b>	<b>19,204,797</b>	<b>3,499,452</b>	<b>2,914,242</b>

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January-February	
			1986	1987
Import/consumption ratio (percent)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	.2	.2	.3	.3
Austria -----	.3	.2	.1	.1
Brazil -----	.9	.8	1.1	.6
Czechoslovakia -----	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
East Germany -----	.1	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	.1
EC-----	6.6	6.1	5.8	3.8
Finland -----	.2	.2	.2	.2
Hungary -----	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
Japan -----	6.6	5.0	6.1	5.1
Mexico -----	.3	.4	.4	.6
Peoples Rep of China -----	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	.1
Poland -----	.1	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	.1
Portugal -----	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
Romania -----	.4	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
Republic of South Africa -----	.4	.5	.5	<sup>2/</sup>
Korea, Republic of -----	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.0
Spain -----	.6	.7	.9	.8
Venezuela -----	.3	.2	.2	.2
Yugoslavia -----	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	.1	<sup>2/</sup>
Total-----	19.5	16.5	18.2	14.0
Other countries:				
Canada -----	3.1	3.6	2.9	5.0
Taiwan -----	.2	.6	.5	.3
Sweden -----	.4	.3	.3	.2
Argentina -----	.2	.2	.1	.2
Turkey -----	.1	.2	<sup>2/</sup>	.6
Singapore -----	.1	.1	.1	.2
Norway -----	.1	.1	.2	.2
Trinidad and Tobago -----	.1	.1	.1	.1
Thailand -----	<sup>2/</sup>	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	.1
Israel -----	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	.1	<sup>2/</sup>
All others-----	.3	.2	.2	.6
Total-----	4.6	5.6	4.6	7.3
Grand total-----	24.1	22.1	22.8	21.3

<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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Source	Voluntary restraint level 2/	Quantity (short tons)		January--February	
		1985	1986	1986	1987
<b>VRA countries:</b>					
Australia	50,000	0	12,332	0	0
Austria	3/	144	27	0	0
Brazil	700,000	874,353	405,633	26,224	156,745
Czechoslovakia	3/	0	0	0	0
East Germany	3/	0	0	0	0
EC countries	4/	968,634	764,554	140,569	192,426
Finland	15,000	14,313	17,296	0	0
Hungary	3/	0	0	0	0
Japan	100,000	5,419	158,350	111,108	2,507
Mexico	100,000	5,108	67,413	4,347	12,400
Peoples Rep of China	3/	0	0	0	0
Poland	3/	20	0	0	0
Portugal	3/	0	0	0	0
Romania	3/	5,383	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa	5/	55,106	61,901	16,903	22,472
Korea, Republic of	50,000	49,235	31,462	6,566	2,992
Spain	50,000	10,765	42,245	17,042	9,534
Venezuela	60,000	41,304	0	0	7,939
Yugoslavia	3/	4,087	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,045,000</b>	<b>1,561,213</b>	<b>322,759</b>	<b>407,015</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>					
Sweden	6/	335,439	308,968	50,003	82,179
Canada	6/	70,223	213,170	36,436	44,948
Peru	6/	0	551	0	0
U. S. S. R.	6/	0	226	226	0
Taiwan	6/	662	117	0	0
Switzerland	6/	31	74	0	0
Hong Kong	6/	0	3	0	0
Turkey	6/	141	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>406,496</b>	<b>523,109</b>	<b>86,665</b>	<b>127,127</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>2,045,000</b>	<b>2,084,322</b>	<b>409,424</b>	<b>534,142</b>

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

2/ Restraint level applicable to year ending December 31, 1987.

3/ No explicit semifinished steel provisions.

4/ Includes 200,000 tons which may be imported at the discretion of the U.S. Trade Representative.

5/ Steel imports from South Africa in 1987 are reduced by the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986,

which embargoes certain steel products.

6/ 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	12,332	0	0
Austria -----	144	9	0	0
Brazil -----	872,465	405,474	26,183	156,699
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	965,501	763,434	140,411	192,405
Finland -----	13,926	17,261	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	3,219	155,609	109,660	2,244
Mexico -----	5,108	67,413	4,347	12,400
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	5,383	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	55,106	61,901	16,903	22,472
Korea, Republic of -----	49,232	31,462	6,566	2,992
Spain -----	10,325	41,702	16,516	9,534
Venezuela -----	41,304	0	0	7,939
Yugoslavia -----	4,087	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>2,025,800</b>	<b>1,556,597</b>	<b>320,586</b>	<b>406,685</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	333,903	302,769	47,507	82,008
Canada -----	69,572	206,363	36,352	41,081
Peru -----	0	551	0	0
U. S. S. R. -----	0	226	226	0
Taiwan -----	662	117	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	74	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	3	0	0
Turkey -----	141	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>404,278</b>	<b>510,103</b>	<b>84,085</b>	<b>123,089</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>2,430,078</b>	<b>2,066,700</b>	<b>404,671</b>	<b>529,774</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	1,846	0	0
Austria -----	45	24	0	0
Brazil -----	153,972	71,086	5,801	26,552
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	198,990	150,148	27,190	41,677
Finland -----	2,577	3,190	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,624	27,546	19,146	570
Mexico -----	2,449	10,994	879	2,052
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	1,345	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	8,647	9,683	2,618	3,531
Korea, Republic of -----	8,205	5,586	1,122	514
Spain -----	2,441	7,550	2,806	1,720
Venezuela -----	6,710	0	0	1,296
Yugoslavia -----	973	0	0	0
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>387,978</b>	<b>287,653</b>	<b>59,562</b>	<b>77,912</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	55,863	61,934	8,292	17,708
Canada -----	19,942	44,986	7,913	9,646
Peru -----	0	541	0	0
U. S. S. R. -----	0	204	204	0
Taiwan -----	185	32	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	19	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	8	0	0
Turkey -----	46	0	0	0
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>76,036</b>	<b>107,724</b>	<b>16,409</b>	<b>27,354</b>
<b>Grand total -----</b>	<b>464,014</b>	<b>395,377</b>	<b>75,971</b>	<b>105,266</b>

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

Table 11.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	4,057	2,057	325	825
Austria -----	19,714	8,380	119	646
Brazil -----	63,711	100,352	30,279	9,399
Czechoslovakia -----	11,711	11,490	0	0
East Germany -----	71,518	6,709	0	27
EC countries -----	517,853	479,658	93,072	33,535
Finland -----	106,061	78,057	13,384	8,717
Hungary -----	15,342	12,318	0	0
Japan -----	74,666	42,638	12,144	3,766
Mexico -----	17,850	14,570	4,323	3,581
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	34,801	11,247	0	2,623
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	276,163	59,620	71	0
Republic of South Africa -----	68,604	83,134	17,202	454
Korea, Republic of -----	84,258	78,292	14,500	5,223
Spain -----	56,032	77,646	18,475	7,457
Venezuela -----	2,987	4,778	0	1,444
Yugoslavia -----	19,783	11,869	8,618	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,445,111</b>	<b>1,082,815</b>	<b>212,512</b>	<b>77,697</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	207,957	254,535	35,170	74,749
Sweden -----	77,318	70,057	11,042	2,887
India -----	0	10,940	0	11,074
Indonesia -----	2,724	7,596	0	4,782
Argentina -----	13,206	5,067	15	0
Taiwan -----	11,357	3,821	1,093	4
Rhodesia -----	0	2,664	0	1,475
Israel -----	36	1,188	540	386
Switzerland -----	2/	1,170	0	0
Mozambique -----	0	478	0	0
All others -----	3,103	44	0	104
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>315,701</b>	<b>357,560</b>	<b>47,860</b>	<b>95,461</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>1,760,812</b>	<b>1,440,375</b>	<b>260,372</b>	<b>173,158</b>

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Table 11.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	1,404	1,073	148	388
Austria -----	5,396	2,890	48	450
Brazil -----	19,372	30,298	8,100	3,298
Czechoslovakia -----	2,265	2,376	0	0
East Germany -----	16,385	1,427	0	8
EC countries-----	163,915	138,765	25,721	10,736
Finland -----	27,389	19,511	3,244	2,111
Hungary -----	3,567	2,781	0	0
Japan -----	35,430	19,267	5,345	2,043
Mexico -----	4,439	3,316	927	887
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	7,727	2,277	0	530
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	68,608	14,463	17	0
Republic of South Africa -----	18,337	20,980	4,311	136
Korea, Republic of -----	24,496	21,674	3,929	1,552
Spain -----	16,702	21,417	4,903	2,127
Venezuela -----	796	1,084	0	381
Yugoslavia -----	6,341	2,881	2,130	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>422,569</b>	<b>306,480</b>	<b>58,823</b>	<b>24,647</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	73,776	84,532	12,089	24,817
Sweden -----	25,185	23,347	3,336	1,503
India -----	0	2,551	0	2,562
Indonesia -----	649	1,799	0	1,139
Argentina -----	2,960	1,238	5	0
Taiwan -----	3,263	1,133	284	14
Rhodesia -----	0	840	0	487
Israel -----	15	522	229	174
Switzerland -----	1	316	0	0
Mozambique -----	0	178	0	0
All others-----	705	55	0	24
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>106,554</b>	<b>116,511</b>	<b>15,943</b>	<b>30,720</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>529,123</b>	<b>422,991</b>	<b>74,766</b>	<b>55,367</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	123,049	148,370	35,834	29,914
Austria -----	186,352	101,853	14,268	12,506
Brazil -----	318,987	320,745	60,466	48,535
Czechoslovakia -----	2,741	743	0	856
East Germany -----	26,954	41,841	36	6,939
EC countries-----	2,867,135	2,560,423	309,994	202,194
Finland -----	95,776	82,084	16,113	13,723
Hungary -----	12,805	8,232	0	0
Japan -----	2,912,212	2,445,266	446,145	406,362
Mexico -----	52,933	105,699	13,366	18,296
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	34	22	0
Poland -----	4,961	9,693	0	1,597
Portugal -----	70,396	26,547	4,878	6,285
Romania -----	28,149	6,111	1,942	0
Republic of South Africa -----	143,813	185,645	25,941	347
Korea, Republic of -----	596,749	664,256	153,291	124,039
Spain -----	135,822	165,958	37,944	25,798
Venezuela -----	50,516	77,327	21,911	7,572
Yugoslavia -----	16,580	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>7,645,930</b>	<b>6,950,827</b>	<b>1,142,151</b>	<b>904,963</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	853,698	883,258	128,513	244,106
Argentina -----	118,908	108,394	4,884	13,733
Taiwan -----	75,778	54,232	5,827	5,821
Sweden -----	116,198	46,191	9,070	4,187
Turkey -----	25,313	35,921	1,132	8,181
Norway -----	8,219	15,560	2,653	3,178
New Zealand -----	18,140	13,862	2,967	0
Algeria -----	11,927	10,998	2,495	3,856
Indonesia -----	1,336	3,252	0	1,203
Dominican Republic -----	8,744	2,449	0	176
All others-----	26,278	2,091	128	820
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,264,539</b>	<b>1,176,208</b>	<b>157,669</b>	<b>285,261</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>8,910,469</b>	<b>8,127,035</b>	<b>1,299,820</b>	<b>1,190,224</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	50,717	60,856	13,282	13,039
Austria -----	59,146	32,746	4,950	4,001
Brazil -----	91,161	94,568	16,442	18,269
Czechoslovakia -----	542	192	0	226
East Germany -----	6,544	11,130	16	1,840
EC countries -----	1,084,663	949,298	115,003	82,492
Finland -----	27,885	24,700	4,498	4,548
Hungary -----	3,025	1,871	0	0
Japan -----	1,410,717	1,168,831	208,250	201,144
Mexico -----	20,650	45,921	5,249	7,487
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	8	5	0
Poland -----	1,536	3,195	0	522
Portugal -----	28,643	10,687	1,951	2,737
Romania -----	6,757	2,368	957	0
Republic of South Africa -----	50,311	59,193	6,993	116
Korea, Republic of -----	217,808	229,043	51,247	47,052
Spain -----	44,963	62,503	14,421	9,887
Venezuela -----	15,042	24,685	7,127	2,577
Yugoslavia -----	5,092	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>3,125,202</b>	<b>2,781,795</b>	<b>450,391</b>	<b>395,937</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	336,762	345,314	50,033	98,514
Argentina -----	36,542	32,127	1,533	5,089
Taiwan -----	25,136	17,259	1,796	2,043
Sweden -----	54,614	31,917	5,939	3,521
Turkey -----	6,927	11,900	407	3,648
Norway -----	3,897	7,847	1,500	1,586
New Zealand -----	9,140	8,195	1,406	0
Algeria -----	4,782	3,812	905	1,324
Indonesia -----	332	757	0	286
Dominican Republic -----	2,859	764	0	263
All others -----	8,430	898	44	413
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>489,421</b>	<b>460,790</b>	<b>63,563</b>	<b>116,687</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>3,614,623</b>	<b>3,242,585</b>	<b>513,954</b>	<b>512,624</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	148	174	32	25
Austria -----	873	692	219	97
Brazil -----	156,047	53,328	2,434	2,862
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	1	43	0	0
EC countries-----	394,950	252,311	40,112	31,973
Finland -----	2,227	2,788	478	697
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	207,381	144,395	23,220	31,430
Mexico -----	7,695	20,138	1,214	6,639
Peoples Rep of China -----	363	13,844	2,385	643
Poland -----	602	471	93	44
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	69	0	0	25
Republic of South Africa -----	15,909	13,137	1,506	111
Korea, Republic of -----	85,544	72,422	9,939	8,435
Spain -----	54,151	33,006	8,452	5,890
Venezuela -----	84,613	14,417	1,665	1,992
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,010,573</b>	<b>621,166</b>	<b>91,749</b>	<b>90,863</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	356,980	378,241	59,436	74,858
Taiwan -----	27,631	173,446	22,665	5,670
Turkey -----	217	46,064	0	15,146
Singapore -----	23	40,134	0	175
Trinidad and Tobago -----	12,099	32,981	3,168	3,161
Dominican Republic -----	0	29,847	4,809	0
Norway -----	6,487	28,134	11,087	5,528
Argentina -----	13,719	13,194	4,051	4,880
Sweden -----	14,202	10,998	1,356	948
India -----	10,560	8,936	1,089	941
All others-----	22,954	10,590	999	9,037
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>464,872</b>	<b>772,565</b>	<b>108,660</b>	<b>120,344</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>1,475,445</b>	<b>1,393,731</b>	<b>200,409</b>	<b>211,207</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	118	119	20	18
Austria -----	995	828	329	114
Brazil -----	41,906	14,160	664	1,012
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	10	13	0	0
EC countries -----	151,406	104,843	16,724	75,214
Finland -----	1,078	1,504	245	422
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	86,595	58,397	9,280	12,082
Mexico -----	2,270	5,702	335	1,533
Peoples Rep of China -----	136	3,074	493	204
Poland -----	256	314	57	26
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	293	0	0	119
Republic of South Africa -----	3,957	2,930	388	35
Korea, Republic of -----	20,759	18,324	2,516	2,290
Spain -----	18,017	11,077	2,997	2,017
Venezuela -----	16,734	3,229	322	421
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>344,530</b>	<b>224,514</b>	<b>34,370</b>	<b>95,507</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	135,095	137,503	22,140	28,029
Taiwan -----	7,211	40,070	5,251	1,393
Turkey -----	85	10,100	0	3,176
Singapore -----	47	9,055	0	37
Trinidad and Tobago -----	3,833	8,502	1,125	724
Dominican Republic -----	0	7,130	1,126	0
Norway -----	1,497	5,801	2,248	1,162
Argentina -----	3,532	3,321	1,051	1,260
Sweden -----	6,984	5,868	727	571
India -----	4,445	3,394	427	327
All others-----	5,901	2,970	325	1,892
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>168,630</b>	<b>233,714</b>	<b>34,420</b>	<b>38,571</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>513,160</b>	<b>458,228</b>	<b>68,790</b>	<b>134,078</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 14.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	12,878	10,953	3,051	2,034
Austria -----	17,926	2,040	49	0
Brazil -----	44,661	50,172	24,122	8,280
Czechoslovakia -----	30,647	16,668	2,148	1,425
East Germany -----	5,313	10,485	0	0
EC countries-----	276,660	244,578	43,222	34,455
Finland -----	5,816	6,736	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	287,454	263,715	51,402	42,353
Mexico -----	37,656	60,523	13,425	5,963
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	10,194	0	0	0
Portugal -----	62,277	0	0	0
Romania -----	821	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa ----	7,750	14,971	4,640	0
Korea, Republic of -----	2,661	94	0	0
Spain -----	32,448	48,926	8,609	8,488
Venezuela -----	54,914	2,248	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>890,076</b>	<b>732,109</b>	<b>150,668</b>	<b>102,998</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	353,728	376,954	45,224	76,932
Trinidad and Tobago -----	51,920	44,035	5,041	4,889
Taiwan -----	9,637	42,042	10,813	2,310
Sweden -----	49,218	41,688	8,830	1,619
Singapore -----	29,579	33,065	10,321	12,215
Indonesia -----	6,284	26,888	5,575	17,180
Turkey -----	0	23,523	0	26,822
Malaysia -----	3,004	18,074	2,350	11,768
Bahamas -----	22	2,684	2,684	0
Switzerland -----	13,157	1,480	1,266	0
All others-----	49,452	1,715	531	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>566,001</b>	<b>612,148</b>	<b>92,635</b>	<b>153,735</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>1,456,077</b>	<b>1,344,257</b>	<b>243,303</b>	<b>256,733</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 14.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	3,120	2,183	547	436
Austria -----	4,320	677	97	0
Brazil -----	10,399	9,730	2,961	1,980
Czechoslovakia -----	6,657	3,239	429	294
East Germany -----	1,176	2,130	0	0
EC countries-----	91,520	79,431	12,233	10,659
Finland -----	1,529	2,035	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	110,864	110,977	21,539	17,659
Mexico -----	8,249	12,961	2,920	1,415
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	2,152	0	0	0
Portugal -----	13,910	0	0	0
Romania -----	1,363	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	1,831	3,323	975	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,004	61	0	0
Spain -----	8,584	12,776	1,949	2,641
Venezuela -----	12,988	486	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>279,666</b>	<b>240,009</b>	<b>43,650</b>	<b>35,084</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	116,438	120,938	15,405	24,497
Trinidad and Tobago -----	13,143	9,911	1,050	888
Taiwan -----	2,979	13,766	3,362	878
Sweden -----	17,044	16,323	2,829	957
Singapore -----	6,651	7,633	2,322	2,940
Indonesia -----	1,502	6,995	1,385	4,155
Turkey -----	0	5,354	0	6,096
Malaysia -----	682	4,072	533	2,697
Bahamas -----	54	748	748	0
Switzerland -----	3,051	387	322	0
All others-----	11,472	1,245	110	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>173,016</b>	<b>187,372</b>	<b>28,066</b>	<b>43,108</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>452,682</b>	<b>427,381</b>	<b>71,716</b>	<b>78,192</b>

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

Table 15.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	3,223	4,560	881	671
Austria -----	1,863	1,950	349	554
Brazil -----	11,653	10,693	2,087	1,699
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	191	0	88
EC countries -----	200,759	173,859	28,449	25,906
Finland -----	2,117	1,241	181	149
Hungary -----	0	22	0	0
Japan -----	139,764	108,486	16,843	17,825
Mexico -----	874	3,024	297	491
Peoples Rep of China -----	1,074	4,400	208	931
Poland -----	361	121	81	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	11,704	11,973	3,283	0
Korea, Republic of -----	11,094	10,949	2,925	1,659
Spain -----	521	79	0	4
Venezuela -----	4,453	6,782	752	1,576
Yugoslavia -----	59	0	0	42
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>389,519</b>	<b>338,330</b>	<b>56,336</b>	<b>51,595</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	172,484	203,478	33,222	32,539
Sweden -----	9,701	8,620	1,530	1,601
Taiwan -----	2,261	2,843	403	344
Bahamas -----	5,322	2,742	61	537
Switzerland -----	2,099	1,914	216	230
Norway -----	2,801	1,681	132	337
India -----	443	1,337	353	603
New Zealand -----	3,298	915	60	0
Argentina -----	1,330	695	86	262
Chile -----	69	600	7	4
All others -----	990	1,326	59	145
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>200,798</b>	<b>226,151</b>	<b>36,129</b>	<b>36,602</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>590,317</b>	<b>564,481</b>	<b>92,465</b>	<b>88,197</b>

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Table 15.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	1,639	2,109	381	317
Austria -----	1,676	2,375	326	778
Brazil -----	3,913	4,651	684	715
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	49	0	23
EC countries-----	130,863	118,582	18,965	18,550
Finland -----	859	553	76	60
Hungary -----	0	15	0	0
Japan -----	90,864	73,147	11,509	12,563
Mexico -----	472	1,302	128	201
Peoples Rep of China -----	458	1,671	79	367
Poland -----	91	33	21	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	4,471	4,524	1,358	0
Korea, Republic of -----	5,591	6,450	1,765	980
Spain -----	228	29	0	6
Venezuela -----	2,161	3,099	323	733
Yugoslavia -----	32	0	0	24
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>243,318</b>	<b>218,589</b>	<b>35,615</b>	<b>35,317</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	95,590	106,212	17,180	16,735
Sweden -----	12,206	10,463	1,828	1,920
Taiwan -----	1,294	1,786	334	215
Bahamas -----	1,943	872	19	195
Switzerland -----	967	1,044	107	179
Norway -----	1,998	973	106	188
India -----	182	540	124	187
New Zealand -----	1,459	434	34	0
Argentina -----	450	324	40	102
Chile -----	97	244	3	2
All others-----	357	788	28	55
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>116,543</b>	<b>123,680</b>	<b>19,803</b>	<b>19,778</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>359,861</b>	<b>342,269</b>	<b>55,418</b>	<b>55,095</b>

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

Table 16.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	110	53	7	0
Austria -----	5,009	2,954	760	188
Brazil -----	12,302	14,021	1,954	2,390
Czechoslovakia -----	2/	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	82,548	53,443	14,305	6,123
Finland -----	0	1	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	66,223	50,437	9,513	9,096
Mexico -----	11,518	12,755	2,001	3,131
Peoples Rep of China -----	55,330	22,111	3,579	9,555
Poland -----	27,737	16,778	2,606	2,047
Portugal -----	795	416	129	170
Romania -----	8,292	3,210	1,022	692
Republic of South Africa -----	13,719	13,931	2,427	152
Korea, Republic of -----	218,609	196,032	35,374	28,678
Spain -----	29,523	30,620	6,752	3,746
Venezuela -----	392	680	145	391
Yugoslavia -----	10,824	7,027	332	1,396
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>542,931</b>	<b>424,469</b>	<b>80,906</b>	<b>67,755</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	100,328	122,483	16,215	19,449
Taiwan -----	10,098	38,141	5,097	6,493
Turkey -----	986	21,037	2,421	9,155
Argentina -----	8,927	6,988	2,472	2,553
Thailand -----	929	5,525	1,109	1,419
Israel -----	2,576	5,180	899	792
Chile -----	3,158	4,984	26	1,318
Tokelau Islands-----	0	2,292	0	0
Norway -----	682	1,026	323	164
Switzerland -----	1,266	780	54	68
All others-----	3,080	3,684	183	1,491
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>132,030</b>	<b>212,120</b>	<b>28,799</b>	<b>42,902</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>674,961</b>	<b>636,589</b>	<b>109,705</b>	<b>110,657</b>

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Table 16.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	118	53	15	0
Austria -----	3,611	3,600	677	285
Brazil -----	4,766	5,133	755	1,068
Czechoslovakia -----	2	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	60,145	38,480	9,758	4,256
Finland -----	0	4	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	45,829	41,249	6,809	8,424
Mexico -----	6,191	6,585	1,126	1,576
Peoples Rep of China -----	21,856	10,661	1,640	4,572
Poland -----	8,405	5,735	907	743
Portugal -----	458	414	57	198
Romania -----	2,211	986	311	172
Republic of South Africa -----	7,130	7,140	1,174	60
Korea, Republic of -----	121,091	125,730	21,862	19,077
Spain -----	14,116	14,164	3,036	2,028
Venezuela -----	122	292	46	105
Yugoslavia -----	3,158	2,403	97	627
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>299,209</b>	<b>262,629</b>	<b>48,270</b>	<b>43,191</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	66,081	77,974	10,470	13,124
Taiwan -----	8,152	21,780	2,918	3,828
Turkey -----	298	7,252	724	2,700
Argentina -----	3,384	2,522	834	998
Thailand -----	360	2,527	474	641
Israel -----	1,489	2,702	501	411
Chile -----	957	1,810	18	498
Tokelau Islands -----	0	608	0	0
Norway -----	645	1,035	248	186
Switzerland -----	1,323	1,363	82	102
All others -----	1,636	2,352	223	590
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>84,325</b>	<b>121,925</b>	<b>16,492</b>	<b>23,078</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>383,534</b>	<b>384,554</b>	<b>64,762</b>	<b>66,269</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	402	389	203	20
Austria -----	526	616	189	55
Brazil -----	17,511	7,269	319	3,488
Czechoslovakia -----	42	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	4	0	0
EC countries-----	777,780	755,615	115,611	111,231
Finland -----	1,493	985	16	20
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	749,862	469,071	98,843	109,496
Mexico -----	20,529	18,361	3,947	1,696
Peoples Rep of China -----	92	44	0	0
Poland -----	14,961	16,532	2,900	1,634
Portugal -----	34	35	30	122
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	69,582	85,839	21,372	11
Korea, Republic of -----	156,100	90,661	15,660	34,932
Spain -----	162,630	176,833	43,183	44,526
Venezuela -----	124	34	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,971,668</b>	<b>1,622,288</b>	<b>302,273</b>	<b>307,231</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	399,634	454,749	70,461	69,301
Norway -----	52,723	42,747	10,635	11,596
Taiwan -----	10,241	30,683	2,907	4,497
Singapore -----	221	12,081	4,625	4,100
New Zealand -----	2,275	8,069	1,298	911
Argentina -----	270	4,162	129	2,369
Israel -----	467	2,300	35	79
Sweden -----	675	2,170	414	641
Malaysia -----	0	129	0	131
Switzerland -----	59	69	0	2/
All others-----	2,168	208	72	12
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>468,733</b>	<b>557,367</b>	<b>90,576</b>	<b>93,637</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>2,440,401</b>	<b>2,179,655</b>	<b>392,849</b>	<b>400,868</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	248	240	125	11
Austria -----	1,240	1,402	342	326
Brazil -----	12,497	2,580	105	1,076
Czechoslovakia -----	17	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	3	0	0
EC countries-----	256,848	249,427	39,026	37,213
Finland -----	1,928	1,189	15	24
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	232,088	155,723	30,994	30,252
Mexico -----	8,713	7,998	1,244	648
Peoples Rep of China -----	42	21	0	0
Poland -----	3,117	3,631	567	359
Portugal -----	163	87	69	78
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	17,150	23,349	5,464	4
Korea, Republic of -----	59,802	40,984	7,179	18,122
Spain -----	43,213	52,245	11,645	11,533
Venezuela -----	49	22	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>637,115</b>	<b>538,901</b>	<b>96,775</b>	<b>99,646</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	203,867	251,967	37,108	35,763
Norway -----	11,238	10,392	2,620	2,595
Taiwan -----	4,608	18,634	1,247	3,064
Singapore -----	291	6,910	2,788	2,285
New Zealand -----	2,722	8,770	1,368	1,050
Argentina -----	96	1,239	285	582
Israel -----	290	3,353	60	97
Sweden -----	1,931	4,563	881	1,264
Malaysia -----	0	132	0	132
Switzerland -----	141	439	0	3
All others-----	869	160	30	12
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>226,053</b>	<b>306,559</b>	<b>46,387</b>	<b>46,847</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>863,168</b>	<b>845,460</b>	<b>143,162</b>	<b>146,493</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 18.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel rails and related products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	2	269	82	0
Austria -----	217	133	7	2
Brazil -----	2,987	1,874	457	147
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	90,079	84,441	26,575	15,177
Finland -----	0	1	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	221,563	93,700	40,573	35,351
Mexico -----	154	116	0	41
Peoples Rep of China -----	1,867	683	498	0
Poland -----	10	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	3	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	942	388	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	8,180	8,101	1,030	1,483
Spain -----	2/	10	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	344
Yugoslavia -----	0	2/	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>326,001</b>	<b>189,719</b>	<b>69,222</b>	<b>52,545</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	52,442	84,924	8,438	10,102
Sweden -----	2,963	579	2/	2/
Taiwan -----	123	365	112	57
Israel -----	255	98	3	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	11	0	0
Chile -----	0	11	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	2	0	0
Bahamas -----	0	1	0	0
Switzerland -----	3	2/	0	0
All others-----	259	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>56,045</b>	<b>85,991</b>	<b>8,553</b>	<b>10,159</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>382,046</b>	<b>275,710</b>	<b>77,775</b>	<b>62,704</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	4	286	93	0
Austria -----	739	746	113	2
Brazil -----	1,301	1,125	242	137
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	37,945	33,288	10,288	5,031
Finland -----	0	2	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	89,540	37,655	16,157	13,246
Mexico -----	233	36	0	9
Peoples Rep of China -----	2,905	1,070	778	0
Poland -----	2	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	9	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	566	222	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	2,824	2,836	344	527
Spain -----	3	34	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	70
Yugoslavia -----	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>136,062</b>	<b>77,310</b>	<b>28,015</b>	<b>19,022</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	8,884	11,244	1,253	2,127
Sweden -----	1,027	211	1	4
Taiwan -----	184	570	118	103
Israel -----	890	237	3	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	23	0	0
Chile -----	0	4	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	2	0	0
Bahamas -----	0	1	0	0
Switzerland -----	27	11	0	0
All others -----	109	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>11,121</b>	<b>12,303</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>2,234</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>147,183</b>	<b>89,613</b>	<b>29,390</b>	<b>21,256</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<sup>9</sup>

Table 19.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	21,186	13,068	5,036	2,748
Austria -----	73,393	10,774	905	9
Brazil -----	220,830	158,996	50,464	10,560
Czechoslovakia -----	1,578	3,348	1,416	418
East Germany -----	0	1,414	103	0
EC countries-----	798,669	544,306	181,538	54,341
Finland -----	8,455	2,402	1,051	2,887
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,362,865	669,349	220,014	31,340
Mexico -----	117,878	120,678	21,679	32,179
Peoples Rep of China -----	834	796	96	38
Poland -----	1,547	5,472	41	566
Portugal -----	3,307	652	0	0
Romania -----	33,030	18,674	2,023	3,303
Republic of South Africa -----	43,906	44,941	6,256	40
Korea, Republic of -----	804,489	473,648	120,671	62,150
Spain -----	63,720	40,643	15,535	7,994
Venezuela -----	114,404	35,237	74	8,886
Yugoslavia -----	11,517	6,048	1,075	2,390
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>3,681,608</b>	<b>2,150,446</b>	<b>627,977</b>	<b>219,849</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	427,882	383,430	52,953	73,702
Taiwan -----	75,581	146,515	22,712	15,613
Thailand -----	33,699	61,497	6,174	14,410
Argentina -----	49,156	37,948	10,472	3,654
Israel -----	35,303	30,320	9,942	737
Singapore -----	17,834	30,015	7,634	4,423
Turkey -----	41,628	23,701	499	22,577
Sweden -----	29,844	23,201	4,058	3,376
Switzerland -----	16,800	9,049	1,106	2,092
Norway -----	3,261	7,615	1,731	1
All others-----	44,682	19,292	699	9,544
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>775,670</b>	<b>772,583</b>	<b>117,980</b>	<b>150,129</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>4,457,278</b>	<b>2,923,029</b>	<b>745,957</b>	<b>369,978</b>

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Table 19.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	7,082	4,090	1,514	853
Austria -----	47,094	6,637	939	50
Brazil -----	88,174	60,073	19,075	3,552
Czechoslovakia -----	961	1,126	503	130
East Germany -----	0	548	31	0
EC countries -----	403,428	267,898	88,373	23,768
Finland -----	2,910	767	341	874
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	762,736	361,854	123,870	16,523
Mexico -----	46,847	43,283	8,058	12,513
Peoples Rep of China -----	246	208	34	64
Poland -----	551	1,571	8	163
Portugal -----	1,345	279	0	0
Romania -----	10,253	5,758	640	1,053
Republic of South Africa -----	14,066	13,291	1,784	15
Korea, Republic of -----	303,888	178,206	48,705	23,370
Spain -----	28,302	17,717	6,788	2,905
Venezuela -----	38,454	11,700	30	2,802
Yugoslavia -----	3,960	1,982	379	772
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>1,760,297</b>	<b>976,988</b>	<b>301,072</b>	<b>89,407</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	221,609	179,832	23,147	32,558
Taiwan -----	25,194	46,185	7,379	5,420
Thailand -----	11,849	19,224	2,018	4,496
Argentina -----	22,255	14,160	4,204	1,268
Israel -----	13,144	12,261	4,177	427
Singapore -----	5,737	10,066	2,689	1,519
Turkey -----	15,264	6,504	147	6,714
Sweden -----	16,251	14,268	2,451	3,085
Switzerland -----	7,236	5,550	681	918
Norway -----	1,136	2,551	606	1
All others -----	20,420	7,177	285	3,546
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>360,095</b>	<b>317,778</b>	<b>47,784</b>	<b>59,952</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>2,120,392</b>	<b>1,294,766</b>	<b>348,856</b>	<b>149,359</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. 31

Table 20. Total, carbon and certain 1/ alloy steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	165,054	192,227	45,451	36,237
Austria -----	306,016	129,400	16,864	14,057
Brazil -----	1,721,154	1,122,924	198,764	244,060
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	3,563	2,699
East Germany -----	103,787	60,687	139	7,054
EC countries-----	6,971,935	5,912,068	993,290	707,339
Finland -----	235,872	191,555	31,223	26,193
Hungary -----	28,148	20,572	0	0
Japan -----	6,025,210	4,442,667	1,028,356	689,264
Mexico -----	272,195	423,275	64,599	84,416
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,561	41,912	6,789	11,166
Poland -----	95,172	60,314	5,721	8,512
Portugal -----	136,809	27,654	5,037	6,578
Romania -----	351,907	87,616	5,058	4,020
Republic of South Africa -----	431,034	515,860	99,531	23,587
Korea, Republic of -----	2,016,916	1,625,917	359,956	269,592
Spain -----	545,173	615,423	155,466	113,437
Venezuela -----	353,706	141,503	24,547	30,144
Yugoslavia -----	62,850	24,944	10,025	3,828
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>19,929,217</b>	<b>15,668,767</b>	<b>3,054,379</b>	<b>2,282,183</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	2,994,705	3,348,415	485,984	716,819
Sweden -----	634,097	506,346	83,808	97,268
Taiwan -----	223,369	492,205	71,629	40,808
Argentina -----	205,516	177,545	22,108	27,452
Turkey -----	68,285	150,268	4,053	81,985
Singapore -----	47,660	115,295	22,580	20,912
Norway -----	81,320	96,764	26,560	20,804
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	8,209	8,116
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	7,282	16,384
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	11,478	2,089
All others-----	254,182	212,209	29,252	78,682
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>4,648,672</b>	<b>5,282,795</b>	<b>772,943</b>	<b>1,111,319</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>24,577,889</b>	<b>20,951,562</b>	<b>3,827,322</b>	<b>3,393,502</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	64,449	72,855	16,125	15,062
Austria -----	124,262	51,925	7,822	6,005
Brazil -----	427,461	293,404	54,829	57,659
Czechoslovakia -----	10,445	6,934	931	650
East Germany -----	24,115	15,298	48	1,871
EC countries -----	2,579,723	2,130,160	363,280	309,595
Finland -----	66,154	53,455	8,418	8,039
Hungary -----	6,591	4,666	-	-
Japan -----	2,866,288	2,054,647	452,898	314,505
Mexico -----	100,513	138,098	20,865	28,322
Peoples Rep of China -----	25,643	16,712	3,029	5,206
Poland -----	23,838	16,756	1,560	2,342
Portugal -----	44,519	11,477	2,078	3,014
Romania -----	90,830	23,574	1,925	1,344
Republic of South Africa -----	126,466	144,637	25,064	3,898
Korea, Republic of -----	765,467	628,894	138,670	113,483
Spain -----	176,568	199,512	48,544	34,865
Venezuela -----	93,057	44,596	7,848	8,386
Yugoslavia -----	19,556	7,267	2,606	1,424
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>7,635,945</b>	<b>5,914,867</b>	<b>1,156,540</b>	<b>915,670</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	1,278,044	1,360,503	196,737	285,810
Sweden -----	191,231	169,088	26,305	30,535
Taiwan -----	78,207	161,213	22,688	16,957
Argentina -----	69,220	55,192	7,953	9,298
Turkey -----	22,619	41,114	1,278	22,359
Singapore -----	12,739	33,669	7,798	6,782
Norway -----	21,950	28,599	7,328	5,720
Trinidad and Tobago -----	16,976	18,733	2,176	1,631
Thailand -----	12,960	21,750	2,492	5,247
Israel -----	16,106	19,285	5,006	1,189
All others-----	91,745	79,204	10,481	22,804
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,811,797</b>	<b>1,988,350</b>	<b>290,242</b>	<b>408,332</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>9,447,742</b>	<b>7,903,217</b>	<b>1,446,782</b>	<b>1,324,002</b>

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

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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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	18	0	0
Brazil -----	1,888	159	42	46
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	3,133	1,120	157	21
Finland -----	387	35	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,200	2,741	1,448	262
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	20	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	3	0	0	0
Spain -----	440	543	526	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>8,071</b>	<b>4,616</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>329</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	651	6,808	84	3,868
Sweden -----	1,536	6,199	2,496	171
Switzerland -----	31	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>13,007</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>4,039</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>10,289</b>	<b>17,623</b>	<b>4,753</b>	<b>4,368</b>



Table 21.--Stainless semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	41	0	0
Brazil -----	1,185	220	72	83
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	3,877	1,635	184	22
Finland -----	395	50	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,333	2,978	1,603	184
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	21	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	3	0	0	0
Spain -----	1,816	343	314	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>9,630</b>	<b>5,267</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>289</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	796	6,301	71	3,644
Sweden -----	2,143	6,913	2,809	327
Switzerland -----	34	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>2,973</b>	<b>13,214</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>3,971</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>12,603</b>	<b>18,481</b>	<b>5,053</b>	<b>4,260</b>

1/Negligible.

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	240	127	1	8
Brazil -----	56	6	0	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	7,762	12,505	4,125	836
Finland -----	65	968	98	617
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,304	860	42	237
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	91	199	179	0
Korea, Republic of -----	8	0	0	0
Spain -----	40	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>10,566</b>	<b>14,665</b>	<b>4,445</b>	<b>1,698</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	902	1,724	264	150
Canada -----	27	26	17	5
Switzerland -----	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>931</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>11,497</b>	<b>16,415</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>1,853</b>

Table 22.--Stainless steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	693	326	3	21
Brazil -----	63	12	0	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	11,141	17,371	5,373	1,303
Finland -----	129	1,317	143	918
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	3,546	1,379	66	315
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	91	216	194	0
Korea, Republic of -----	13	0	0	0
Spain -----	48	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>15,724</b>	<b>20,621</b>	<b>5,779</b>	<b>2,557</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	2,366	4,124	661	371
Canada -----	26	46	37	11
Switzerland -----	8	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>382</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>18,124</b>	<b>24,791</b>	<b>6,477</b>	<b>2,939</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	48	57	10	1
Brazil -----	0	472	124	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	64,492	67,087	22,925	6,810
Finland -----	5,702	9,272	1,146	903
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	28,357	22,110	3,998	5,642
Mexico -----	3,370	11,240	848	3,180
Peoples Rep of China -----	1	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	61	0	0	0
Romania -----	409	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	365	2,475	1,207	0
Korea, Republic of -----	11,726	10,065	2,802	2,604
Spain -----	11,026	11,887	3,837	4,064
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>125,557</b>	<b>134,665</b>	<b>36,897</b>	<b>23,204</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	7,275	8,227	1,636	1,067
Taiwan -----	261	4,173	248	141
Canada -----	2,437	4,115	590	807
India -----	0	184	0	101
Turkey -----	0	77	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	61	0	0
Panama -----	0	48	0	0
Jordan -----	49	20	20	0
Norway -----	40	0	0	0
Senegal -----	1/	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>10,062</b>	<b>16,905</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>2,116</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>135,619</b>	<b>151,570</b>	<b>39,391</b>	<b>25,320</b>

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Table 23.--Stainless steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	156	194	34	4
Brazil -----	0	577	150	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	88,576	89,179	28,449	10,432
Finland -----	8,472	13,588	1,737	1,349
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	38,238	35,055	5,530	9,091
Mexico -----	5,104	15,853	1,216	5,143
Peoples Rep of China -----	1	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	84	0	0	0
Romania -----	87	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	419	2,814	1,360	0
Korea, Republic of -----	14,595	13,218	3,242	4,080
Spain -----	13,081	16,002	4,943	5,980
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>168,813</b>	<b>186,480</b>	<b>46,661</b>	<b>36,079</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	16,046	17,505	3,141	2,249
Taiwan -----	309	5,474	290	199
Canada -----	3,031	5,426	693	1,101
India -----	0	246	0	144
Turkey -----	0	110	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	94	0	0
Panama -----	0	62	0	0
Jordan -----	48	37	37	0
Norway -----	80	0	0	0
Senegal -----	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>19,516</b>	<b>28,954</b>	<b>4,161</b>	<b>3,693</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>188,329</b>	<b>215,434</b>	<b>50,822</b>	<b>39,772</b>

1/ Negligible.

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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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	1	2	0	0
Brazil -----	2,439	2,636	818	182
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	4,477	6,481	1,863	1,176
Finland -----	12	36	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	20,582	19,297	3,868	3,387
Mexico -----	1/	22	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	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 -----	1,960	1,643	430	341
Spain -----	4,036	3,221	895	405
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>33,507</b>	<b>33,338</b>	<b>7,874</b>	<b>5,491</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	3,196	3,359	847	416
Canada -----	1,069	1,056	235	400
Argentina -----	196	130	43	0
Taiwan -----	1	4	0	0
Jordan -----	0	2	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>4,462</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>816</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>37,969</b>	<b>37,889</b>	<b>8,999</b>	<b>6,307</b>

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Table 24.--Stainless steel bars and shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	4	5	0	0
Brazil -----	4,377	4,841	1,605	317
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	8,441	13,529	3,953	2,767
Finland -----	5	46	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	41,853	37,714	7,273	6,347
Mexico -----	1	27	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	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 -----	3,146	2,920	723	604
Spain -----	7,710	5,750	1,624	690
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>65,537</b>	<b>64,832</b>	<b>15,178</b>	<b>10,725</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	6,536	6,726	1,651	850
Canada -----	2,372	2,447	500	631
Argentina -----	375	246	83	0
Taiwan -----	2	5	0	0
Jordan -----	0	7	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>9,285</b>	<b>9,431</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>1,481</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>74,822</b>	<b>74,263</b>	<b>17,412</b>	<b>12,206</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	1,588	1,348	251	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	6,657	4,639	1,447	595
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	16	0	0	0
Japan -----	5,727	6,101	1,062	1,061
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	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 -----	451	863	344	123
Spain -----	1,693	1,682	373	289
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>16,132</b>	<b>14,633</b>	<b>3,477</b>	<b>2,068</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	3,892	3,864	520	770
Switzerland -----	43	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>770</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>20,067</b>	<b>18,497</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>2,838</b>



Table 25.--Stainless steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	2,163	1,619	329	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	11,786	8,410	2,546	1,481
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	27	0	0	0
Japan -----	9,498	9,707	1,599	1,906
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	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 -----	565	1,112	419	160
Spain -----	2,849	2,669	592	444
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>26,888</b>	<b>23,517</b>	<b>5,485</b>	<b>3,991</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	7,072	6,619	946	1,331
Switzerland -----	65	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>7,137</b>	<b>6,619</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>1,331</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>34,025</b>	<b>30,136</b>	<b>6,431</b>	<b>5,322</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	3	1	1/	1/
Austria -----	161	15	0	5
Brazil -----	296	156	37	85
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	8,940	6,257	1,101	701
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	6,535	3,621	863	668
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	6	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 -----	1,362	1,033	159	252
Spain -----	273	265	0	274
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>17,570</b>	<b>11,354</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>1,985</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	1,479	2,483	478	370
Sweden -----	2,979	2,459	492	360
Taiwan -----	112	1,191	76	283
Switzerland -----	14	42	0	21
Singapore -----	0	12	0	0
Dominican Republic -----	2	0	0	0
Kenya -----	12	0	0	0
Jordan -----	1	0	0	0
Israel -----	0	0	0	38
All others -----	1	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>6,187</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,072</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>22,170</b>	<b>17,541</b>	<b>3,206</b>	<b>3,057</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 26.--Stainless steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	135	91	22	12
Austria -----	303	50	0	16
Brazil -----	473	213	47	128
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	18,861	17,799	3,119	2,459
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	19,181	11,367	2,361	2,289
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	13	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 -----	3,084	2,563	392	652
Spain -----	419	489	0	536
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>42,456</b>	<b>32,585</b>	<b>5,941</b>	<b>6,092</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	4,644	6,594	1,238	1,258
Sweden -----	12,438	10,073	1,820	1,526
Taiwan -----	246	2,927	201	769
Switzerland -----	112	128	0	65
Singapore -----	0	25	0	0
Dominican Republic -----	13	0	0	0
Kenya -----	36	0	0	0
Jordan -----	9	0	0	0
Israel -----	0	0	0	65
All others -----	4	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>17,502</b>	<b>19,747</b>	<b>3,259</b>	<b>3,683</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>59,958</b>	<b>52,332</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>9,775</b>

1/ Negligible.

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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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	826	490	63	13
Brazil -----	34	6	5	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	5,053	4,830	672	545
Finland -----	12	6	6	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	15,680	11,167	3,637	981
Mexico -----	459	372	72	116
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	1/	1/	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 -----	978	773	285	41
Spain -----	114	75	47	5
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>23,156</b>	<b>17,719</b>	<b>4,787</b>	<b>1,701</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	6,837	7,673	1,714	1,047
Canada -----	1,441	4,471	368	683
Taiwan -----	341	3,358	554	491
Norway -----	0	38	0	0
Switzerland -----	205	10	7	1/
Mauritius -----	0	3	0	0
New Zealand -----	2	1	0	0
India -----	6	1	0	0
Israel -----	1/	1/	1/	1/
All others-----	21	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>8,853</b>	<b>15,555</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>2,221</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>32,009</b>	<b>33,274</b>	<b>7,430</b>	<b>3,922</b>

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Table 27.--Stainless steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia	0	0	0	0
Austria	2,981	1,588	210	55
Brazil	143	24	11	0
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0
East Germany	0	0	0	0
EC countries	15,840	14,808	2,228	1,654
Finland	28	16	16	0
Hungary	0	0	0	0
Japan	45,111	33,103	10,228	3,453
Mexico	1,097	864	175	246
Peoples Rep of China	0	1	1	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	2,387	2,006	737	115
Spain	318	212	154	23
Venezuela	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,905</b>	<b>52,622</b>	<b>13,760</b>	<b>5,546</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden	19,014	21,657	4,790	3,200
Canada	5,918	12,987	1,218	2,218
Taiwan	646	7,470	1,129	1,181
Norway	0	86	0	0
Switzerland	696	348	123	27
Mauritius	0	7	0	0
New Zealand	10	3	0	0
India	66	14	0	0
Israel	25	46	9	10
All others	49	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,424</b>	<b>42,618</b>	<b>7,269</b>	<b>6,636</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>94,329</b>	<b>95,240</b>	<b>21,029</b>	<b>12,182</b>

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Table 28.--Alloy tool steel (all forms): U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	57	14	2	0
Austria -----	2,676	3,070	620	742
Brazil -----	2,279	1,699	523	280
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	25	0	0
EC countries-----	10,447	15,072	3,456	1,363
Finland -----	8	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	5,621	6,429	1,206	1,439
Mexico -----	59	376	41	26
Peoples Rep of China -----	37	0	0	0
Poland -----	209	294	68	98
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa ----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	828	1,285	213	163
Spain -----	159	51	30	17
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	3	10	3	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>22,383</b>	<b>28,325</b>	<b>6,162</b>	<b>4,128</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	10,761	10,079	1,843	1,705
Canada -----	3,777	6,172	989	1,369
Argentina -----	186	134	55	16
Taiwan -----	11	22	0	0
Switzerland -----	22	15	0	1/
New Zealand -----	0	1	1	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>14,757</b>	<b>16,423</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>3,090</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>37,140</b>	<b>44,748</b>	<b>9,050</b>	<b>7,218</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 28.--Alloy tool steel (all forms): U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	117	50	11	0
Austria -----	7,444	6,567	1,410	1,521
Brazil -----	2,890	3,129	764	248
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	8	0	0
EC countries -----	17,541	24,272	4,719	2,354
Finland -----	14	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	14,933	12,443	1,921	2,663
Mexico -----	61	735	53	29
Peoples Rep of China -----	36	0	0	0
Poland -----	281	384	87	139
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,322	1,810	306	251
Spain -----	249	78	47	15
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	4	12	3	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>44,892</b>	<b>49,488</b>	<b>9,321</b>	<b>7,220</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	26,151	24,303	3,708	3,979
Canada -----	5,952	8,906	1,711	1,812
Argentina -----	273	203	80	27
Taiwan -----	16	51	0	0
Switzerland -----	53	11	0	2
New Zealand -----	0	2	2	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>32,445</b>	<b>33,476</b>	<b>5,501</b>	<b>5,820</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>77,337</b>	<b>82,964</b>	<b>14,822</b>	<b>13,040</b>

1/ Negligible.

Table 29.--Total, stainless and alloy tool steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	60	15	3	1/
Austria -----	3,952	3,777	694	769
Brazil -----	8,580	6,482	1,799	593
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	25	0	0
EC countries -----	110,961	117,991	35,746	12,046
Finland -----	6,187	10,318	1,249	1,520
Hungary -----	16	0	0	0
Japan -----	87,005	72,328	16,124	13,677
Mexico -----	3,889	12,011	961	3,322
Peoples Rep of China -----	38	6	1/	0
Poland -----	229	294	68	98
Portugal -----	61	0	0	0
Romania -----	409	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	457	2,674	1,387	0
Korea, Republic of -----	17,316	15,661	4,233	3,523
Spain -----	17,781	17,725	5,709	5,054
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	3	10	3	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>256,944</b>	<b>259,317</b>	<b>67,976</b>	<b>40,602</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	37,379	43,584	9,812	5,686
Canada -----	10,881	25,130	2,761	7,500
Taiwan -----	726	8,747	878	916
Argentina -----	383	263	99	16
India -----	6	185	0	101
Switzerland -----	317	129	7	22
Turkey -----	0	77	0	0
Panama -----	1	48	0	0
Norway -----	40	38	0	0
Jordan -----	51	22	20	0
All others -----	37	17	1	38
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>49,821</b>	<b>78,240</b>	<b>13,578</b>	<b>14,279</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>306,765</b>	<b>337,557</b>	<b>81,554</b>	<b>54,881</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--February	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	253	142	33	12
Austria -----	11,580	8,771	1,656	1,618
Brazil -----	11,293	10,635	2,978	775
Czechoslovakia -----	-	-	-	-
East Germany -----	-	8	-	-
EC countries -----	176,063	187,004	50,571	22,472
Finland -----	9,043	15,018	1,897	2,267
Hungary -----	27	-	-	-
Japan -----	174,694	143,744	30,582	26,248
Mexico -----	6,263	17,480	1,444	5,418
Peoples Rep of China -----	37	14	1	-
Poland -----	302	384	87	139
Portugal -----	84	-	-	-
Romania -----	87	-	-	-
Republic of South Africa -----	510	3,030	1,554	-
Korea, Republic of -----	25,114	23,628	5,818	5,862
Spain -----	26,488	25,543	7,674	7,688
Venezuela -----	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia -----	4	12	3	-
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>441,842</b>	<b>435,413</b>	<b>104,298</b>	<b>72,499</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	91,767	97,920	19,526	13,831
Canada -----	22,738	42,707	5,469	10,675
Taiwan -----	1,220	15,927	1,620	2,148
Argentina -----	649	449	164	27
India -----	66	260	-	144
Switzerland -----	968	581	123	94
Turkey -----	-	110	-	-
Panama -----	4	62	-	-
Norway -----	80	86	-	-
Jordan -----	57	44	37	-
All others-----	134	83	11	76
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>117,683</b>	<b>158,229</b>	<b>26,950</b>	<b>26,995</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>559,525</b>	<b>593,642</b>	<b>131,248</b>	<b>99,494</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985		1986		January-February	
					1986	1987
(Per short ton)						
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:						
Semifinished 2/-----	191	191	300	294	188	199
Plate-----					287	320
Sheet and strip:						
Hot rolled-----	287	279	424	408	272	298
Cold rolled-----					405	445
Galvanized-----					439	494
Tin plate-----	532	527	479	465	541	530
Tin free-----					481	489
Other coated-----	525	500	406	399	476	497
Average, sheet and strip-----					395	431
Bar:						
Hot finished-----	373	354	495	349	349	360
Cold finished-----					501	2,255
Reinforcing-----	216	226	307	226	217	213
Light shapes-----					345	307
Average, bar-----	348	329	311	318	343	335
Wire rod-----					295	305
Wire-----	610	606	568	606	599	625
Wire products-----					590	599
Structural shapes and units:						
Heavy structurals-----	289	296	781	906	289	288
Fabricated structurals-----	354	388	385	388	844	828
Average, structurals-----					364	365
Rails and related products-----					378	339
Pipe and tube:						
Oil country tubular goods-----	576	517	415	417	543	418
Line pipe-----					431	335
Mechanical pipe-----	603	630	334	630	615	629
Structural pipe-----					345	347
Pressure tubing-----	703	654	408	403	723	751
Other (incl. standard)-----					422	399
Average, pipe and tube-----	476	443	384	377	468	404
Average, carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel-----					378	390

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Table 30.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: Unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987  
(Per short ton)

Item	1985		1986		January-February	
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished 2/	1,225	1,049	1,063	975		
Plate	1,576	1,510	1,370	1,587		
Sheet and strip:						
Sheet	1,329	1,361	1,249	1,522		
Strip	2,017	2,198	2,041	2,361		
Average, sheet and strip:	1,389	1,421	1,290	1,571		
Bars and shapes:						
Mild rod	1,971	1,960	1,935	1,935		
Mild wire	1,696	1,629	1,609	1,875		
Pipe and tube	2,705	2,984	2,870	3,200		
Alloy tool steel (all forms):	2,947	2,862	2,830	3,105		
Average, stainless and alloy steel	2,082	1,854	1,638	1,807		
	1,824	1,759	1,609	1,813		

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

2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and steel 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January-February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	70,861	152,445	35,036	20,567
Blooms and billets-----	357,937	418,113	70,799	81,278
Slabs and sheet bars-----	2,001,280	1,496,142	298,835	427,929
Total-----	2,430,078	2,066,700	404,670	529,774
Plate:				
Carbon-----	1,652,979	1,363,633	243,969	163,530
Alloy-----	107,833	76,742	16,405	9,627
Total-----	1,760,812	1,440,375	260,374	173,158
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	2,422,820	2,090,107	283,883	297,629
Strip-----	62,154	43,557	8,018	7,860
Cold rolled:				
Black plate-----	241,375	205,937	37,416	26,147
Electrical-----	118,834	81,703	14,359	8,020
Other sheet-----	2,584,067	2,556,385	409,230	302,976
Other strip-----	253,577	148,279	25,682	26,178
Galvanized-----	2,479,093	2,321,108	403,445	382,372
Tin plate-----	398,346	359,658	66,926	58,588
Tin free-----	145,606	110,569	18,511	19,602
Other coated-----	204,597	209,730	32,349	60,855
Total-----	8,910,469	8,127,033	1,299,819	1,190,226
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	445,689	420,515	62,737	74,925
Alloy-----	193,563	155,218	29,070	29,519
Cold rolled:				
Carbon-----	229,264	160,083	30,068	28,165
Alloy-----	63,782	44,226	7,084	6,786
Reinforcing-----	409,612	454,735	51,400	46,415
Light structural shapes-----	133,537	158,953	20,049	25,398
Total-----	1,475,447	1,393,731	200,409	211,208

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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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January-February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
Wire rod and related products:				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	1,312,163	1,236,274	225,871	241,145
Alloy-----	143,915	107,982	17,431	15,588
Wire:				
Carbon-----	548,840	528,187	84,892	82,205
Alloy-----	41,477	36,294	7,574	5,992
Wire products:				
Nails-----	403,523	393,673	59,304	74,566
Barbed wire-----	15,336	22,157	4,507	3,816
Wire fencing-----	14,722	12,063	1,932	2,491
Bale ties-----	885	696	120	307
Wire strand-----	145,178	121,596	26,989	16,165
Wire rope-----	84,725	73,994	15,087	11,593
Milliners wire-----	10,590	12,412	1,767	1,722
Total-----	2,721,355	2,545,328	445,474	455,589
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	2,119,045	1,852,377	339,508	343,473
Fabricated-----	321,359	327,280	53,339	57,395
Total-----	2,440,403	2,179,657	392,847	400,868
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	248,484	244,737	61,349	55,141
Joint bars and tie plates-----	109,661	21,025	12,644	6,255
Track spikes-----	296	323	82	11
Wheels and axles-----	23,604	9,626	3,699	1,297
Total-----	382,046	275,710	77,773	62,703
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	1,505,380	651,840	241,879	65,064
Line pipe-----	1,042,050	782,764	208,888	68,930
Mechanical pipe-----	331,160	239,170	45,275	36,326
Structural pipe-----	501,948	479,768	94,803	79,086
Pressure tubing-----	44,646	25,086	5,254	2,099
Other (including standard)-----	1,032,094	744,400	149,857	118,474
Total-----	4,457,277	2,923,029	745,956	369,979

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January-February	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	454	404	27	233
Blooms and billets-----	8,233	11,822	2,315	3,956
Slabs and sheet bars-----	1,602	5,397	2,411	179
Total-----	10,290	17,622	4,753	4,368
Plate-----	11,497	16,415	4,727	1,852
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot rolled-----	6,322	4,275	612	867
Cold rolled-----	117,579	136,440	36,716	22,992
Strip-----	11,719	10,856	2,063	1,462
Total-----	135,620	151,571	39,391	25,321
Bars and shapes-----	37,970	37,888	8,998	6,308
Wire rod-----	20,067	18,496	3,998	2,838
Wire-----	22,169	17,541	3,206	3,055
Pipe and tube-----	32,009	33,274	7,431	3,923
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished 2/-----	6,606	8,032	1,821	1,694
Bars-----	19,584	21,496	4,564	3,348
Other-----	10,952	15,221	2,664	2,176
Total-----	37,142	44,749	9,049	7,217

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January-February	
			1986	1987
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	2.92	7.38	8.66	3.88
Blooms and billets-----	14.73	20.23	17.50	15.34
Slabs and sheet bars-----	82.35	72.39	73.85	80.78
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate:				
Carbon-----	93.88	94.67	93.70	94.44
Alloy-----	6.12	5.33	6.30	5.56
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	27.19	25.72	21.84	25.01
Strip-----	0.70	0.54	0.62	0.66
Cold rolled:				
Black plate-----	2.71	2.53	2.88	2.20
Electrical-----	1.33	1.01	1.10	0.67
Other sheet-----	29.00	31.46	31.48	25.46
Other strip-----	2.85	1.82	1.98	2.20
Galvanized-----	27.82	28.56	31.04	32.13
Tin plate-----	4.47	4.43	5.15	4.92
Tin free-----	1.63	1.36	1.42	1.65
Other coated-----	2.30	2.58	2.49	5.11
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	30.21	30.17	31.30	35.47
Alloy-----	13.12	11.14	14.51	13.98
Cold rolled:				
Carbon-----	15.54	11.49	15.00	13.34
Alloy-----	4.32	3.17	3.53	3.21
Reinforcing-----	27.76	32.63	25.65	21.98
Light structural shapes-----	9.05	11.40	10.00	12.03
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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January-February	
			1986	1987
Share of product group totals (percent)				
<b>Wire rod and related products:</b>				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	48.22	48.57	50.70	52.93
Alloy-----	5.29	4.24	3.91	3.42
Wire:				
Carbon-----	20.17	20.75	19.06	18.04
Alloy-----	1.52	1.43	1.70	1.32
Wire products:				
Nails-----	14.83	15.47	13.31	16.37
Barbed wire-----	0.56	0.87	1.01	0.84
Wire fencing-----	0.54	0.47	0.43	0.55
Bale ties-----	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.07
Wire strand-----	5.33	4.78	6.06	3.55
Wire rope-----	3.11	2.91	3.39	2.54
Milliners wire-----	0.39	0.49	0.40	0.38
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Structurals:</b>				
Heavy-----	86.83	84.98	86.42	85.68
Fabricated-----	13.17	15.02	13.58	14.32
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Rails and related products:</b>				
Rails-----	65.04	88.77	78.88	87.94
Joint bars and tie plates-----	28.70	7.63	16.26	9.97
Track spikes-----	0.08	0.12	0.10	0.02
Wheels and axles-----	6.18	3.49	4.76	2.07
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Pipes and tubes:</b>				
Oil country tubular goods-----	33.77	22.30	32.43	17.59
Line pipe-----	23.38	26.78	28.00	18.63
Mechanical pipe-----	7.43	8.18	6.07	9.82
Structural pipe-----	11.26	16.41	12.71	21.38
Pressure tubing-----	1.00	0.86	0.70	0.57
Other (including standard)-----	23.16	25.47	20.09	32.02
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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985		1986		January-February	
					1986	1987
Share of product group totals (percent)						
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless:						
Semifinished:						
Ingots-----	4.41	2.29	0.57	5.33		
Blooms and billets-----	80.02	67.09	48.70	90.58		
Slabs and sheet bars-----	15.57	30.62	50.73	4.09		
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Plate-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Sheet and strip:						
Sheet:						
Hot rolled-----	4.66	2.82	1.55	3.42		
Cold rolled-----	86.70	90.02	93.21	90.80		
Strip-----	8.64	7.16	5.24	5.77		
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/-----	17.79	17.95	20.12	23.47		
Bars-----	52.73	48.04	50.43	46.39		
Other-----	29.49	34.01	29.44	30.15		
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, 1985, 1986, and by  
specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1985			1986			January-February	
							1986	1987
Atlantic Coast	4,831,437			4,915,642			1,012,249	922,252
Great Lakes-Canadian border	7,466,027			6,484,922			604,105	792,312
Gulf Coast-Mexican border	6,495,309			5,144,258			1,272,695	873,238
Off-shore	442,844			470,616			98,973	55,299
Pacific Coast	5,669,035			4,273,681			920,853	805,286
Total	24,884,652			21,289,119			3,908,874	3,448,587

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1985		1986		January-February	
					1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/						
steel:						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	382,733	420,146	119,307	134,708		
Sheet and strip	320,253	265,696	50,186	31,059		
Bars and certain shapes	1,896,056	2,114,016	443,938	366,980		
Wire rod	247,894	265,102	33,886	39,947		
Wire	278,121	269,425	61,953	65,994		
Wire products	155,563	138,407	22,881	19,039		
Structural shapes and units	247,614	235,748	41,355	45,903		
Rails and related products	509,623	541,402	98,416	120,415		
Pipe and tube	63,857	18,320	3,600	4,816		
Total	584,711	483,899	87,727	68,965		
Total	4,686,424	4,752,161	963,249	897,826		
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	5,358	8,592	4,069	454		
Sheet and strip	5,786	9,221	3,423	587		
Bars and certain shapes	49,854	62,730	21,747	9,776		
Wire rod	19,337	20,307	5,414	3,516		
Wire	15,854	14,402	3,435	1,814		
Pipe and tube	14,106	9,570	2,067	1,819		
Tool steel (all forms)	12,157	12,306	3,206	2,040		
Total	22,561	26,352	5,639	4,420		
Total	145,013	163,481	48,999	24,426		
Grand Total	4,831,437	4,915,642	1,012,249	922,252		

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

2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and steel 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1985		1986		January-February	
	1985	1986	1986	1987	1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	978,641	614,958	67,568	51,115		
Sheet and strip	588,594	532,453	40,039	77,441		
Bars and certain shapes	3,158,419	2,671,422	162,693	265,666		
Wire rod	595,090	563,444	81,724	92,888		
Wire	581,459	518,651	50,065	76,894		
Wire products	253,390	264,474	43,165	42,044		
Structural shapes and units	112,953	103,566	12,832	17,576		
Rails and related products	587,317	635,262	69,090	70,987		
Pipe and tube	57,736	87,985	9,233	10,104		
Total	469,505	420,125	56,208	74,769		
	7,383,104	6,412,340	592,616	779,483		
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	1,197	7,263	228	3,868		
Sheet and strip	1,128	990	60	324		
Bars and certain shapes	41,623	36,402	7,058	4,620		
Wire rod	3,032	3,930	557	549		
Wire	737	770	34	100		
Pipe and tube	3,831	4,592	817	825		
Tool steel (all forms)	2,690	5,639	570	794		
Total	8,686	12,997	2,165	1,749		
Grand Total	62,923	72,583	11,489	12,829		
	7,446,027	6,484,922	604,105	792,312		

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.  
2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and steel 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987  
(Short tons)

Item	1985		1986		January-February	
					1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	215,804	581,228	142,191	171,383		
Sheet and strip	573,778	419,732	111,151	45,058		
Bars and certain shapes	1,900,318	1,667,147	369,069	275,386		
Wire rod	258,390	137,209	18,947	23,195		
Wire	244,231	266,067	67,023	71,943		
Wire products	80,420	68,713	10,402	12,914		
Structural shapes and units	146,947	126,549	25,688	17,295		
Rails and related products	584,412	450,697	117,236	110,805		
Pipe and tube	134,309	92,952	34,103	20,056		
Total	2,310,434	1,285,600	366,836	116,680		
	6,449,044	5,095,895	1,262,646	864,715		
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	3,538	1,345	347	42		
Sheet and strip	2,410	4,246	680	398		
Bars and certain shapes	17,288	23,245	4,110	5,257		
Wire rod	7,001	5,852	1,531	1,170		
Wire	1,363	722	144	151		
Pipe and tube	963	851	129	125		
Tool steel (all forms)	11,359	9,652	2,322	765		
Total	2,344	2,430	785	614		
Grand Total	6,493,309	5,144,258	1,272,695	873,258		

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.  
2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and steel 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1985		1986		January-February	
						1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/						
Steel:						
Semifinished 2/	233	1,048	0	0	0	0
Plate	7,657	8,335	1,134	1,134	1,134	34
Sheet and strip	83,058	94,531	14,592	14,592	14,592	19,489
Bars and certain shapes	151,123	200,705	26,616	26,616	26,616	23,634
Wire rod	6,618	8,279	1,382	1,382	1,382	1,803
Wire	14,923	13,575	1,565	1,565	1,565	1,320
Wire products	8,015	8,551	1,699	1,699	1,699	1,705
Structural shapes and units	35,412	27,365	3,756	3,756	3,756	2,418
Rails and related products	3	641	1	1	1	344
Pipe and tube	134,024	105,346	48,221	48,221	48,221	4,546
Total	441,065	468,378	98,966	98,966	98,966	55,293
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished 2/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Plate	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Sheet and strip	68	22	0	0	0	0
Bars and certain shapes	3/17	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/0	3/0
Wire rod						
Wire	1,663	1,368	3	3	3	6
Pipe and tube	31	847	4	4	4	0
Tool steel (all forms)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,779	2,238	6	6	6	6
Grand Total	442,844	470,616	98,973	98,973	98,973	55,299

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

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

3/ Less than 0.5 short tons.

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1985		1986		January-February	
			1986		1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	852,668	449,319	449,319	75,605	172,567	
Sheet and strip	270,531	214,158	214,158	57,864	19,566	
Bars and certain shapes	1,872,617	1,579,917	1,579,917	309,527	262,705	
Wire rod	222,950	227,271	227,271	39,236	31,545	
Wire	345,650	281,835	281,835	62,879	40,098	
Wire products	86,020	79,311	79,311	14,452	12,881	
Structural shapes and units	159,431	162,177	162,177	28,132	28,179	
Rails and related products	723,640	524,930	524,930	104,350	96,243	
Pipe and tube	126,141	75,812	75,812	30,836	27,384	
Total	958,603	628,059	628,059	186,963	105,019	
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	197	422	422	110	04	
Sheet and strip	2,173	1,958	1,958	563	544	
Bars and certain shapes	26,786	29,151	29,151	6,475	5,668	
Wire rod	8,583	7,799	7,799	1,496	1,072	
Wire	2,113	2,603	2,603	385	1,772	
Pipe and tube	1,606	1,160	1,160	190	281	
Tool steel (all forms)	5,773	4,829	4,829	1,330	324	
Total	3,552	2,969	2,969	460	434	
Grand Total	5,669,035	50,891	50,891	11,009	9,099	
		4,273,681	4,273,681	920,853	805,286	

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





Appendix A

Definition of Certain Terms, and Description of the Products 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. Sheet is under 0.1875 inch in thickness and over 12 inches in width. 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, and 607.8342 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 607.8344, 607.8350, 607.8355, 607.8362, 607.8366, 607.8375, 607.8378, 607.8380, 607.8385, 607.8390, 607.8600, 607.9315 and 607.9320 of the TSUSA.

(D) Other strip; provided for in items 608.1930, 608.1945, 608.2130, 608.2140, 608.2160, 608.2170, 608.2330, 608.2345, 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, 608.1305, 608.1315, and 608.1321, 608.1325, 608.1331, and 608.1335 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 and 607.9010 of the TSUSA.

y (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, 608.4309, 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 606.9005, 606.9010, 606.9015, 606.9020, 609.8205, 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, 607.1710, 607.1720, 607.1730, 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, 609.4020, 609.4030, 609.4050, 609.4060, 609.4064, 609.4070, 609.4080, 609.4090, 609.4105, 609.4135, 609.4145, 609.4305, 609.4315, 609.4325, 609.4335, 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, 646.2610, 646.2620, 646.2630, 646.2640, 646.2650, 646.2660, 646.2670, 646.2680, and 646.2690 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 items 642.0205 and 642.0210 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 and 39.

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, 601.3741, 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, 607.3420, 607.4600, 607.5405, 607.5420, 607.7205, 607.7215, 607.7220, 607.7225, 607.8805, 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.



APPENDIX B

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		<p><b>10. Additional duties and quantitative limitations on stainless steel and alloy tool steel.</b>--The provisions of this heading apply to items 926.00 through 926.23, inclusive, of this subpart. The duties provided for in items 926.00 and 926.05 and the quantitative limitations set forth in items 926.10 through 926.23, inclusive, are in addition to the duties provided for the subject articles in schedule 6, part 2B, or in item 832.00, part 7A, schedule 8, where applicable.</p> <p>(a) <b>Definitions.</b>--For the purposes of this subpart--</p> <p>(i) the term "restraint period" refers to a 3-month period provided for in the Quota Quantity column for items 926.10 through 926.23, inclusive;</p> <p>(ii) the terms "razor blade steel" and "chipper knife steel" are defined as provided in headnotes 2(h)(x) and 2(h)(viii), respectively, of part 2B, schedule 6;</p> <p>(iii) the term "band saw steel" refers to alloy tool steel which contains, in addition to iron, each of the following elements by weight in the amounts specified:</p> <p>(A) carbon: not less than 0.47 nor more than 0.53 percent;</p> <p>(B) manganese: not less than 0.40 nor more than 0.90 percent;</p> <p>(C) sulfur: none, or not more than 0.015 percent;</p> <p>(D) phosphorus: none, or not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>(E) silicon: not less than 0.10 nor more than 0.25 percent;</p> <p>(F) chromium: not less than 0.90 nor more than 1.10 percent;</p> <p>(G) nickel: not less than 0.50 nor more than 0.70 percent;</p> <p>(H) molybdenum: not less than 0.90 nor more than 1.10 percent; and</p> <p>(I) vanadium: not less than 0.04 percent nor more than 0.15 percent;</p> <p>(iv) the term "cladding grade 434 stainless steel sheet" refers to stainless steel sheet, not under 0.055 inch and not over 0.065 inch in thickness, not under 23.5 inches and not over 26.25 inches in width, containing by weight not more than 0.12 percent carbon; not less than 14 percent nor more than 18 percent chromium; and not less than 0.75 percent nor more than 1.25 percent molybdenum; certified by the importer of record or the ultimate consignee at the time of entry for use in the manufacture of stainless steel-clad-aluminum automobile trim;</p> <p>(v) the term "stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)" refers to the stainless steel grades described in either subparagraph (A) or (B) below which contain, in addition to iron, each of the following elements by weight in the amounts specified:</p> <p>(A) carbon: not more than 0.02 percent;</p> <p>silicon: not less than 0.2 percent nor more than 0.4 percent;</p> <p>manganese: not less than 0.7 percent nor more than 1.0 percent;</p> <p>chromium: not less than 19.5 percent nor more than 20.5 percent;</p>			

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		nickel: not less than 17.5 percent; nor more than 18.5 percent; molybdenum: not less than 6.0 percent; nor more than 6.5 percent; nitrogen: not less than 0.18 percent; nor more than 0.22 percent; copper: not less than 0.5 percent; nor more than 1.0 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.03 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.04 percent; or (B) carbon: not less than 0.05 percent; nor more than 0.10 percent; silicon: not less than 1.4 percent; nor more than 2.0 percent; manganese: not less than 0.2 percent; nor more than 0.8 percent; chromium: not less than 20.0 percent; nor more than 22.0 percent; nickel: not less than 10.0 percent; nor more than 12.0 percent; nitrogen: not less than 0.14 percent; nor more than 0.20 percent; cerium: not less than 0.03 percent; nor more than 0.08 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.03 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.04 percent; (vi) the term "flapper valve steel" refers to stainless steel strip not over 0.05 inch in thick- ness, certified by the importer of record or the ultimate consignee at the time of entry for use in the manufacture of stainless steel flapper valves for compressors; (vii) the term "rotor steel for hysteresis motors" refers to tool steel strip not over 0.05 inch in thickness containing by weight not less than 0.5 percent carbon and not less than 5.5 per- cent tungsten, certified by the importer of record or the ultimate consignee at the time of entry for use in the manufacture of rotor rings or cups for hysteresis motors; (viii) the term "tool steel of the type de- scribed in headnote 10(a)(viii)" refers to the alloy tool steel grades described in any one of the subparagraphs (A) through (F) below which contain, in addition to iron, each of the follow- ing elements by weight in the amounts specified: (A) carbon: not less than 0.85 percent; nor more than 1.05 percent; manganese: not less than 0.95 percent; nor more than 1.75 percent; sulfur: less than 0.03 percent; phosphorus: less than 0.03 percent; silicon: not less than 0.45 percent; nor more than 0.90 percent; chromium: not less than 0.90 percent; nor more than 1.80 percent; nickel: less than 0.35 percent; copper: less than 0.35 percent; molybdenum: less than 0.10 percent; (B) carbon: not less than 0.95 percent; nor more than 1.05 percent; manganese: not less than 0.95 percent; nor more than 1.25 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent; silicon: not less than 0.45 percent; nor more than 0.75 percent; chromium: not less than 0.90 percent; nor more than 1.20 percent; nickel: not more than 0.25 percent; copper: not more than 0.35 percent; molybdenum: not more than 0.08 percent;			

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		<p>(C) carbon: not less than 0.95 percent; nor more than 1.00 percent;</p> <p>manganese: not less than 1.40 percent; nor more than 1.70 percent;</p> <p>sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>silicon: not less than 0.50 percent; nor more than 0.80 percent;</p> <p>chromium: not less than 1.40 percent; nor more than 1.80 percent;</p> <p>nickel: not more than 0.25 percent;</p> <p>copper: not more than 0.35 percent;</p> <p>molybdenum: not more than 0.98 percent;</p> <p>(D) carbon: not less than 0.95 percent; nor more than 1.10 percent;</p> <p>manganese: not less than 0.65 percent; nor more than 0.90 percent;</p> <p>sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>silicon: not less than 0.20 percent; nor more than 0.35 percent;</p> <p>chromium: not less than 1.10 percent; nor more than 1.50 percent;</p> <p>nickel: not more than 0.25 percent;</p> <p>copper: not more than 0.35 percent;</p> <p>molybdenum: not less than 0.20 percent; nor more than 0.30 percent;</p> <p>(E) carbon: not less than 0.95 percent; nor more than 1.10 percent;</p> <p>manganese: not less than 1.05 percent; nor more than 1.35 percent;</p> <p>sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>silicon: not less than 0.20 percent; nor more than 0.35 percent;</p> <p>chromium: not less than 1.10 percent; nor more than 1.50 percent;</p> <p>nickel: not more than 0.25 percent;</p> <p>copper: not more than 0.35 percent;</p> <p>molybdenum: not less than 0.45 percent; nor more than 0.60 percent;</p> <p>or</p> <p>(F) carbon: not less than 0.92 percent; nor more than 1.02 percent;</p> <p>manganese: not less than 0.25 percent; nor more than 0.60 percent;</p> <p>sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent;</p> <p>silicon: not less than 0.25 percent; nor more than 0.40 percent;</p> <p>chromium: not less than 1.65 percent; nor more than 1.95 percent;</p> <p>nickel: not more than 0.25 percent;</p> <p>copper: not more than 0.35 percent;</p> <p>molybdenum: not less than 0.18 percent; nor more than 0.40 percent;</p> <p>aluminum: not more than 0.05 percent;</p>			
		<p>certified by the importer of record or the ultimate consignee at the time of entry for use in the manufacture of ball or roller bearings.</p> <p>(b) <u>Shortfall.</u>—During the last 30-day period of a restraint period, if the United States Trade Representative (USTR) determines that any quota quantity under an item hereof is unlikely to be used during that restraint period, the USTR may, to the extent permitted by law, modify the quota quantity for that item during the remainder of that restraint period to reallocate the shortfall or any portion thereof to the quota quantity of any other item, such modifications to be effective on the date of their publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>.</p>			

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		<p>(c) <u>Carryover</u>.--Whenever the quota quantity specified for any of the individually named countries for an item has not been entered during any restraint period, entry may be made during the subsequent restraint period of an amount up to 20 percent (10 percent in the case of shortfalls occurring in the restraint period April 20 through July 19 of any year) of the base limit for the restraint period in which the shortfall occurs, but not to exceed the difference between the quota quantity specified for such restraint period and the amount entered during that period; and such amount shall not be counted against the quota quantity therefor.</p> <p>(d) <u>Exceeding restraint levels</u>.--The restraint level for any quota quantity allocated to any of the individually named countries may be exceeded by not more than 10 percent during any restraint period, except that the restraint levels for the period April 20 through July 19 for 1984, 1985, or 1986 may be exceeded by not more than 3 percent, and shall not be exceeded for that period in 1987. If a quota quantity is exceeded during a restraint period, a downward adjustment of the corresponding quota quantity for the next restraint period in the absolute amount the preceding restraint level was exceeded shall be made.</p> <p>(e) <u>Adjustments</u>.--If any country-by-country allocations of quota quantities are made by the USTR, the USTR may make the necessary adjustments to the appropriate quota quantities.</p> <p>(f) <u>United States International Trade Commission (USITC) surveys</u>.--The USITC shall conduct mandatory surveys with respect to the products subject to import relief under each item involved as follows:</p> <p>(i) <u>Quarterly</u>.--Surveys by calendar quarter to obtain from domestic producers monthly data on production, shipments, prices, employment, and man-hours; and to obtain from importers data by calendar quarter on prices, orders, and inventories. The initial surveys shall cover the fourth quarter of 1982 and the first two quarters of 1983; subsequent surveys will cover individual quarters; the last such survey shall cover the quarter which ends not less than 60 days prior to the termination of the import restraints. The USITC shall publish the results of the initial surveys by October 1, 1983 and the results of later surveys within 45 days of the end of the surveyed quarter. Such surveys will be conducted monthly, upon written request of the USTR to the USITC, if the USTR determines that monthly reporting is necessary.</p> <p>(ii) <u>Annually</u>.--Annual surveys to obtain from domestic producers data by calendar quarter on profits, orders, and inventories, and annual data on capital expenditures, capacity, and research and development expenditures. The initial surveys shall cover the fourth quarter of 1982 and calendar year 1983, and the results shall be published by March 31, 1984. The results of subsequent surveys shall be published by March 31 of each year thereafter so long as the import restraints in this subpart are in effect. With each annual survey, the USITC shall also report the production, capacity, and capacity utilization, to the extent the information can be obtained, for each country which is a major supplier of imports, and any projected changes in production, capacity, and capacity utilization for those countries.</p>			

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		<p>(g) Products Subject to Certain Export Restraint Agreements.</p> <p>(1) The duties provided for in items 926.00 and 926.05 shall not apply to products of Australia, Austria, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, the European Communities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), German Democratic Republic, Finland, Hungary, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Venezuela, Yugoslavia exported to the United States on or after March 1, 1986.</p>				



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				Effective with respect to articles entered during the period--				
July 20, 1983 through July 19, 1984	July 20, 1984 through July 19, 1985	July 20, 1985 through July 19, 1986	July 20, 1986 through July 19, 1987					
926.00	1/	Sheets and strip of stainless steel (except as provided in headnote 10(g) to this subpart, and except razor blade steel, cladding grade 434 stainless steel sheet, cold-rolled sheets of stainless steel, over 71 inches in width, stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v), and flapper valve steel) provided for in items 607.76, 607.90, 608.29, 608.43, and 608.57, part 2B, schedule 6, all the foregoing whether or not entitled to duty-free treatment under item 832.00, part 3A, schedule 8.....	1/	10% ad val.	8% ad val.	6% ad val.	4% ad val.	No change
926.05	1/	Plates of stainless steel (except as provided in headnote 10(g) to this subpart, and except stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)) provided for in items 607.76 and 607.90, part 2B, schedule 6, all the foregoing whether or not entitled to duty-free treatment under item 832.00, part 3A, schedule 8.....	1/	8% ad val.	6% ad val.	5% ad val.	4% ad val.	No change

1/ See Appendix statistical headnotes 1.



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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 1982-86, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986 <u>1/</u>	January	
						1986	1987
<b>Raw steel:</b>							
Production.....1,000 short tons.....	74,577	84,615	92,528	88,259	80,470	7,666	6,248
Capability utilization.....percent.....	48.4	56.2	68.4	66.1	62.9	69.4	65.5
Continuously cast.....percent.....	29.0	32.1	39.6	44.4	54.1	46.6	63.7
<b>Employment:</b>							
Total.....thousands.....	289	243	236	208	174	196	150
Receiving wages.....do.....	198	169	171	151	128	144	111
Hourly employment cost <u>2/</u> .....dollars.....	23.78	22.21	21.30	22.81	23.24	22.65	22.94
<b>Steel:</b>							
Shipments.....1,000 short tons.....	61,567	67,584	73,740	72,698	69,948	6,437	5,664
Imports.....do.....	17,054	17,477	26,705	24,885	20,692	1,748	1,500
Exports.....do.....	1,982	1,282	1,091	992	929	87	65
Apparent consumption.....do.....	76,638	83,779	99,363	96,591	89,711	8,098	7,099
Ratio of imports to consumption...percent.....	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.8	23.1	21.6	21.1
<b>Financial:</b>							
<b>All operations:</b>							
Net sales.....millions dollars.....	55,255	45,974	53,619	53,651	<u>3/</u> 35,204	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>
Net income.....do.....	(3,155)	(2,603)	(301)	(1,210)	<u>3/</u> (4,071)	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>
Ratio of net sales to income...percent.....	(5.7)	(5.7)	(0.6)	(2.3)	<u>3/</u> (11.6)	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>
<b>Steel operations:</b>							
Net steel sales.....millions dollars.....	28,239	24,463	30,132	29,473	4/	4/	4/
Net steel income.....do.....	(3,384)	(2,231)	(186)	(1,743)	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Ratio of net sales to income...percent.....	(12.0)	(9.1)	(0.6)	(5.9)	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>

1/ Preliminary.  
2/ Total employment costs (including benefits) of employees receiving wages.

3/ January-September.

4/ Available only on annual basis.

5/ 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, 1982-1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987  
(Short tons)

Item	1986					1987	
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1986	1987
<b>All grades of steel:</b>							
Semifinished	1,280,555	998,242	1,306,044	1,374,524	1,388,649	103,810	124,911
Plate	4,146,257	3,816,069	4,338,993	4,327,367	3,531,806	333,759	262,015
Sheet and strip	32,237,669	39,104,792	40,878,749	40,850,298	40,035,641	3,642,873	3,936,526
Bars and certain shapes 1/	10,812,437	11,699,722	13,232,473	12,667,539	12,101,642	1,128,154	932,528
Wire rod	2,410,713	2,857,394	3,090,036	2,961,769	3,493,632	290,071	304,906
Wire	1,003,133	1,010,410	962,726	874,135	797,859	69,601	54,764
Wire products	305,149	348,794	239,616	262,268	278,068	23,581	24,975
Structural shapes & units	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	4,815,432	447,675	364,764
Rails & related products	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	647,697	73,356	60,574
Pipe and tube	5,026,140	3,242,147	4,225,759	4,095,825	2,836,458	323,911	188,433
Total	61,567,302	67,583,327	73,739,529	73,043,323	69,946,884	6,436,791	5,664,396
<b>Carbon &amp; certain alloy steel:</b>							
Semifinished	1,243,719	963,421	1,266,364	1,327,766	1,339,062	100,716	120,977
Plate	4,048,910	3,715,228	4,263,128	4,185,883	3,415,947	323,537	250,430
Sheet and strip	31,655,328	38,322,411	40,038,979	40,018,167	39,236,239	3,578,272	3,288,325
Bars & certain shapes	10,671,155	11,552,450	13,031,564	12,478,002	11,926,843	1,110,494	918,537
Wire rod	2,388,669	2,822,416	3,038,112	2,931,897	3,457,233	287,112	301,997
Wire	986,155	983,850	933,382	851,841	773,204	67,440	52,467
Wire products	305,149	348,794	239,616	262,268	278,068	23,581	24,975
Structural shapes & units	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	4,815,432	447,675	364,764
Rails & related products	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	647,697	73,356	60,574
Pipe and tube	4,985,338	3,183,736	4,224,071	4,046,711	2,794,218	319,973	185,373
Total	60,629,672	66,400,263	72,430,349	71,732,213	68,703,943	6,332,156	5,588,419
<b>Stainless &amp; alloy tool steel:</b>							
Semifinished	36,836	34,821	39,680	46,758	49,587	3,094	3,934
Plate	97,347	100,841	115,865	141,464	115,859	10,222	11,585
Sheet and strip	582,341	782,381	819,770	832,131	799,402	64,601	78,201
Bars & certain shapes	97,285	101,107	119,980	129,267	119,024	12,178	10,255
Wire rod	22,044	34,978	51,924	29,872	36,399	2,959	2,909
Wire	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	24,655	2,161	2,297
Pipe and tube	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,034	42,240	3,938	3,060
Tool steel (all forms)	43,997	46,165	60,929	60,270	55,775	5,482	3,736
Total	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,110	1,262,941	104,635	115,977

1/ Includes tool steel.

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, 1982-1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	January
<b>All grades of steel:</b>						
Semifinished	716,588	822,483	1,632,065	2,440,368	2,084,322	176,724
Plate	1,623,554	1,398,955	1,782,050	1,772,309	1,456,790	109,012
Sheet and strip	4,773,111	7,231,584	10,332,032	9,046,089	8,278,604	655,643
Bars & certain shapes 1/	802,863	975,714	1,722,313	1,550,559	1,476,368	106,035
Wire rod	957,047	1,185,291	1,589,788	1,476,145	1,362,753	121,104
Wire	327,565	451,394	671,829	612,685	582,022	49,275
Wire products	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	636,591	57,012
Structural shapes & units	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	2,179,657	180,806
Rails & related products	340,290	175,433	373,830	382,046	275,710	39,887
Pipe and tube	5,250,057	2,862,342	5,429,839	4,489,287	2,956,303	319,776
Total	17,053,505	17,476,965	26,705,180	24,884,651	21,289,120	1,815,274
<b>Carbon &amp; certain alloy 2/ steel:</b>						
Semifinished	712,657	821,033	1,618,365	2,430,078	2,066,700	174,504
Plate	1,610,286	1,393,705	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,440,375	106,637
Sheet and strip	4,685,823	7,147,441	10,194,435	8,910,469	8,127,033	635,899
Bars & certain shapes	722,751	906,081	1,652,025	1,475,447	1,393,731	97,781
Wire rod	935,166	1,158,788	1,570,952	1,456,078	1,344,256	119,509
Wire	316,760	440,697	649,126	590,317	564,481	47,411
Wire products	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	636,591	57,012
Structural shapes & units	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	2,179,657	180,806
Rails & related products	340,290	175,433	373,830	382,046	275,710	39,887
Pipe and tube	5,231,311	2,844,493	5,399,642	4,457,277	2,923,029	316,650
Total	16,817,274	17,261,440	26,404,423	24,577,887	20,951,563	1,776,096
<b>Stainless &amp; alloy tool steel:</b>						
Semifinished	4,132	1,450	13,700	10,290	17,622	2,219
Plate	13,268	5,251	7,436	11,497	16,415	2,375
Sheet and strip	87,288	84,144	137,597	135,620	151,571	19,744
Bars & certain shapes	40,053	39,209	38,234	37,970	37,888	3,009
Wire rod	21,881	26,504	18,835	20,067	18,496	1,596
Wire	10,805	10,697	22,703	22,169	17,701	1,864
Pipe and tube	18,746	17,849	30,197	32,009	33,274	3,127
Total	236,231	215,527	300,756	306,764	337,556	39,178
Total	17,053,505	17,476,965	26,705,180	24,884,651	21,289,120	1,815,274
Total	16,817,274	17,261,440	26,404,423	24,577,887	20,951,563	1,776,096
Total	236,231	215,527	300,756	306,764	337,556	39,178
Total	17,053,505	17,476,965	26,705,180	24,884,651	21,289,120	1,815,274
Total	16,817,274	17,261,440	26,404,423	24,577,887	20,951,563	1,776,096
Total	236,231	215,527	300,756	306,764	337,556	39,178

1/ Includes tool steel.

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, 1982-1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1986					January	
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1986	1987
<b>All grades of steel:</b>							
Semifinished	362,298	102,757	73,536	89,708	58,885	7,629	1,325
Plate	121,929	101,981	88,184	82,988	69,565	7,462	4,603
Sheet and strip	545,281	463,261	389,577	375,396	507,420	43,362	36,206
Bars & certain shapes 1/	222,632	170,066	133,595	99,096	81,224	8,912	5,434
Wire rod	24,961	6,138	8,646	4,740	5,876	741	486
Wire	25,558	22,439	19,979	19,146	26,760	1,914	1,932
Wire products	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	24,731	1,855	2,088
Structural shapes & units	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	71,525	4,234	5,729
Rails & related products	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	12,131	1,277	568
Pipe and tube	430,628	251,566	207,426	199,258	121,050	12,734	10,920
Total	1,982,370	1,281,901	1,081,363	992,046	980,167	90,120	69,291
<b>Carbon &amp; certain alloy 2/</b>							
Semifinished	361,157	101,392	72,285	82,650	57,932	7,441	1,191
Plate	117,224	93,887	84,813	74,957	66,042	6,672	4,291
Sheet and strip	520,479	439,443	369,495	349,620	477,803	41,098	32,335
Bars & certain shapes	213,775	160,404	126,090	89,241	72,134	8,323	4,787
Wire rod	24,417	5,440	7,918	3,716	5,049	713	430
Wire	21,104	16,301	17,524	17,182	24,033	1,596	1,648
Wire products	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	24,731	1,855	2,088
Structural shapes & units	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	71,525	4,234	5,729
Rails & related products	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	13,131	1,277	568
Pipe and tube	418,719	251,566	199,778	193,309	118,010	12,695	10,641
Total	1,925,958	1,225,724	1,038,323	932,389	930,390	85,504	63,708
<b>Stainless &amp; alloy tool steel:</b>							
Semifinished	1,142	1,365	1,251	7,058	953	188	134
Plate	4,706	8,094	3,371	8,031	3,523	990	312
Sheet and strip	24,803	23,818	20,081	25,776	29,617	2,264	3,871
Bars & certain shapes	6,450	6,096	5,178	7,762	6,946	466	451
Wire rod	544	698	728	1,024	828	28	55
Wire	4,454	6,138	2,455	1,964	3,728	318	284
Pipe and tube	11,908	6,403	7,648	5,948	2,040	239	279
Tool steel (all forms)	2,407	3,566	2,326	2,094	2,144	123	196
Total	56,414	56,178	43,038	59,657	49,779	4,616	5,582

1/ Includes tool steel.  
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, 1982-1986, and by  
specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1986					1987	
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1986	1987
<b>All grades of steel:</b>							
Semifinished	1,634,845	1,717,968	2,864,573	3,725,184	3,414,086	272,905	301,073
Plate	5,647,882	5,113,043	6,032,859	6,016,668	4,919,031	435,309	338,533
Sheet and strip	36,465,499	45,873,115	50,821,204	49,520,991	47,826,825	4,255,154	3,917,062
Bars and certain shapes 1/	11,392,668	12,505,370	14,821,191	14,119,002	13,496,786	1,225,277	1,025,656
Wire rod	3,342,799	4,036,547	4,671,178	4,433,174	4,850,509	410,434	434,028
Wire	1,305,140	1,439,365	1,614,576	1,467,474	1,353,121	116,962	103,746
Wire products	796,886	942,861	976,211	917,975	889,928	78,738	77,454
Structural shapes & units	5,124,244	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,677	6,923,564	624,247	562,156
Rails & related products	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	910,276	111,966	66,805
Pipe and tube	9,845,569	5,846,521	9,498,172	8,385,854	5,671,711	630,953	321,475
Total	76,638,437	83,778,591	99,363,346	96,935,928	90,255,837	8,161,945	7,147,988
<b>Carbon and certain alloy steel:</b>							
Semifinished	1,595,019	1,683,062	2,812,464	3,675,194	3,347,830	267,779	296,433
Plate	5,541,972	5,015,046	5,912,929	5,871,738	4,790,280	423,702	326,451
Sheet and strip	35,820,672	45,030,409	49,883,919	48,579,016	46,905,469	4,173,073	3,831,222
Bars & certain shapes	11,180,131	12,298,127	14,557,499	13,864,208	13,248,440	1,199,952	1,004,769
Wire rod	3,299,418	3,975,764	4,601,146	4,384,259	4,796,440	405,908	429,837
Wire	1,281,811	1,408,246	1,564,984	1,424,976	1,313,652	115,255	99,962
Wire products	796,886	942,861	976,211	917,975	889,928	78,738	77,454
Structural shapes & units	5,124,244	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,677	6,923,564	624,247	562,156
Rails & related products	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	910,276	111,966	66,805
Pipe and tube	9,797,930	5,778,663	9,423,935	8,310,739	5,599,237	624,128	316,727
Total	75,520,988	82,435,979	97,796,449	95,377,711	88,725,116	8,022,748	7,009,816
<b>Stainless &amp; alloy tool steel:</b>							
Semifinished	39,826	34,906	52,129	49,990	66,256	5,125	6,640
Plate	105,909	97,998	119,930	144,930	128,751	11,607	12,082
Sheet and strip	644,826	842,707	937,286	941,975	921,356	82,081	85,841
Bars & certain shapes	130,888	136,220	173,036	159,475	149,966	14,721	13,688
Wire rod	43,381	60,784	70,031	48,915	54,067	4,527	4,192
Wire	23,329	31,119	49,592	42,499	39,468	3,707	3,784
Pipe and tube	47,640	67,857	74,237	75,115	72,474	6,826	4,748
Tool steel (all forms)	81,648	73,022	90,657	95,318	98,360	10,603	7,200
Total	1,117,447	1,342,613	1,566,898	1,558,217	1,530,718	139,197	138,175

1/ Includes tool steel.

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, 1982-1986, and by specific periods, 1986 and 1987

(Percent)

Item	1986					January	
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1986	1987
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished:							
Plate	43.8	47.9	57.0	65.5	61.1	64.8	59.0
Sheet and strip	28.7	27.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	25.0	24.0
Bars and certain shapes 1/	13.1	15.8	20.3	18.3	17.3	15.4	15.0
Wire rod	7.0	7.8	11.6	11.0	10.9	8.7	9.6
Wire	25.1	29.4	34.0	33.3	28.1	29.5	29.9
Wire products	65.3	31.4	41.6	41.7	43.0	42.1	49.1
Structural shapes & units	34.0	65.4	75.7	73.5	71.5	72.4	70.5
Rails & related products	31.4	33.4	37.6	34.6	31.5	29.0	36.1
Pipe and tube	53.3	49.0	23.5	29.4	30.3	35.6	40.1
Total	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.7	23.6	22.2	21.7
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished:							
Plate	44.7	48.8	57.5	66.1	61.7	65.2	59.3
Sheet and strip	29.1	27.8	30.0	30.0	30.1	25.2	24.6
Bars & certain shapes	13.1	15.9	20.4	18.3	17.3	15.2	15.0
Wire rod	6.5	7.4	11.3	10.6	10.5	8.1	9.1
Wire	28.3	29.1	34.1	33.2	28.0	29.4	29.8
Wire products	24.7	31.3	41.5	41.4	43.0	41.9	49.2
Structural shapes & units	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	71.5	72.4	70.5
Rails & related products	34.0	33.4	37.6	34.6	31.5	29.0	36.1
Pipe and tube	53.4	49.2	23.5	29.4	30.3	35.6	40.1
Total	22.3	20.9	27.0	25.8	23.6	22.1	21.8
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Semifinished:							
Plate	10.4	4.2	26.3	20.6	26.6	43.3	42.8
Sheet and strip	12.5	5.4	6.2	7.9	12.7	20.5	6.7
Bars & certain shapes	13.5	10.0	14.7	14.4	16.5	24.1	13.4
Wire rod	30.6	29.2	22.1	23.8	25.3	20.4	28.4
Wire	50.4	43.6	26.9	41.0	34.2	35.3	31.9
Pipe and tube	46.3	34.4	45.8	52.2	44.4	50.3	46.8
Tool steel (all forms)	39.3	26.3	40.7	42.6	45.9	45.8	41.4
Total	49.1	41.7	35.4	39.0	45.5	49.5	50.8
Total	21.1	16.1	19.2	19.7	22.1	28.1	20.1

1/ Includes tool steel.

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

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron &amp; 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	165,114	192,242	17,996	18,449
Austria -----	309,968	133,177	12,134	5,689
Brazil -----	1,729,734	1,129,406	66,867	60,324
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	1,650	2,292
East Germany -----	103,787	60,712	103	27
EC countries-----	7,082,895	6,030,059	500,862	290,579
Finland -----	242,059	201,873	7,628	13,345
Hungary -----	28,164	20,572	0	0
Japan -----	6,112,216	4,514,994	452,384	317,957
Mexico -----	276,084	435,286	39,986	32,383
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,599	41,919	2,976	3,899
Poland -----	95,401	60,609	1,807	1,582
Portugal -----	136,870	27,654	2,318	6,383
Romania -----	352,316	87,616	3,236	0
Republic of South Africa -----	431,491	518,535	40,506	23,096
Korea, Republic of -----	2,034,232	1,641,578	194,773	121,394
Spain -----	562,953	633,147	80,838	69,798
Venezuela -----	353,706	141,503	11,446	12,025
Yugoslavia -----	62,853	24,954	2,994	1,087
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>20,186,160</b>	<b>15,928,085</b>	<b>1,440,504</b>	<b>980,309</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	3,005,586	3,373,544	226,101	407,734
Sweden -----	671,475	549,930	43,453	48,518
Taiwan -----	224,095	500,952	40,610	20,124
Argentina -----	205,899	177,808	11,332	8,205
Turkey -----	68,285	150,345	1,841	37,431
Singapore -----	47,660	115,307	11,549	10,174
Norway -----	81,359	96,802	14,794	2,643
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	1,594	6,242
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	4,395	5,336
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	7,692	542
All others-----	254,594	212,597	11,411	25,624
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>4,698,491</b>	<b>5,361,033</b>	<b>374,772</b>	<b>572,573</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>24,884,651</b>	<b>21,289,118</b>	<b>1,815,276</b>	<b>1,552,882</b>

Table 7.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	64,702	72,997	6,400	7,603
Austria -----	135,843	60,696	6,395	3,236
Brazil -----	438,754	304,039	20,048	16,561
Czechoslovakia -----	10,445	6,934	331	543
East Germany -----	24,115	15,306	31	8
EC countries -----	2,755,786	2,317,164	199,845	123,095
Finland -----	75,197	68,472	3,092	4,922
Hungary -----	6,618	4,666	-	-
Japan -----	3,040,982	2,198,391	221,791	160,255
Mexico -----	106,776	155,577	12,515	12,148
Peoples Rep of China -----	25,680	16,727	1,690	1,772
Poland -----	24,140	17,140	563	597
Portugal -----	44,604	11,477	926	2,803
Romania -----	90,917	23,574	1,318	-
Republic of South Africa -----	126,976	147,667	9,822	3,739
Korea, Republic of -----	790,581	652,523	75,826	54,495
Spain -----	203,057	225,055	29,082	23,584
Venezuela -----	93,057	44,596	3,478	3,751
Yugoslavia -----	19,560	7,279	870	533
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>8,077,790</b>	<b>6,350,280</b>	<b>594,023</b>	<b>419,645</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	1,300,782	1,403,210	94,173	163,006
Sweden -----	282,998	267,008	23,487	19,847
Taiwan -----	79,427	177,140	12,881	9,870
Argentina -----	69,868	55,641	4,131	3,000
Turkey -----	22,619	41,225	549	10,322
Singapore -----	12,739	33,694	4,367	3,163
Norway -----	22,030	28,685	4,182	1,099
Trinidad and Tobago -----	16,976	18,733	380	1,280
Thailand -----	12,960	21,750	1,465	1,894
Israel -----	16,131	19,331	3,240	340
All others -----	92,949	80,164	5,107	8,589
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>1,929,479</b>	<b>2,146,581</b>	<b>153,962</b>	<b>222,410</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>10,007,269</b>	<b>8,496,861</b>	<b>747,985</b>	<b>642,055</b>

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (Short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	165,114	179,910	17,996	18,449
Austria -----	309,824	133,151	12,134	5,689
Brazil -----	855,381	723,773	61,829	39,904
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	1,650	2,292
East Germany -----	103,787	60,712	103	27
EC-----	6,114,261	5,265,505	407,650	238,816
Finland -----	227,746	184,577	7,628	13,345
Hungary -----	28,164	20,572	0	0
Japan -----	6,106,797	4,356,644	433,162	317,722
Mexico -----	270,976	367,873	36,062	30,490
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,599	41,919	2,976	3,899
Poland -----	95,381	60,609	1,807	1,582
Portugal -----	136,870	27,654	2,318	6,383
Romania -----	346,933	87,616	3,236	0
Republic of South Africa -----	376,385	456,634	23,604	623
Korea, Republic of -----	1,984,997	1,610,116	188,459	121,394
Spain -----	552,188	590,902	73,747	60,264
Venezuela -----	312,402	141,503	11,446	12,025
Yugoslavia -----	58,766	24,954	2,994	1,087
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>18,152,289</b>	<b>14,366,873</b>	<b>1,288,801</b>	<b>873,991</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	2,935,363	3,160,374	217,227	376,931
Taiwan -----	223,433	500,835	40,610	20,124
Sweden -----	336,036	240,961	27,534	8,150
Argentina -----	205,899	177,808	11,332	8,205
Turkey -----	68,144	150,345	1,841	37,431
Singapore -----	47,660	115,307	11,549	10,174
Norway -----	81,359	96,802	14,794	2,643
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	1,594	6,242
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	4,395	5,336
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	7,692	542
All others-----	254,565	211,744	11,186	25,621
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>4,291,997</b>	<b>4,837,924</b>	<b>349,754</b>	<b>501,399</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>22,444,286</b>	<b>19,204,797</b>	<b>1,638,555</b>	<b>1,375,390</b>

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Import/consumption ratio (percent)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	.2	.2	.2	.3
Austria -----	.3	.2	.2	.1
Brazil -----	.9	.8	.8	.6
Czechoslovakia -----	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
East Germany -----	.1	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
EC-----	6.6	6.1	5.2	3.5
Finland -----	.2	.2	.1	.2
Hungary -----	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
Japan -----	6.6	5.0	5.5	4.6
Mexico -----	.3	.4	.5	.4
Peoples Rep of China -----	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	.1
Poland -----	.1	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
Portugal -----	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	.1
Romania -----	.4	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
Republic of South Africa -----	.4	.5	.3	<sup>2/</sup>
Korea, Republic of -----	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.8
Spain -----	.6	.7	.9	.9
Venezuela -----	.3	.2	.1	.2
Yugoslavia -----	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>
Total-----	19.5	16.5	16.3	12.8
Other countries:				
Canada -----	3.1	3.6	2.8	5.5
Taiwan -----	.2	.6	.5	.3
Sweden -----	.4	.3	.3	.1
Argentina -----	.2	.2	.1	.1
Turkey -----	.1	.2	<sup>2/</sup>	.5
Singapore -----	.1	.1	.1	.1
Norway -----	.1	.1	.2	<sup>2/</sup>
Trinidad and Tobago -----	.1	.1	<sup>2/</sup>	.1
Thailand -----	<sup>2/</sup>	.1	.1	.1
Israel -----	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	.1	<sup>2/</sup>
All others-----	.3	.2	.1	.4
Total-----	4.6	5.6	4.4	7.3
Grand total-----	24.1	22.1	20.8	20.1

<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 10.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	1,846	0	0
Austria -----	45	24	0	0
Brazil -----	153,972	71,086	1,347	3,466
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	198,990	150,148	18,868	13,834
Finland -----	2,577	3,190	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,624	27,546	3,488	37
Mexico -----	2,449	10,994	600	362
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	1,345	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	8,647	9,683	2,618	3,531
Korea, Republic of -----	8,205	5,586	1,054	0
Spain -----	2,441	7,550	1,106	1,720
Venezuela -----	6,710	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	973	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>387,978</b>	<b>287,653</b>	<b>29,081</b>	<b>22,950</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	55,863	61,934	2,464	8,986
Canada -----	19,942	44,986	2,134	6,733
Peru -----	0	541	0	0
U. S. S. R. -----	0	204	204	0
Taiwan -----	185	32	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	19	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	8	0	0
Turkey -----	46	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>76,036</b>	<b>107,724</b>	<b>4,802</b>	<b>15,719</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>464,014</b>	<b>395,377</b>	<b>33,883</b>	<b>38,669</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 11.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	4,057	2,057	0	384
Austria -----	19,714	8,380	4	122
Brazil -----	63,711	100,352	12,008	4,816
Czechoslovakia -----	11,711	11,490	0	0
East Germany -----	71,518	6,709	0	27
EC countries-----	517,853	479,658	40,524	13,082
Finland -----	106,061	78,057	2,419	2,574
Hungary -----	15,342	12,318	0	0
Japan -----	74,666	42,638	6,709	1,643
Mexico -----	17,850	14,570	1,763	1,265
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	34,801	11,247	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	276,163	59,620	71	0
Republic of South Africa -----	68,604	83,134	3,817	421
Korea, Republic of -----	84,258	78,292	8,169	2,902
Spain -----	56,032	77,646	7,979	4,685
Venezuela -----	2,987	4,778	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	19,783	11,869	2,008	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,445,111</b>	<b>1,082,815</b>	<b>85,471</b>	<b>31,921</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	207,957	254,535	14,237	41,885
Sweden -----	77,318	70,057	6,041	2,314
India -----	0	10,940	0	1,615
Indonesia -----	2,724	7,596	0	1,523
Argentina -----	13,206	5,067	0	0
Taiwan -----	11,357	3,821	538	4
Rhodesia -----	0	2,664	0	780
Israel -----	36	1,188	351	269
Switzerland -----	2/	1,170	0	0
Mozambique -----	0	478	0	0
All others-----	3,103	44	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>315,701</b>	<b>357,560</b>	<b>21,167</b>	<b>48,390</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>1,760,812</b>	<b>1,440,375</b>	<b>106,638</b>	<b>80,311</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	1,404	1,073	0	182
Austria -----	5,396	2,890	10	84
Brazil -----	19,372	30,298	3,209	1,614
Czechoslovakia -----	2,265	2,376	0	0
East Germany -----	16,385	1,427	0	8
EC countries -----	163,915	138,765	11,217	4,395
Finland -----	27,389	19,511	579	642
Hungary -----	3,567	2,781	0	0
Japan -----	35,430	19,267	3,037	770
Mexico -----	4,439	3,316	394	311
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	7,727	2,277	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	68,608	14,463	17	0
Republic of South Africa -----	18,337	20,980	968	129
Korea, Republic of -----	24,496	21,674	2,151	875
Spain -----	16,702	21,417	2,051	1,271
Venezuela -----	796	1,084	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	6,341	2,881	516	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>422,569</b>	<b>306,480</b>	<b>24,149</b>	<b>10,281</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	73,776	84,532	5,215	13,645
Sweden -----	25,185	23,347	1,768	1,188
India -----	0	2,551	0	374
Indonesia -----	649	1,799	0	363
Argentina -----	2,960	1,238	0	0
Taiwan -----	3,263	1,133	139	14
Rhodesia -----	0	840	0	258
Israel -----	15	522	137	120
Switzerland -----	1	316	0	0
Mozambique -----	0	178	0	0
All others-----	705	55	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>106,554</b>	<b>116,511</b>	<b>7,259</b>	<b>15,962</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>529,123</b>	<b>422,991</b>	<b>31,408</b>	<b>26,243</b>

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel. C-16  
 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	123,049	148,370	10,136	15,649
Austria -----	186,352	101,853	10,690	4,771
Brazil -----	318,987	320,745	18,450	25,045
Czechoslovakia -----	2,741	743	0	556
East Germany -----	26,954	41,841	0	0
EC countries -----	2,867,135	2,560,423	155,315	83,601
Finland -----	95,776	82,084	4,324	8,531
Hungary -----	12,805	8,232	0	0
Japan -----	2,912,212	2,445,266	225,752	192,958
Mexico -----	52,933	105,699	7,133	7,298
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	34	0	0
Poland -----	4,961	9,693	0	0
Portugal -----	70,396	26,547	2,222	6,285
Romania -----	28,149	6,111	125	0
Republic of South Africa -----	143,813	185,645	10,676	0
Korea, Republic of -----	596,749	664,256	81,892	59,766
Spain -----	135,822	165,958	17,820	10,010
Venezuela -----	50,516	77,327	9,264	0
Yugoslavia -----	16,580	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>7,645,930</b>	<b>6,950,827</b>	<b>553,799</b>	<b>414,470</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	853,698	883,258	60,071	144,073
Argentina -----	118,908	108,394	3,990	4,817
Taiwan -----	75,778	54,232	3,768	2,684
Sweden -----	116,198	46,191	6,740	482
Turkey -----	25,313	35,921	66	3,901
Norway -----	8,219	15,560	2,097	1,610
New Zealand -----	18,140	13,862	2,873	0
Algeria -----	11,927	10,998	2,495	2,590
Indonesia -----	1,336	3,252	0	218
Dominican Republic -----	8,744	2,449	0	34
All others-----	26,278	2,091	2/	353
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,264,539</b>	<b>1,176,208</b>	<b>82,100</b>	<b>160,762</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>8,910,469</b>	<b>8,127,035</b>	<b>635,899</b>	<b>575,232</b>

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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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	50,717	60,856	4,075	6,617
Austria -----	59,146	32,746	3,888	1,638
Brazil -----	91,161	94,568	5,027	7,583
Czechoslovakia -----	542	192	0	155
East Germany -----	6,544	11,130	0	0
EC countries-----	1,084,663	949,298	59,062	35,373
Finland -----	27,885	24,700	1,432	3,012
Hungary -----	3,025	1,871	0	0
Japan -----	1,410,717	1,168,831	106,060	97,119
Mexico -----	20,650	45,921	2,956	3,227
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	8	0	0
Poland -----	1,536	3,195	0	0
Portugal -----	28,643	10,687	876	2,737
Romania -----	6,757	2,368	366	0
Republic of South Africa -----	50,311	59,193	3,018	0
Korea, Republic of -----	217,808	229,043	26,351	22,871
Spain -----	44,963	62,503	6,578	3,671
Venezuela -----	15,042	24,685	2,944	0
Yugoslavia -----	5,092	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>3,125,202</b>	<b>2,781,795</b>	<b>222,633</b>	<b>184,003</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	336,762	345,314	23,674	56,796
Argentina -----	36,542	32,127	1,322	1,659
Taiwan -----	25,136	17,259	1,171	961
Sweden -----	54,614	31,917	3,963	683
Turkey -----	6,927	11,900	20	2,117
Norway -----	3,897	7,847	1,208	789
New Zealand -----	9,140	8,195	1,336	0
Algeria -----	4,782	3,812	905	1,050
Indonesia -----	332	757	0	52
Dominican Republic -----	2,859	764	0	48
All others-----	8,430	898	3	186
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>489,421</b>	<b>460,790</b>	<b>33,602</b>	<b>64,341</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>3,614,623</b>	<b>3,242,585</b>	<b>256,235</b>	<b>248,344</b>

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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 13.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel bars and light shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	148	174	32	25
Austria -----	873	692	99	34
Brazil -----	156,047	53,328	685	745
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	1	43	0	0
EC countries -----	394,950	252,311	15,867	10,046
Finland -----	2,227	2,788	2	128
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	207,381	144,395	9,375	16,211
Mexico -----	7,695	20,138	431	3,669
Peoples Rep of China -----	363	13,844	0	273
Poland -----	602	471	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	69	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	15,909	13,137	652	0
Korea, Republic of -----	85,544	72,422	7,353	4,631
Spain -----	54,151	33,006	4,506	2,984
Venezuela -----	84,613	14,417	1,665	1,992
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>1,010,573</b>	<b>621,166</b>	<b>40,667</b>	<b>40,738</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	356,980	378,241	31,640	39,661
Taiwan -----	27,631	173,446	11,616	1,810
Turkey -----	217	46,064	0	3,839
Singapore -----	23	40,134	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----	12,099	32,981	512	3,112
Dominican Republic -----	0	29,847	0	0
Norway -----	6,487	28,134	11,087	0
Argentina -----	13,719	13,194	840	1,075
Sweden -----	14,202	10,998	801	299
India -----	10,560	8,936	394	401
All others -----	22,954	10,590	224	82
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>464,872</b>	<b>772,565</b>	<b>57,114</b>	<b>50,279</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>1,475,445</b>	<b>1,393,731</b>	<b>97,781</b>	<b>91,017</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	118	119	20	18
Austria -----	995	828	234	32
Brazil -----	41,906	14,160	187	280
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	10	13	0	0
EC countries -----	151,406	104,843	7,945	5,397
Finland -----	1,078	1,504	1	81
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	86,595	58,397	3,971	6,080
Mexico -----	2,270	5,702	114	858
Peoples Rep of China -----	136	3,074	0	86
Poland -----	256	314	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	293	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	3,957	2,930	155	0
Korea, Republic of -----	20,759	18,324	1,785	1,273
Spain -----	18,017	11,077	1,637	1,053
Venezuela -----	16,734	3,229	322	421
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>344,530</b>	<b>224,514</b>	<b>16,371</b>	<b>15,579</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	135,095	137,503	11,534	14,895
Taiwan -----	7,211	40,070	2,731	465
Turkey -----	85	10,100	0	749
Singapore -----	47	9,055	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----	3,833	8,502	118	711
Dominican Republic -----	0	7,130	0	0
Norway -----	1,497	5,801	2,248	0
Argentina -----	3,532	3,321	200	418
Sweden -----	6,984	5,868	444	201
India -----	4,445	3,394	156	140
All others-----	5,901	2,970	112	40
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>168,630</b>	<b>233,714</b>	<b>17,543</b>	<b>17,619</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>513,160</b>	<b>458,228</b>	<b>33,914</b>	<b>33,198</b>

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

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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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	12,878	10,953	2,112	1,002
Austria -----	17,926	2,040	25	0
Brazil -----	44,661	50,172	9,933	0
Czechoslovakia -----	30,647	16,668	1,650	1,425
East Germany -----	5,313	10,485	0	0
EC countries -----	276,660	244,578	18,729	13,816
Finland -----	5,816	6,736	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	287,454	263,715	23,807	23,379
Mexico -----	37,656	60,523	13,425	2,664
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	10,194	0	0	0
Portugal -----	62,277	0	0	0
Romania -----	821	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	7,750	14,971	1,711	0
Korea, Republic of -----	2,661	94	0	0
Spain -----	32,448	48,926	4,380	7,822
Venezuela -----	54,914	2,248	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>890,076</b>	<b>732,109</b>	<b>75,772</b>	<b>50,108</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	353,728	376,954	22,022	38,596
Trinidad and Tobago -----	51,920	44,035	1,082	3,085
Taiwan -----	9,637	42,042	6,782	743
Sweden -----	49,218	41,688	6,746	427
Singapore -----	29,579	33,065	4,356	6,975
Indonesia -----	6,284	26,888	0	10,003
Turkey -----	0	23,523	0	18,334
Malaysia -----	3,004	18,074	2,241	0
Bahamas -----	22	2,684	0	0
Switzerland -----	13,157	1,480	2/	0
All others -----	49,452	1,715	506	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>566,001</b>	<b>612,148</b>	<b>43,735</b>	<b>78,163</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>1,456,077</b>	<b>1,344,257</b>	<b>119,507</b>	<b>128,271</b>

Table 14.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	3,120	2,183	381	218
Austria -----	4,320	677	49	0
Brazil -----	10,399	9,730	2,156	0
Czechoslovakia -----	6,657	3,239	331	294
East Germany -----	1,176	2,130	0	0
EC countries -----	91,520	79,431	5,208	4,499
Finland -----	1,529	2,035	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	110,864	110,977	11,278	9,835
Mexico -----	8,249	12,961	2,920	631
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	2,152	0	0	0
Portugal -----	13,910	0	0	0
Romania -----	1,363	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	1,831	3,323	360	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,004	61	0	0
Spain -----	8,584	12,776	1,000	1,931
Venezuela -----	12,988	486	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>279,666</b>	<b>240,009</b>	<b>23,683</b>	<b>17,408</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	116,438	120,938	7,408	12,403
Trinidad and Tobago -----	13,143	9,911	262	557
Taiwan -----	2,979	13,766	2,088	270
Sweden -----	17,044	16,323	1,873	258
Singapore -----	6,651	7,633	978	1,682
Indonesia -----	1,502	6,995	0	2,456
Turkey -----	0	5,354	0	4,164
Malaysia -----	682	4,072	508	0
Bahamas -----	54	748	0	0
Switzerland -----	3,051	387	1	0
All others -----	11,472	1,245	102	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>173,016</b>	<b>187,372</b>	<b>13,220</b>	<b>21,790</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>452,682</b>	<b>427,381</b>	<b>36,903</b>	<b>39,198</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 15.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	3,223	4,560	687	431
Austria -----	1,863	1,950	176	208
Brazil -----	11,653	10,693	1,034	616
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	191	0	0
EC countries -----	200,759	173,859	16,257	14,464
Finland -----	2,117	1,241	112	49
Hungary -----	0	22	0	0
Japan -----	139,764	108,486	9,388	10,569
Mexico -----	874	3,024	101	175
Peoples Rep of China -----	1,074	4,400	150	604
Poland -----	361	121	40	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	11,704	11,973	1,370	0
Korea, Republic of -----	11,094	10,949	1,426	1,165
Spain -----	521	79	0	2
Venezuela -----	4,453	6,782	419	1,076
Yugoslavia -----	59	0	0	42
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>389,519</b>	<b>338,330</b>	<b>31,160</b>	<b>29,401</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	172,484	203,478	14,837	17,702
Sweden -----	9,701	8,620	785	848
Taiwan -----	2,261	2,843	218	222
Bahamas -----	5,322	2,742	21	294
Switzerland -----	2,099	1,914	138	119
Norway -----	2,801	1,681	93	137
India -----	443	1,337	87	325
New Zealand -----	3,298	915	0	0
Argentina -----	1,330	695	46	0
Chile -----	69	600	7	0
All others-----	990	1,326	18	96
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>200,798</b>	<b>226,151</b>	<b>16,250</b>	<b>19,743</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>590,317</b>	<b>564,481</b>	<b>47,410</b>	<b>49,144</b>

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Table 15.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	1,639	2,109	290	210
Austria -----	1,676	2,375	122	232
Brazil -----	3,913	4,651	355	252
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	49	0	0
EC countries -----	130,863	118,582	10,777	10,172
Finland -----	859	553	43	20
Hungary -----	0	15	0	0
Japan -----	90,864	73,147	6,425	7,653
Mexico -----	472	1,302	44	70
Peoples Rep of China -----	458	1,671	56	239
Poland -----	91	33	9	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	4,471	4,524	509	0
Korea, Republic of -----	5,591	6,450	864	707
Spain -----	228	29	0	3
Venezuela -----	2,161	3,099	180	506
Yugoslavia -----	32	0	0	24
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>243,318</b>	<b>218,589</b>	<b>19,674</b>	<b>20,088</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	95,590	106,212	7,864	8,877
Sweden -----	12,206	10,463	865	1,104
Taiwan -----	1,294	1,786	202	116
Bahamas -----	1,943	872	6	109
Switzerland -----	967	1,044	66	72
Norway -----	1,998	973	74	77
India -----	182	540	35	94
New Zealand -----	1,459	434	0	0
Argentina -----	450	324	13	0
Chile -----	97	244	3	0
All others -----	357	788	7	34
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>116,543</b>	<b>123,680</b>	<b>9,135</b>	<b>10,483</b>
<b>Grand total -----</b>	<b>359,861</b>	<b>342,269</b>	<b>28,809</b>	<b>30,571</b>

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

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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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	110	53	1	0
Austria -----	5,009	2,954	366	140
Brazil -----	12,302	14,021	860	1,291
Czechoslovakia -----	2/	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	82,548	53,443	7,161	3,639
Finland -----	0	1	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	66,223	50,437	5,121	4,605
Mexico -----	11,518	12,755	582	1,279
Peoples Rep of China -----	55,330	22,111	2,530	3,022
Poland -----	27,737	16,778	965	1,114
Portugal -----	795	416	91	3
Romania -----	8,292	3,210	1,022	0
Republic of South Africa -----	13,719	13,931	848	152
Korea, Republic of -----	218,609	196,032	18,055	14,866
Spain -----	29,523	30,620	4,914	898
Venezuela -----	392	680	98	277
Yugoslavia -----	10,824	7,027	145	1,045
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>542,931</b>	<b>424,469</b>	<b>42,759</b>	<b>32,331</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	100,328	122,483	7,242	9,379
Taiwan -----	10,098	38,141	3,098	3,495
Turkey -----	986	21,037	1,276	5,885
Argentina -----	8,927	6,988	1,281	1,527
Thailand -----	929	5,525	611	716
Israel -----	2,576	5,180	450	152
Chile -----	3,158	4,984	6	396
Tokelau Islands -----	0	2,292	0	0
Norway -----	682	1,026	99	27
Switzerland -----	1,266	780	54	49
All others -----	3,080	3,684	136	610
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>132,030</b>	<b>212,120</b>	<b>14,253</b>	<b>22,236</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>674,961</b>	<b>636,589</b>	<b>57,012</b>	<b>54,567</b>

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Table 16.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	118	53	3	0
Austria -----	3,611	3,600	356	176
Brazil -----	4,766	5,133	336	554
Czechoslovakia -----	2	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	60,145	38,480	5,407	2,486
Finland -----	0	4	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	45,829	41,249	3,523	3,866
Mexico -----	6,191	6,585	335	633
Peoples Rep of China -----	21,856	10,661	1,170	1,446
Poland -----	8,405	5,735	325	394
Portugal -----	458	414	33	5
Romania -----	2,211	986	311	0
Republic of South Africa -----	7,130	7,140	403	60
Korea, Republic of -----	121,091	125,730	11,198	9,763
Spain -----	14,116	14,164	2,189	507
Venezuela -----	122	292	32	76
Yugoslavia -----	3,158	2,403	44	510
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>299,209</b>	<b>262,629</b>	<b>25,665</b>	<b>20,476</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	66,081	77,974	4,649	6,223
Taiwan -----	8,152	21,780	1,685	1,965
Turkey -----	298	7,252	382	1,907
Argentina -----	3,384	2,522	425	597
Thailand -----	360	2,527	276	382
Israel -----	1,489	2,702	274	94
Chile -----	957	1,810	6	163
Tokelau Islands-----	0	608	0	0
Norway -----	645	1,035	90	34
Switzerland -----	1,323	1,363	81	79
All others-----	1,636	2,352	187	235
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>84,325</b>	<b>121,925</b>	<b>8,055</b>	<b>11,679</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>383,534</b>	<b>384,554</b>	<b>33,720</b>	<b>32,155</b>

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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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	402	389	67	20
Austria -----	526	616	55	33
Brazil -----	17,511	7,269	86	854
Czechoslovakia -----	42	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	4	0	0
EC countries-----	777,780	755,615	54,136	65,164
Finland -----	1,493	985	16	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	749,862	469,071	51,506	44,174
Mexico -----	20,529	18,361	1,365	235
Peoples Rep of China -----	92	44	0	0
Poland -----	14,961	16,532	749	380
Portugal -----	34	35	5	95
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	69,582	85,839	2,108	11
Korea, Republic of -----	156,100	90,661	5,181	16,444
Spain -----	162,630	176,833	23,109	26,446
Venezuela -----	124	34	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,971,668</b>	<b>1,622,288</b>	<b>138,383</b>	<b>153,856</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	399,634	454,749	35,737	42,751
Norway -----	52,723	42,747	568	868
Taiwan -----	10,241	30,683	1,274	3,072
Singapore -----	221	12,081	3,467	1,848
New Zealand -----	2,275	8,069	855	498
Argentina -----	270	4,162	111	70
Israel -----	467	2,300	18	60
Sweden -----	675	2,170	376	12
Malaysia -----	0	129	0	87
Switzerland -----	59	69	0	0
All others-----	2,168	208	17	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>468,733</b>	<b>557,367</b>	<b>42,423</b>	<b>49,266</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>2,440,401</b>	<b>2,179,655</b>	<b>180,806</b>	<b>203,122</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 17.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel structural shapes and units: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	248	240	56	11
Austria -----	1,240	1,402	229	272
Brazil -----	12,497	2,580	36	217
Czechoslovakia -----	17	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	3	0	0
EC countries -----	256,848	249,427	18,581	21,868
Finland -----	1,928	1,189	15	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	232,088	155,723	17,392	12,622
Mexico -----	8,713	7,998	402	90
Peoples Rep of China -----	42	21	0	0
Poland -----	3,117	3,631	161	77
Portugal -----	163	87	18	61
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	17,150	23,349	638	4
Korea, Republic of -----	59,802	40,984	1,603	8,636
Spain -----	43,213	52,245	6,281	7,273
Venezuela -----	49	22	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>637,115</b>	<b>538,901</b>	<b>45,412</b>	<b>51,131</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	203,867	251,967	18,262	20,495
Norway -----	11,238	10,392	273	199
Taiwan -----	4,608	18,634	479	2,006
Singapore -----	291	6,910	2,058	968
New Zealand -----	2,722	8,770	904	566
Argentina -----	96	1,239	278	21
Israel -----	290	3,353	35	71
Sweden -----	1,931	4,563	774	36
Malaysia -----	0	132	0	88
Switzerland -----	141	439	0	0
All others -----	869	160	18	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>226,053</b>	<b>306,559</b>	<b>23,081</b>	<b>24,450</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>863,168</b>	<b>845,460</b>	<b>68,493</b>	<b>75,581</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	2	269	82	0
Austria -----	217	133	5	0
Brazil -----	2,987	1,874	126	106
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	90,079	84,441	10,513	7,569
Finland -----	0	1	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	221,563	93,700	21,593	12,896
Mexico -----	154	116	0	37
Peoples Rep of China -----	1,867	683	296	0
Poland -----	10	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	3	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	942	388	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	8,180	8,101	693	468
Spain -----	2/	10	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	2/	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>326,001</b>	<b>189,719</b>	<b>33,308</b>	<b>21,076</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	52,442	84,924	6,480	5,699
Sweden -----	2,963	579	2/	2/
Taiwan -----	123	365	97	23
Israel -----	255	98	3	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	11	0	0
Chile -----	0	11	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	2	0	0
Bahamas -----	0	1	0	0
Switzerland -----	3	2/	0	0
All others -----	259	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>56,045</b>	<b>85,991</b>	<b>6,580</b>	<b>5,722</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>382,046</b>	<b>275,710</b>	<b>39,888</b>	<b>26,798</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 18.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel rails and related products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	4	286	93	0
Austria -----	739	746	70	0
Brazil -----	1,301	1,125	79	61
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	37,945	33,288	4,375	2,468
Finland -----	0	2	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	89,540	37,655	8,406	5,095
Mexico -----	233	36	0	5
Peoples Rep of China -----	2,905	1,070	464	0
Poland -----	2	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	9	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	566	222	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	2,824	2,836	227	167
Spain -----	3	34	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	1	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>136,062</b>	<b>77,310</b>	<b>13,714</b>	<b>7,796</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	8,884	11,244	901	1,279
Sweden -----	1,027	211	1	2
Taiwan -----	184	570	95	37
Israel -----	890	237	3	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	23	0	0
Chile -----	0	4	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	2	0	0
Bahamas -----	0	1	0	0
Switzerland -----	27	11	0	0
All others -----	109	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>11,121</b>	<b>12,303</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,318</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>147,183</b>	<b>89,613</b>	<b>14,714</b>	<b>9,114</b>

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel. C-30

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 consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	21,186	13,068	4,879	937
Austria -----	73,393	10,774	303	1
Brazil -----	220,830	158,996	17,862	6,189
Czechoslovakia -----	1,578	3,348	0	311
East Germany -----	0	1,414	103	0
EC countries -----	798,669	544,306	71,221	20,615
Finland -----	8,455	2,402	0	1,600
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,362,865	669,349	73,534	4,497
Mexico -----	117,878	120,678	10,807	13,439
Peoples Rep of China -----	834	796	0	0
Poland -----	1,547	5,472	0	0
Portugal -----	3,307	652	0	0
Romania -----	33,030	18,674	2,017	0
Republic of South Africa -----	43,906	44,941	1,879	40
Korea, Republic of -----	804,489	473,648	63,813	19,685
Spain -----	63,720	40,643	8,347	4,330
Venezuela -----	114,404	35,237	0	8,681
Yugoslavia -----	11,517	6,048	841	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>3,681,608</b>	<b>2,150,446</b>	<b>255,606</b>	<b>80,325</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	427,882	383,430	23,867	35,189
Taiwan -----	75,581	146,515	12,919	7,488
Thailand -----	33,699	61,497	3,784	4,621
Argentina -----	49,156	37,948	4,992	700
Israel -----	35,303	30,320	6,830	0
Singapore -----	17,834	30,015	3,725	1,351
Turkey -----	41,628	23,701	499	5,471
Sweden -----	29,844	23,201	2,432	1,276
Switzerland -----	16,800	9,049	743	815
Norway -----	3,261	7,615	849	1
All others -----	44,682	19,292	404	4,758
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>775,670</b>	<b>772,583</b>	<b>61,044</b>	<b>61,670</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>4,457,278</b>	<b>2,923,029</b>	<b>316,650</b>	<b>141,995</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 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	7,082	4,090	1,459	334
Austria -----	47,094	6,637	401	2
Brazil -----	88,174	60,073	6,236	2,061
Czechoslovakia -----	961	1,126	0	94
East Germany -----	0	548	31	0
EC countries-----	403,428	267,898	34,202	9,949
Finland -----	2,910	767	0	489
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	762,736	361,854	44,626	3,361
Mexico -----	46,847	43,283	4,084	5,186
Peoples Rep of China -----	246	208	0	0
Poland -----	551	1,571	0	0
Portugal -----	1,345	279	0	0
Romania -----	10,253	5,758	624	0
Republic of South Africa -----	14,066	13,291	528	15
Korea, Republic of -----	303,888	178,206	27,800	7,441
Spain -----	28,302	17,717	3,933	1,453
Venezuela -----	38,454	11,700	0	2,748
Yugoslavia -----	3,960	1,982	311	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,760,297</b>	<b>976,988</b>	<b>124,235</b>	<b>33,133</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	221,609	179,832	10,339	15,741
Taiwan -----	25,194	46,185	3,854	2,660
Thailand -----	11,849	19,224	1,189	1,511
Argentina -----	22,255	14,160	1,778	279
Israel -----	13,144	12,261	2,763	0
Singapore -----	5,737	10,066	1,332	514
Turkey -----	15,264	6,504	147	1,385
Sweden -----	16,251	14,268	1,543	1,095
Switzerland -----	7,236	5,550	288	391
Norway -----	1,136	2,551	289	1
All others-----	20,420	7,177	139	1,696
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>360,095</b>	<b>317,778</b>	<b>23,661</b>	<b>25,273</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>2,120,392</b>	<b>1,294,766</b>	<b>147,896</b>	<b>58,406</b>

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

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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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	165,054	192,227	17,996	18,449
Austria -----	306,016	129,400	11,723	5,308
Brazil -----	1,721,154	1,122,924	66,081	60,040
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	1,650	2,292
East Germany -----	103,787	60,687	103	27
EC countries -----	6,971,935	5,912,068	482,895	283,758
Finland -----	235,872	191,555	6,874	12,881
Hungary -----	28,148	20,572	0	0
Japan -----	6,025,210	4,442,667	446,007	310,957
Mexico -----	272,195	423,275	39,531	31,953
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,561	41,912	2,976	3,899
Poland -----	95,172	60,314	1,754	1,494
Portugal -----	136,809	27,654	2,318	6,383
Romania -----	351,907	87,616	3,236	0
Republic of South Africa -----	431,034	515,860	39,963	23,096
Korea, Republic of -----	2,016,916	1,625,917	192,896	119,925
Spain -----	545,173	615,423	77,620	66,711
Venezuela -----	353,706	141,503	11,446	12,025
Yugoslavia -----	62,850	24,944	2,994	1,087
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>19,929,217</b>	<b>15,668,767</b>	<b>1,408,063</b>	<b>960,285</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	2,994,705	3,348,415	224,993	403,267
Sweden -----	634,097	506,346	38,205	45,910
Taiwan -----	223,369	492,205	40,309	19,541
Argentina -----	205,516	177,545	11,259	8,190
Turkey -----	68,285	150,268	1,841	37,431
Singapore -----	47,660	115,295	11,549	10,174
Norway -----	81,320	96,764	14,794	2,643
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	1,594	6,242
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	4,395	5,336
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	7,692	538
All others -----	254,182	212,209	11,404	25,544
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>4,648,672</b>	<b>5,282,795</b>	<b>368,035</b>	<b>564,816</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>24,577,889</b>	<b>20,951,562</b>	<b>1,776,098</b>	<b>1,525,101</b>

Table 20. Total, carbon and certain 1/ alloy steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	64,449	72,855	6,378	7,590
Austria -----	124,262	51,925	5,361	2,436
Brazil -----	427,461	293,404	18,969	16,088
Czechoslovakia -----	10,445	6,934	331	543
East Germany -----	24,115	15,298	31	8
EC countries -----	2,579,723	2,130,160	175,644	110,441
Finland -----	66,154	53,455	2,070	4,245
Hungary -----	6,591	4,666	-	-
Japan -----	2,866,288	2,054,647	208,206	146,436
Mexico -----	100,513	138,098	11,848	11,372
Peoples Rep of China -----	25,643	16,712	1,690	1,772
Poland -----	23,838	16,756	495	471
Portugal -----	44,519	11,477	926	2,803
Romania -----	90,830	23,574	1,318	-
Republic of South Africa -----	126,466	144,637	9,198	3,739
Korea, Republic of -----	765,467	628,894	73,033	51,732
Spain -----	176,568	199,512	24,775	18,882
Venezuela -----	93,057	44,596	3,478	3,751
Yugoslavia -----	19,556	7,267	870	533
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>7,635,945</b>	<b>5,914,867</b>	<b>544,621</b>	<b>382,842</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	1,278,044	1,360,503	91,979	157,087
Sweden -----	191,231	169,088	13,716	13,555
Taiwan -----	78,207	161,213	12,443	8,494
Argentina -----	69,220	55,192	4,017	2,973
Turkey -----	22,619	41,114	549	10,322
Singapore -----	12,739	33,669	4,367	3,163
Norway -----	21,950	28,599	4,182	1,099
Trinidad and Tobago -----	16,976	18,733	380	1,280
Thailand -----	12,960	21,750	1,465	1,894
Israel -----	16,106	19,285	3,234	333
All others -----	91,745	79,204	5,024	8,432
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>1,811,797</b>	<b>1,988,350</b>	<b>141,356</b>	<b>208,632</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>9,447,742</b>	<b>7,903,217</b>	<b>685,977</b>	<b>591,474</b>

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

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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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	18	0	0
Brazil -----	1,888	159	0	42
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	3,133	1,120	41	0
Finland -----	387	35	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,200	2,741	0	211
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	20	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	3	0	0	0
Spain -----	440	543	526	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>8,071</b>	<b>4,616</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>253</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	651	6,808	15	2,472
Sweden -----	1,536	6,199	1,637	115
Switzerland -----	31	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>2,218</b>	<b>13,007</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>2,587</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>10,289</b>	<b>17,623</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>2,840</b>

Table 21.--Stainless semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	41	0	0
Brazil -----	1,185	220	0	69
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	3,877	1,635	38	0
Finland -----	395	50	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,333	2,978	0	148
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	21	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	6	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	3	0	0	0
Spain -----	1,816	343	314	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>9,630</b>	<b>5,267</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>217</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	796	6,301	16	2,232
Sweden -----	2,143	6,913	1,908	239
Switzerland -----	34	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>2,973</b>	<b>13,214</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>2,471</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>12,603</b>	<b>18,481</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>2,688</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	240	127	1	1
Brazil -----	56	6	0	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	7,762	12,505	2,030	381
Finland -----	65	968	57	152
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,304	860	40	207
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	91	199	97	0
Korea, Republic of -----	8	0	0	0
Spain -----	40	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>10,566</b>	<b>14,665</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>741</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	902	1,724	148	69
Canada -----	27	26	3	0
Switzerland -----	2	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>11,497</b>	<b>16,415</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>810</b>

Table 22.--Stainless steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	693	326	3	3
Brazil -----	63	12	0	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	11,141	17,371	2,626	618
Finland -----	129	1,317	84	208
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	3,546	1,379	62	270
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	91	216	104	0
Korea, Republic of -----	13	0	0	0
Spain -----	48	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>15,724</b>	<b>20,621</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>1,099</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	2,366	4,124	395	233
Canada -----	26	46	5	0
Switzerland -----	8	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>233</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>18,124</b>	<b>24,791</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>1,332</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	48	57	8	1
Brazil -----	0	472	119	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	64,492	67,087	12,103	4,010
Finland -----	5,702	9,272	692	312
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	28,357	22,110	1,467	2,449
Mexico -----	3,370	11,240	403	344
Peoples Rep of China -----	1	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	61	0	0	0
Romania -----	409	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	365	2,475	447	0
Korea, Republic of -----	11,726	10,065	1,425	933
Spain -----	11,026	11,887	1,633	2,392
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>125,557</b>	<b>134,665</b>	<b>18,297</b>	<b>10,441</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	7,275	8,227	999	504
Taiwan -----	261	4,173	217	80
Canada -----	2,437	4,115	230	428
India -----	0	184	0	58
Turkey -----	0	77	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	61	0	0
Panama -----	0	48	0	0
Jordan -----	49	20	0	0
Senegal -----	1/	0	0	0
All others -----	40	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>10,062</b>	<b>16,905</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,070</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>135,619</b>	<b>151,570</b>	<b>19,743</b>	<b>11,511</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 23.--Stainless steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	156	194	29	4
Brazil -----	0	577	144	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	88,576	89,179	15,110	6,284
Finland -----	8,472	13,588	922	469
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	38,238	35,055	2,050	3,996
Mexico -----	5,104	15,853	544	591
Peoples Rep of China -----	1	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	84	0	0	0
Romania -----	87	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	419	2,814	520	0
Korea, Republic of -----	14,595	13,218	1,799	1,669
Spain -----	13,081	16,002	2,157	3,498
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>168,813</b>	<b>186,480</b>	<b>23,275</b>	<b>16,511</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	16,046	17,505	1,834	1,105
Taiwan -----	309	5,474	254	110
Canada -----	3,031	5,426	269	589
India -----	0	246	0	80
Turkey -----	0	110	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	94	0	0
Panama -----	0	62	0	0
Jordan -----	48	37	0	0
Senegal -----	2	0	0	0
All others-----	80	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>19,516</b>	<b>28,954</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>1,884</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>188,329</b>	<b>215,434</b>	<b>25,632</b>	<b>18,395</b>

1/ Negligible.



Table 24.--Stainless steel bars and shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	1	2	0	0
Brazil -----	2,439	2,636	53	78
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	4,477	6,481	251	830
Finland -----	12	36	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	20,582	19,297	1,418	1,881
Mexico -----	1/	22	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	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 -----	1,960	1,643	145	203
Spain -----	4,036	3,221	644	274
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>33,507</b>	<b>33,338</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>3,266</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	3,196	3,359	386	361
Canada -----	1,069	1,056	94	257
Argentina -----	196	130	18	0
Taiwan -----	1	4	0	0
Jordan -----	0	2	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>4,462</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>618</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>37,969</b>	<b>37,889</b>	<b>3,009</b>	<b>3,884</b>

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Table 24.--Stainless steel bars and shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	4	5	0	0
Brazil -----	4,377	4,841	96	154
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	8,441	13,529	573	1,783
Finland -----	5	46	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	41,853	37,714	2,929	3,568
Mexico -----	1	27	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	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 -----	3,146	2,920	249	359
Spain -----	7,710	5,750	1,153	466
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>65,537</b>	<b>64,832</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>6,330</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	6,536	6,726	728	723
Canada -----	2,372	2,447	175	351
Argentina -----	375	246	34	0
Taiwan -----	2	5	0	0
Jordan -----	0	7	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>9,285</b>	<b>9,431</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>1,074</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>74,822</b>	<b>74,263</b>	<b>5,937</b>	<b>7,404</b>

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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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	1,588	1,348	129	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	6,657	4,639	199	257
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	16	0	0	0
Japan -----	5,727	6,101	620	488
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	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 -----	451	863	37	46
Spain -----	1,693	1,682	373	176
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>16,132</b>	<b>14,633</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>967</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	3,892	3,864	238	372
Switzerland -----	43	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>372</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>20,067</b>	<b>18,497</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>1,339</b>

Table 25.--Stainless steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	2,163	1,619	134	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	11,786	8,410	325	434
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	27	0	0	0
Japan -----	9,498	9,707	922	1,014
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	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 -----	565	1,112	50	60
Spain -----	2,849	2,669	592	273
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>26,888</b>	<b>23,517</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>1,781</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	7,072	6,619	393	665
Switzerland -----	65	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>7,137</b>	<b>6,619</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>665</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>34,025</b>	<b>30,136</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>2,446</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	3	1	1/	1/
Austria -----	161	15	0	1
Brazil -----	296	156	0	71
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	8,940	6,257	845	299
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	6,535	3,621	457	483
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	6	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 -----	1,362	1,033	68	166
Spain -----	273	265	0	228
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>17,570</b>	<b>11,354</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,248</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	1,479	2,483	159	165
Sweden -----	2,979	2,459	320	148
Taiwan -----	112	1,191	15	184
Switzerland -----	14	42	0	21
Singapore -----	0	12	0	0
Kenya -----	12	0	0	0
Dominican Republic -----	2	0	0	0
Jordan -----	1	0	0	0
Israel -----	0	0	0	4
All others-----	1	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>6,187</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>522</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>22,170</b>	<b>17,541</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>1,770</b>

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Table 26.--Stainless steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	135	91	22	12
Austria -----	303	50	0	4
Brazil -----	473	213	0	105
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	18,861	17,799	2,116	1,028
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	19,181	11,367	1,039	1,652
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	13	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 -----	3,084	2,563	173	438
Spain -----	419	489	0	450
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>42,456</b>	<b>32,585</b>	<b>3,350</b>	<b>3,689</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	4,644	6,594	471	579
Sweden -----	12,438	10,073	987	664
Taiwan -----	246	2,927	50	491
Switzerland -----	112	128	0	65
Singapore -----	0	25	0	0
Kenya -----	36	0	0	0
Dominican Republic -----	13	0	0	0
Jordan -----	9	0	0	0
Israel -----	0	0	0	3
All others-----	4	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>17,502</b>	<b>19,747</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>1,802</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>59,958</b>	<b>52,332</b>	<b>4,858</b>	<b>5,491</b>

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Table 27.--Stainless steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	826	490	27	6
Brazil -----	34	6	5	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	5,053	4,830	205	355
Finland -----	12	6	6	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	15,680	11,167	1,778	456
Mexico -----	459	372	52	86
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	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 -----	978	773	197	25
Spain -----	114	75	12	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>23,156</b>	<b>17,719</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>928</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	6,837	7,673	582	376
Canada -----	1,441	4,471	189	344
Taiwan -----	341	3,358	68	319
Norway -----	0	38	0	0
Switzerland -----	205	10	6	1/
Mauritius -----	0	3	0	0
New Zealand -----	2	1	0	0
India -----	6	1	0	0
Israel -----	1/	1/	1/	1/
Surinam -----	21	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>8,853</b>	<b>15,555</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>1,039</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>32,009</b>	<b>33,274</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>1,967</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 27.--Stainless steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	2,981	1,588	91	26
Brazil -----	143	24	11	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	15,840	14,808	688	1,153
Finland -----	28	16	16	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	45,111	33,103	5,042	1,761
Mexico -----	1,097	864	123	185
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	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 -----	2,387	2,006	516	75
Spain -----	318	212	43	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>67,905</b>	<b>52,622</b>	<b>6,530</b>	<b>3,200</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	19,014	21,657	1,573	1,037
Canada -----	5,918	12,987	622	1,081
Taiwan -----	646	7,470	134	774
Norway -----	0	86	0	0
Switzerland -----	696	348	80	9
Mauritius -----	0	7	0	0
New Zealand -----	10	3	0	0
India -----	66	14	0	0
Israel -----	25	46	6	3
Surinam -----	49	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>26,424</b>	<b>42,618</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>2,904</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>94,329</b>	<b>95,240</b>	<b>8,945</b>	<b>6,104</b>

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Table 28.--Alloy tool steel (all forms): U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	57	14	0	0
Austria -----	2,676	3,070	375	371
Brazil -----	2,279	1,699	480	92
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	25	0	0
EC countries-----	10,447	15,072	2,294	690
Finland -----	8	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	5,621	6,429	597	825
Mexico -----	59	376	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	37	0	0	0
Poland -----	209	294	53	88
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	828	1,285	5	96
Spain -----	159	51	30	17
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	3	10	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>22,383</b>	<b>28,325</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>2,179</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	10,761	10,079	937	663
Canada -----	3,777	6,172	418	802
Argentina -----	186	134	55	16
Taiwan -----	11	22	0	0
Switzerland -----	22	15	0	1/
New Zealand -----	0	1	1	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>14,757</b>	<b>16,423</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,481</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>37,140</b>	<b>44,748</b>	<b>5,245</b>	<b>3,660</b>

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Table 28.--Alloy tool steel (all forms): U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	117	50	0	0
Austria -----	7,444	6,567	911	762
Brazil -----	2,890	3,129	693	145
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	8	0	0
EC countries -----	17,541	24,272	2,724	1,353
Finland -----	14	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	14,933	12,443	1,541	1,411
Mexico -----	61	735	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	36	0	0	0
Poland -----	281	384	67	126
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,322	1,810	7	161
Spain -----	249	78	47	15
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	4	12	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>44,892</b>	<b>49,488</b>	<b>5,990</b>	<b>3,973</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	26,151	24,303	1,954	1,627
Canada -----	5,952	8,906	636	1,087
Argentina -----	273	203	80	27
Taiwan -----	16	51	0	0
Switzerland -----	53	11	0	2
New Zealand -----	0	2	2	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>32,445</b>	<b>33,476</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>2,743</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>77,337</b>	<b>82,964</b>	<b>8,662</b>	<b>6,716</b>

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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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	60	15	1/	1/
Austria -----	3,952	3,777	411	380
Brazil -----	8,580	6,482	786	284
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	25	0	0
EC countries -----	110,961	117,991	17,967	6,821
Finland -----	6,187	10,318	754	464
Hungary -----	16	0	0	0
Japan -----	87,005	72,328	6,377	7,000
Mexico -----	3,889	12,011	454	430
Peoples Rep of China -----	38	6	0	0
Poland -----	229	294	53	88
Portugal -----	61	0	0	0
Romania -----	409	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	457	2,674	543	0
Korea, Republic of -----	17,316	15,661	1,877	1,469
Spain -----	17,781	17,725	3,218	3,087
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	3	10	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>256,944</b>	<b>259,317</b>	<b>32,440</b>	<b>20,023</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	37,379	43,584	5,248	2,608
Canada -----	10,881	25,130	1,109	4,468
Taiwan -----	726	8,747	300	583
Argentina -----	383	263	73	16
India -----	6	185	0	58
Switzerland -----	317	129	6	22
Turkey -----	0	77	0	0
Panama -----	1	48	0	0
Norway -----	40	38	0	0
Jordan -----	51	22	0	0
All others -----	37	17	1	4
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>49,821</b>	<b>78,240</b>	<b>6,737</b>	<b>7,759</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>306,765</b>	<b>337,557</b>	<b>39,177</b>	<b>27,782</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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	253	142	22	12
Austria -----	11,580	8,771	1,034	800
Brazil -----	11,293	10,635	1,079	474
Czechoslovakia -----	-	-	-	-
East Germany -----	-	8	-	-
EC countries-----	176,063	187,004	24,201	12,654
Finland -----	9,043	15,018	1,022	677
Hungary -----	27	-	-	-
Japan -----	174,694	143,744	13,585	13,819
Mexico -----	6,263	17,480	667	776
Peoples Rep of China -----	37	14	-	-
Poland -----	302	384	67	126
Portugal -----	84	-	-	-
Romania -----	87	-	-	-
Republic of South Africa -----	510	3,030	625	-
Korea, Republic of -----	25,114	23,628	2,793	2,763
Spain -----	26,488	25,543	4,306	4,701
Venezuela -----	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia -----	4	12	-	-
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>441,842</b>	<b>435,413</b>	<b>49,401</b>	<b>36,802</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	91,767	97,920	9,772	6,293
Canada -----	22,738	42,707	2,194	5,919
Taiwan -----	1,220	15,927	438	1,376
Argentina -----	649	449	115	27
India -----	66	260	-	80
Switzerland -----	968	581	80	77
Turkey -----	-	110	-	-
Panama -----	4	62	-	-
Norway -----	80	86	-	-
Jordan -----	57	44	-	-
All others-----	134	83	8	7
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>117,683</b>	<b>158,229</b>	<b>12,607</b>	<b>13,779</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>559,525</b>	<b>593,642</b>	<b>62,008</b>	<b>50,581</b>

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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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Per short ton)

Item	1985		1986		January 1987	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:						
Semifinished 2/	191	191	194	221		
Plate	300	294	295	327		
Sheet and strip:						
Hot rolled	287	279	273	299		
Cold rolled	424	408	414	457		
Galvanized	467	465	442	486		
Tin plate	532	527	547	526		
Tin free	479	493	483	486		
Other coated	525	500	478	515		
Average, sheet and strip	406	399	403	432		
Bar:						
Hot finished	373	354	358	369		
Cold finished	495	512	515	512		
Reinforcing	216	226	207	217		
Light shapes	307	297	379	312		
Average, bar	348	329	347	365		
Wire rod	311	318	309	306		
Wire	610	606	608	622		
Wire products	568	604	591	589		
Structural shapes and units:						
Heavy structurals	289	296	295	297		
Fabricated structurals	781	906	833	778		
Average, structurals	354	388	379	372		
Rails and related products:						
Pipe and tube:	385	325	369	340		
Oil country tubular goods:						
Line pipe	576	517	562	398		
Mechanical pipe	415	417	417	335		
Structural pipe	630	630	664	681		
Pressure tubing	334	343	338	361		
Other (incl. standard)	703	654	980	684		
Average, pipe and tube	408	403	435	394		
Average, carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel	476	443	467	411		
	384	377	386	388		

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Table 30.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: Unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Per short ton)

Item	1985		1986		January	
					1986	1987
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished 2/	1,225	1,049	1,026	947		
Plate	1,576	1,510	1,381	1,647		
Sheet and strip:						
Sheet	1,329	1,361	1,260	1,545		
Strip	2,017	2,198	2,338	2,441		
Average, sheet and strip:	1,389	1,421	1,298	1,598		
Bars and shapes	1,971	1,960	1,973	1,906		
Wire rod	1,696	1,629	1,514	1,828		
Wire	2,705	2,984	2,606	3,101		
Pipe and tube	2,947	2,862	2,861	3,104		
Alloy tool steel (all forms):	2,082	1,854	1,652	1,835		
Average, stainless and alloy steel	1,824	1,759	1,583	1,821		

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

2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and steel 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
Carbon and certain alloy <sup>1/</sup> steel:				
Semifinished <sup>2/</sup>				
Ingots-----	70,861	152,445	10,219	13,975
Blooms and billets-----	357,937	418,113	38,409	51,020
Slabs and sheet bars-----	2,001,280	1,496,142	125,877	109,652
Total-----	2,430,078	2,066,700	174,504	174,647
Plate:				
Carbon-----	1,652,979	1,363,633	98,805	75,669
Alloy-----	107,833	76,742	7,832	4,643
Total-----	1,760,812	1,440,375	106,637	80,312
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	2,422,820	2,090,107	131,418	149,691
Strip-----	62,154	43,557	3,491	2,483
Cold rolled:				
Black plate-----	241,375	205,937	20,635	12,996
Electrical-----	118,834	81,703	9,271	3,908
Other sheet-----	2,584,067	2,556,385	204,804	135,279
Other strip-----	253,577	148,279	12,591	13,101
Galvanized-----	2,479,093	2,321,108	188,650	183,877
Tin plate-----	398,346	359,658	37,060	30,942
Tin free-----	145,606	110,569	9,202	12,563
Other coated-----	204,597	209,730	18,775	30,391
Total-----	8,910,469	8,127,033	635,899	575,232
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	445,689	420,515	26,191	30,526
Alloy-----	193,563	155,218	14,183	15,363
Cold rolled:				
Carbon-----	229,264	160,083	15,853	15,332
Alloy-----	63,782	44,226	3,136	2,927
Reinforcing-----	409,612	454,735	28,416	15,337
Light structural shapes-----	133,537	158,953	10,002	11,535
Total-----	1,475,447	1,393,731	97,781	91,019

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
Wire rod and related products:				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	1,312,163	1,236,274	107,933	119,943
Alloy-----	143,915	107,982	11,576	8,327
Wire:				
Carbon-----	548,840	528,187	42,704	45,803
Alloy-----	41,477	36,294	4,706	3,340
Wire products:				
Nails-----	403,523	393,673	30,253	36,284
Barbed wire-----	15,336	22,157	1,568	1,541
Wire fencing-----	14,722	12,063	775	1,266
Bale ties-----	885	696	80	169
Wire strand-----	145,178	121,596	14,807	8,807
Wire rope-----	84,725	73,994	8,603	5,625
Milliners wire-----	10,590	12,412	927	874
Total-----	2,721,355	2,545,328	223,932	231,980
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	2,119,045	1,852,377	152,512	171,298
Fabricated-----	321,359	327,280	28,294	31,822
Total-----	2,440,403	2,179,657	180,806	203,121
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	248,484	244,737	29,957	23,627
Joint bars and tie plates-----	109,661	21,025	7,500	2,281
Track spikes-----	296	323	82	11
Wheels and axles-----	23,604	9,626	2,349	879
Total-----	382,046	275,710	39,887	26,799
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	1,505,380	651,840	85,333	30,316
Line pipe-----	1,042,050	782,764	76,122	19,519
Mechanical pipe-----	331,160	239,170	20,516	15,069
Structural pipe-----	501,948	479,768	46,995	34,502
Pressure tubing-----	44,646	25,086	909	1,018
Other (including standard)-----	1,032,094	744,400	86,775	41,571
Total-----	4,457,277	2,923,029	316,650	141,995

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	454	404	27	114
Blooms and billets-----	8,233	11,822	455	2,611
Slabs and sheet bars-----	1,602	5,397	1,737	115
Total-----	10,290	17,622	2,219	2,840
Plate-----	11,497	16,415	2,375	809
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot rolled-----	6,322	4,275	187	467
Cold rolled-----	117,579	136,440	18,852	10,360
Strip-----	11,719	10,856	705	685
Total-----	135,620	151,571	19,744	11,511
Bars and shapes-----	37,970	37,888	3,009	3,884
Wire rod-----	20,067	18,496	1,596	1,338
Wire-----	22,169	17,541	1,864	1,771
Pipe and tube-----	32,009	33,274	3,127	1,967
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished 2/-----	6,606	8,032	1,171	769
Bars-----	19,584	21,496	1,957	1,674
Other-----	10,952	15,221	2,116	1,217
Total-----	37,142	44,749	5,244	3,660

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	2.92	7.38	5.86	8.00
Blooms and billets-----	14.73	20.23	22.01	29.21
Slabs and sheet bars-----	82.35	72.39	72.13	62.79
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate:				
Carbon-----	93.88	94.67	92.66	94.22
Alloy-----	6.12	5.33	7.34	5.78
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	27.19	25.72	20.67	26.02
Strip-----	0.70	0.54	0.55	0.43
Cold rolled:				
Black plate-----	2.71	2.53	3.25	2.26
Electrical-----	1.33	1.01	1.46	0.68
Other sheet-----	29.00	31.46	32.21	23.52
Other strip-----	2.85	1.82	1.98	2.28
Galvanized-----	27.82	28.56	29.67	31.97
Tin plate-----	4.47	4.43	5.83	5.38
Tin free-----	1.63	1.36	1.45	2.18
Other coated-----	2.30	2.58	2.95	5.28
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	30.21	30.17	26.79	33.54
Alloy-----	13.12	11.14	14.50	16.88
Cold rolled:				
Carbon-----	15.54	11.49	16.21	16.84
Alloy-----	4.32	3.17	3.21	3.22
Reinforcing-----	27.76	32.63	29.06	16.85
Light structural shapes-----	9.05	11.40	10.23	12.67
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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Wire rod and related products:				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	48.22	48.57	48.20	51.70
Alloy-----	5.29	4.24	5.17	3.59
Wire:				
Carbon-----	20.17	20.75	19.07	19.74
Alloy-----	1.52	1.43	2.10	1.44
Wire products:				
Nails-----	14.83	15.47	13.51	15.64
Barbed wire-----	0.56	0.87	0.70	0.66
Wire fencing-----	0.54	0.47	0.35	0.55
Bale ties-----	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.07
Wire strand-----	5.33	4.78	6.61	3.80
Wire rope-----	3.11	2.91	3.84	2.42
Milliners wire-----	0.39	0.49	0.41	0.38
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	86.83	84.98	84.35	84.33
Fabricated-----	13.17	15.02	15.65	15.67
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	65.04	88.77	75.10	88.17
Joint bars and tie plates-----	28.70	7.63	18.80	8.51
Track spikes-----	0.08	0.12	0.20	0.04
Wheels and axles-----	6.18	3.49	5.89	3.28
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	33.77	22.30	26.95	21.35
Line pipe-----	23.38	26.78	24.04	13.75
Mechanical pipe-----	7.43	8.18	6.48	10.61
Structural pipe-----	11.26	16.41	14.84	24.30
Pressure tubing-----	1.00	0.86	0.29	0.72
Other (including standard)-----	23.16	25.47	27.40	29.28
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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January	
			1986	1987
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	4.41	2.29	1.22	4.03
Blooms and billets-----	80.02	67.09	20.49	91.91
Slabs and sheet bars-----	15.57	30.62	78.29	4.06
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot rolled-----	4.66	2.82	0.95	4.05
Cold rolled-----	86.70	90.02	95.48	90.00
Strip-----	8.64	7.16	3.57	5.95
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 <sup>2/</sup> -----	17.79	17.95	22.34	21.01
Bars-----	52.73	48.04	37.31	45.74
Other-----	29.49	34.01	40.35	33.25
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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

<sup>2/</sup> 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, 1985, 1986, and by  
specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	January		
	1985	1986	1987
Atlantic Coast	4,831,437	4,915,642	511,828
Great Lakes-Canadian border	7,446,027	6,484,922	300,183
Gulf Coast-Mexican border	6,495,309	5,144,258	463,642
Off-shore	442,844	470,616	24,611
Pacific Coast	5,669,035	4,273,681	515,010
Total	24,884,652	21,289,119	1,815,274
			379,267
			443,929
			389,765
			23,217
			316,706
			1,552,884

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1985		1986		January	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:						
Semifinished 2/	382,733	420,146	65,788	48,183		
Plate	320,253	265,696	19,865	12,814		
Sheet and strip	1,896,056	2,114,016	230,086	142,872		
Bars and certain shapes	247,894	265,102	21,468	11,371		
Wire rod	278,121	269,425	27,343	32,104		
Wire	155,563	138,407	13,952	10,653		
Wire products	247,614	235,748	23,046	24,160		
Structural shapes and units	509,623	541,402	36,323	58,013		
Rails and related products	63,857	18,320	1,771	2,031		
Pipe and tube	584,711	483,899	49,497	23,970		
Total	4,686,424	4,752,161	489,138	366,173		
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished 2/	5,358	8,592	1,833	326		
Plate	5,786	9,221	1,458	176		
Sheet and strip	49,854	62,730	10,218	5,458		
Bars and certain shapes	19,337	20,307	1,612	2,314		
Wire rod	15,854	14,402	1,383	930		
Wire	14,106	9,570	1,367	992		
Pipe and tube	12,157	12,306	968	770		
Tool steel (all forms)	22,561	26,352	3,851	2,127		
Total	145,013	163,481	22,690	13,094		
Grand Total	4,831,437	4,915,642	511,828	379,267		

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.  
 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and steel 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987  
(Short tons)

Item	1985		1986		January	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/						
steel:						
Semifinished 2/	215,804	581,228	57,659	50,629		
Plate	573,778	419,732	34,113	17,489		
Sheet and strip	1,900,318	1,667,147	125,211	137,114		
Bars and certain shapes	258,390	137,209	7,310	9,246		
Wire rod	244,231	266,067	31,754	40,040		
Wire	80,420	68,713	5,215	7,511		
Wire products	146,947	126,549	12,110	7,984		
Structural shapes and units	584,412	450,697	44,471	51,158		
Rails and related products	134,309	92,952	13,083	9,531		
Pipe and tube	2,310,434	1,285,600	128,720	55,767		
Total	6,449,044	5,095,895	459,646	386,470		
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished 2/	3,538	1,345	261	42		
Plate	2,410	4,246	457	223		
Sheet and strip	17,288	23,265	1,717	1,360		
Bars and certain shapes	7,001	5,852	526	593		
Wire rod	1,363	722	23	38		
Wire	963	851	57	83		
Pipe and tube	11,359	9,652	898	576		
Tool steel (all forms)	2,344	2,430	57	380		
Total	46,266	48,363	3,997	3,296		
Grand Total	6,495,309	5,144,258	463,642	389,765		

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.  
2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and steel 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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987  
(Short tons)

Item	1985		1986		January	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	233	1,048	0	0	0	0
Sheet and strip	7,657	8,335	0	0	34	34
Bars and certain shapes	83,058	94,531	4,548	4,548	9,224	9,224
Wire rod	151,123	200,705	2,872	2,872	10,083	10,083
Wire	6,618	8,279	0	0	0	0
Wire products	14,923	13,575	174	174	871	871
Structural shapes and units	8,015	8,551	407	407	560	560
Rails and related products	35,412	27,365	1,705	1,705	1,758	1,758
Pipe and tube	3	641	0	0	0	0
Total	134,024	105,346	14,905	14,905	682	682
	441,065	468,378	24,611	24,611	23,213	23,213
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Sheet and strip	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Bars and certain shapes	68	22	0	0	0	0
Wire rod	3/	3/	0	0	0	0
Wire	1,663	1,368	0	0	3/	3/
Pipe and tube	31	847	0	0	0	0
Tool steel (all forms)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,779	2,238	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	442,844	470,616	24,611	24,611	23,217	23,217

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.  
2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and steel bars.  
3/ Less than 0.5 short tons.

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, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

(Short tons)

Item	1985		1986		January	
					1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/						
steel:						
Semifinished 2/	852,668	449,319	29,524	38,073		
Plate	270,531	214,158	35,019	8,754		
Sheet and strip	1,872,617	1,579,917	182,708	129,683		
Bars and certain shapes	222,950	227,271	25,120	14,414		
Wire rod	345,650	281,835	37,087	17,346		
Wire	86,020	79,311	7,129	6,863		
Wire products	159,631	162,177	15,729	13,739		
Structural shapes and units	723,640	524,930	60,497	48,298		
Rails and related products	126,141	75,812	18,074	9,527		
Pipe and tube	958,603	628,059	97,524	25,942		
Total	5,618,252	4,222,789	508,409	312,638		
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished 2/	197	422	110	00		
Plate	2,173	1,958	416	325		
Sheet and strip	26,786	29,151	3,899	2,288		
Bars and certain shapes	8,583	7,799	693	653		
Wire rod	2,113	2,603	189	292		
Wire	1,606	1,160	80	142		
Pipe and tube	5,773	4,829	946	213		
Tool steel (all forms)	3,552	2,969	267	156		
Total	50,783	50,891	6,600	4,067		
Grand Total	5,669,035	4,273,681	515,010	316,706		

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.  
 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and steel bars.

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