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## Product Summary

### VRA negotiated with Trinidad and Tobago-

On September 3, 1987, the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago became the 19th country to enter into a voluntary restraint agreement with the United States. Quotas were established for three product categories: wire rod (40,000 short tons per year), semi-finished steel products (3,500 short tons), and all other products (30,000 short tons). As with many other VRAs, the agreement is retroactive to October 1, 1984. Under the terms of the VRA, a process was initiated for termination of countervailing duty and antidumping duty determinations on wire rod.

### Unit values of imported steel-

Trade data indicate that the average unit value of imported carbon steel products has increased from last year's 3-year low of \$377 per ton. Changes in these unit values reflect shifts which occurred in product prices as well as shifts which occurred in the mix of products being imported. The average unit value for these products during the period January-July 1987, was \$395 per ton, a \$19 per ton (or 5 percent) increase over the same period in 1986. However, the average unit value of specialty steel imports decreased over the same period from \$1,726 per ton in 1986 to \$1,707 per ton this year, a decline of \$19 per ton (or 1.1 percent).

In the carbon and certain alloy steel product categories, the largest increases in unit values occurred in cold rolled bars (up 34.5 percent), plate (up 11.4 percent), cold rolled sheet and strip (11.2 percent), and semifinished products (10.5 percent). The largest net percentage decline occurred in oil country tubular goods (down 4.2 percent).

For stainless and alloy tool steels, the unit values of sheet and strip products during the January-July 1987 period increased an average of 19.7 percent. Other product categories which showed unit value increases include plate (up 17.1 percent) and pipe and tube (up 10.9 percent). Stainless and alloy tool steel products which exhibited year-to-date declines in unit value include semi-finished products (down 7.4 percent), and bars and shapes (down 4.8 percent).

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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 <sup>1/</sup> 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). The relief was scheduled to expire on July 19, 1987. 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. On July 16, 1987, the President announced his decision to extend the import relief in the form currently in effect for a period from July 20, 1987 through September 30, 1989. 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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<sup>1/</sup> 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 (with the exception of Finland, whose VRA does not include stainless steel flat-rolled products); 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, Brazil whose VRA now includes the specialty steel products subject to quotas, and Austria, which included alloy tool steel in 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 and Austria, 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 19 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	0.05
East Germany	110,000	0.12
Hungary	34,000	0.04
Poland	90,000	0.10
Portugal	40,000	0.05
Romania	105,000	0.12
Trinidad and Tobago	73,500	0.08
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. Estimates based on August 27, 1987 DRI forecast.

4/ Excluding semifinished steel.

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

Structure of the Report

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

### Notes on Product Coverage and Methodology

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

The products on which foreign trade data are collected correspond to those covered by the VRA's with the exception of fabricated wire nails (TSUS item 646.3040, 646.3200, and 646.3600), stainless steel wire strand (TSUS item 642.0800), stainless steel wire rope (TSUS item 642.1400), and offshore oil platforms (TSUS item 652.700)), and those subject to limitation under separate specialty steel measures. Since the VRA's include certain fabricated products, the data may exceed that compiled by other organizations such as the AISI. The additional tonnage, however, is relatively small. In 1985 AISI reported imports of 24.3 million tons, which compares to the 24.9 million tons indicated in this report. The product categories most affected are structural shapes and units (which includes fabricated structurals in this report) and wire and wire products (which includes wire rope and wire strand).

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

Unit values are calculated using unrounded data. Import values are customs value. Trade data include imports under section 806.30 and 807.00 of the Tariff Schedules; the 806.30 and 807.00 provisions apply to U.S. merchandise which is exported, processed, and reimported into the United States.



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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 <sup>1/</sup>	January–June	
						1986	1987
<b>Raw steel:</b>							
Production (1,000 short tons).....	74,577	84,615	92,528	88,259	80,470	51,315	49,362
Capability utilization (percent).....	48.4	56.2	68.4	66.1	62.9	68.4	75.8
Continuously cast (percent).....	29.0	32.1	39.6	44.4	54.1	49.5	59.9
<b>Employment:</b>							
Total (thousands).....	289	243	236	208	174	188	158
Receiving wages (thousands).....	198	169	171	151	128	138	116
Hourly employment cost <sup>2/</sup> (dollars).....	23.78	22.21	21.30	22.81	23.24	23.64	23.53
<b>Steel:</b>							
Shipments (1,000 short tons).....	61,567	67,584	73,740	72,698	69,948	42,677	42,851
Imports (1,000 short tons).....	17,054	17,477	26,705	24,885	21,289	12,770	11,999
Exports (1,000 short tons).....	1,982	1,282	1,081	992	980	505	628
Apparent consumption (1,000 short tons).....	76,638	83,779	99,363	96,591	89,711	54,942	54,222
Ratio of imports to consumption (percent).....	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.8	23.1	23.2	26.4
<b>Financial:</b>							
<b>All operations:</b>							
Net sales (million dollars).....	55,255	45,974	53,619	53,651	41,912	<sup>3/</sup> 24,263	<sup>3/</sup> 21,248
Net income (million dollars).....	(3,155)	(2,603)	(301)	(1,210)	(6,094)	<sup>3/</sup> (1,677)	<sup>3/</sup> 713
Ratio of net sales to income (percent).....	(5.7)	(5.7)	(0.6)	(2.3)	(14.5)	<sup>3/</sup> (6.9)	<sup>3/</sup> 3.4
<b>Steel operations:</b>							
Net steel sales (million dollars).....	28,239	24,463	30,132	29,473	24,891	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Net steel income (million dollars).....	(3,384)	(2,231)	(186)	(1,743)	(4,203)	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>
Ratio of net sales to income (percent).....	(12.0)	(9.1)	(0.6)	(5.9)	(16.9)	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>2/</sup> Total employment costs (including benefits) of employees receiving wages.

<sup>3/</sup> First quarter only.

<sup>4/</sup> Available only on annual basis.

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	1983	1984	1985	1986	January-July	
						1986	1987
<b>All grades of steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	1,280,555	998,242	1,306,044	1,374,524	1,388,649	787,463	1,182,643
Plate-----	4,146,257	3,816,069	4,338,993	4,327,347	3,531,806	2,364,949	2,114,894
Sheet and strip-----	32,237,669	39,104,792	40,878,749	40,850,298	40,055,641	24,326,477	24,432,511
Bars & certain shapes 1/--	10,812,437	11,699,722	13,232,473	12,667,539	12,101,642	7,443,318	7,290,309
Wire rod-----	2,410,713	2,857,394	3,090,036	2,961,769	3,493,632	2,058,500	2,249,691
Wire-----	1,003,133	1,010,410	962,726	874,135	797,859	511,493	464,094
Wire products-----	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	278,068	166,722	198,674
Structural shapes & units--	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	4,815,432	2,871,626	2,801,000
Rails & related products--	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	647,697	464,070	290,852
Pipe and tube-----	5,026,140	3,242,147	4,275,759	4,095,825	2,836,458	1,951,042	1,825,899
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>61,567,302</b>	<b>67,583,527</b>	<b>73,739,529</b>	<b>73,043,323</b>	<b>69,946,884</b>	<b>42,945,660</b>	<b>42,850,567</b>
<b>Carbon &amp; certain alloy 2/ steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	1,243,719	963,421	1,266,364	1,327,766	1,339,062	756,669	1,142,803
Plate-----	4,048,910	3,715,228	4,223,128	4,185,883	3,415,947	2,291,714	2,029,094
Sheet and strip-----	31,655,328	38,322,411	40,058,979	40,018,167	39,256,239	23,862,551	23,890,235
Bars & certain shapes-----	10,671,155	11,552,450	13,031,564	12,478,002	11,926,843	7,333,757	7,186,504
Wire rod-----	2,388,669	2,822,416	3,038,112	2,931,897	3,457,233	2,038,364	2,224,246
Wire-----	986,155	983,850	933,382	851,841	773,204	496,355	447,755
Wire products-----	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	278,068	166,722	198,674
Structural shapes & units--	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	4,815,432	2,871,626	2,801,000
Rails & related products--	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	647,697	464,070	290,852
Pipe and tube-----	4,985,338	3,185,736	4,224,071	4,046,771	2,794,218	1,924,571	1,803,764
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>60,629,672</b>	<b>66,400,263</b>	<b>72,430,349</b>	<b>71,732,213</b>	<b>68,703,943</b>	<b>42,206,399</b>	<b>42,014,927</b>
<b>Stainless &amp; alloy tool steel:</b>							
<b>Stainless steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	36,836	34,821	39,680	46,758	49,587	30,794	39,840
Plate-----	97,347	100,841	115,865	141,464	115,859	73,235	85,800
Sheet and strip-----	582,341	782,381	819,770	832,131	799,402	463,926	542,276
Bars & certain shapes-----	97,285	101,107	139,980	129,267	119,024	75,256	71,029
Wire rod-----	22,044	34,978	51,924	29,872	36,399	20,136	25,445
Wire-----	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	24,655	15,138	16,339
Pipe and tube-----	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	42,240	26,471	22,135
Tool steel (all forms)----	43,997	46,165	60,929	60,270	55,775	34,305	32,776
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>937,630</b>	<b>1,183,264</b>	<b>1,309,180</b>	<b>1,311,110</b>	<b>1,242,941</b>	<b>739,261</b>	<b>835,640</b>

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-July	
						1986	1987
<b>All grades of steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	716,588	822,483	1,632,065	2,440,368	2,084,322	1,273,433	1,352,925
Plate-----	1,623,554	1,398,955	1,782,050	1,772,309	1,456,790	906,536	895,015
Sheet and strip-----	4,773,111	7,231,584	10,332,032	9,046,089	8,278,604	4,904,243	4,633,050
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	802,863	975,714	1,722,313	1,550,559	1,476,368	831,708	821,249
Wire rod-----	957,047	1,185,291	1,589,788	1,476,145	1,362,753	812,450	818,818
Wire-----	327,565	451,394	671,829	612,485	582,022	359,572	335,960
Wire products-----	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	636,591	380,857	397,307
Structural shapes & units-----	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	2,179,657	1,288,563	1,325,435
Rails & related products--	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	275,710	180,588	138,244
Pipe and tube-----	5,250,057	2,862,342	5,429,839	4,489,287	2,956,303	2,193,301	1,600,418
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>17,053,505</b>	<b>17,476,965</b>	<b>26,705,180</b>	<b>24,884,651</b>	<b>21,289,120</b>	<b>13,131,251</b>	<b>12,318,421</b>
<b>Carbon &amp; certain alloy 2/ steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	712,457	821,033	1,618,365	2,430,078	2,066,700	1,264,427	1,318,528
Plate-----	1,610,286	1,393,705	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,440,375	893,726	888,654
Sheet and strip-----	4,685,823	7,147,441	10,194,435	8,910,469	8,127,033	4,797,163	4,553,517
Bars & certain shapes-----	722,751	906,081	1,652,025	1,475,447	1,393,731	779,318	775,592
Wire rod-----	935,166	1,158,788	1,570,952	1,456,078	1,344,256	801,234	807,969
Wire-----	316,760	440,697	649,126	590,317	564,481	349,077	324,490
Wire products-----	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	636,591	380,857	397,307
Structural shapes & units-----	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	2,179,657	1,288,563	1,325,435
Rails & related products--	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	275,710	180,588	138,244
Pipe and tube-----	5,231,311	2,844,493	5,399,642	4,457,277	2,923,029	2,170,807	1,586,019
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>16,817,274</b>	<b>17,261,440</b>	<b>26,404,423</b>	<b>24,577,887</b>	<b>20,951,563</b>	<b>12,905,760</b>	<b>12,115,755</b>
<b>Stainless &amp; alloy tool steel:</b>							
<b>Stainless steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	4,132	1,450	13,700	10,290	17,622	9,006	34,397
Plate-----	13,268	5,251	7,436	11,497	16,415	12,810	6,361
Sheet and strip-----	87,288	84,144	137,597	135,620	151,571	107,080	79,533
Bars & certain shapes-----	40,053	39,209	38,234	37,970	37,888	24,352	20,490
Wire rod-----	21,881	26,504	18,835	20,067	18,496	11,216	10,848
Wire-----	10,805	10,697	22,703	22,169	17,541	10,495	11,470
Pipe and tube-----	18,746	17,849	30,197	32,009	33,274	22,495	14,399
Tool steel (all forms)-----	40,058	30,423	32,054	37,142	44,749	28,038	25,167
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>236,231</b>	<b>215,527</b>	<b>300,756</b>	<b>306,764</b>	<b>337,556</b>	<b>225,492</b>	<b>202,665</b>

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	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	January-July	
						1986	1987
<b>All grades of steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	362,298	102,757	73,536	89,708	58,885	22,745	45,411
Plate-----	121,929	101,981	88,184	82,988	69,565	47,897	47,964
Sheet and strip-----	545,281	463,261	389,577	375,396	507,420	274,509	309,952
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	222,632	170,066	133,595	99,096	81,224	48,081	57,219
Wire rod-----	24,961	6,138	8,646	4,740	5,876	3,145	4,370
Wire-----	25,558	22,439	19,979	19,146	26,760	10,565	16,028
Wire products-----	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	24,731	14,122	14,319
Structural shapes & units--	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	71,525	45,202	66,707
Rails & related products--	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	13,131	6,685	9,488
Pipe and tube-----	430,628	257,968	207,426	199,258	121,050	74,990	85,487
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,982,370</b>	<b>1,281,901</b>	<b>1,081,363</b>	<b>992,046</b>	<b>980,167</b>	<b>547,941</b>	<b>656,945</b>
<b>Carbon &amp; certain alloy 2/ steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	361,157	101,392	72,285	82,650	57,932	20,848	44,081
Plate-----	117,224	93,887	84,813	74,957	66,042	44,737	45,397
Sheet and strip-----	520,479	439,443	369,495	349,620	477,803	263,068	268,262
Bars & certain shapes-----	213,775	160,404	126,090	89,241	72,134	42,888	51,635
Wire rod-----	24,417	5,440	7,918	3,716	5,049	2,618	3,553
Wire-----	21,104	16,301	17,524	17,182	24,033	9,389	13,460
Wire products-----	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	24,731	14,122	14,319
Structural shapes & units--	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	71,525	45,202	66,707
Rails & related products--	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	13,131	6,685	9,488
Pipe and tube-----	418,719	251,566	199,778	193,309	118,010	73,271	82,750
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,925,958</b>	<b>1,225,724</b>	<b>1,038,323</b>	<b>932,389</b>	<b>930,390</b>	<b>522,828</b>	<b>599,652</b>
<b>Stainless &amp; alloy tool steel:</b>							
<b>Stainless steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	1,142	1,365	1,251	7,058	953	1,897	1,330
Plate-----	4,706	8,094	3,371	8,031	3,523	3,160	2,567
Sheet and strip-----	24,803	23,818	20,081	25,776	29,617	11,441	41,691
Bars & certain shapes-----	6,450	6,096	5,178	7,762	6,946	3,789	3,749
Wire rod-----	544	698	728	1,024	828	526	817
Wire-----	4,454	6,138	2,455	1,964	2,728	1,177	2,568
Pipe and tube-----	11,908	6,403	7,648	5,948	3,040	1,720	2,737
Tool steel (all forms)-----	2,407	3,566	2,326	2,094	2,144	1,404	1,836
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>56,414</b>	<b>56,178</b>	<b>43,038</b>	<b>59,657</b>	<b>49,779</b>	<b>25,114</b>	<b>57,295</b>

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	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	January-July	
						1986	1987
<b>All grades of steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	1,634,845	1,717,968	2,864,573	3,725,184	3,414,086	2,038,151	2,490,157
Plate-----	5,647,882	5,113,043	6,032,859	6,016,668	4,919,031	3,223,588	2,961,945
Sheet and strip-----	36,465,499	45,873,115	50,821,204	49,520,991	47,826,825	28,956,211	28,755,609
Bars & certain shapes 1/--	11,392,668	12,505,370	14,821,191	14,119,002	13,496,786	8,226,945	8,054,339
Wire rod-----	3,342,799	4,036,547	4,671,178	4,433,174	4,850,509	2,867,805	3,064,139
Wire-----	1,305,140	1,439,365	1,614,576	1,467,474	1,353,121	860,500	784,026
Wire products-----	796,886	942,861	976,211	917,975	889,928	533,457	581,662
Structural shapes & units--	5,124,244	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,677	6,923,564	4,114,987	4,059,728
Rails & related products--	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	910,276	637,973	419,608
Pipe and tube-----	9,845,569	5,846,521	9,498,172	8,385,854	5,671,711	4,069,353	3,340,830
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>76,638,437</b>	<b>83,778,591</b>	<b>99,363,346</b>	<b>96,935,928</b>	<b>90,255,837</b>	<b>55,528,970</b>	<b>54,512,043</b>
<b>Carbon &amp; certain alloy 2/ steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	1,595,019	1,683,062	2,812,444	3,675,194	3,347,830	2,000,248	2,417,250
Plate-----	5,541,972	5,015,046	5,912,929	5,871,738	4,790,280	3,140,703	2,872,351
Sheet and strip-----	35,820,672	45,030,409	49,883,919	48,579,016	46,905,469	28,396,646	28,175,490
Bars & certain shapes-----	11,180,131	12,298,127	14,557,499	13,864,208	13,248,440	8,070,187	7,910,461
Wire rod-----	3,299,418	3,975,764	4,601,146	4,384,259	4,796,440	2,836,980	3,028,662
Wire-----	1,281,811	1,408,246	1,564,984	1,424,976	1,313,652	836,043	758,785
Wire products-----	796,886	942,861	976,211	917,975	889,928	533,457	581,662
Structural shapes & units--	5,124,244	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,677	6,923,564	4,114,987	4,059,728
Rails & related products--	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	910,276	637,973	419,608
Pipe and tube-----	9,797,930	5,778,663	9,423,935	8,310,739	5,599,237	4,022,107	3,307,033
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>75,520,988</b>	<b>82,435,979</b>	<b>97,796,449</b>	<b>95,377,711</b>	<b>88,725,116</b>	<b>54,589,331</b>	<b>53,531,030</b>
<b>Stainless &amp; alloy tool steel:</b>							
<b>Stainless steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	39,826	34,906	52,129	49,990	66,256	37,903	72,907
Plate-----	105,909	97,998	119,930	144,930	128,751	82,885	89,594
Sheet and strip-----	644,826	842,707	937,286	941,975	921,356	559,565	580,118
Bars & certain shapes-----	130,888	134,220	173,036	159,475	149,966	95,819	87,770
Wire rod-----	43,381	60,784	70,031	48,915	54,067	30,826	35,476
Wire-----	23,329	31,119	49,592	42,499	39,468	24,456	25,241
Pipe and tube-----	47,640	67,857	74,237	75,115	72,474	47,246	33,797
Tool steel (all forms)----	81,648	73,022	90,657	95,318	98,380	60,939	56,107
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,117,447</b>	<b>1,342,613</b>	<b>1,566,898</b>	<b>1,558,217</b>	<b>1,530,718</b>	<b>939,639</b>	<b>981,010</b>

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	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	January-July	
						1986	1987
<b>All grades of steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	43.8	47.9	57.0	65.5	61.1	62.5	54.3
Plate-----	28.7	27.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	28.1	30.2
Sheet and strip-----	13.1	15.8	20.3	18.3	17.3	16.9	16.1
Bars & certain shapes 1/--	7.0	7.8	11.6	11.0	10.9	10.1	10.2
Wire rod-----	28.6	29.4	34.0	33.3	28.1	28.3	26.7
Wire-----	25.1	31.4	41.6	41.7	43.0	41.8	42.9
Wire products-----	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	71.5	71.4	68.3
Structural shapes & units--	34.0	33.4	37.6	34.6	31.5	31.3	32.6
Rails & related products--	31.4	16.9	23.5	29.4	30.3	28.3	32.9
Pipe and tube-----	53.3	49.0	57.2	53.5	52.1	53.9	47.9
Total-----	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.7	23.6	23.6	22.6
<b>Carbon &amp; certain alloy 2/ steel:</b>							
Semifinished-----	44.7	48.8	57.5	66.1	61.7	63.2	54.5
Plate-----	29.1	27.8	30.0	30.0	30.1	28.5	30.9
Sheet and strip-----	13.1	15.9	20.4	18.3	17.3	16.9	16.2
Bars & certain shapes-----	6.5	7.4	11.3	10.6	10.5	9.7	9.8
Wire rod-----	28.3	29.1	34.1	33.2	28.0	28.2	26.7
Wire-----	24.7	31.3	41.5	41.4	43.0	41.8	42.8
Wire products-----	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	71.5	71.4	68.3
Structural shapes & units--	34.0	33.4	37.6	34.6	31.5	31.3	32.6
Rails & related products--	31.4	16.9	23.5	29.4	30.3	28.3	32.9
Pipe and tube-----	53.4	49.2	57.3	53.6	52.2	54.0	48.0
Total-----	22.3	20.9	27.0	25.8	23.6	23.6	22.6
<b>Stainless &amp; alloy tool steel:</b>							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	10.4	4.2	26.3	20.6	26.6	23.8	47.2
Plate-----	12.5	5.4	6.2	7.9	12.7	15.5	7.1
Sheet and strip-----	13.5	10.0	14.7	14.4	16.5	19.1	13.7
Bars & certain shapes-----	30.6	29.2	22.1	23.8	25.3	25.4	23.3
Wire rod-----	50.4	43.6	26.9	41.0	34.2	36.4	30.6
Wire-----	46.3	34.4	45.8	52.2	44.4	42.9	45.4
Pipe and tube-----	39.3	26.3	40.7	42.6	45.9	47.6	42.6
Tool steel (all forms)-----	49.1	41.7	35.4	39.0	45.5	46.0	44.9
Total-----	21.1	16.1	19.2	19.7	22.1	24.0	20.7

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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	165,114	192,242	118,642	101,503
Austria -----	309,968	133,177	78,125	70,925
Brazil -----	1,729,734	1,129,406	737,887	583,099
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	12,977	24,580
East Germany -----	103,787	60,712	21,025	51,477
EC countries -----	7,082,895	6,030,059	3,632,993	3,079,800
Finland -----	242,059	201,873	140,577	119,916
Hungary -----	28,164	20,572	8,680	16,711
Japan -----	6,112,216	4,514,994	2,993,622	2,552,892
Mexico -----	276,084	435,286	253,743	273,345
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,599	41,919	28,912	32,842
Poland -----	95,401	60,609	29,815	52,047
Portugal -----	136,870	27,654	26,789	23,197
Romania -----	352,316	87,616	52,931	67,821
Republic of South Africa -----	431,491	518,535	293,784	24,942
Korea, Republic of -----	2,034,232	1,641,578	1,136,006	882,501
Spain -----	562,953	633,147	385,548	353,323
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	42,894	39,785
Venezuela -----	353,706	141,503	88,458	79,541
Yugoslavia -----	62,853	24,954	19,900	10,932
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>20,250,179</b>	<b>16,005,304</b>	<b>10,103,308</b>	<b>8,441,179</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	3,005,586	3,373,544	1,921,666	2,309,026
Sweden -----	671,475	549,930	370,290	435,820
Taiwan -----	224,095	500,952	306,559	140,417
Argentina -----	205,899	177,808	108,938	164,894
Turkey -----	68,285	150,345	28,802	288,963
Singapore -----	47,660	115,307	53,202	74,045
Norway -----	81,359	96,802	63,448	89,954
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	40,452	64,658
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	31,391	13,789
Indonesia -----	10,343	37,903	18,884	110,289
All others -----	244,251	174,694	84,312	185,388
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>4,634,472</b>	<b>5,283,814</b>	<b>3,027,944</b>	<b>3,877,243</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>24,884,651</b>	<b>21,289,118</b>	<b>13,131,252</b>	<b>12,318,422</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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	64,702	72,997	44,678	44,461
Austria -----	135,843	60,696	36,641	33,026
Brazil -----	438,754	304,039	196,699	170,000
Czechoslovakia -----	10,445	6,934	2,858	5,694
East Germany -----	24,115	15,306	5,458	13,775
EC countries-----	2,755,786	2,317,164	1,410,289	1,267,974
Finland -----	75,197	68,472	43,887	41,573
Hungary -----	6,618	4,666	1,946	3,755
Japan -----	3,040,982	2,198,391	1,438,324	1,249,712
Mexico -----	106,776	155,577	90,655	114,312
Peoples Rep of China -----	25,680	16,727	11,229	15,102
Poland -----	24,140	17,140	8,537	14,916
Portugal -----	44,604	11,477	10,943	10,371
Romania -----	90,917	23,574	13,993	20,181
Republic of South Africa -----	126,976	147,667	82,519	4,730
Korea, Republic of -----	790,581	652,523	443,138	384,246
Spain -----	203,057	225,055	137,814	130,878
Trinidad and Tobago -----	16,976	18,733	10,859	10,010
Venezuela -----	93,057	44,596	27,298	24,270
Yugoslavia -----	19,560	7,279	5,600	3,884
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>8,094,766</b>	<b>6,369,013</b>	<b>4,023,365</b>	<b>3,562,870</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	1,300,782	1,403,210	802,576	996,898
Sweden -----	282,998	267,008	172,350	196,020
Taiwan -----	79,427	177,140	103,359	64,418
Argentina -----	69,868	55,641	34,264	52,700
Turkey -----	22,619	41,225	9,258	82,912
Singapore -----	12,739	33,694	16,825	24,172
Norway -----	22,030	28,685	18,389	23,994
Thailand -----	12,960	21,750	13,005	22,211
Israel -----	16,131	19,331	14,073	10,371
Indonesia -----	2,483	9,587	4,976	26,524
All others-----	90,466	70,578	34,424	65,398
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,912,503</b>	<b>2,127,849</b>	<b>1,223,499</b>	<b>1,565,618</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>10,007,269</b>	<b>8,496,862</b>	<b>5,246,864</b>	<b>5,128,488</b>

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



Table 8.--Steel other than semifinished steel:  $\frac{1}{2}$  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-July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (Short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	165,114	179,910	118,532	101,503
Austria -----	309,824	133,151	78,100	70,925
Brazil -----	855,381	723,773	469,584	350,510
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	12,977	24,580
East Germany -----	103,787	60,712	21,025	51,476
EC-----	6,114,261	5,265,505	3,231,391	2,496,552
Finland -----	227,746	184,577	123,282	105,968
Hungary -----	28,164	20,572	8,680	16,142
Japan -----	6,106,797	4,356,644	2,844,735	2,505,965
Mexico -----	270,976	367,873	225,369	245,139
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,599	41,919	28,912	32,829
Poland -----	95,381	60,609	29,815	52,047
Portugal -----	136,870	27,654	26,789	23,197
Romania -----	346,933	87,616	52,931	67,821
Republic of South Africa -----	376,385	456,634	262,665	2,470
Korea, Republic of -----	1,984,997	1,610,116	1,123,427	863,768
Spain -----	552,188	590,902	351,773	332,665
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	42,894	39,785
Venezuela -----	312,402	141,503	88,458	71,602
Yugoslavia -----	58,766	24,954	19,900	10,932
Total-----	18,216,308	14,444,092	9,161,239	7,465,876
Other countries:				
Canada -----	2,935,363	3,160,374	1,805,625	2,219,067
Taiwan -----	223,433	500,835	306,559	140,417
Sweden -----	336,036	240,961	155,272	164,922
Argentina -----	205,899	177,808	108,938	161,763
Turkey -----	68,144	150,345	28,802	288,963
Singapore -----	47,660	115,307	53,202	74,045
Norway -----	81,359	96,802	63,448	78,564
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	40,452	64,658
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	31,391	13,789
Indonesia -----	10,343	37,903	18,884	109,383
All others-----	244,222	173,841	84,008	184,050
Total-----	4,227,978	4,760,705	2,696,581	3,499,621
Grand total-----	22,444,286	19,204,797	11,857,820	10,965,497

See footnotes at end of table.

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--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January-July	
			1986	1987
Import/consumption ratio (percent)				
VRA countries:				
Australia	.2	.2	.2	.2
Austria	.3	.2	.1	.1
Brazil	.9	.8	.9	.7
Czechoslovakia	.1	2/	2/	2/
East Germany	.1	.1	2/	.1
EC	6.6	6.1	6.0	4.8
Finland	.2	.2	.2	.2
Hungary	2/	2/	2/	2/
Japan	6.6	5.0	5.3	4.8
Mexico	.3	.4	.4	.5
Peoples Rep of China	.1	2/	.1	.1
Poland	.1	.1	.1	.1
Portugal	.1	2/	.1	2/
Romania	.4	.1	.1	.1
Republic of South Africa	.4	.5	.5	2/
Korea, Republic of	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.7
Spain	.6	.7	.7	.6
Trinidad and Tobago	.1	.1	.1	.1
Venezuela	.3	.2	.2	.1
Yugoslavia	.1	2/	2/	2/
Total	19.5	16.6	17.1	14.4
Other countries:				
Canada	3.1	3.6	3.4	4.3
Taiwan	.2	.6	.6	.3
Sweden	.4	.3	.3	.3
Argentina	.2	.2	.2	.3
Turkey	.1	.2	.1	.6
Singapore	.1	.1	.1	.1
Norway	.1	.1	.1	.2
Thailand	2/	.1	.1	.1
Israel	2/	2/	.1	2/
Indonesia	2/	2/	2/	.2
All others	.3	.2	.2	.4
Total	4.5	5.5	5.0	6.7
Grand total	24.1	22.1	22.2	21.1

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

2/ 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/	1985	1986	January--July	
				1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)					
<b>VRA countries:</b>					
Australia	50,000	0	12,332	110	0
Austria	3/	144	27	25	0
Brazil	700,000	874,353	405,633	268,303	232,589
Czechoslovakia	3/	0	0	0	0
East Germany	3/	0	0	0	1
EC Countries	4/ 820,000	968,634	764,554	401,603	583,247
Finland	15,000	14,313	17,296	17,296	13,948
Hungary	3/	0	0	0	569
Japan	100,000	5,419	158,350	148,887	46,927
Mexico	100,000	5,108	67,413	28,374	28,206
Peoples Rep of China	3/	0	0	0	13
Poland	3/	20	0	0	0
Portugal	3/	0	0	0	0
Romania	3/	5,383	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa	5/ 100,000	55,106	61,901	31,120	22,472
Korea, Republic of	50,000	49,235	31,462	12,579	18,733
Spain	50,000	10,765	42,245	33,775	20,658
Trinidad and Tobago	3,500	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	60,000	41,304	0	0	7,939
Yugoslavia	3/	4,087	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,048,500</b>	<b>2,033,871</b>	<b>1,561,213</b>	<b>942,072</b>	<b>975,302</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>					
Sweden	6/	335,439	308,968	215,018	270,898
Canada	6/	70,223	213,170	116,041	89,959
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	74	5
Hong Kong	6/	0	3	3	0
Argentina	6/	0	0	0	3,131
Norway	6/	0	0	0	11,390
Turkey	6/	141	0	0	0
All others	6/	0	0	0	2,238
<b>Total</b>	<b>6/</b>	<b>406,496</b>	<b>523,109</b>	<b>331,362</b>	<b>377,621</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>2,048,500</b>	<b>2,440,367</b>	<b>2,084,322</b>	<b>1,273,434</b>	<b>1,352,923</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  $\frac{1}{2}$  semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	12,332	110	0
Austria -----	144	9	7	0
Brazil -----	872,465	405,474	268,218	219,978
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	1
EC countries-----	965,501	763,434	401,059	580,708
Finland -----	13,926	17,261	17,261	13,948
Hungary -----	0	0	0	569
Japan -----	3,219	155,609	146,232	46,482
Mexico -----	5,108	67,413	28,374	28,206
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	13
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	5,383	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	55,106	61,901	31,120	22,472
Korea, Republic of -----	49,232	31,462	12,579	18,733
Spain -----	10,325	41,702	33,249	20,655
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
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>938,209</b>	<b>959,704</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	333,903	302,769	210,862	266,744
Canada -----	69,572	206,363	115,054	75,314
Peru -----	0	551	0	0
U. S. S. R. -----	0	226	226	0
Taiwan -----	662	117	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	74	74	5
Hong Kong -----	0	3	3	0
Argentina -----	0	0	0	3,131
Norway -----	0	0	0	11,390
Turkey -----	141	0	0	0
All others-----	0	0	0	2,238
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>404,278</b>	<b>510,103</b>	<b>326,219</b>	<b>358,822</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>2,430,078</b>	<b>2,066,700</b>	<b>1,264,428</b>	<b>1,318,526</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 10.--Carbon and certain alloy <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	1,846	14	0
Austria -----	45	24	16	0
Brazil -----	153,972	71,086	47,026	39,551
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	7
EC countries-----	198,990	150,148	80,321	122,382
Finland -----	2,577	3,190	3,190	2,945
Hungary -----	0	0	0	128
Japan -----	1,624	27,546	25,367	9,975
Mexico -----	2,449	10,994	4,627	5,160
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	30
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	1,345	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	8,647	9,683	4,868	3,531
Korea, Republic of -----	8,205	5,586	2,071	3,225
Spain -----	2,441	7,550	5,869	3,633
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	6,710	0	0	1,296
Yugoslavia -----	973	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>387,978</b>	<b>287,653</b>	<b>173,369</b>	<b>191,863</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	55,863	61,934	41,050	59,763
Canada -----	19,942	44,986	24,442	18,682
Peru -----	0	541	0	0
U. S. S. R. -----	0	204	204	0
Taiwan -----	185	32	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	19	19	13
Hong Kong -----	0	8	8	0
Argentina -----	0	0	0	1,109
Norway -----	0	0	0	2,010
All others-----	46	0	0	2,043
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>76,036</b>	<b>107,724</b>	<b>65,723</b>	<b>83,620</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>464,014</b>	<b>395,377</b>	<b>239,092</b>	<b>275,483</b>

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

Table 11.--Carbon and certain alloy  $\frac{1}{2}$  steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987

Item	1985	1986	January--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	4,057	2,057	1,353	2,240
Austria -----	19,714	8,380	4,975	5,044
Brazil -----	63,711	100,352	62,268	51,394
Czechoslovakia -----	11,711	11,490	1,817	9,978
East Germany -----	71,518	6,709	2,331	9,231
EC countries -----	517,853	479,658	324,547	212,625
Finland -----	106,061	78,057	54,618	46,457
Hungary -----	15,342	12,318	5,982	9,486
Japan -----	74,666	42,638	29,399	20,308
Mexico -----	17,850	14,570	10,835	8,407
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	34,801	11,247	2,839	14,945
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	276,163	59,620	41,441	41,338
Republic of South Africa -----	68,604	83,134	48,536	465
Korea, Republic of -----	84,258	78,292	56,896	41,173
Spain -----	56,032	77,646	49,046	42,131
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	2,987	4,778	3,960	2,626
Yugoslavia -----	19,783	11,869	11,869	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,445,111</b>	<b>1,082,815</b>	<b>712,712</b>	<b>517,848</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	207,957	254,535	132,674	253,084
Sweden -----	77,318	70,057	41,085	64,853
India -----	0	10,940	0	23,006
Indonesia -----	2,724	7,596	0	15,544
Argentina -----	13,206	5,067	2,059	6,788
Taiwan -----	11,357	3,821	2,994	10
Rhodesia -----	0	2,664	321	2,038
Israel -----	36	1,188	691	425
Switzerland -----	2/	1,170	1,170	8
Mozambique -----	0	478	0	0
All others-----	3,103	44	22	5,050
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>315,701</b>	<b>357,560</b>	<b>181,016</b>	<b>370,806</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>1,760,812</b>	<b>1,440,375</b>	<b>893,728</b>	<b>888,654</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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	1,404	1,073	700	1,134
Austria -----	5,396	2,890	1,592	1,726
Brazil -----	19,372	30,298	17,730	17,027
Czechoslovakia -----	2,265	2,376	362	2,194
East Germany -----	16,385	1,427	474	2,257
EC countries-----	163,915	138,765	92,343	70,761
Finland -----	27,389	19,511	13,249	11,710
Hungary -----	3,567	2,781	1,344	2,103
Japan -----	35,430	19,267	12,659	10,245
Mexico -----	4,439	3,316	2,471	2,076
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	7,727	2,277	557	3,349
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	68,608	14,463	10,030	10,754
Republic of South Africa -----	18,337	20,980	12,463	145
Korea, Republic of -----	24,496	21,674	15,140	12,594
Spain -----	16,702	21,417	12,956	12,548
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	796	1,084	888	666
Yugoslavia -----	6,341	2,881	2,881	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>422,569</b>	<b>306,480</b>	<b>197,839</b>	<b>161,289</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	73,776	84,532	44,557	85,667
Sweden -----	25,185	23,347	13,100	23,443
India -----	0	2,551	0	5,549
Indonesia -----	649	1,799	0	4,036
Argentina -----	2,960	1,238	583	1,549
Taiwan -----	3,263	1,133	853	29
Rhodesia -----	0	840	87	681
Israel -----	15	522	299	189
Switzerland -----	1	316	316	5
Mozambique -----	0	178	0	0
All others-----	705	55	49	2,433
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>106,554</b>	<b>116,511</b>	<b>59,844</b>	<b>123,581</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>529,123</b>	<b>422,991</b>	<b>257,683</b>	<b>284,870</b>

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

2/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	123,049	148,370	97,668	81,698
Austria -----	186,352	101,853	55,456	52,707
Brazil -----	318,987	320,745	172,490	209,756
Czechoslovakia -----	2,741	743	0	2,410
East Germany -----	26,954	41,841	16,216	33,727
EC countries -----	2,867,135	2,560,423	1,429,192	1,171,818
Finland -----	95,776	82,084	51,784	47,609
Hungary -----	12,805	8,232	2,698	6,656
Japan -----	2,912,212	2,445,266	1,529,745	1,411,899
Mexico -----	52,933	105,699	58,566	71,634
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	34	22	534
Poland -----	4,961	9,693	4,753	5,507
Portugal -----	70,396	26,547	26,547	22,297
Romania -----	28,149	6,111	1,942	2,150
Republic of South Africa -----	143,813	185,645	106,338	372
Korea, Republic of -----	596,749	664,256	440,617	369,528
Spain -----	135,822	165,958	89,751	80,290
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	50,516	77,327	49,271	31,745
Yugoslavia -----	16,580	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>7,645,930</b>	<b>6,950,827</b>	<b>4,133,056</b>	<b>3,602,337</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	853,698	883,258	494,526	705,908
Argentina -----	118,908	108,394	67,303	89,416
Taiwan -----	75,778	54,232	29,905	25,393
Sweden -----	116,198	46,191	28,212	41,561
Turkey -----	25,313	35,921	16,275	42,725
Norway -----	8,219	15,560	9,051	10,866
New Zealand -----	18,140	13,862	7,420	0
Algeria -----	11,927	10,998	8,292	8,358
Indonesia -----	1,336	3,252	0	17,769
Dominican Republic -----	8,744	2,449	2,271	351
All others -----	26,278	2,091	850	8,836
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,264,539</b>	<b>1,176,208</b>	<b>664,105</b>	<b>951,183</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>8,910,469</b>	<b>8,127,035</b>	<b>4,797,161</b>	<b>4,553,520</b>

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Table 12.--Carbon and certain alloy  $\frac{1}{2}$  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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	50,717	60,856	38,031	37,827
Austria -----	59,146	32,746	17,901	16,568
Brazil -----	91,161	94,568	49,458	73,119
Czechoslovakia -----	542	192	0	644
East Germany -----	6,544	11,130	4,460	9,345
EC countries-----	1,084,663	949,298	516,654	465,276
Finland -----	27,885	24,700	14,815	16,499
Hungary -----	3,025	1,871	602	1,525
Japan -----	1,410,717	1,168,831	718,308	709,676
Mexico -----	20,650	45,921	23,376	33,156
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	8	5	86
Poland -----	1,536	3,195	1,484	2,024
Portugal -----	28,643	10,687	10,687	9,699
Romania -----	6,757	2,368	957	824
Republic of South Africa -----	50,311	59,193	31,779	124
Korea, Republic of -----	217,808	229,043	147,209	140,872
Spain -----	44,963	62,503	33,525	31,628
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	15,042	24,685	15,400	11,021
Yugoslavia -----	5,092	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>3,125,202</b>	<b>2,781,795</b>	<b>1,624,651</b>	<b>1,559,913</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	336,762	345,314	192,209	291,583
Argentina -----	36,542	32,127	19,906	27,777
Taiwan -----	25,136	17,259	9,149	9,654
Sweden -----	54,614	31,917	19,476	24,178
Turkey -----	6,927	11,900	5,330	16,964
Norway -----	3,897	7,847	4,537	5,476
New Zealand -----	9,140	8,195	4,037	0
Algeria -----	4,782	3,812	2,814	3,247
Indonesia -----	332	757	0	4,775
Dominican Republic -----	2,859	764	706	307
All others-----	8,430	898	265	2,565
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>489,421</b>	<b>460,790</b>	<b>258,429</b>	<b>386,526</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>3,614,623</b>	<b>3,242,585</b>	<b>1,883,080</b>	<b>1,946,439</b>

$\frac{1}{2}$  Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

Table 13.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/2" 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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	148	174	162	77
Austria -----	873	692	499	201
Brazil -----	156,047	53,328	25,212	17,231
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	1	43	43	2
EC countries-----	394,950	252,311	134,123	128,046
Finland -----	2,227	2,788	2,357	1,932
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	207,381	144,395	87,340	98,724
Mexico -----	7,695	20,138	9,480	19,198
Peoples Rep of China -----	363	13,844	12,841	2,951
Poland -----	602	471	310	554
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	69	0	0	99
Republic of South Africa -----	15,909	13,137	5,937	221
Korea, Republic of -----	85,544	72,422	46,010	36,897
Spain -----	54,151	33,006	15,223	16,964
Trinidad and Tobago -----	12,099	32,981	20,855	9,384
Venezuela -----	84,613	14,417	6,862	9,822
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	287
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,022,672</b>	<b>654,147</b>	<b>367,254</b>	<b>342,590</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	356,980	378,241	216,205	224,115
Taiwan -----	27,631	173,446	116,849	20,716
Turkey -----	217	46,064	1,532	67,142
Singapore -----	23	40,134	11,056	13,786
Dominican Republic -----	0	29,847	17,680	0
Norway -----	6,487	28,134	22,501	22,395
Argentina -----	13,719	13,194	8,752	9,649
Sweden -----	14,202	10,998	6,976	4,401
India -----	10,560	8,936	5,595	5,157
Switzerland -----	8,853	7,815	2,227	573
All others-----	14,101	2,775	2,691	65,067
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>452,773</b>	<b>739,584</b>	<b>412,064</b>	<b>433,001</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>1,475,445</b>	<b>1,393,731</b>	<b>779,318</b>	<b>775,591</b>

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

Item	1985	1986	January--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	118	119	111	58
Austria -----	995	828	593	315
Brazil -----	41,906	14,160	6,621	5,295
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	10	13	13	1
EC countries -----	151,406	104,843	56,635	116,331
Finland -----	1,078	1,504	1,246	1,171
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	86,595	58,397	36,015	38,516
Mexico -----	2,270	5,702	2,680	4,650
Peoples Rep of China -----	136	3,074	2,729	988
Poland -----	256	314	187	252
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	293	0	0	522
Republic of South Africa -----	3,957	2,930	1,349	71
Korea, Republic of -----	20,759	18,324	11,652	9,749
Spain -----	18,017	11,077	5,441	6,023
Trinidad and Tobago -----	3,833	8,502	5,496	3,508
Venezuela -----	16,734	3,229	1,443	2,116
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	73
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>348,363</b>	<b>233,016</b>	<b>132,211</b>	<b>189,639</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	135,095	137,503	78,434	85,894
Taiwan -----	7,211	40,070	26,206	5,071
Turkey -----	85	10,100	428	15,364
Singapore -----	47	9,055	2,387	4,584
Dominican Republic -----	0	7,130	4,180	0
Norway -----	1,497	5,801	4,615	4,674
Argentina -----	3,532	3,321	2,219	2,360
Sweden -----	6,984	5,868	3,569	2,741
India -----	4,445	3,394	2,105	1,998
Switzerland -----	3,035	2,278	919	392
All others-----	2,866	692	649	14,657
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>164,797</b>	<b>225,212</b>	<b>125,711</b>	<b>137,735</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>513,160</b>	<b>458,228</b>	<b>257,922</b>	<b>327,374</b>

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

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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	12,878	10,953	7,919	7,220
Austria -----	17,926	2,040	1,150	295
Brazil -----	44,661	50,172	45,166	16,759
Czechoslovakia -----	30,647	16,668	8,580	8,881
East Germany -----	5,313	10,485	2,190	5,067
EC countries-----	276,660	244,578	152,928	121,368
Finland -----	5,816	6,736	6,493	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	287,454	263,715	155,364	144,653
Mexico -----	37,656	60,523	34,926	30,618
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	9,717	0
Korea, Republic of -----	2,661	94	0	108
Spain -----	32,448	48,926	28,363	27,537
Trinidad and Tobago -----	51,920	44,035	21,924	29,865
Venezuela -----	54,914	2,248	2,248	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>941,996</b>	<b>776,144</b>	<b>476,968</b>	<b>392,371</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	353,728	376,954	218,358	246,845
Taiwan -----	9,637	42,042	29,809	8,784
Sweden -----	49,218	41,688	30,998	6,463
Singapore -----	29,579	33,065	14,667	37,418
Indonesia -----	6,284	26,888	18,717	44,131
Turkey -----	0	23,523	0	44,982
Malaysia -----	3,004	18,074	7,022	23,587
Bahamas -----	22	2,684	2,684	0
Switzerland -----	13,157	1,480	1,480	0
Argentina -----	0	1,098	0	0
All others-----	49,452	617	531	3,390
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>514,081</b>	<b>568,113</b>	<b>324,266</b>	<b>415,600</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>1,456,077</b>	<b>1,344,257</b>	<b>801,234</b>	<b>807,971</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 14.--Carbon and certain alloy <sup>1/</sup> 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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	3,120	2,183	1,572	1,471
Austria -----	4,320	677	332	151
Brazil -----	10,399	9,730	8,532	4,074
Czechoslovakia -----	6,657	3,239	1,596	1,884
East Germany -----	1,176	2,130	440	1,020
EC countries -----	91,520	79,431	47,071	44,255
Finland -----	1,529	2,035	1,943	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	110,864	110,977	65,589	60,173
Mexico -----	8,249	12,961	7,642	7,030
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	2,124	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,004	61	0	38
Spain -----	8,584	12,776	7,267	8,032
Trinidad and Tobago -----	13,143	9,911	5,068	6,335
Venezuela -----	12,988	486	486	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>292,809</b>	<b>249,920</b>	<b>149,662</b>	<b>134,463</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	116,438	120,938	70,211	79,617
Taiwan -----	2,979	13,766	9,946	3,634
Sweden -----	17,044	16,323	12,227	3,956
Singapore -----	6,651	7,633	3,337	9,013
Indonesia -----	1,502	6,995	4,940	10,341
Turkey -----	0	5,354	0	9,958
Malaysia -----	682	4,072	1,602	5,791
Bahamas -----	54	748	748	0
Switzerland -----	3,051	387	383	0
Argentina -----	0	260	0	0
All others-----	11,472	984	110	693
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>159,873</b>	<b>177,460</b>	<b>103,504</b>	<b>123,003</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>452,682</b>	<b>427,380</b>	<b>253,166</b>	<b>257,466</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Certain alloy refers to all 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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	3,223	4,560	2,992	2,654
Austria -----	1,863	1,950	1,092	1,716
Brazil -----	11,653	10,693	6,646	6,369
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	191	113	89
EC countries-----	200,759	173,859	108,117	106,869
Finland -----	2,117	1,241	900	336
Hungary -----	0	22	0	0
Japan -----	139,764	108,486	68,491	59,266
Mexico -----	874	3,024	1,546	2,913
Peoples Rep of China -----	1,074	4,400	1,581	4,238
Poland -----	361	121	121	2
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	11,704	11,973	7,426	0
Korea, Republic of -----	11,094	10,949	7,881	4,367
Spain -----	521	79	79	25
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	198	109	536
Venezuela -----	4,453	6,782	3,412	4,138
Yugoslavia -----	59	0	0	42
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>389,519</b>	<b>338,528</b>	<b>210,506</b>	<b>193,560</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	172,484	203,478	124,545	117,522
Sweden -----	9,701	8,620	6,002	5,076
Taiwan -----	2,261	2,843	1,621	1,565
Bahamas -----	5,322	2,742	1,546	1,608
Switzerland -----	2,099	1,914	1,279	704
Norway -----	2,801	1,681	804	1,523
India -----	443	1,337	833	1,076
New Zealand -----	3,298	915	859	0
Argentina -----	1,330	695	528	669
Chile -----	69	600	49	820
All others-----	990	1,128	508	366
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>200,798</b>	<b>225,953</b>	<b>138,574</b>	<b>130,929</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>590,317</b>	<b>564,481</b>	<b>349,080</b>	<b>324,489</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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	1,639	2,109	1,286	1,287
Austria -----	1,676	2,375	1,323	2,378
Brazil -----	3,913	4,651	2,536	2,696
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	49	30	24
EC countries -----	130,863	118,582	73,042	77,236
Finland -----	859	553	398	139
Hungary -----	0	15	0	0
Japan -----	90,864	73,147	45,386	39,605
Mexico -----	472	1,302	687	1,215
Peoples Rep of China -----	458	1,671	607	1,614
Poland -----	91	33	33	3
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	4,471	4,524	2,816	0
Korea, Republic of -----	5,591	6,450	4,608	2,536
Spain -----	228	29	29	26
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	315	291	167
Venezuela -----	2,161	3,099	1,482	2,020
Yugoslavia -----	32	0	0	24
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>243,318</b>	<b>218,904</b>	<b>134,554</b>	<b>130,970</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	95,590	106,212	64,625	60,719
Sweden -----	12,206	10,463	7,301	6,539
Taiwan -----	1,294	1,786	1,037	932
Bahamas -----	1,943	872	470	575
Switzerland -----	967	1,044	681	484
Norway -----	1,998	973	495	849
India -----	182	540	317	348
New Zealand -----	1,459	434	420	0
Argentina -----	450	324	278	302
Chile -----	97	244	22	306
All others -----	357	473	210	221
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>116,543</b>	<b>123,365</b>	<b>75,856</b>	<b>71,275</b>
<b>Grand total -----</b>	<b>359,861</b>	<b>342,269</b>	<b>210,410</b>	<b>202,245</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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	110	53	52	157
Austria -----	5,009	2,954	2,090	762
Brazil -----	12,302	14,021	9,906	5,482
Czechoslovakia -----	2/	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	82,548	53,443	34,120	24,906
Finland -----	0	1	1	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	66,223	50,437	30,749	33,555
Mexico -----	11,518	12,755	7,755	9,394
Peoples Rep of China -----	55,330	22,111	13,105	24,683
Poland -----	27,737	16,778	9,606	12,212
Portugal -----	795	416	204	368
Romania -----	8,292	3,210	1,022	4,980
Republic of South Africa -----	13,719	13,931	6,520	174
Korea, Republic of -----	218,609	196,032	121,090	111,479
Spain -----	29,523	30,620	19,487	11,900
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	392	680	167	1,915
Yugoslavia -----	10,824	7,027	3,756	4,564
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>542,931</b>	<b>424,469</b>	<b>259,630</b>	<b>246,531</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	100,328	122,483	76,425	70,864
Taiwan -----	10,098	38,141	20,541	23,170
Turkey -----	986	21,037	8,179	24,399
Argentina -----	8,927	6,988	4,417	7,375
Thailand -----	929	5,525	2,200	7,557
Israel -----	2,576	5,180	3,892	1,912
Chile -----	3,158	4,984	670	5,100
Tokelau Islands -----	0	2,292	2,292	193
Norway -----	682	1,026	789	404
Switzerland -----	1,266	780	257	254
All others -----	3,080	3,684	1,566	9,549
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>132,030</b>	<b>212,120</b>	<b>121,228</b>	<b>150,777</b>
<b>Grand total -----</b>	<b>674,961</b>	<b>636,589</b>	<b>380,858</b>	<b>397,308</b>

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Table 16.--Carbon and certain alloy <sup>1/</sup> 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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	118	53	50	133
Austria -----	3,611	3,600	2,498	1,259
Brazil -----	4,766	5,133	3,352	2,407
Czechoslovakia -----	2	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	60,145	38,480	23,549	19,315
Finland -----	0	4	4	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	45,829	41,249	24,332	30,972
Mexico -----	6,191	6,585	4,167	4,813
Peoples Rep of China -----	21,856	10,661	6,646	12,129
Poland -----	8,405	5,735	3,266	4,473
Portugal -----	458	414	160	437
Romania -----	2,211	986	311	1,773
Republic of South Africa -----	7,130	7,140	3,164	71
Korea, Republic of -----	121,091	125,730	76,228	76,774
Spain -----	14,116	14,164	8,593	7,427
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	122	292	96	288
Yugoslavia -----	3,158	2,403	1,284	1,708
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>299,209</b>	<b>262,629</b>	<b>157,700</b>	<b>163,979</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	66,081	77,974	47,767	48,930
Taiwan -----	8,152	21,780	11,952	14,310
Turkey -----	298	7,252	2,784	8,239
Argentina -----	3,384	2,522	1,544	2,954
Thailand -----	360	2,527	1,056	3,726
Israel -----	1,489	2,702	1,947	1,197
Chile -----	957	1,810	282	2,068
Tokelau Islands -----	0	608	608	95
Norway -----	645	1,035	711	497
Switzerland -----	1,323	1,363	490	331
All others -----	1,636	2,352	1,134	3,955
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>84,325</b>	<b>121,925</b>	<b>70,275</b>	<b>86,302</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>383,534</b>	<b>384,554</b>	<b>227,975</b>	<b>250,281</b>

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

<sup>2/</sup> Less than 0.5 short ton.

Table 17.--Carbon and certain alloy  $\frac{1}{2}$  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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	402	389	285	44
Austria -----	526	616	411	276
Brazil -----	17,511	7,269	3,411	6,138
Czechoslovakia -----	42	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	4	4	0
EC countries-----	777,780	755,615	448,596	400,886
Finland -----	1,493	985	51	164
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	749,862	469,071	271,609	372,192
Mexico -----	20,529	18,361	12,701	8,934
Peoples Rep of China -----	92	44	38	0
Poland -----	14,961	16,532	10,179	12,433
Portugal -----	34	35	35	122
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	69,582	85,839	47,826	646
Korea, Republic of -----	156,100	90,661	58,470	81,160
Spain -----	162,630	176,833	104,445	120,374
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	124	34	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,971,668</b>	<b>1,622,288</b>	<b>958,061</b>	<b>1,003,369</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	399,634	454,749	274,023	240,843
Norway -----	52,723	42,747	23,356	43,374
Taiwan -----	10,241	30,683	16,227	10,825
Singapore -----	221	12,081	6,368	5,896
New Zealand -----	2,275	8,069	4,959	4,559
Argentina -----	270	4,162	3,785	12,027
Israel -----	467	2,300	278	1,184
Sweden -----	675	2,170	1,306	2,062
Malaysia -----	0	129	0	153
Switzerland -----	59	69	49	1
All others-----	2,168	208	151	1,142
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>468,733</b>	<b>557,367</b>	<b>330,502</b>	<b>322,066</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>2,440,401</b>	<b>2,179,655</b>	<b>1,288,563</b>	<b>1,325,435</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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	248	240	174	42
Austria -----	1,240	1,402	898	886
Brazil -----	12,497	2,580	1,248	2,508
Czechoslovakia -----	17	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	3	1	0
EC countries-----	256,848	249,427	148,650	132,287
Finland -----	1,928	1,189	59	239
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	232,088	155,723	90,229	108,749
Mexico -----	8,713	7,998	5,358	3,511
Peoples Rep of China -----	42	21	14	0
Poland -----	3,117	3,631	2,208	2,692
Portugal -----	163	87	87	78
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	17,150	23,349	12,774	421
Korea, Republic of -----	59,802	40,984	25,866	39,009
Spain -----	43,213	52,245	31,800	32,428
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	49	22	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>637,115</b>	<b>538,901</b>	<b>319,366</b>	<b>322,850</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	203,867	251,967	149,179	131,806
Norway -----	11,238	10,392	5,609	10,481
Taiwan -----	4,608	18,634	10,249	6,401
Singapore -----	291	6,910	3,900	3,754
New Zealand -----	2,722	8,770	5,326	5,062
Argentina -----	96	1,239	1,149	2,776
Israel -----	290	3,353	917	4,889
Sweden -----	1,931	4,563	2,852	6,595
Malaysia -----	0	132	0	153
Switzerland -----	141	439	146	7
All others-----	869	160	100	472
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>226,053</b>	<b>306,559</b>	<b>179,427</b>	<b>172,396</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>863,168</b>	<b>845,460</b>	<b>498,793</b>	<b>495,246</b>

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

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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	2	269	144	2/
Austria -----	217	133	64	2
Brazil -----	2,987	1,874	1,241	1,083
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	90,079	84,441	70,319	27,928
Finland -----	0	1	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	221,563	93,700	63,603	61,610
Mexico -----	154	116	0	46
Peoples Rep of China -----	1,867	683	683	31
Poland -----	10	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	3	3	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	942	388	180	551
Korea, Republic of -----	8,180	8,101	4,502	3,541
Spain -----	2/	10	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	344
Yugoslavia -----	0	2/	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>326,001</b>	<b>189,719</b>	<b>140,739</b>	<b>95,136</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	52,442	84,924	38,979	42,840
Sweden -----	2,963	579	579	7
Taiwan -----	123	365	229	139
Israel -----	255	98	58	27
Saudi Arabia -----	0	11	0	0
Chile -----	0	11	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	2	2	0
Bahamas -----	0	1	1	0
Switzerland -----	3	2/	2/	3
Argentina -----	0	0	0	2/
All others-----	259	0	0	91
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>56,045</b>	<b>85,991</b>	<b>39,848</b>	<b>43,107</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>382,046</b>	<b>275,710</b>	<b>180,587</b>	<b>138,243</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 18.--Carbon and certain alloy <sup>1/</sup> 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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	4	286	161	2
Austria -----	739	746	653	7
Brazil -----	1,301	1,125	769	888
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	37,945	33,288	27,571	11,083
Finland -----	0	2	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	89,540	37,655	25,351	24,281
Mexico -----	233	36	0	14
Peoples Rep of China -----	2,905	1,070	1,068	25
Poland -----	2	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	9	9	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	566	222	102	351
Korea, Republic of -----	2,824	2,836	1,560	1,228
Spain -----	3	34	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	70
Yugoslavia -----	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>136,062</b>	<b>77,310</b>	<b>57,244</b>	<b>37,949</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	8,884	11,244	5,745	8,205
Sweden -----	1,027	211	210	53
Taiwan -----	184	570	300	247
Israel -----	890	237	134	50
Saudi Arabia -----	0	23	0	0
Chile -----	0	4	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	2	2	0
Bahamas -----	0	1	1	0
Switzerland -----	27	11	11	37
All others -----	109	0	0	163
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>11,121</b>	<b>12,303</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>8,755</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>147,183</b>	<b>89,613</b>	<b>63,647</b>	<b>46,704</b>

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

<sup>2/</sup> Less than 0.5 short ton.

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

Item	1985	1986	January--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	21,186	13,068	7,943	7,392
Austria -----	73,393	10,774	10,291	7,737
Brazil -----	220,830	158,996	139,438	34,360
Czechoslovakia -----	1,578	3,348	2,579	3,311
East Germany -----	0	1,414	103	3,361
EC countries-----	798,669	544,306	442,165	256,284
Finland -----	8,455	2,402	1,051	4,503
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,362,865	669,349	564,206	262,298
Mexico -----	117,878	120,678	82,206	81,797
Peoples Rep of China -----	834	796	641	370
Poland -----	1,547	5,472	1,775	6,154
Portugal -----	3,307	652	0	410
Romania -----	33,030	18,674	8,526	19,254
Republic of South Africa -----	43,906	44,941	27,512	40
Korea, Republic of -----	804,489	473,648	376,773	205,590
Spain -----	63,720	40,643	33,251	20,855
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	6	6	0
Venezuela -----	114,404	35,237	22,538	21,013
Yugoslavia -----	11,517	6,048	4,265	6,039
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>3,681,608</b>	<b>2,150,452</b>	<b>1,725,269</b>	<b>940,768</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	427,882	383,430	219,482	304,716
Taiwan -----	75,581	146,515	84,060	46,721
Thailand -----	33,699	61,497	38,252	52,084
Argentina -----	49,156	37,948	21,848	35,759
Israel -----	35,303	30,320	26,239	9,276
Singapore -----	17,834	30,015	21,098	16,897
Turkey -----	41,628	23,701	2,718	105,597
Sweden -----	29,844	23,201	15,951	19,633
Switzerland -----	16,800	9,049	3,308	9,764
Norway -----	3,261	7,615	6,910	2
All others-----	44,682	19,286	5,671	44,802
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>775,670</b>	<b>772,577</b>	<b>445,537</b>	<b>645,251</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>4,457,278</b>	<b>2,923,029</b>	<b>2,170,806</b>	<b>1,586,019</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 19.--Carbon and certain alloy  $\frac{1}{2}$  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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	7,082	4,090	2,453	2,441
Austria -----	47,094	6,637	5,997	4,430
Brazil -----	88,174	60,073	52,873	16,044
Czechoslovakia -----	961	1,126	901	972
East Germany -----	0	548	31	1,121
EC countries -----	403,428	267,898	209,957	124,005
Finland -----	2,910	767	341	1,404
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	762,736	361,854	302,076	135,470
Mexico -----	46,847	43,283	29,445	32,653
Peoples Rep of China -----	246	208	160	196
Poland -----	551	1,571	504	1,859
Portugal -----	1,345	279	0	157
Romania -----	10,253	5,758	2,695	6,307
Republic of South Africa -----	14,066	13,291	8,049	15
Korea, Republic of -----	303,888	178,206	142,490	82,267
Spain -----	28,302	17,717	14,270	9,615
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	5	5	0
Venezuela -----	38,454	11,700	7,502	6,793
Yugoslavia -----	3,960	1,982	1,423	2,079
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,760,297</b>	<b>976,993</b>	<b>781,172</b>	<b>427,828</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	221,609	179,832	103,494	145,743
Taiwan -----	25,194	46,185	26,272	16,233
Thailand -----	11,849	19,224	11,950	17,521
Argentina -----	22,255	14,160	8,165	13,725
Israel -----	13,144	12,261	10,632	3,531
Singapore -----	5,737	10,066	7,171	6,630
Turkey -----	15,264	6,504	599	31,425
Sweden -----	16,251	14,268	9,593	13,948
Switzerland -----	7,236	5,550	2,616	4,283
Norway -----	1,136	2,551	2,336	5
All others -----	20,420	7,172	1,983	15,463
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>360,095</b>	<b>317,773</b>	<b>184,811</b>	<b>268,507</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>2,120,392</b>	<b>1,294,766</b>	<b>965,983</b>	<b>696,335</b>

$\frac{1}{2}$  Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	165,054	192,227	118,627	101,483
Austria -----	306,016	129,400	76,035	68,739
Brazil -----	1,721,154	1,122,924	733,996	568,549
Czechoslovakia -----	46,718	32,249	12,977	24,580
East Germany -----	103,787	60,687	21,000	51,477
EC countries -----	6,971,935	5,912,068	3,545,167	3,031,438
Finland -----	235,872	191,555	134,515	114,947
Hungary -----	28,148	20,572	8,680	16,711
Japan -----	6,025,210	4,442,667	2,946,739	2,510,986
Mexico -----	272,195	423,275	246,388	261,148
Peoples Rep of China -----	59,561	41,912	28,911	32,821
Poland -----	95,172	60,314	29,582	51,806
Portugal -----	136,809	27,654	26,789	23,197
Romania -----	351,907	87,616	52,931	67,821
Republic of South Africa -----	431,034	515,860	291,110	24,942
Korea, Republic of -----	2,016,916	1,625,917	1,124,817	872,577
Spain -----	545,173	615,423	372,894	340,732
Trinidad and Tobago -----	64,019	77,219	42,894	39,785
Venezuela -----	353,706	141,503	88,458	79,541
Yugoslavia -----	62,850	24,944	19,890	10,932
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>19,993,236</b>	<b>15,745,986</b>	<b>9,922,400</b>	<b>8,294,212</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	2,994,705	3,348,415	1,910,273	2,282,051
Sweden -----	634,097	506,346	342,017	410,853
Taiwan -----	223,369	492,205	302,235	137,322
Argentina -----	205,516	177,545	108,693	164,815
Turkey -----	68,285	150,268	28,725	288,963
Singapore -----	47,660	115,295	53,190	74,045
Norway -----	81,320	96,764	63,410	89,954
Thailand -----	36,117	67,022	40,452	64,658
Israel -----	39,402	39,507	31,391	13,724
Indonesia -----	10,343	37,903	18,884	110,289
All others -----	243,838	174,306	84,093	184,869
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>4,584,652</b>	<b>5,205,576</b>	<b>2,983,363</b>	<b>3,821,543</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>24,577,888</b>	<b>20,951,562</b>	<b>12,905,763</b>	<b>12,115,755</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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	64,449	72,855	44,553	44,396
Austria -----	124,262	51,925	31,801	27,721
Brazil -----	427,461	293,404	190,145	163,608
Czechoslovakia -----	10,445	6,934	2,858	5,694
East Germany -----	24,115	15,298	5,450	13,775
EC countries -----	2,579,723	2,130,160	1,275,793	1,182,931
Finland -----	66,154	53,455	35,245	34,108
Hungary -----	6,591	4,666	1,946	3,755
Japan -----	2,866,288	2,054,647	1,345,313	1,167,662
Mexico -----	100,513	138,098	80,452	94,278
Peoples Rep of China -----	25,643	16,712	11,228	15,069
Poland -----	23,838	16,756	8,241	14,652
Portugal -----	44,519	11,477	10,943	10,371
Romania -----	90,830	23,574	13,993	20,181
Republic of South Africa -----	126,466	144,637	79,489	4,730
Korea, Republic of -----	765,467	628,894	426,823	368,292
Spain -----	176,568	199,512	119,750	111,359
Trinidad and Tobago -----	16,976	18,733	10,859	10,010
Venezuela -----	93,057	44,596	27,298	24,270
Yugoslavia -----	19,556	7,267	5,588	3,884
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>7,652,921</b>	<b>5,933,600</b>	<b>3,727,768</b>	<b>3,320,746</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	1,278,044	1,360,503	780,662	956,846
Sweden -----	191,231	169,088	109,513	141,272
Taiwan -----	78,207	161,213	95,964	56,512
Argentina -----	69,220	55,192	33,845	52,554
Turkey -----	22,619	41,114	9,147	82,912
Singapore -----	12,739	33,669	16,800	24,172
Norway -----	21,950	28,599	18,304	23,991
Thailand -----	12,960	21,750	13,005	22,211
Israel -----	16,106	19,285	14,043	10,258
Indonesia -----	2,483	9,587	4,976	26,524
All others-----	89,262	69,618	33,722	64,448
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>1,794,821</b>	<b>1,969,618</b>	<b>1,129,981</b>	<b>1,461,700</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>9,447,742</b>	<b>7,903,218</b>	<b>4,857,749</b>	<b>4,782,446</b>

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

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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	18	18	0
Brazil -----	1,888	159	85	12,611
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	3,133	1,120	544	2,539
Finland -----	387	35	35	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,200	2,741	2,655	445
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	3
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>8,071</b>	<b>4,616</b>	<b>3,863</b>	<b>15,598</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	651	6,808	986	14,645
Sweden -----	1,536	6,199	4,156	4,154
Switzerland -----	31	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>2,218</b>	<b>13,007</b>	<b>5,142</b>	<b>18,799</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>10,289</b>	<b>17,623</b>	<b>9,005</b>	<b>34,397</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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia	0	0	0	0
Austria	0	41	41	0
Brazil	1,185	220	123	3,689
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0
East Germany	0	0	0	0
EC countries	3,877	1,635	705	1,596
Finland	395	50	50	0
Hungary	0	0	0	0
Japan	2,333	2,978	2,914	361
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	4
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,630</b>	<b>5,267</b>	<b>4,147</b>	<b>5,650</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada	796	6,301	950	14,584
Sweden	2,143	6,913	4,826	3,507
Switzerland	34	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,973</b>	<b>13,214</b>	<b>5,776</b>	<b>18,091</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>12,603</b>	<b>18,481</b>	<b>9,923</b>	<b>23,741</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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	240	127	72	52
Brazil -----	56	6	6	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	7,762	12,505	10,512	2,555
Finland -----	65	968	219	1,649
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,304	860	528	929
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	199	0
Korea, Republic of -----	8	0	0	0
Spain -----	40	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	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>11,536</b>	<b>5,185</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	902	1,724	1,254	1,149
Canada -----	27	26	19	27
Switzerland -----	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>931</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>1,176</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>11,497</b>	<b>16,415</b>	<b>12,809</b>	<b>6,361</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--July	
					1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)						
<b>VRA countries:</b>						
Australia -----	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	693	326	163	202		
Brazil -----	63	12	12	0		
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0		
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0		
EC countries-----	11,141	17,371	13,908	4,187		
Finland -----	129	1,317	314	2,425		
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0		
Japan -----	3,546	1,379	876	1,345		
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	216	0		
Korea, Republic of -----	13	0	0	0		
Spain -----	48	0	0	0		
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	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>15,489</b>	<b>8,159</b>		
<b>Other countries:</b>						
Sweden -----	2,366	4,124	2,913	2,551		
Canada -----	26	46	39	20		
Switzerland -----	8	0	0	0		
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>2,571</b>		
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>18,124</b>	<b>24,791</b>	<b>18,441</b>	<b>10,730</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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	48	57	42	29
Brazil -----	0	472	431	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	64,492	67,087	51,442	24,662
Finland -----	5,702	9,272	5,803	3,321
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	28,357	22,110	13,688	16,150
Mexico -----	3,370	11,240	7,019	11,602
Peoples Rep of China -----	1	0	0	21
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	61	0	0	0
Romania -----	409	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	365	2,475	2,475	0
Korea, Republic of -----	11,726	10,065	7,248	6,473
Spain -----	11,026	11,887	8,611	9,176
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>125,557</b>	<b>134,665</b>	<b>96,759</b>	<b>71,434</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	7,275	8,227	5,416	4,482
Taiwan -----	261	4,173	2,158	243
Canada -----	2,437	4,115	2,520	2,997
India -----	0	184	21	317
Turkey -----	0	77	77	0
Switzerland -----	0	61	61	0
Panama -----	0	48	48	0
Jordan -----	49	20	20	19
Norway -----	40	0	0	0
Hong Kong -----	0	0	0	41
All others -----	1	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>10,062</b>	<b>16,905</b>	<b>10,321</b>	<b>8,099</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>135,619</b>	<b>151,570</b>	<b>107,080</b>	<b>79,533</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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	156	194	143	111
Brazil -----	0	577	527	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	88,576	89,179	66,132	38,193
Finland -----	8,472	13,588	8,262	5,041
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	38,238	35,055	20,490	26,932
Mexico -----	5,104	15,853	9,251	18,867
Peoples Rep of China -----	1	0	0	29
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	84	0	0	0
Romania -----	87	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	419	2,814	2,814	0
Korea, Republic of -----	14,595	13,218	9,140	9,778
Spain -----	13,081	16,002	11,532	13,503
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>168,813</b>	<b>186,480</b>	<b>128,291</b>	<b>112,454</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	16,046	17,505	11,133	10,378
Taiwan -----	309	5,474	2,668	347
Canada -----	3,031	5,426	3,199	4,587
India -----	0	246	29	458
Turkey -----	0	110	110	0
Switzerland -----	0	94	94	0
Panama -----	0	62	62	0
Jordan -----	48	37	37	37
Norway -----	80	0	0	0
All others -----	2	0	0	59
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>19,516</b>	<b>28,954</b>	<b>17,332</b>	<b>15,866</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>188,329</b>	<b>215,434</b>	<b>145,623</b>	<b>128,320</b>

1/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	1	2	2	16
Brazil -----	2,439	2,636	1,284	578
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	4,477	6,481	4,642	3,598
Finland -----	12	36	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	20,582	19,297	11,949	10,665
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	974	1,064
Spain -----	4,036	3,221	2,442	1,954
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>33,507</b>	<b>33,338</b>	<b>21,293</b>	<b>17,875</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	3,196	3,359	2,308	1,707
Canada -----	1,069	1,056	633	755
Argentina -----	196	130	120	49
Taiwan -----	1	4	0	40
Jordan -----	0	2	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	0	0	64
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>4,462</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>3,061</b>	<b>2,615</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>37,969</b>	<b>37,889</b>	<b>24,354</b>	<b>20,490</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.



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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	4	5	5	64
Brazil -----	4,377	4,841	2,358	957
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	8,441	13,529	9,588	7,019
Finland -----	5	46	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	41,853	37,714	23,439	20,223
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	1,782	1,815
Spain -----	7,710	5,750	4,379	3,470
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>65,537</b>	<b>64,832</b>	<b>41,551</b>	<b>33,548</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	6,536	6,726	4,647	3,309
Canada -----	2,372	2,447	1,507	1,214
Argentina -----	375	246	229	89
Taiwan -----	2	5	0	77
Jordan -----	0	7	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	0	0	120
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>9,285</b>	<b>9,431</b>	<b>6,383</b>	<b>4,809</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>74,822</b>	<b>74,263</b>	<b>47,934</b>	<b>38,357</b>

1/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	1,588	1,348	680	579
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	6,657	4,639	3,414	3,084
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	16	0	0	0
Japan -----	5,727	6,101	3,432	3,190
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	665	617
Spain -----	1,693	1,682	988	907
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>16,132</b>	<b>14,633</b>	<b>9,179</b>	<b>8,377</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	3,892	3,864	2,037	2,467
Switzerland -----	43	0	0	0
Taiwan -----	0	0	0	5
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>2,472</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>20,067</b>	<b>18,497</b>	<b>11,216</b>	<b>10,849</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--July	
			1986	1987
	Value (thousand dollars)			
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	2,163	1,619	863	766
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	11,786	8,410	6,182	6,540
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	27	0	0	0
Japan -----	9,498	9,707	5,419	5,208
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	819	802
Spain -----	2,849	2,669	1,614	1,414
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>26,888</b>	<b>23,517</b>	<b>14,897</b>	<b>14,730</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	7,072	6,619	3,612	4,285
Switzerland -----	65	0	0	0
Taiwan -----	0	0	0	11
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>7,137</b>	<b>6,619</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>4,296</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>34,025</b>	<b>30,136</b>	<b>18,509</b>	<b>19,026</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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	3	1	1	1 <sup>/</sup>
Austria -----	161	15	11	19
Brazil -----	296	156	71	140
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	8,940	6,257	3,624	3,717
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	6,535	3,621	2,445	2,616
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	6	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	71
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	659	609
Spain -----	273	265	0	495
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>17,570</b>	<b>11,354</b>	<b>6,811</b>	<b>7,667</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	1,479	2,483	1,553	1,187
Sweden -----	2,979	2,459	1,580	1,502
Taiwan -----	112	1,191	497	981
Switzerland -----	14	42	42	30
Singapore -----	0	12	12	0
Panama -----	1	0	0	0
Dominican Republic -----	2	0	0	0
Israel -----	0	0	0	65
Jordan -----	1	0	0	0
India -----	0	0	0	38
All others-----	12	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>6,187</b>	<b>3,684</b>	<b>3,803</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>22,170</b>	<b>17,541</b>	<b>10,495</b>	<b>11,470</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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	135	91	75	34
Austria -----	303	50	36	78
Brazil -----	473	213	94	204
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	18,861	17,799	10,691	9,830
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	19,181	11,367	7,424	8,238
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	13	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	16
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	1,609	1,506
Spain -----	419	489	- 0	1,031
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>42,456</b>	<b>32,585</b>	<b>19,929</b>	<b>20,937</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Canada -----	4,644	6,594	4,124	4,022
Sweden -----	12,438	10,073	6,527	6,196
Taiwan -----	246	2,927	1,237	2,528
Switzerland -----	112	128	128	98
Singapore -----	0	25	25	0
Panama -----	4	0	0	0
Dominican Republic -----	13	0	0	0
Israel -----	0	0	0	85
Jordan -----	9	0	0	0
India -----	0	0	0	77
All others -----	36	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>17,502</b>	<b>19,747</b>	<b>12,041</b>	<b>13,006</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>59,958</b>	<b>52,332</b>	<b>31,970</b>	<b>33,943</b>

1/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	826	490	253	186
Brazil -----	34	6	5	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	5,053	4,830	3,229	2,382
Finland -----	12	6	6	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	15,680	11,167	8,692	3,549
Mexico -----	459	372	201	529
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	608	262
Spain -----	114	75	58	11
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>23,156</b>	<b>17,719</b>	<b>13,052</b>	<b>6,919</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	6,837	7,673	5,327	2,597
Canada -----	1,441	4,471	2,421	3,052
Taiwan -----	341	3,358	1,647	1,825
Norway -----	0	38	38	1/
Switzerland -----	205	10	10	1
Mauritius -----	0	3	0	0
New Zealand -----	2	1	0	0
India -----	6	1	1	0
Israel -----	1/	1/	1/	1/
Surinam -----	21	0	0	0
All others -----	0	0	0	6
<b>Total</b> -----	<b>8,853</b>	<b>15,555</b>	<b>9,444</b>	<b>7,481</b>
<b>Grand total</b> -----	<b>32,009</b>	<b>33,274</b>	<b>22,496</b>	<b>14,400</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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	2,981	1,588	845	761
Brazil -----	143	24	13	0
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	15,840	14,808	9,466	7,533
Finland -----	28	16	16	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	45,111	33,103	24,872	11,702
Mexico -----	1,097	864	470	1,104
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	1,550	735
Spain -----	318	212	178	44
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>67,905</b>	<b>52,622</b>	<b>37,411</b>	<b>21,879</b>
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	19,014	21,657	14,860	7,913
Canada -----	5,918	12,987	6,670	9,745
Taiwan -----	646	7,470	3,439	4,942
Norway -----	0	86	86	2
Switzerland -----	696	348	331	76
Mauritius -----	0	7	0	0
New Zealand -----	10	3	0	0
India -----	66	14	8	0
Israel -----	25	46	29	28
All others-----	49	0	0	21
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>26,424</b>	<b>42,618</b>	<b>25,423</b>	<b>22,727</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>94,329</b>	<b>95,240</b>	<b>62,834</b>	<b>44,606</b>

1/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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

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

Item	1985	1986	January--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	57	14	14	19
Austria -----	2,676	3,070	1,693	1,883
Brazil -----	2,279	1,699	1,329	643
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	25	25	0
EC countries-----	10,447	15,072	10,420	5,824
Finland -----	8	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	5,621	6,429	3,494	4,362
Mexico -----	59	376	135	67
Peoples Rep of China -----	37	0	0	1
Poland -----	209	294	233	169
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	828	1,285	1,035	900
Spain -----	159	51	30	47
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	3	10	10	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>22,383</b>	<b>28,325</b>	<b>18,418</b>	<b>13,915</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	10,761	10,079	6,196	6,911
Canada -----	3,777	6,172	3,261	4,310
Argentina -----	186	134	125	30
Taiwan -----	11	22	22	0
Switzerland -----	22	15	15	1
New Zealand -----	0	1	1	0
Malaysia -----	0	0	0	2
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>14,757</b>	<b>16,423</b>	<b>9,620</b>	<b>11,253</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>37,140</b>	<b>44,748</b>	<b>28,038</b>	<b>25,168</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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	117	50	50	31
Austria -----	7,444	6,567	3,608	4,088
Brazil -----	2,890	3,129	2,564	776
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	8	8	0
EC countries-----	17,541	24,272	17,824	10,146
Finland -----	14	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	14,933	12,443	7,577	8,041
Mexico -----	61	735	481	64
Peoples Rep of China -----	36	0	0	4
Poland -----	281	384	296	248
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	1,414	1,318
Spain -----	249	78	47	54
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	4	12	12	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>44,892</b>	<b>49,488</b>	<b>33,881</b>	<b>24,770</b>
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	26,151	24,303	14,319	16,610
Canada -----	5,952	8,906	5,424	5,879
Argentina -----	273	203	190	57
Taiwan -----	16	51	51	0
Switzerland -----	53	11	11	2
New Zealand -----	0	2	2	0
Malaysia -----	0	0	0	1
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>32,445</b>	<b>33,476</b>	<b>19,997</b>	<b>22,549</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>77,337</b>	<b>82,964</b>	<b>53,878</b>	<b>47,319</b>

<sup>1</sup>/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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--July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
<b>VRA countries:</b>				
Australia -----	60	15	15	20
Austria -----	3,952	3,777	2,090	2,186
Brazil -----	8,580	6,482	3,891	14,550
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	25	25	0
EC countries -----	110,961	117,991	87,827	48,362
Finland -----	6,187	10,318	6,062	4,969
Hungary -----	16	0	0	0
Japan -----	87,005	72,328	46,883	41,905
Mexico -----	3,889	12,011	7,355	12,197
Peoples Rep of China -----	38	6	1/	22
Poland -----	229	294	233	240
Portugal -----	61	0	0	0
Romania -----	409	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	457	2,674	2,674	0
Korea, Republic of -----	17,316	15,661	11,189	9,924
Spain -----	17,781	17,725	12,655	12,592
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	3	10	10	0
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>256,944</b>	<b>259,317</b>	<b>180,909</b>	<b>146,967</b>
<b>Other countries:</b>				
Sweden -----	37,379	43,584	28,273	24,967
Canada -----	10,881	25,130	11,393	26,974
Taiwan -----	726	8,747	4,324	3,095
Argentina -----	383	263	245	79
India -----	6	185	22	355
Switzerland -----	317	129	128	96
Turkey -----	0	77	77	0
Panama -----	1	48	48	0
Norway -----	40	38	38	1/
Jordan -----	51	22	20	19
All others-----	37	17	13	114
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>49,821</b>	<b>78,240</b>	<b>44,581</b>	<b>55,699</b>
<b>Grand total-----</b>	<b>306,765</b>	<b>337,557</b>	<b>225,490</b>	<b>202,666</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--July	
			1986	1987
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	253	142	125	65
Austria -----	11,580	8,771	4,840	5,304
Brazil -----	11,293	10,635	6,554	6,392
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	8	8	0
EC countries-----	176,063	187,004	134,496	85,043
Finland -----	9,043	15,018	8,642	7,466
Hungary -----	27	0	0	0
Japan -----	174,694	143,744	93,011	82,050
Mexico -----	6,263	17,480	10,202	20,034
Peoples Rep of China -----	37	14	1	33
Poland -----	302	384	296	264
Portugal -----	84	0	0	0
Romania -----	87	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	510	3,030	3,030	0
Korea, Republic of -----	25,114	23,628	16,315	15,954
Spain -----	26,488	25,543	18,064	19,519
Trinidad and Tobago -----	0	0	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	4	12	12	0
Total-----	441,842	435,413	295,596	242,124
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	91,767	97,920	62,837	54,748
Canada -----	22,738	42,707	21,914	40,052
Taiwan -----	1,220	15,927	7,394	7,906
Argentina -----	649	449	419	146
India -----	66	260	37	535
Switzerland -----	968	581	563	296
Turkey -----	0	110	110	0
Panama -----	4	62	62	0
Norway -----	80	86	86	2
Jordan -----	57	44	37	37
All others-----	134	83	57	194
Total-----	117,683	158,229	93,516	103,916
Grand total-----	559,525	593,642	389,112	346,040

1/ Less than 0.5 short tons

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-July	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	191	191	189	209
Plate-----	300	294	288	321
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled-----	287	279	274	299
Cold rolled-----	424	408	400	445
Galvanized-----	467	465	452	497
Tin plate-----	532	527	541	534
Tin free-----	479	493	481	509
Other coated-----	525	500	491	514
Average, sheet and strip-----	406	399	393	427
Bar:				
Hot finished-----	373	354	354	367
Cold finished-----	495	512	513	690
Reinforcing-----	216	226	224	237
Light shapes-----	307	297	303	299
Average, bar-----	348	329	331	422
Wire rod-----	311	318	316	319
Wire-----	610	606	603	623
Wire products-----	568	604	599	630
Structural shapes and units:				
Heavy structurals-----	289	296	299	293
Fabricated structurals-----	781	906	874	932
Average, structurals-----	354	388	387	374
Rails and related products-----	385	325	352	338
Pipe and tube:				
Oil country tubular goods---	576	517	522	500
Line pipe-----	415	417	413	415
Mechanical pipe-----	603	630	618	642
Structural pipe-----	334	343	342	353
Pressure tubing-----	703	654	694	701
Other (incl. standard)-----	408	403	407	406
Average, pipe and tube-----	476	443	445	439
Average, carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel---	384	377	376	395

See footnotes at end of table.

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-July	
			1986	1987
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	1,225	1,049	1,102	1,020
Plate-----	1,576	1,510	1,440	1,687
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet-----	1,329	1,361	1,309	1,546
Strip-----	2,017	2,198	2,041	2,500
Average, sheet and strip:	1,389	1,421	1,360	1,613
Bars and shapes-----	1,971	1,960	1,968	1,872
Wire rod-----	1,696	1,629	1,650	1,754
Wire-----	2,705	2,984	3,046	2,959
Pipe and tube-----	2,947	2,862	2,793	3,098
Alloy tool steel (all forms)-	2,082	1,854	1,922	1,880
Average, stainless and alloy steel-----	1,824	1,759	1,726	1,707 <sup>5</sup>

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-July	
					1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)					
Carbon and certain alloy <u>1</u> / steel:						
Semifinished <u>2</u> / Ingots-----	70,861	152,445	113,734	55,616		
Blooms and billets-----	357,937	418,113	280,848	239,450		
Slabs and sheet bars-----	2,001,280	1,496,142	869,846	1,023,461		
Total-----	2,430,078	2,066,700	1,264,427	1,318,528		
Plate:						
Carbon-----	1,652,979	1,363,633	843,429	827,204		
Alloy-----	107,833	76,742	50,297	61,450		
Total-----	1,760,812	1,440,375	893,726	888,654		
Sheet and strip:						
Hot rolled:						
Sheet-----	2,422,820	2,090,107	1,187,466	1,255,117		
Strip-----	62,154	43,557	28,413	27,444		
Cold rolled:						
Black plate-----	241,375	205,937	129,733	91,834		
Electrical-----	118,834	81,703	49,971	36,137		
Other sheet-----	2,584,067	2,556,385	1,524,681	1,208,960		
Other strip-----	253,577	148,279	89,749	79,085		
Galvanized-----	2,479,093	2,321,108	1,393,874	1,370,037		
Tin plate-----	398,346	359,658	210,955	213,173		
Tin free-----	145,606	110,569	58,705	66,425		
Other coated-----	204,597	209,730	123,615	205,304		
Total-----	8,910,469	8,127,033	4,797,163	4,553,517		
Bar:						
Hot rolled:						
Carbon-----	445,689	420,515	224,935	255,134		
Alloy-----	193,563	155,218	91,659	91,950		
Cold rolled:						
Carbon-----	229,264	160,083	93,826	92,101		
Alloy-----	63,782	44,226	27,643	26,841		
Reinforcing-----	409,612	454,735	248,706	226,234		
Light structural shapes-----	133,537	158,953	92,549	83,333		
Total-----	1,475,447	1,393,731	779,318	775,592		

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-July	
					1986	1987
	Quantity (short tons)					
Wire rod and related products:						
Wire rod:						
Carbon-----	1,312,163	1,236,274	735,327	745,013		
Alloy-----	143,915	107,982	65,907	62,956		
Wire:						
Carbon-----	548,840	528,187	324,832	305,446		
Alloy-----	41,477	36,294	24,245	19,044		
Wire products:						
Nails-----	403,523	393,673	231,420	266,653		
Barbed wire-----	15,336	22,157	15,840	9,993		
Wire fencing-----	14,722	12,063	9,387	9,028		
Bale ties-----	885	696	389	1,347		
Wire strand-----	145,178	121,596	71,937	60,381		
Wire rope-----	84,725	73,994	44,703	41,582		
Milliners wire-----	10,590	12,412	7,181	8,324		
Total-----	2,721,355	2,545,328	1,531,168	1,529,766		
Structurals:						
Heavy-----	2,119,045	1,852,377	1,091,997	1,157,526		
Fabricated-----	321,359	327,280	196,566	167,909		
Total-----	2,440,403	2,179,657	1,288,563	1,325,435		
Rails and related products:						
Rails-----	248,484	244,737	153,720	119,227		
Joint bars and tie plates-----	109,661	21,025	20,048	13,393		
Track spikes-----	296	323	154	236		
Wheels and axles-----	23,604	9,626	6,666	5,387		
Total-----	382,046	275,710	180,588	138,244		
Pipes and tubes:						
Oil country tubular goods-----	1,505,380	651,840	532,267	276,531		
Line pipe-----	1,042,050	782,764	666,979	346,159		
Mechanical pipe-----	331,160	239,170	153,236	149,871		
Structural pipe-----	501,948	479,768	308,137	298,723		
Pressure tubing-----	44,646	25,086	16,147	12,928		
Other (including standard)-----	1,032,094	744,400	494,041	501,807		
Total-----	4,457,277	2,923,029	2,170,807	1,586,019		

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-July	
			1986	1987
Quantity (short tons)				
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	454	404	27	612
Blooms and billets-----	8,233	11,822	5,431	31,278
Slabs and sheet bars-----	1,602	5,397	3,547	2,507
Total-----	10,290	17,622	9,006	34,397
Plate-----	11,497	16,415	12,810	6,361
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot rolled-----	6,322	4,275	1,988	2,352
Cold rolled-----	117,579	136,440	97,588	71,559
Strip-----	11,719	10,856	7,504	5,622
Total-----	135,620	151,571	107,080	79,533
Bars and shapes-----	37,970	37,888	24,352	20,490
Wire rod-----	20,067	18,496	11,216	10,848
Wire-----	22,169	17,541	10,495	11,470
Pipe and tube-----	32,009	33,274	22,495	14,399
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished 2/-----	6,606	8,032	4,902	4,992
Bars-----	19,584	21,496	14,602	11,127
Other-----	10,952	15,221	8,535	9,048
Total-----	37,142	44,749	28,038	25,167

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	January-July			
	1985	1986	1986	1987
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	2.92	7.38	8.99	4.22
Blooms and billets-----	14.73	20.23	22.21	18.16
Slabs and sheet bars-----	82.35	72.39	68.79	77.62
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate:				
Carbon-----	93.88	94.67	94.37	93.09
Alloy-----	6.12	5.33	5.63	6.91
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	27.19	25.72	24.75	27.56
Strip-----	0.70	0.54	0.59	0.60
Cold rolled:				
Black plate-----	2.71	2.53	2.70	2.02
Electrical-----	1.33	1.01	1.04	0.79
Other sheet-----	29.00	31.46	31.78	26.55
Other strip-----	2.85	1.82	1.87	1.74
Galvanized-----	27.82	28.56	29.06	30.09
Tin plate-----	4.47	4.43	4.40	4.68
Tin free-----	1.63	1.36	1.22	1.46
Other coated-----	2.30	2.58	2.58	4.51
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	30.21	30.17	28.86	32.90
Alloy-----	13.12	11.14	11.76	11.86
Cold rolled:				
Carbon-----	15.54	11.49	12.04	11.87
Alloy-----	4.32	3.17	3.55	3.46
Reinforcing-----	27.76	32.63	31.91	29.17
Light structural shapes-----	9.05	11.40	11.88	10.74
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-July	
			1986	1987
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Wire rod and related products:				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	48.22	48.57	48.02	48.70
Alloy-----	5.29	4.24	4.30	4.12
Wire:				
Carbon-----	20.17	20.75	21.21	19.97
Alloy-----	1.52	1.43	1.58	1.24
Wire products:				
Nails-----	14.83	15.47	15.11	17.43
Barbed wire-----	0.56	0.87	1.03	0.65
Wire fencing-----	0.54	0.47	0.61	0.59
Bale ties-----	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.09
Wire strand-----	5.33	4.78	4.70	3.95
Wire rope-----	3.11	2.91	2.92	2.72
Milliners wire-----	0.39	0.49	0.47	0.54
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	86.83	84.98	84.75	87.33
Fabricated-----	13.17	15.02	15.25	12.67
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	65.04	88.77	85.12	86.24
Joint bars and tie plates-----	28.70	7.63	11.10	9.69
Track spikes-----	0.08	0.12	0.09	0.17
Wheels and axles-----	6.18	3.49	3.69	3.90
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	33.77	22.30	24.52	17.44
Line pipe-----	23.38	26.78	30.72	21.83
Mechanical pipe-----	7.43	8.18	7.06	9.45
Structural pipe-----	11.26	16.41	14.19	18.83
Pressure tubing-----	1.00	0.86	0.74	0.82
Other (including standard)-----	23.16	25.47	22.76	31.64
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1985, 1986, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1987--Continued

Item	1985	1986	January-July	
			1986	1987
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	4.41	2.29	0.30	1.78
Blooms and billets-----	80.02	67.09	60.31	90.93
Slabs and sheet bars-----	15.57	30.62	39.39	7.29
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	1.86	2.96
Cold rolled-----	86.70	90.02	91.14	89.97
Strip-----	8.64	7.16	7.01	7.07
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	17.48	19.83
Bars-----	52.73	48.04	52.08	44.21
Other-----	29.49	34.01	30.44	35.95
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-July	
			1986	1987
Atlantic Coast	4,831,437	4,915,642	3,215,286	2,984,392
Great Lakes-Canadian border	7,446,027	6,484,922	3,218,441	3,611,447
Gulf Coast-Mexican border	6,495,309	5,144,258	3,545,944	2,958,353
Off-shore	442,844	470,616	285,344	204,077
Pacific Coast	5,669,035	4,273,681	2,866,237	2,560,153
Total	24,884,652	21,289,119	13,131,251	12,318,422

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-July	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	382,733	420,146	328,960	299,539
Plate-----	320,253	265,696	187,096	150,895
Sheet and strip-----	1,896,056	2,114,016	1,413,782	1,210,736
Bars and certain shapes-----	247,894	265,102	130,520	150,139
Wire rod-----	278,121	269,425	180,713	172,646
Wire-----	155,563	138,407	90,398	72,891
Wire products-----	247,614	235,748	132,833	160,421
Structural shapes and units--	509,623	541,402	316,644	370,184
Rails and related products--	63,857	18,320	13,922	19,869
Pipe and tube-----	584,711	483,899	304,197	295,487
Total-----	4,686,424	4,752,161	3,099,064	2,902,808
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	5,358	8,592	6,592	4,986
Plate-----	5,786	9,221	7,749	2,167
Sheet and strip-----	49,854	62,730	48,244	27,147
Bars and certain shapes-----	19,337	20,307	13,649	11,045
Wire rod-----	15,854	14,402	8,850	7,958
Wire-----	14,106	9,570	5,788	6,158
Pipe and tube-----	12,157	12,306	8,530	5,721
Tool steel (all forms)-----	22,561	26,352	16,821	16,403
Total-----	145,013	163,481	116,222	81,584
Grand Total-----	4,831,437	4,915,642	3,215,286	2,984,392

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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-July	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	978,641	614,958	263,319	295,792
Plate-----	588,594	532,453	264,191	360,984
Sheet and strip-----	3,158,419	2,671,422	1,229,713	1,558,286
Bars and certain shapes-----	595,090	563,444	294,071	321,746
Wire rod-----	581,459	518,651	281,972	309,938
Wire-----	253,390	264,474	163,130	152,578
Wire products-----	112,953	103,566	66,334	62,169
Structural shapes and units--	587,317	635,262	339,784	318,848
Rails and related products---	57,736	87,985	39,800	45,739
Pipe and tube-----	469,505	420,125	235,029	333,546
Total-----	7,383,104	6,412,340	3,177,343	3,559,624
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	1,197	7,263	1,277	16,420
Plate-----	1,128	990	376	1,045
Sheet and strip-----	41,623	36,402	23,247	18,834
Bars and certain shapes-----	3,032	3,930	2,124	1,970
Wire rod-----	737	770	469	564
Wire-----	3,831	4,592	2,776	2,861
Pipe and tube-----	2,690	5,639	3,240	3,458
Tool steel (all forms)-----	8,686	12,997	7,589	6,672
Total-----	62,923	72,583	41,097	51,823
Grand Total-----	7,446,027	6,484,922	3,218,441	3,611,447

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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-July	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	215,804	581,228	354,067	512,462
Plate-----	573,778	419,732	279,724	257,636
Sheet and strip-----	1,900,318	1,667,147	1,107,816	942,161
Bars and certain shapes-----	258,390	137,209	87,737	87,572
Wire rod-----	244,231	266,067	156,115	150,554
Wire-----	80,420	68,713	38,876	45,532
Wire products-----	146,947	126,549	80,159	68,670
Structural shapes and units--	584,412	450,697	282,545	302,312
Rails and related products---	134,309	92,952	62,263	32,984
Pipe and tube-----	2,310,434	1,285,600	1,064,438	515,392
Total-----	6,449,044	5,095,895	3,513,740	2,915,274
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	3,538	1,345	848	12,985
Plate-----	2,410	4,246	3,066	1,810
Sheet and strip-----	17,288	23,265	15,315	18,586
Bars and certain shapes-----	7,001	5,852	3,747	3,457
Wire rod-----	1,363	722	358	555
Wire-----	963	851	590	1,122
Pipe and tube-----	11,359	9,652	6,764	3,602
Tool steel (all forms)-----	2,344	2,430	1,515	962
Total-----	46,266	48,363	32,203	43,079
Grand Total-----	6,495,309	5,144,258	3,545,944	2,958,353

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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-July	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy <sup>1/</sup> steel:				
Semifinished <sup>2/</sup> -----	233	1,048	1,048	0
Plate-----	7,657	8,335	5,889	3,924
Sheet and strip-----	83,058	94,531	47,349	59,681
Bars and certain shapes-----	151,123	200,705	117,016	75,941
Wire rod-----	6,618	8,279	4,951	8,592
Wire-----	14,923	13,575	7,467	6,438
Wire products-----	8,015	8,551	5,367	4,543
Structural shapes and units-----	35,412	27,365	15,732	13,690
Rails and related products-----	3	641	1	344
Pipe and tube-----	134,024	105,346	79,266	30,504
Total-----	441,065	468,378	284,087	203,656
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished <sup>2/</sup> -----	0	0	0	0
Plate-----	0	0	0	0
Sheet and strip-----	68	22	22	0
Bars and certain shapes-----	17	0	0	0
Wire rod-----	0	0	0	0
Wire-----	1,663	1,368	613	407
Pipe and tube-----	31	847	622	14
Tool steel (all forms)-----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	1,779	2,238	1,256	421
Grand Total-----	442,844	470,616	285,344	204,077

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<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 steel bars.

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-July	
			1986	1987
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	852,668	449,319	317,033	210,735
Plate-----	270,531	214,158	156,826	115,216
Sheet and strip-----	1,872,617	1,579,917	998,503	982,653
Bars and certain shapes-----	222,950	227,271	149,972	140,195
Wire rod-----	345,650	281,835	177,483	166,239
Wire-----	86,020	79,311	49,206	47,052
Wire products-----	159,431	162,177	96,163	101,505
Structural shapes and units---	723,640	524,930	333,858	320,401
Rails and related products---	126,141	75,812	64,604	39,308
Pipe and tube-----	958,603	628,059	487,876	411,090
Total-----	5,618,252	4,222,789	2,831,525	2,534,393
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	197	422	288	7
Plate-----	2,173	1,958	1,618	1,340
Sheet and strip-----	26,786	29,151	20,252	14,967
Bars and certain shapes---	8,583	7,799	4,832	4,018
Wire rod-----	2,113	2,603	1,539	1,771
Wire-----	1,606	1,160	729	923
Pipe and tube-----	5,773	4,829	3,340	1,604
Tool steel (all forms)-----	3,552	2,969	2,114	1,130
Total-----	50,783	50,891	34,711	25,760
Grand Total-----	5,669,035	4,273,681	2,866,237	2,560,153

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.

(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, 610.3741, 610.3742, 610.5130, 610.5202, 610.5205, 610.5230, and 610.5231, of the TSUSA. Stainless steel pipes and tubes are included in AISI product categories 21C and D.

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

17. Alloy tool steel (all forms) provided for in items 606.6901, 606.6902, 606.6904, 607.7210, 606.9300, 606.9400, 606.9505, 606.9510, 606.9512, 606.9514, 606.9520, 606.9525, 606.9535, 606.9540, 606.9542, 606.9544, 606.9546, 606.9548, 607.2800, 607.3405, 607.3420, 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

Specialty Steel Relief Provisions

TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES ANNOTATED (1987)

APPENDIX TO THE TARIFF SCHEDULES  
Part 2. - Temporary Modifications Proclaimed Pursuant to  
Trade-Agreements Legislation

Item	Stat. Suffix	Articles	Units of Quantity	Rates of Duty	
				1	2
		<p>10. <u>Additional duties and quantitative limitations on stainless steel and alloy tool steel.</u>--The provisions of this headnote 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 3A, schedule 8, where applicable.</p> <p>(a) <u>Definitions.</u>--For the purposes of this subpart--</p> <p>(i) the term "<u>restraint period</u>" 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 "<u>razor blade steel</u>" and "<u>chipper knife steel</u>" are defined as provided in headnotes 2(h)(x) and 2(h)(viii), respectively, of part 2B, schedule 6;</p> <p>(iii) the term "<u>band saw steel</u>" 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 0.60 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;</p> <p>and</p> <p>(I) vanadium: not less than 0.08 percent nor more than 0.15 percent;</p> <p>(iv) the term "<u>cladding grade 434 stainless steel sheet</u>" refers to stainless steel sheet, not under 0.055 inch and not over 0.065 inch in thickness, not under 25.5 inches and not over 26.25 inches in width, containing by weight not more than 0.12 percent carbon; not less than 16 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 "<u>stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)</u>" 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 0.8 percent;</p> <p>manganese: not less than 0.2 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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				1	2
		<p>(C) carbon: not less than 0.85 percent nor more than 1.00 percent; manganese: not less than 1.40 percent nor more than 1.70 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent; silicon: not less than 0.50 percent nor more than 0.80 percent; chromium: not less than 1.40 percent nor more than 1.80 percent; nickel: not more than 0.25 percent; copper: not more than 0.35 percent; molybdenum: not more than 0.08 percent;</p> <p>(D) carbon: not less than 0.95 percent nor more than 1.10 percent; manganese: not less than 0.65 percent nor more than 0.90 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent; silicon: not less than 0.20 percent nor more than 0.35 percent; chromium: not less than 1.10 percent nor more than 1.50 percent; nickel: not more than 0.25 percent; copper: not more than 0.35 percent; 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; manganese: not less than 1.05 percent nor more than 1.35 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent; silicon: not less than 0.20 percent nor more than 0.35 percent; chromium: not less than 1.10 percent nor more than 1.50 percent; nickel: not more than 0.25 percent; copper: not more than 0.35 percent; 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; manganese: not less than 0.25 percent nor more than 0.40 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent; silicon: not less than 0.25 percent nor more than 0.40 percent; chromium: not less than 1.65 percent nor more than 1.95 percent; nickel: not more than 0.25 percent; copper: not more than 0.35 percent; molybdenum: not less than 0.18 percent nor more than 0.40 percent; 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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				1	2
		<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 1982, as appropriate, 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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				1	Special	2
		<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>				

ANNEX

Subpart A, part 2 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules for the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202) is modified --

(a) by deleting headnote 10(f) and inserting in lieu thereof new headnote 10(f) to read as follows:

"(f) United States International Trade Commission (USITC) surveys.--The USITC shall conduct annual mandatory surveys with respect to the products subject to import relief under each item involved to obtain from domestic producers data by calendar quarter on profits, orders, and inventories, and annual data on production, shipments, employment, capital expenditures, capacity, and research and development expenditures. The initial survey shall cover calendar year 1987, and the results shall be published by March 31, 1988. The final survey shall cover calendar year 1988, and the results shall be published by March 31, 1989. 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."

(b) by deleting headnote 10(g) and inserting in lieu thereof new headnote 10(g) to read as follows:

"(g) Products Subject to Certain Export Restraint Agreements.

(i) The duties provided for in items 926.00 and 926.05 shall not apply to products of Australia, Austria, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, the European Communities, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Japan, Mexico, People's Republic of China, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Romania, South Africa, Venezuela, or Yugoslavia, exported to the United States on or after March 1, 1986.

(ii) The quantitative limitations provided for in items 926.10 through 926.21 shall not apply to products of Austria, Brazil, or the following Member States of 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."

(c) by striking items 926.00 through 926.23, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following new items and superior headings thereto:

Item	Articles	Rates of Duty		
		1	2	
		Effective with respect to articles entered during the period --		
		July 20, 1987 through July 19, 1988	July 20, 1988 through July 19, 1989	July 20, 1989 through September 30, 1989
926.00	Sheets and strip of stainless steel (except as provided for in headnote 10(g)(i) 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.....	3% ad val.	2% ad val.	1% ad val. No Change
926.05	Plates of stainless steel (except as provided in headnote 10(g)(i) 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.....	3% ad val.	2% ad val.	1% ad val. No Change

Item	Article	Quota Quantity (in short tons)
	Whenever the respective aggregate quantity of articles the product of a foreign country specified below for items 926.10 through 926.21, inclusive, has been entered in any restraint period (whether, for tariff purposes, in schedule 6 or in item 832.00 of schedule 8), no article in such item the product of such country may be entered during the remainder of such restraint period, except as provided in headnote 10:	
	Bars of stainless steel (except stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)), provided for in item 606.90, part 2B, schedule 6:	
926.10:	If entered during the period from July 20, 1987, through October 19, 1987, inclusive:	
	Argentina.....	55
	Canada.....	268
	Japan.....	3,442
	Korea.....	454
	Mexico.....	40
	Spain.....	1,069
	Sweden.....	330
	Other, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	80
926.11:	If entered during the period from October 20, 1987, through July 19, 1988, inclusive, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	17,717
926.12:	If entered during the period from July 20, 1988, through July 19, 1989, inclusive, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	24,159
926.13:	If entered during the period from July 20, 1989, through September 30, 1989, inclusive, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	4,977

Item	Article	Quota Quantity (in short tons)
	[Whenever...(con.):]	
	Wire rod of stainless steel (except stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)), provided for in items 607.26 and 607.43, part 2B, schedule 6:	
926.14:	If entered during the period from July 20, 1987, through October 19, 1987, inclusive:	
	Japan.....	1,542
	Spain.....	452
	Sweden.....	964
	Taiwan.....	50
	Other, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	299
926.15:	If entered during the period from October 20, 1987, through July 19, 1988, inclusive, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	10,213
926.16:	If entered during the period from July 20, 1988, through July 19, 1989, inclusive, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	13,926
926.17:	If entered during the period from July 20, 1989, through September 30, 1989, inclusive, except as provided in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this subpart.....	2,869

Item :	Article :	Quota Quantity (in short tons)
:	:	:
:	[Whenever...(con.):]	:
:	Bars, wire rods, plates, sheets, and	:
:	strip, all the foregoing of alloy	:
:	tool steel (except chipper knife steel,	:
:	band saw steel, rotor steel for	:
:	hysteresis motors, and tool steel of	:
:	the type described in headnote 10(a)	:
:	(viii)), provided for in items 606.95,	:
:	607.28, 607.34, 607.46, 607.54, 607.72,	:
:	607.88, 608.34, 608.49, and 608.64, and	:
:	round wire of high speed tool steel,	:
:	provided for in item 609.45, part 2B,	:
:	schedule 6:	:
926.18:	If entered during the period from	:
:	July 20, 1987, through October 19,	:
:	1987, inclusive:	:
:	Argentina.....	56
:	Canada.....	386
:	Japan.....	1,123
:	Mexico.....	76
:	Poland.....	69
:	Spain.....	45
:	Sweden.....	2,120
:	Other, except as provided for	:
:	in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this	:
:	subpart.....	396
926.19:	If entered during the period from	:
:	October 20, 1987, through July 19,	:
:	1988, inclusive, except as provided	:
:	in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this	:
:	subpart.....	13,182
926.20:	If entered during the period from	:
:	July 20, 1988, through July 19,	:
:	1989, inclusive, except as provided	:
:	in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this	:
:	subpart.....	17,977
926.21:	If entered during the period from	:
:	July 20, 1989, through September 30,	:
:	1989, inclusive, except as provided	:
:	in headnote 10(g)(ii) to this	:
:	subpart.....	3,703

