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SUMMARY

Following is a summary which examines U.S. imports of carbon and alloy steel wire products, including wire nails, during 1981-85.

Imports by country of origin

Imports of carbon and alloy steel wire products increased 43 percent during 1981-85, to 674,961 tons in 1985. The 43 percent increase exceeded the increase for that of all steel products which increased 23 percent during the period to 24.9 million tons in 1985. The increase in imports of wire products resulted in a rise of import penetration from 58 to 74 percent, whereas the import penetration in all steel products rose from 19 to 25 percent. As indicated below, most sources of steel wire product imports were relatively stable during 1981-85, with the exception of the EC countries, which doubled their share of the market while Japan lost one-third of its share of the market. Korea and Canada together accounted for approximately 50 percent of U.S. imports of total steel wire products in 1985.

During 1981-85, imports of steel wire nails accounted for the bulk of U.S. imports of wire products (62 percent), followed by wire strand (24 percent), wire rope, cable, and cordage (10 percent), barbed wire and ties (2 percent), milliners wire (1 percent), and wire fencing (0.2 percent). Imports of certain steel wire nails from the People's Republic of China (PRC) were subject to an antidumping investigation, which resulted in a final affirmative decision in May 1986. Imports of this product from the PRC increased 106 percent during 1981-85 to 55,145 tons in 1985, while imports from all sources increased 83 percent during the period to 403,523 tons.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Quantity of Imports</u>		<u>U.S. Import Shares</u>	
	<u>1981</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1985</u>
	(short tons)		(percent)	
Korea 1/	152,768	218,609	32.4	32.4
Canada	80,048	100,328	17.0	14.7
EC countries 1/	28,280	82,548	6.0	12.2
Japan 1/	74,933	66,223	15.8	10.0
People's Rep. of China	26,657	55,330	5.7	8.2
All other	108,913	151,922	23.1	22.5
Total	471,493	674,961	100.0	100.0

1/ Exports to the United States are subject to a voluntary restraint agreement.

Imports from selected country groupings

As indicated below, the VRA countries accounted for approximately three-fourths of total imports of steel wire products during 1981-85. Although imports of steel wire products from newly exporting countries were relatively insignificant during 1981-85, these imports increased from 36 tons in 1981 to 1,798 tons in 1985, and consisted almost entirely of nails and related products from Thailand, Columbia, and Uruguay. With the exception of

imports from Niger totaling 119 tons in 1985, there were no imports of steel wire products from least developed developing countries (LDDC's) during the period.

<u>Importing Area</u>	<u>Quantity of Imports</u>		<u>U.S. Import Shares</u>	
	<u>1981</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1985</u>
	(short tons)		(percent)	
VRA countries 1/	359,729	487,601	76.3	72.2
Other:				
Newly exporting countries 2/	36	1,798	3/	0.3
LDDC 4/	0	119	0	3/
All other	111,828	185,443	23.7	27.5
Total	471,593	674,961	100.0	100.0

1/ See table 7 of this publication for list of countries.

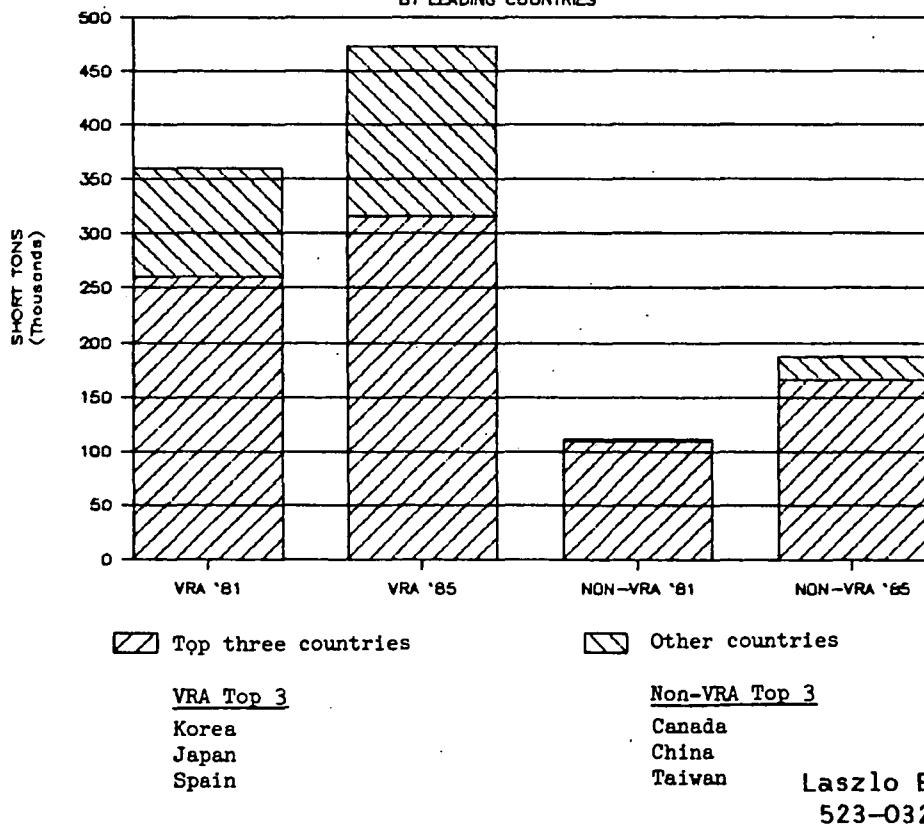
2/ Colombia, Cypress, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Peru, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tunisia, and Uruguay.

3/ Less than 0.05 percent.

4/ See Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) 1986, p. 5 for a list of LDDC countries.

U.S. IMPORTS OF CARBON & ALLOY WIRE

BY LEADING COUNTRIES



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

Specialty steel

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

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

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

Current Status of VRA's

To date VRA's have been negotiated with 17 countries and the EC (excluding Portugal and Spain, which negotiated separate agreements). The agreements have taken the form of market share arrangements and quotas, or a combination thereof. The agreements are tailored to each country, with considerable variation in the number of individual product categories subject to limitation. 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 1986 import share 1/</u> (% of U.S. apparent consumption)
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Australia	0.18
Austria	0.23
Brazil	0.80
EC	5.50
Finland	0.224
Japan	5.80
Mexico	0.36
South Africa	0.42
South Korea	1.90
Spain	0.67

<u>Quota agreements</u>	<u>Quota level for 1986 in short tons and as a share of apparent U.S. consumption (estimated) 2/</u>
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	(Short tons) (Percent)
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Czechoslovakia	40,000	0.04
East Germany	97,500	0.10
Hungary	34,000	0.034
Poland	90,000	0.09
Portugal	40,000	0.04
Romania	105,000	0.11
Venezuela	227,600	3/ 0.17
Yugoslavia	25,200	0.027

<u>Semifinished steel agreements</u>	<u>Quota level for 1986 (short tons)</u>
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Australia	50,000
Brazil	700,000
EC 4/	600,000
Finland	15,000
Japan	100,000
Mexico	100,000
South Africa	100,000
South Korea	50,000
Spain	50,000
Venezuela	60,000

1/ Excluding semifinished steel for all countries except Austria.

2/ Including semifinished steel, except as noted.

3/ Excluding semifinished steel.

4/ Under an agreement reached in September 1986, EC exports of semifinished will be restricted to 600,000 tons during 1986; this does not include a 200,000 ton quota granted to British Steel Corp. under special provision.

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 1981–85, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January–September	
						1985	1986
Raw steel:							
Production.....1,000 short tons—	120,828	74,577	84,615	92,528	88,259	66,164	62,603
Capability utilization.....percent—	78.3	48.4	56.2	68.4	66.1	66.1	65.1
Continuously cast.....percent—	21.6	29.0	32.1	39.6	44.4	33.2	35.5
Employment:							
Total.....thousands—	391	289	243	236	208	211	115
Receiving wages.....do—	286	198	169	171	151	153	156
Hourly employment cost 1/.....dollars—	20.16	23.78	22.21	21.30	22.81	22.50	22.56
Steel:							
Shipments.....1,000 short tons—	88,450	61,567	67,584	73,740	72,698	54,665	53,693
Imports.....do—	20,186	17,054	17,477	26,705	24,885	19,106	15,891
Exports.....do—	3,105	1,982	1,282	1,081	992	701	693
Apparent consumption.....do—	105,531	76,638	83,779	99,363	96,591	73,071	68,890
Ratio of imports to consumption...percent—	19.1	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.8	26.1	23.1
Financial:							
All operations:							
Net sales.....millions dollars—	64,013	55,255	45,974	53,619	53,651	2/ 26,965	2/ 24,263
Net income.....do—	3,258	(3,155)	(2,603)	(301)	(1,210)	2/ (677.5)	2/ (1,684)
Ratio of net sales to income....percent—	5.1	(5.7)	(5.7)	(0.6)	(2.3)	2/ (-2.5)	2/ (-6.9)
Steel operations:							
Net steel sales.....millions dollars—	43,109	28,239	24,463	30,132	29,473	3/	3/
Net steel income.....do—	1,653	(3,384)	(2,231)	(186)	(1,743)	3/	3/
Ratio of net sales to income....percent—	3.8	(12.0)	(9.1)	(0.6)	(5.9)	3/	3/

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

2/ January–June.

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

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

(Short tons)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-September	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	2,645,191	1,280,555	998,242	1,306,044	1,374,524	1,027,287	1,021,486
Plate-----	7,440,633	4,146,257	3,816,069	4,338,993	4,327,347	3,293,209	2,774,223
Sheet and strip-----	41,868,388	32,237,669	39,104,792	40,878,749	40,850,298	30,685,038	30,603,921
Bars and certain shapes 1/-----	14,674,166	10,812,437	11,699,722	13,232,473	12,667,539	9,259,440	9,357,445
Wire rod-----	3,040,464	2,410,713	2,857,394	3,090,036	2,961,769	2,244,176	2,644,460
Wire-----	1,440,450	1,003,133	1,010,410	962,726	874,135	686,051	640,431
Wire products-----	375,440	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	207,322	214,868
Structural shapes and units-----	5,210,525	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	3,448,496	3,624,047
Rails and related products-----	1,468,846	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	718,247	537,464
Pipe and tube-----	10,285,528	5,026,140	3,242,147	4,275,759	4,095,825	3,096,347	2,274,313
Total-----	88,449,631	61,567,302	67,583,527	73,739,529	73,043,323	54,665,613	53,692,658
Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	2,587,634	1,243,719	963,421	1,266,364	1,327,766	993,230	983,302
Plate-----	7,318,310	4,048,910	3,715,228	4,223,128	4,185,883	3,185,242	2,687,427
Sheet and strip-----	41,110,131	31,655,328	38,322,411	40,058,979	40,018,167	30,013,205	30,024,900
Bars and certain shapes-----	14,477,772	10,671,155	11,552,450	13,031,564	12,478,002	9,112,031	9,222,175
Wire rod-----	3,009,092	2,388,669	2,822,416	3,038,112	2,931,897	2,222,362	2,617,072
Wire-----	1,414,702	986,155	983,850	933,382	851,841	669,585	621,437
Wire products-----	375,440	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	207,322	214,868
Structural shapes and units-----	5,210,525	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,698,305	3,448,496	3,624,047
Rails and related products-----	1,468,846	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	931,313	718,247	537,464
Pipe and tube-----	10,246,421	4,985,338	3,185,736	4,224,071	4,046,771	3,059,084	2,241,746
Total-----	87,218,873	60,629,672	66,400,263	72,430,349	71,732,213	53,628,804	52,774,438
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	57,557	36,836	34,821	39,680	46,758	34,057	38,184
Plate-----	122,323	97,347	100,841	115,865	141,464	107,967	86,796
Sheet and strip-----	758,257	582,341	782,381	819,770	832,131	671,833	579,021
Bars and certain shapes-----	129,034	97,285	101,107	139,980	129,267	100,287	92,377
Wire rod-----	31,372	22,044	34,978	51,924	29,872	21,814	27,388
Wire-----	25,748	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	16,466	18,994
Pipe and tube-----	39,107	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	37,263	32,567
Tool steel (all forms)-----	67,360	43,997	46,165	60,929	60,270	47,122	42,893
Total-----	1,230,758	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,110	1,036,809	918,220

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

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

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

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

(Short tons)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-September	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	790,062	716,588	822,483	1,632,065	2,440,368	1,815,273	1,574,413
Plate-----	2,452,521	1,623,554	1,398,955	1,782,050	1,772,309	1,444,870	1,121,148
Sheet and strip-----	5,090,705	4,773,111	7,231,584	10,332,032	9,046,089	6,986,437	6,215,308
Bars and certain shapes 1/----	999,653	802,863	975,714	1,722,313	1,550,559	1,276,557	1,097,000
Wire rod-----	883,024	957,047	1,185,291	1,589,788	1,476,145	1,192,615	1,026,725
Wire-----	379,317	327,565	451,394	671,829	612,485	476,048	445,228
Wire products-----	471,593	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	532,467	495,990
Structural shapes and units--	2,231,070	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	1,939,588	1,636,782
Rails and related products--	318,579	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	303,696	212,945
Pipe and tube-----	6,569,079	5,250,057	2,862,342	5,429,839	4,489,287	3,631,900	2,519,067
Total-----	20,185,601	17,053,505	17,476,967	26,705,179	24,884,652	19,599,452	16,344,606
Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	786,186	712,457	821,033	1,618,365	2,430,078	1,807,614	1,562,563
Plate-----	2,444,771	1,610,286	1,393,705	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,436,825	1,106,583
Sheet and strip-----	5,018,564	4,685,823	7,147,441	10,194,435	8,910,469	6,892,448	6,091,811
Bars and certain shapes-----	928,568	722,751	906,081	1,652,025	1,475,447	1,222,268	1,034,369
Wire rod-----	857,888	935,166	1,158,788	1,570,952	1,456,078	1,177,614	1,013,058
Wire-----	366,459	316,760	440,697	649,126	590,317	458,627	432,035
Wire products-----	471,593	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	532,467	495,990
Structural shapes and units--	2,231,070	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	1,939,588	1,636,782
Rails and related products--	318,579	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	303,696	212,945
Pipe and tube-----	6,546,737	5,231,311	2,844,493	5,399,642	4,457,277	3,608,513	2,491,498
Total-----	19,970,414	16,817,273	17,261,440	26,404,423	24,577,888	19,379,660	16,077,634
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	3,875	4,132	1,450	13,700	10,290	7,659	11,850
Plate-----	7,750	13,268	5,251	7,436	11,497	8,044	14,565
Sheet and strip-----	72,141	87,288	84,144	137,597	135,620	93,989	123,497
Bars and certain shapes-----	34,847	40,053	39,209	38,234	37,970	27,758	29,378
Wire rod-----	25,136	21,881	26,504	18,835	20,067	15,001	13,667
Wire-----	12,858	10,805	10,697	22,703	22,169	17,421	13,192
Pipe and tube-----	22,342	18,746	17,849	30,197	32,009	23,387	27,570
Tool steel (all forms)-----	36,239	40,058	30,423	32,054	37,142	26,531	33,254
Total-----	215,187	236,231	215,527	300,756	306,764	219,791	266,972

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

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

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

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

(Short tons)

Item	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-September	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel :							
Semifinished-----	540,599	362,298	102,757	73,536	89,708	52,463	53,523
Plate-----	199,536	121,929	101,981	88,184	82,988	58,617	56,201
Sheet and strip-----	977,983	545,281	463,261	389,577	375,396	279,528	371,202
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	337,507	222,632	170,066	133,595	99,096	79,182	58,453
Wire rod-----	101,775	24,961	6,138	8,646	4,740	3,372	4,519
Wire-----	36,959	25,558	22,439	19,979	19,146	15,267	13,562
Wire products-----	40,665	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	14,249	18,703
Structural shapes & units-----	311,380	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	70,741	56,087
Rails & related products-----	85,715	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	10,524	10,642
Pipe and tube-----	472,447	430,628	257,968	207,426	199,258	163,438	90,754
Total-----	3,104,566	1,982,370	1,281,901	1,081,363	992,046	747,381	733,646
Carbon & certain alloy 2/ steel :							
Semifinished-----	534,938	361,157	101,392	72,285	82,650	46,373	52,674
Plate-----	189,831	117,224	93,887	84,813	74,957	54,136	53,121
Sheet and strip-----	933,849	520,479	439,443	369,495	349,620	260,261	360,407
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	323,319	213,775	160,404	126,090	89,241	71,045	52,004
Wire rod-----	101,227	24,417	5,440	7,918	3,716	2,823	3,815
Wire-----	31,945	21,104	16,301	17,524	17,182	13,708	11,798
Wire products-----	40,665	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	14,249	18,703
Structural shapes & units-----	311,380	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	70,741	56,087
Rails & related products-----	85,715	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	10,524	10,642
Pipe and tube-----	460,776	418,719	251,566	199,778	193,309	158,742	88,504
Total-----	3,013,645	1,925,958	1,225,724	1,038,323	932,389	702,602	707,755
Stainless & alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel :							
Semifinished-----	5,660	1,142	1,365	1,251	7,058	6,090	849
Plate-----	9,705	4,706	8,094	3,371	8,031	4,481	3,080
Sheet and strip-----	44,134	24,803	23,818	20,081	25,776	19,267	10,795
Bars & certain shapes 1/-----	10,319	6,450	6,096	5,178	7,762	6,482	4,784
Wire rod-----	547	544	698	728	1,024	548	704
Wire-----	5,014	4,454	6,138	2,455	1,964	1,559	1,764
Pipe and tube-----	11,672	11,908	6,403	7,648	5,948	4,696	2,250
Tool steel (all forms)-----	3,869	2,407	3,566	2,326	2,094	1,655	1,664
Total-----	90,920	56,414	56,178	43,038	59,657	44,778	25,890

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

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

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

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

(Short tons)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-September	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	2,894,654	1,634,845	1,717,969	2,864,573	3,725,184	2,790,097	2,542,376
Plate-----	9,693,617	5,647,882	5,113,043	6,032,858	6,016,668	4,679,462	3,839,170
Sheet and strip-----	45,981,110	36,465,499	45,873,115	50,821,204	49,520,991	37,391,947	36,448,027
Bars and certain shapes 1/-----	15,336,312	11,392,667	12,505,369	14,821,191	14,119,002	10,456,815	10,395,992
Wire rod-----	3,821,714	3,342,799	4,036,547	4,671,177	4,433,174	3,433,420	3,666,666
Wire-----	1,782,808	1,305,140	1,439,365	1,614,576	1,467,474	1,146,832	1,072,097
Wire products-----	806,367	796,886	942,862	976,211	917,975	725,541	692,155
Structural shapes and units-----	7,130,215	5,124,243	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,678	5,317,343	5,204,742
Rails and related products-----	1,701,709	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	1,011,419	739,767
Pipe and tube-----	16,382,160	9,845,569	5,846,521	9,498,171	8,385,854	6,564,808	4,702,626
Total-----	105,530,667	76,638,436	83,778,593	99,363,345	96,935,928	73,517,684	69,303,618
Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	2,838,882	1,595,019	1,683,062	2,812,444	3,675,194	2,754,471	2,493,191
Plate-----	9,573,249	5,541,972	5,015,046	5,912,929	5,871,738	4,567,932	3,740,889
Sheet and strip-----	45,194,846	35,820,673	45,030,409	49,883,919	48,579,016	36,645,392	35,756,305
Bars and certain shapes-----	15,083,021	11,180,131	12,298,127	14,557,499	13,864,208	10,263,254	10,204,539
Wire rod-----	3,765,753	3,299,418	3,975,764	4,601,146	4,384,259	3,397,153	3,626,315
Wire-----	1,749,216	1,281,811	1,408,246	1,564,984	1,424,976	1,114,504	1,041,674
Wire products-----	806,367	796,886	942,862	976,211	917,975	725,541	692,155
Structural shapes and units-----	7,130,215	5,124,243	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,049,678	5,317,343	5,204,742
Rails and related products-----	1,701,709	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,299,929	1,011,419	739,767
Pipe and tube-----	16,332,382	9,797,930	5,778,664	9,423,934	8,310,739	6,508,854	4,644,740
Total-----	104,175,641	75,520,989	82,435,980	97,796,448	95,377,712	72,305,863	68,144,317
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	55,772	39,826	34,907	52,129	49,990	35,626	49,185
Plate-----	120,368	105,909	97,998	119,930	144,930	111,530	98,282
Sheet and strip-----	786,264	644,826	842,706	937,285	941,975	746,555	691,722
Bars and certain shapes-----	153,562	130,888	134,220	173,035	159,475	121,563	116,970
Wire rod-----	55,960	43,381	60,784	70,032	48,914	36,267	40,351
Wire-----	33,592	23,329	31,119	49,592	42,498	32,328	30,423
Pipe and tube-----	49,778	47,640	67,858	74,237	75,115	55,954	57,887
Tool steel (all forms)-----	99,730	81,648	73,022	90,656	95,318	71,998	74,482
Total-----	1,355,026	1,117,447	1,342,613	1,566,897	1,558,216	1,211,821	1,159,302

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

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

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

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

(Percent)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-September	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	27.3	43.8	47.9	57.0	65.5	65.1	58.4
Plate-----	25.3	28.7	27.4	29.5	29.5	30.9	28.6
Sheet and strip-----	11.1	13.1	15.8	20.3	18.3	18.7	17.0
Bars and certain shapes 1/-----	6.5	7.0	7.8	11.6	11.0	12.2	10.6
Wire rod-----	23.1	28.6	29.4	34.0	33.3	34.7	28.0
Wire-----	21.3	25.1	31.4	41.6	41.7	41.5	41.4
Wire products-----	58.5	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	73.4	71.4
Structural shapes and units-----	31.3	34.0	33.4	37.6	34.6	36.5	30.9
Rails and related products-----	18.7	31.4	16.9	23.5	29.4	30.0	28.2
Pipe and tube-----	40.1	53.3	49.0	57.2	53.5	55.3	48.6
Total-----	19.1	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.7	26.7	23.3
Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	27.7	44.7	48.8	57.5	66.1	65.6	59.0
Plate-----	25.5	29.1	27.8	30.0	30.0	31.5	29.0
Sheet and strip-----	11.1	13.1	15.9	20.4	18.3	18.8	17.0
Bars and certain shapes-----	6.2	6.5	7.4	11.3	10.6	11.9	10.2
Wire rod-----	22.8	28.3	29.1	34.1	33.2	34.7	27.9
Wire-----	20.9	24.7	31.3	41.5	41.4	41.2	41.4
Wire products-----	58.5	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	73.4	71.4
Structural shapes and units-----	31.3	34.0	33.4	37.6	34.6	36.5	30.9
Rails and related products-----	18.7	31.4	16.9	23.5	29.4	30.0	28.2
Pipe and tube-----	40.1	53.4	49.2	57.3	53.6	55.4	48.6
Total-----	19.2	22.3	20.9	27.0	25.8	26.8	23.3
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	6.9	10.4	4.2	26.3	20.6	21.5	24.6
Plate-----	6.4	12.5	5.4	6.2	7.9	7.2	14.8
Sheet and strip-----	9.2	13.5	10.0	14.7	14.4	12.6	17.5
Bars and certain shapes-----	22.7	30.6	29.2	22.1	23.8	22.8	24.6
Wire rod-----	44.9	50.4	43.6	26.9	41.0	41.4	33.2
Wire-----	38.3	46.3	34.4	45.8	52.2	53.9	43.5
Pipe and tube-----	44.9	39.4	26.3	40.7	42.6	41.8	47.7
Tool steel (all forms)-----	36.3	49.1	41.7	35.4	39.0	36.9	44.4
Total-----	15.9	21.1	16.1	19.2	19.7	18.1	22.7

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

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

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September		
			1985	1986	
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	192,816	165,114	118,322	150,370	
Austria -----	328,769	309,968	266,939	93,782	
Brazil -----	1,476,880	1,729,734	1,320,878	925,586	
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	43,053	20,823	
East Germany -----	273,799	103,787	103,703	39,946	
EC countries-----	6,400,864	7,082,895	5,449,476	4,535,720	
Finland -----	298,950	242,059	203,561	171,927	
Hungary -----	40,723	28,164	28,164	12,569	
Japan -----	6,767,358	6,112,216	4,986,361	3,642,327	
Mexico -----	804,850	276,084	189,945	324,163	
Poland -----	132,289	95,401	72,660	42,591	
Portugal -----	54,746	136,870	117,137	27,546	
Romania -----	272,024	352,316	338,764	65,681	
Republic of South Africa -----	569,381	431,491	321,453	385,875	
Korea, Republic of -----	2,381,539	2,034,232	1,660,026	1,348,184	
Spain -----	1,426,541	562,953	402,538	475,159	
Venezuela -----	491,251	353,706	347,947	104,972	
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	62,853	37,890	21,145	
Total-----	22,011,620	20,126,561	16,008,817	12,388,366	
Other countries:					
Canada -----	3,252,986	3,005,586	2,309,566	2,451,830	
Sweden -----	641,140	671,475	523,141	411,668	
Taiwan -----	163,643	224,095	152,934	404,000	
Argentina -----	300,661	205,899	135,821	139,582	
Norway -----	66,989	81,359	68,619	73,956	
Turkey -----	43,958	68,285	34,013	64,009	
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	60,634	58,439	
Peoples Rep of China -----	46,172	59,599	40,989	36,404	
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	30,591	84,068	
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	36,744	1,020	
All others-----	100,044	287,107	197,581	231,262	
Total-----	4,693,559	4,758,091	3,590,633	3,956,238	
Grand total-----	26,705,179	24,884,652	19,599,450	16,344,604	

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	70,956	64,702	46,076	54,623
Austria -----	130,265	135,843	114,242	44,852
Brazil -----	424,118	438,754	340,661	245,868
Czechoslovakia -----	15,055	10,445	9,705	4,474
East Germany -----	70,261	24,115	24,088	10,083
EC countries-----	2,578,935	2,755,786	2,148,516	1,757,786
Finland -----	94,595	75,197	64,405	56,144
Hungary -----	9,893	6,618	6,618	2,829
Japan -----	3,164,483	3,040,982	2,462,654	1,764,455
Mexico -----	262,258	106,776	73,652	112,946
Poland -----	32,794	24,140	18,632	12,200
Portugal -----	19,306	44,604	36,801	11,352
Romania -----	73,588	90,917	87,170	17,550
Republic of South Africa -----	166,570	126,976	96,966	105,531
Korea, Republic of -----	913,261	790,581	640,553	532,332
Spain -----	450,976	203,057	147,148	171,514
Venezuela -----	128,229	93,057	90,420	31,695
Yugoslavia -----	10,652	19,560	12,904	5,999
Total-----	8,616,195	8,052,110	6,421,211	4,942,233
Other countries:				
Canada -----	1,400,153	1,300,782	998,330	1,027,751
Sweden -----	300,559	282,998	216,572	199,739
Taiwan -----	56,864	79,427	55,053	137,544
Argentina -----	96,272	69,868	45,959	42,215
Norway -----	17,483	22,030	18,296	21,951
Turkey -----	11,379	22,619	12,385	19,413
Trinidad and Tobago -----	17,311	16,976	16,309	14,382
Peoples Rep of China -----	22,170	25,680	17,340	14,376
Singapore -----	957	12,739	7,787	24,285
Saudi Arabia -----	3,882	11,404	9,394	466
All others-----	36,307	110,635	76,199	87,088
Total-----	1,963,337	1,955,158	1,473,624	1,589,210
Grand total-----	10,579,532	10,007,268	7,894,835	6,531,443

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January-September	
			1985	1986
			(Short tons)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	192,815	165,114	118,322	138,038
Austria -----	328,707	309,824	266,884	93,757
Brazil -----	1,331,607	855,381	644,203	583,115
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	43,053	20,823
East Germany -----	273,564	103,787	103,703	39,946
EC-----	5,572,850	6,114,261	4,778,427	4,040,741
Finland -----	288,051	227,746	189,248	154,631
Hungary -----	40,652	28,164	28,164	12,569
Japan -----	6,763,536	6,106,797	4,982,916	3,485,296
Mexico -----	792,646	270,976	185,263	277,535
Poland -----	125,417	95,381	72,640	42,591
Portugal -----	54,746	136,870	117,137	27,546
Romania -----	272,024	346,933	333,381	65,681
Republic of South Africa ---	569,323	376,385	283,438	323,999
Korea, Republic of -----	2,355,048	1,984,997	1,623,631	1,331,242
Spain -----	1,402,930	552,188	397,237	441,384
Venezuela -----	491,184	312,402	306,643	104,972
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	58,766	35,881	21,145
Total-----	<u>20,953,940</u>	<u>18,092,690</u>	<u>14,510,171</u>	<u>11,205,011</u>
Other countries:				
Canada -----	2,939,111	2,935,363	2,254,540	2,299,238
Sweden -----	381,978	336,036	261,740	173,576
Taiwan -----	163,643	223,433	152,877	403,931
Argentina -----	300,661	205,899	135,821	139,582
Norway -----	66,725	81,359	68,619	73,956
Turkey -----	43,958	68,144	33,872	64,009
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	60,634	58,439
Peoples Rep of China -----	46,172	59,599	40,989	36,404
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	30,591	84,068
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	36,744	1,020
All others-----	98,958	287,077	197,581	230,959
Total-----	<u>4,119,172</u>	<u>4,351,596</u>	<u>3,274,008</u>	<u>3,565,182</u>
Grand total-----	<u>25,073,112</u>	<u>22,444,286</u>	<u>17,784,179</u>	<u>14,770,193</u>

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

Item	1984	1985	1985	1986
	January-September			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	.2	.2	.2	.2
Austria -----	.3	.3	.4	.1
Brazil -----	1.4	.9	.9	.9
Czechoslovakia -----	.1	.1	.1	2/
East Germany -----	.3	.1	.1	.1
EC-----	5.8	6.6	6.8	6.1
Finland -----	.3	.2	.3	.2
Hungary -----	2/	2/	2/	2/
Japan -----	7.0	6.6	7.0	5.2
Mexico -----	.8	.3	.3	.4
Poland -----	.1	.1	.1	.1
Portugal -----	.1	.1	.2	2/
Romania -----	.3	.4	.5	.1
Republic of South Africa -----	.6	.4	.4	.5
Korea, Republic of -----	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.0
Spain -----	1.5	.6	.6	.7
Venezuela -----	.5	.3	.4	.2
Yugoslavia -----	2/	.1	.1	2/
Total-----	21.7	19.4	20.5	16.8
Other countries:				
Canada -----	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4
Sweden -----	.4	.4	.4	.3
Taiwan -----	.2	.2	.2	.6
Argentina -----	.3	.2	.2	.2
Norway -----	.1	.1	.1	.1
Turkey -----	2/	.1	2/	.1
Trinidad and Tobago -----	.1	.1	.1	.1
Peoples Rep of China -----	2/	.1	.1	.1
Singapore -----	2/	.1	2/	.1
Saudi Arabia -----	2/	2/	.1	2/
All others-----	.1	.3	.1	.3
Total-----	4.3	4.7	4.6	5.3
Grand total-----	26.0	24.1	25.1	22.1

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

2/ Less than 0.05 percent.

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

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

Source	Voluntary restraint level 2/	1984	1985	January--September	
				1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)					
VRA countries:					
Australia	50,000	1	0	0	12,332
Austria	3/	62	144	55	25
Brazil	700,000	145,273	874,353	676,676	342,471
Czechoslovakia	3/	0	0	0	0
East Germany	3/	235	0	0	0
EC countries	4/ 600,000	828,015	968,634	671,049	494,979
Finland	15,000	10,899	14,313	14,313	17,296
Hungary	3/	72	0	0	0
Japan	100,000	3,822	5,419	3,446	157,030
Mexico	100,000	12,205	5,108	4,682	46,628
Poland	3/	6,871	20	20	0
Portugal	3/	0	0	0	0
Romania	3/	0	5,383	5,383	0
Republic of South Africa	100,000	58	55,106	38,015	61,877
Korea, Republic of	50,000	26,490	49,235	36,396	16,942
Spain	50,000	23,611	10,765	5,300	33,775
Venezuela	60,000	66	41,304	41,304	0
Yugoslavia	3/	0	4,087	2,009	0
Total	1,825,000	1,057,680	2,033,871	1,498,648	1,183,355
Other countries:					
Sweden	5/	259,162	335,439	261,401	238,092
Canada	5/	313,875	70,223	55,027	152,592
Taiwan	5/	0	662	57	69
Turkey	5/	0	141	141	0
Switzerland	5/	1	31	0	74
Cayman Islands	5/	1,084	0	0	0
U. S. S. R.	5/	0	0	0	226
Norway	5/	264	0	0	0
All others	5/	0	0	0	3
Total	5/	574,386	406,496	316,626	391,053
Grand total	1,825,000	1,632,066	2,440,367	1,815,274	1,574,408

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

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

3/ No explicit semifinished steel provisions.

4/ Does not include additional 200,000 tons allocated to British Steel Corp.

5/ Not applicable.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	1 :	0 :	0 :	12,332
Austria -----:	62 :	144 :	55 :	7
Brazil -----:	145,007 :	872,465 :	675,106 :	342,354
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	235 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	817,524 :	965,501 :	668,199 :	494,327
Finland -----:	10,899 :	13,926 :	13,926 :	17,261
Hungary -----:	72 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	3,496 :	3,219 :	2,424 :	154,345
Mexico -----:	12,205 :	5,108 :	4,682 :	46,628
Poland -----:	6,871 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	5,383 :	5,383 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	58 :	55,106 :	38,015 :	61,877
Korea, Republic of -----:	26,490 :	49,232 :	36,393 :	16,942
Spain -----:	22,854 :	10,325 :	4,978 :	33,249
Venezuela -----:	66 :	41,304 :	41,304 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	4,087 :	2,009 :	0
Total-----:	1,045,840 :	2,025,800 :	1,492,474 :	1,179,322
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	258,145 :	333,903 :	260,408 :	232,783
Canada -----:	313,032 :	69,572 :	54,535 :	150,084
Taiwan -----:	0 :	662 :	57 :	69
Turkey -----:	0 :	141 :	141 :	0
U. S. S. R. -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	226
Norway -----:	264 :	0 :	0 :	0
Cayman Islands -----:	1,084 :	0 :	0 :	0
Switzerland -----:	1 :	0 :	0 :	74
All others-----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	3
Total-----:	572,526 :	404,278 :	315,141 :	383,239
Grand total-----:	1,618,366 :	2,430,078 :	1,807,615 :	1,562,561

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

Item					January--September	
	1984		1985		-----	
					1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)						
VRA countries:						
Australia -----:	2/	:	0	:	0	1,846
Austria -----:	42	:	45	:	18	16
Brazil -----:	30,983	:	153,972	:	121,129	59,396
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	:	0	:	0	0
East Germany -----:	49	:	0	:	0	0
EC countries-----:	171,917	:	198,990	:	140,327	99,610
Finland -----:	2,023	:	2,577	:	2,577	3,190
Hungary -----:	17	:	0	:	0	0
Japan -----:	1,858	:	1,624	:	1,107	26,989
Mexico -----:	9,724	:	2,449	:	2,268	7,609
Poland -----:	1,600	:	0	:	0	0
Portugal -----:	0	:	0	:	0	0
Romania -----:	0	:	1,345	:	1,345	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	210	:	8,647	:	5,985	9,678
Korea, Republic of -----:	4,166	:	8,205	:	6,024	2,831
Spain -----:	4,656	:	2,441	:	1,521	5,869
Venezuela -----:	41	:	6,710	:	6,710	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0	:	973	:	516	0
Total-----:	227,286	:	387,978	:	289,527	217,034
Other countries:						
Sweden -----:	46,649	:	55,863	:	43,796	46,893
Canada -----:	72,945	:	19,942	:	15,798	31,834
Taiwan -----:	0	:	185	:	22	18
Turkey -----:	0	:	46	:	46	0
U. S. S. R. -----:	0	:	0	:	0	204
Norway -----:	79	:	0	:	0	0
Cayman Islands -----:	273	:	0	:	0	0
Switzerland -----:	2	:	0	:	0	19
All others-----:	0	:	0	:	0	8
Total-----:	119,948	:	76,036	:	59,662	78,976
Grand total-----:	347,234	:	464,014	:	349,189	296,010

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

2/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	4,615	4,057	3,355	1,518
Austria -----:	15,278	19,714	18,544	5,843
Brazil -----:	14,277	63,711	42,828	76,248
Czechoslovakia -----:	28,618	11,711	11,590	4,689
East Germany -----:	68,718	71,518	71,518	3,980
EC countries-----:	395,377	517,853	403,911	400,825
Finland -----:	131,414	106,061	92,260	68,699
Hungary -----:	19,810	15,342	15,342	8,135
Japan -----:	83,519	74,666	58,648	34,216
Mexico -----:	72,731	17,850	14,013	11,913
Poland -----:	42,690	34,801	32,022	6,085
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	0
Romania -----:	159,474	276,163	264,036	47,088
Republic of South Africa -----:	107,596	68,604	50,540	62,213
Korea, Republic of -----:	89,709	84,258	67,346	66,692
Spain -----:	184,949	56,032	36,600	58,190
Venezuela -----:	26,661	2,987	2,987	3,960
Yugoslavia -----:	2/	19,783	9,558	11,869
Total-----:	1,445,436	1,445,111	1,195,098	872,163
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	196,574	207,957	156,954	173,214
Sweden -----:	107,859	77,318	67,902	45,718
Argentina -----:	5,974	13,206	7,312	4,461
Taiwan -----:	10,766	11,357	6,309	3,303
Indonesia -----:	0	2,724	144	4,839
Algeria -----:	0	2,146	2,146	0
Saudi Arabia -----:	0	659	659	0
Mauritius -----:	0	259	259	0
Israel -----:	2	36	0	804
Antigua -----:	0	29	29	0
All others-----:	8,003	10	10	2,081
Total-----:	329,178	315,701	241,724	234,420
Grand total-----:	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,436,822	1,106,583

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	1,432	1,404	1,086	831
Austria -----:	5,062	5,396	5,063	1,884
Brazil -----:	3,945	19,372	13,882	22,217
Czechoslovakia -----:	6,144	2,265	2,242	938
East Germany -----:	15,147	16,385	16,385	824
EC countries-----:	122,187	163,915	128,746	115,618
Finland -----:	35,141	27,389	24,263	16,956
Hungary -----:	4,721	3,567	3,567	1,827
Japan -----:	36,588	35,430	28,153	15,289
Mexico -----:	16,811	4,439	3,429	2,715
Poland -----:	9,976	7,727	7,108	1,224
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	0
Romania -----:	39,716	68,608	65,404	11,407
Republic of South Africa -----:	26,700	18,337	13,541	15,897
Korea, Republic of -----:	26,684	24,496	19,737	18,110
Spain -----:	43,513	16,702	10,944	15,526
Venezuela -----:	6,261	796	796	888
Yugoslavia -----:	2/	6,341	3,958	2,881
Total-----:	400,028	422,569	348,304	245,032
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	72,014	73,776	56,818	58,154
Sweden -----:	35,032	25,185	22,062	15,035
Argentina -----:	1,783	2,960	1,641	1,097
Taiwan -----:	3,344	3,263	1,934	955
Indonesia -----:	0	649	33	1,152
Algeria -----:	0	415	415	0
Saudi Arabia -----:	0	186	186	0
Mauritius -----:	0	75	75	0
Israel -----:	9	15	0	350
Antigua -----:	0	22	22	0
All others-----:	2,205	8	8	634
Total-----:	114,387	106,554	83,194	77,377
Grand total-----:	514,415	529,123	431,498	322,409

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

2/ Negligible.

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

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

Item					January--September	
	1984		1985		-----	
					1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)						
VRA countries:						
Australia -----:	162,624	:	123,049	:	81,096	111,050
Austria -----:	238,077	:	186,352	:	155,720	68,398
Brazil -----:	589,704	:	318,987	:	210,750	231,202
Czechoslovakia -----:	6,940	:	2,741	:	2,741	0
East Germany -----:	116,046	:	26,954	:	26,871	28,536
EC countries-----:	2,331,140	:	2,867,135	:	2,164,939	1,894,917
Finland -----:	124,638	:	95,776	:	76,312	66,440
Hungary -----:	20,624	:	12,805	:	12,805	4,434
Japan -----:	3,407,917	:	2,912,212	:	2,332,709	1,894,284
Mexico -----:	166,701	:	52,933	:	35,980	70,569
Poland -----:	2,103	:	4,961	:	2,594	7,071
Portugal -----:	39,083	:	70,396	:	52,563	26,547
Romania -----:	31,689	:	28,149	:	28,149	4,399
Republic of South Africa -----:	228,986	:	143,813	:	118,209	124,934
Korea, Republic of -----:	773,563	:	596,749	:	475,734	523,235
Spain -----:	375,428	:	135,822	:	80,923	120,167
Venezuela -----:	178,724	:	50,516	:	45,127	59,377
Yugoslavia -----:	8,892	:	16,580	:	7,687	0
Total-----:	8,802,879	:	7,645,930	:	5,910,909	5,235,560
Other countries:						
Canada -----:	914,003	:	853,698	:	682,419	621,839
Argentina -----:	172,948	:	118,908	:	88,734	90,024
Sweden -----:	153,313	:	116,198	:	90,548	32,402
Taiwan -----:	57,385	:	75,778	:	62,345	45,789
Turkey -----:	35,150	:	25,313	:	3,850	27,998
New Zealand -----:	19,346	:	18,140	:	14,204	11,952
Algeria -----:	13,589	:	11,927	:	9,006	10,802
Chile -----:	7,262	:	9,321	:	9,317	0
Saudi Arabia -----:	0	:	8,832	:	3,570	0
Dominican Republic -----:	0	:	8,744	:	3,533	2,271
All others-----:	18,560	:	17,681	:	14,013	13,174
Total-----:	1,391,556	:	1,264,540	:	981,539	856,251
Grand total-----:	10,194,435	:	8,910,470	:	6,892,448	6,091,811

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
			Value (thousand dollars)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	60,509	50,717	34,174	44,181
Austria -----	74,458	59,146	48,635	22,161
Brazil -----	156,734	91,161	62,965	67,488
Czechoslovakia -----	1,846	542	542	0
East Germany -----	35,777	6,544	6,518	7,652
EC countries-----	920,130	1,084,663	834,709	690,660
Finland -----	38,637	27,885	23,618	19,760
Hungary -----	5,109	3,025	3,025	1,002
Japan -----	1,567,608	1,410,717	1,143,572	898,277
Mexico -----	57,352	20,650	13,749	28,553
Poland -----	681	1,536	783	2,228
Portugal -----	15,407	28,643	21,346	10,687
Romania -----	8,905	6,757	6,757	1,756
Republic of South Africa -----	69,565	50,311	42,394	37,381
Korea, Republic of -----	270,313	217,808	176,608	178,146
Spain -----	117,916	44,963	25,995	45,233
Venezuela -----	48,644	15,042	12,535	17,816
Yugoslavia -----	2,633	5,092	2,571	0
Total-----	3,452,224	3,125,202	2,460,496	2,072,981
Other countries:				
Canada -----	372,285	336,762	268,354	242,629
Argentina -----	55,128	36,542	27,796	25,408
Sweden -----	65,753	54,614	42,811	23,239
Taiwan -----	18,371	25,136	20,784	14,243
Turkey -----	9,113	6,927	1,739	8,992
New Zealand -----	8,480	9,140	6,994	7,299
Algeria -----	3,778	4,782	3,723	3,732
Chile -----	2,127	2,190	2,179	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	2,763	1,090	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	2,859	1,185	706
All others-----	6,766	7,706	6,160	6,363
Total-----	541,801	489,421	382,815	332,611
Grand total-----	3,994,025	3,614,623	2,843,311	2,405,592

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September		
			1985		1986
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	92	148	118		162
Austria -----	1,152	873	650		590
Brazil -----	289,542	156,047	142,322		40,836
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0		0
East Germany -----	0	1	1		43
EC countries-----	253,793	394,950	329,937		161,611
Finland -----	1,782	2,227	1,593		2,458
Hungary -----	0	0	0		0
Japan -----	248,978	207,381	173,054		111,084
Mexico -----	68,350	7,695	4,961		13,215
Poland -----	1,770	602	452		370
Portugal -----	0	0	0		0
Romania -----	123	69	69		0
Republic of South Africa -----	15,260	15,909	11,273		9,509
Korea, Republic of -----	102,721	85,544	76,935		59,913
Spain -----	145,373	54,151	46,789		22,451
Venezuela -----	84,055	84,613	84,613		10,297
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0		0
Total-----	1,212,991	1,010,210	872,767		432,539
Other countries:					
Canada -----	369,032	356,980	271,570		279,661
Taiwan -----	23,073	27,631	16,569		154,941
Sweden -----	17,440	14,202	11,170		8,039
Argentina -----	14,963	13,719	7,727		8,951
Peru -----	0	12,329	6,618		0
Trinidad and Tobago -----	3,878	12,099	11,140		24,552
India -----	7,412	10,560	8,587		6,703
Switzerland -----	570	8,853	8,095		7,291
Norway -----	0	6,487	6,487		22,501
Israel -----	2/	508	289		77
All others-----	2,666	1,868	1,248		89,113
Total-----	439,034	465,236	349,500		601,829
Grand total-----	1,652,025	1,475,446	1,222,267		1,034,368

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
			Value (thousand dollars)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	60,509	50,717	34,174	44,181
Austria -----	74,458	59,146	48,635	22,161
Brazil -----	156,734	91,161	62,965	67,488
Czechoslovakia -----	1,846	542	542	0
East Germany -----	35,777	6,544	6,518	7,652
EC countries-----	920,130	1,084,663	834,709	690,660
Finland -----	38,637	27,885	23,618	19,760
Hungary -----	5,109	3,025	3,025	1,002
Japan -----	1,567,608	1,410,717	1,143,572	898,277
Mexico -----	57,352	20,650	13,749	28,553
Poland -----	681	1,536	783	2,228
Portugal -----	15,407	28,643	21,346	10,687
Romania -----	8,905	6,757	6,757	1,756
Republic of South Africa -----	69,565	50,311	42,394	37,381
Korea, Republic of -----	270,313	217,808	176,608	178,146
Spain -----	117,916	44,963	25,995	45,233
Venezuela -----	48,644	15,042	12,535	17,816
Yugoslavia -----	2,633	5,092	2,571	0
Total-----	3,452,224	3,125,202	2,460,496	2,072,981
Other countries:				
Canada -----	372,285	336,762	268,354	242,629
Argentina -----	55,128	36,542	27,796	25,408
Sweden -----	65,753	54,614	42,811	23,239
Taiwan -----	18,371	25,136	20,784	14,243
Turkey -----	9,113	6,927	1,739	8,992
New Zealand -----	8,480	9,140	6,994	7,299
Algeria -----	3,778	4,782	3,723	3,732
Chile -----	2,127	2,190	2,179	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	2,763	1,090	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	2,859	1,185	706
All others-----	6,766	7,706	6,160	6,363
Total-----	541,801	489,421	382,815	332,611
Grand total-----	3,994,025	3,614,623	2,843,311	2,405,592

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	92 :	148 :	118 :	162
Austria -----	1,152 :	873 :	650 :	590
Brazil -----	289,542 :	156,047 :	142,322 :	40,836
Czechoslovakia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----	0 :	1 :	1 :	43
EC countries-----	253,793 :	394,950 :	329,937 :	161,611
Finland -----	1,782 :	2,227 :	1,593 :	2,458
Hungary -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----	248,978 :	207,381 :	173,054 :	111,084
Mexico -----	68,350 :	7,695 :	4,961 :	13,215
Poland -----	1,770 :	602 :	452 :	370
Portugal -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----	123 :	69 :	69 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----	15,260 :	15,909 :	11,273 :	9,509
Korea, Republic of -----	102,721 :	85,544 :	76,935 :	59,913
Spain -----	145,373 :	54,151 :	46,789 :	22,451
Venezuela -----	84,055 :	84,613 :	84,613 :	10,297
Yugoslavia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----	1,212,991 :	1,010,210 :	872,767 :	432,539
Other countries:				
Canada -----	369,032 :	356,980 :	271,570 :	279,661
Taiwan -----	23,073 :	27,631 :	16,569 :	154,941
Sweden -----	17,440 :	14,202 :	11,170 :	8,039
Argentina -----	14,963 :	13,719 :	7,727 :	8,951
Peru -----	0 :	12,329 :	6,618 :	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----	3,878 :	12,099 :	11,140 :	24,552
India -----	7,412 :	10,560 :	8,587 :	6,703
Switzerland -----	570 :	8,853 :	8,095 :	7,291
Norway -----	0 :	6,487 :	6,487 :	22,501
Israel -----	2/ :	508 :	289 :	77
All others-----	2,666 :	1,868 :	1,248 :	89,113
Total-----	439,034 :	465,236 :	349,500 :	601,829
Grand total-----	1,652,025 :	1,475,446 :	1,222,267 :	1,034,368

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	81	118	99	111
Austria -----:	1,389	995	770	710
Brazil -----:	74,567	41,906	38,406	10,530
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----:	0	10	10	13
EC countries-----:	108,919	151,406	125,363	69,118
Finland -----:	903	1,078	760	1,302
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0
Japan -----:	98,395	86,595	72,336	45,644
Mexico -----:	15,357	2,270	1,515	3,802
Poland -----:	537	256	190	224
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	0
Romania -----:	333	293	293	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	4,400	3,957	2,931	2,107
Korea, Republic of -----:	23,928	20,759	18,467	15,101
Spain -----:	47,515	18,017	15,606	7,821
Venezuela -----:	16,194	16,734	16,734	2,304
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	0
Total-----:	392,518	344,394	293,480	158,787
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	150,016	135,095	103,093	101,140
Taiwan -----:	5,754	7,211	4,477	35,352
Sweden -----:	9,158	6,984	5,502	4,179
Argentina -----:	4,339	3,532	2,125	2,319
Peru -----:	0	2,352	1,249	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	1,159	3,833	3,599	6,455
India -----:	3,269	4,445	3,619	2,531
Switzerland -----:	217	3,035	2,722	2,025
Norway -----:	0	1,497	1,497	4,615
Israel -----:	1	172	80	40
All others-----:	868	610	380	20,266
Total-----:	174,781	168,766	128,343	178,922
Grand total-----:	567,299	513,160	421,823	337,709

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

2/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	3,000 :	12,878 :	10,529 :	9,466
Austria -----:	5,614 :	17,926 :	17,548 :	1,150
Brazil -----:	33,716 :	44,661 :	35,972 :	48,641
Czechoslovakia -----:	23,006 :	30,647 :	27,103 :	13,201
East Germany -----:	88,374 :	5,313 :	5,313 :	6,656
EC countries-----:	225,293 :	276,660 :	220,138 :	186,875
Finland -----:	10,896 :	5,816 :	3,320 :	6,493
Hungary -----:	218 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	332,098 :	287,454 :	237,434 :	201,042
Mexico -----:	125,473 :	37,656 :	26,718 :	49,751
Poland -----:	1,113 :	10,194 :	10,194 :	0
Portugal -----:	15,478 :	62,277 :	60,938 :	0
Romania -----:	2,197 :	821 :	821 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	12,676 :	7,750 :	3,612 :	12,302
Korea, Republic of -----:	5,198 :	2,661 :	2,619 :	56
Spain -----:	131,935 :	32,448 :	12,846 :	35,246
Venezuela -----:	35,043 :	54,914 :	54,914 :	2,248
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	1,051,328 :	890,076 :	730,019 :	573,127
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	368,341 :	353,728 :	275,056 :	276,917
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	62,601 :	51,920 :	49,494 :	33,705
Sweden -----:	29,014 :	49,218 :	36,676 :	31,834
Singapore -----:	0 :	29,579 :	20,598 :	19,494
Saudi Arabia -----:	552 :	28,952 :	28,952 :	0
Switzerland -----:	0 :	13,157 :	12,309 :	1,480
Taiwan -----:	2,877 :	9,637 :	2,343 :	32,485
New Zealand -----:	900 :	8,483 :	3,517 :	506
Norway -----:	0 :	7,146 :	7,146 :	0
Indonesia -----:	0 :	6,284 :	6,284 :	26,888
All others-----:	55,338 :	7,897 :	5,224 :	16,623
Total-----:	519,623 :	566,001 :	447,599 :	439,932
Grand total-----:	1,570,951 :	1,456,077 :	1,177,618 :	1,013,059

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September		
			1985		1986
			Value (thousand dollars)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	664	3,120	2,483	1,841	
Austria -----	1,411	4,320	4,219	332	
Brazil -----	8,781	10,399	8,307	9,353	
Czechoslovakia -----	5,676	6,657	5,940	2,529	
East Germany -----	19,132	1,176	1,176	1,336	
EC countries-----	78,095	91,520	74,508	58,617	
Finland -----	2,974	1,529	848	1,943	
Hungary -----	46	0	0	0	
Japan -----	133,562	110,864	90,865	84,601	
Mexico -----	26,445	8,249	5,902	10,627	
Poland -----	237	2,152	2,152	0	
Portugal -----	3,627	13,910	13,631	0	
Romania -----	425	1,363	1,363	0	
Republic of South Africa -----	2,904	1,831	937	2,700	
Korea, Republic of -----	1,348	1,004	987	36	
Spain -----	31,550	8,584	3,594	8,973	
Venezuela -----	7,073	12,988	12,988	486	
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0	
Total-----	323,950	279,666	229,900	183,374	
Other countries:					
Canada -----	127,202	116,438	89,823	89,555	
Trinidad and Tobago -----	16,107	13,143	12,710	7,613	
Sweden -----	11,281	17,044	12,954	12,680	
Singapore -----	0	6,651	4,598	4,450	
Saudi Arabia -----	140	6,833	6,833	0	
Switzerland -----	0	3,051	2,845	383	
Taiwan -----	1,136	2,979	714	10,880	
New Zealand -----	189	1,924	822	102	
Norway -----	0	1,539	1,539	0	
Indonesia -----	0	1,502	1,502	6,995	
All others-----	12,190	1,912	1,307	3,859	
Total-----	168,245	173,016	135,647	136,517	
Grand total-----	492,195	452,682	365,547	319,891	

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

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	2,108 :	3,223 :	1,971 :	3,543
Austria -----:	3,912 :	1,863 :	1,124 :	1,355
Brazil -----:	27,642 :	11,653 :	9,138 :	9,036
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	113
EC countries-----:	201,609 :	200,759 :	159,279 :	131,298
Finland -----:	1,589 :	2,117 :	1,545 :	1,069
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	184,670 :	139,764 :	114,311 :	84,664
Mexico -----:	1,786 :	874 :	668 :	1,961
Poland -----:	280 :	361 :	280 :	121
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	198 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	13,770 :	11,704 :	8,283 :	8,582
Korea, Republic of -----:	5,749 :	11,094 :	7,292 :	9,594
Spain -----:	1,325 :	521 :	521 :	79
Venezuela -----:	2,349 :	4,453 :	4,241 :	4,567
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	59 :	59 :	0
Total-----:	446,987 :	388,445 :	308,712 :	255,982
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	173,216 :	172,484 :	126,565 :	156,479
Sweden -----:	10,167 :	9,701 :	7,788 :	6,793
Bahamas -----:	7,838 :	5,322 :	4,198 :	1,760
New Zealand -----:	1,985 :	3,298 :	3,104 :	899
Norway -----:	2,826 :	2,801 :	2,566 :	1,099
Taiwan -----:	1,957 :	2,261 :	1,690 :	2,036
Switzerland -----:	298 :	2,099 :	1,533 :	1,615
Argentina -----:	936 :	1,330 :	771 :	556
Peoples Rep of China -----:	2,357 :	1,074 :	779 :	2,606
India -----:	331 :	443 :	164 :	916
All others-----:	228 :	1,059 :	759 :	1,294
Total-----:	202,139 :	201,872 :	149,917 :	176,053
Grand total-----:	649,126 :	590,317 :	458,629 :	432,035

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September				
			1985	1986			
Value (thousand dollars)							
VRA countries:							
Australia -----	853	1,639	820	1,533			
Austria -----	2,023	1,676	1,008	1,703			
Brazil -----	8,477	3,913	3,001	3,521			
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0			
East Germany -----	0	0	0	30			
EC countries-----	140,118	130,863	103,019	88,278			
Finland -----	661	859	587	481			
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0			
Japan -----	112,679	90,864	74,183	56,664			
Mexico -----	572	472	376	859			
Poland -----	81	91	68	33			
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0			
Romania -----	59	0	0	0			
Republic of South Africa-----	4,961	4,471	3,248	3,267			
Korea, Republic of -----	3,080	5,591	3,396	5,603			
Spain -----	691	228	228	29			
Venezuela -----	2,328	2,161	2,083	2,036			
Yugoslavia -----	0	32	32	0			
Total-----	276,583	242,860	192,049	164,037			
Other countries:							
Canada -----	98,154	95,590	70,331	81,252			
Sweden -----	14,052	12,206	9,665	8,176			
Bahamas -----	1,340	1,943	1,602	558			
New Zealand -----	943	1,459	1,360	422			
Norway -----	1,841	1,998	1,841	661			
Taiwan -----	1,129	1,294	917	1,264			
Switzerland -----	162	967	705	872			
Argentina -----	768	450	257	286			
Peoples Rep of China -----	947	458	326	970			
India -----	194	182	77	361			
All others-----	84	453	242	766			
Total-----	119,614	117,000	87,323	95,588			
Grand total-----	396,197	359,860	279,372	259,625			

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

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September		
			1985		1986
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	26	110	104		52
Austria -----	3,130	5,009	4,043		2,464
Brazil -----	24,626	12,302	11,336		12,333
Czechoslovakia -----	0	2/	2/		0
East Germany -----	0	0	0		0
EC countries-----	70,502	82,548	67,486		42,027
Finland -----	3	0	0		1
Hungary -----	0	0	0		0
Japan -----	72,227	66,223	53,346		38,442
Mexico -----	12,444	11,518	8,890		9,323
Poland -----	27,321	27,737	23,310		13,576
Portugal -----	96	795	236		308
Romania -----	12,759	8,292	7,992		1,022
Republic of South Africa -----	12,006	13,719	9,242		8,958
Korea, Republic of -----	276,193	218,609	177,069		153,540
Spain -----	54,493	29,523	25,863		26,161
Venezuela -----	393	392	234		431
Yugoslavia -----	13,282	10,824	8,351		4,778
Total-----	579,501	487,601	397,502		313,416
Other countries:					
Canada -----	85,043	100,328	76,777		96,766
Peoples Rep of China -----	41,507	55,330	37,629		19,410
Taiwan -----	7,528	10,098	5,813		27,594
Argentina -----	20,443	8,927	6,695		5,567
Chile -----	243	3,158	2,426		2,083
Israel -----	1,233	2,576	1,421		4,481
Switzerland -----	741	1,266	1,127		437
Turkey -----	24	986	18		17,360
Thailand -----	7	929	40		3,377
New Zealand -----	751	841	738		458
All others-----	1,661	2,921	2,279		5,040
Total-----	159,181	187,360	134,963		182,573
Grand total-----	738,682	674,961	532,465		495,989

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September		
			-----		1985
			Value (thousand dollars)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	19	118	108	50	
Austria -----	2,201	3,611	2,679	2,997	
Brazil -----	8,814	4,766	4,379	4,394	
Czechoslovakia -----	0	2	2	0	
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0	
EC countries-----	46,194	60,145	47,915	30,304	
Finland -----	5	0	0	4	
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----	52,621	45,829	36,234	30,904	
Mexico -----	6,556	6,191	4,741	4,931	
Poland -----	9,012	8,405	6,911	4,558	
Portugal -----	120	458	239	289	
Romania -----	3,939	2,211	2,109	311	
Republic of South Africa -----	6,714	7,130	4,841	4,374	
Korea, Republic of -----	154,570	121,091	95,289	97,589	
Spain -----	25,323	14,116	12,411	11,892	
Venezuela -----	146	122	71	180	
Yugoslavia -----	4,006	3,158	2,449	1,610	
Total-----	320,240	277,353	220,378	194,387	
Other countries:					
Canada -----	59,423	66,081	50,581	60,653	
Peoples Rep of China -----	19,621	21,856	14,666	9,370	
Taiwan -----	6,215	8,152	5,381	15,741	
Argentina -----	7,100	3,384	2,565	1,966	
Chile -----	113	957	730	760	
Israel -----	584	1,489	836	2,266	
Switzerland -----	1,228	1,323	1,083	770	
Turkey -----	8	298	6	6,071	
Thailand -----	29	360	18	1,565	
New Zealand -----	426	450	388	274	
All others-----	1,318	1,831	1,446	2,723	
Total-----	96,065	106,181	77,700	102,159	
Grand total-----	416,305	383,534	298,078	296,546	

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

2/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	528 :	402 :	287 :	328
Austria -----:	394 :	526 :	328 :	453
Brazil -----:	19,666 :	17,511 :	16,366 :	5,073
Czechoslovakia -----:	21 :	42 :	42 :	0
East Germany -----:	198 :	0 :	0 :	4
EC countries-----:	540,379 :	777,780 :	592,929 :	563,640
Finland -----:	340 :	1,493 :	1,444 :	98
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	807,854 :	749,862 :	653,028 :	363,055
Mexico -----:	58,559 :	20,529 :	15,349 :	15,865
Poland -----:	46,438 :	14,961 :	2,090 :	11,692
Portugal -----:	89 :	34 :	31 :	35
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	124,461 :	69,582 :	49,075 :	59,979
Korea, Republic of -----:	168,506 :	156,100 :	126,791 :	70,464
Spain -----:	271,562 :	162,630 :	130,306 :	128,785
Venezuela -----:	25 :	124 :	124 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	2,039,020 :	1,971,576 :	1,588,190 :	1,219,471
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	326,596 :	399,634 :	296,003 :	347,003
Norway -----:	58,186 :	52,723 :	44,334 :	30,314
Taiwan -----:	6,055 :	10,241 :	7,142 :	20,411
New Zealand -----:	214 :	2,275 :	539 :	6,095
Mauritius -----:	0 :	917 :	917 :	0
Sweden -----:	1,548 :	675 :	608 :	1,527
Kenya -----:	0 :	655 :	655 :	0
Israel -----:	19 :	467 :	395 :	1,245
India -----:	8 :	309 :	237 :	44
Argentina -----:	512 :	270 :	202 :	4,032
All others-----:	537 :	659 :	366 :	6,642
Total-----:	393,675 :	468,825 :	351,398 :	417,313
Grand total-----:	2,432,695 :	2,440,401 :	1,939,588 :	1,636,784

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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	296	248	194	197
Austria -----:	1,097	1,240	664	1,020
Brazil -----:	4,975	12,497	11,638	1,775
Czechoslovakia -----:	5	17	17	0
East Germany -----:	52	0	0	1
EC countries-----:	181,094	256,848	191,192	186,227
Finland -----:	224	1,928	1,636	111
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0
Japan -----:	244,657	232,088	200,846	125,298
Mexico -----:	18,202	8,713	6,560	6,752
Poland -----:	9,060	3,117	652	2,587
Portugal -----:	153	163	156	87
Romania -----:	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	32,060	17,150	12,041	16,723
Korea, Republic of -----:	63,755	59,802	46,202	32,037
Spain -----:	71,226	43,213	34,373	39,034
Venezuela -----:	8	49	49	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	0
Total-----:	626,864	637,073	506,220	411,849
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	159,132	203,867	149,287	192,713
Norway -----:	12,038	11,238	9,409	7,380
Taiwan -----:	1,826	4,608	3,455	12,717
New Zealand -----:	197	2,722	598	6,643
Mauritius -----:	0	250	250	0
Sweden -----:	4,452	1,931	1,517	3,328
Kenya -----:	0	290	290	0
Israel -----:	32	290	207	2,078
India -----:	6	166	145	43
Argentina -----:	115	96	82	1,210
All others-----:	353	636	251	4,197
Total-----:	178,151	226,094	165,491	230,309
Grand total-----:	805,015	863,167	671,711	642,158

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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	January--September			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	2/	2	2	269
Austria -----:	454	217	204	133
Brazil -----:	2,765	2,987	2,494	1,612
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----:	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----:	94,430	90,079	71,642	76,037
Finland -----:	2/	0	0	0
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0
Japan -----:	201,364	221,563	190,164	73,691
Mexico -----:	11	154	154	3
Poland -----:	0	10	10	0
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	3
Romania -----:	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	305	942	841	291
Korea, Republic of -----:	8,283	8,180	2,648	5,534
Spain -----:	0	2/	2/	10
Venezuela -----:	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	2/
Total-----:	307,612	324,134	268,159	157,583
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	65,096	52,442	33,699	53,694
Sweden -----:	162	2,963	143	579
Peoples Rep of China -----:	791	1,867	1,335	683
Mauritius -----:	0	259	259	0
Israel -----:	21	255	0	98
Taiwan -----:	208	123	98	304
Switzerland -----:	2	3	3	2/
Bahamas -----:	0	0	0	1
Thailand -----:	2/	0	0	0
Hong Kong -----:	0	0	0	2
Total-----:	66,280	57,912	35,537	55,361
Grand total-----:	373,892	382,046	303,696	212,944

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	2/	4	4	283
Austria -----:	369	739	563	739
Brazil -----:	1,206	1,301	1,023	972
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----:	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----:	35,364	37,945	30,592	29,880
Finland -----:	2/	0	0	0
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0
Japan -----:	73,819	89,540	75,872	29,380
Mexico -----:	34	233	233	2
Poland -----:	0	2	2	0
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	9
Romania -----:	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	198	566	482	168
Korea, Republic of -----:	2,944	2,824	1,040	1,932
Spain -----:	0	3	3	34
Venezuela -----:	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	1
Total-----:	113,934	133,157	109,814	63,400
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	15,858	8,884	6,327	7,726
Sweden -----:	804	1,027	74	210
Peoples Rep of China -----:	881	2,905	1,920	1,068
Mauritius -----:	0	109	109	0
Israel -----:	97	890	0	237
Taiwan -----:	214	184	147	446
Switzerland -----:	17	27	27	11
Bahamas -----:	0	0	0	1
Thailand -----:	1	0	0	0
Hong Kong -----:	0	0	0	2
Total-----:	17,872	14,026	8,604	9,701
Grand total-----:	131,806	147,183	118,418	73,101

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

2/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	19,813	21,186	20,852	11,636
Austria -----	56,925	73,393	65,714	10,462
Brazil -----	323,094	220,830	168,077	153,134
Czechoslovakia -----	4,300	1,578	1,578	2,933
East Germany -----	228	0	0	588
EC countries-----	1,360,658	798,669	698,377	486,090
Finland -----	11,168	8,455	8,151	1,051
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,341,998	1,362,865	1,103,258	630,977
Mexico -----	283,516	117,878	75,594	95,803
Poland -----	3,450	1,547	1,547	3,384
Portugal -----	0	3,307	3,307	652
Romania -----	65,585	33,030	31,904	13,172
Republic of South Africa -----	54,019	43,906	32,364	34,557
Korea, Republic of -----	906,984	804,489	673,816	429,482
Spain -----	219,419	63,720	50,078	36,072
Venezuela -----	163,935	114,404	114,404	24,091
Yugoslavia -----	13,781	11,517	10,226	4,488
Total-----	4,828,873	3,680,774	3,059,247	1,938,572
Other countries:				
Canada -----	429,741	427,882	328,787	280,502
Taiwan -----	53,604	75,581	50,323	110,825
Argentina -----	36,098	49,156	24,121	24,648
Turkey -----	2,578	41,628	29,929	5,461
Israel -----	7,457	35,303	25,437	26,239
Thailand -----	50	33,699	13,496	42,283
Sweden -----	26,606	29,844	21,834	18,118
India -----	2,122	22,308	15,608	3,934
Singapore -----	1,067	17,834	9,937	24,343
Switzerland -----	1,578	16,800	11,533	3,979
All others-----	9,870	26,469	18,261	12,593
Total-----	570,771	776,504	549,266	552,925
Grand total-----	5,399,644	4,457,278	3,608,513	2,491,497

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	7,010	7,082	6,940	3,615
Austria -----:	32,119	47,094	41,647	6,366
Brazil -----:	116,557	88,174	66,977	57,742
Czechoslovakia -----:	1,386	961	961	1,006
East Germany -----:	104	0	0	218
EC countries-----:	607,018	403,428	352,737	236,439
Finland -----:	3,951	2,910	2,814	341
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0
Japan -----:	685,998	762,736	604,126	338,330
Mexico -----:	106,912	46,847	30,123	34,238
Poland -----:	1,255	551	551	966
Portugal -----:	0	1,345	1,345	279
Romania -----:	20,212	10,253	9,811	4,076
Republic of South Africa ----:	18,518	14,066	10,566	10,206
Korea, Republic of -----:	334,974	303,888	253,617	162,111
Spain -----:	80,952	28,302	22,132	15,845
Venezuela -----:	47,534	38,454	38,454	7,986
Yugoslavia -----:	4,013	3,960	3,378	1,495
Total-----:	2,068,513	1,760,051	1,446,179	881,259
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	249,109	221,609	172,917	133,364
Taiwan -----:	18,564	25,194	16,775	34,721
Argentina -----:	16,060	22,255	11,054	9,251
Turkey -----:	821	15,264	10,568	1,368
Israel -----:	3,076	13,144	9,738	10,632
Thailand -----:	15	11,849	4,671	13,341
Sweden -----:	17,242	16,251	12,216	10,972
India -----:	721	7,835	5,775	1,484
Singapore -----:	679	5,737	3,124	8,240
Switzerland -----:	1,044	7,236	5,114	3,247
All others-----:	3,935	13,967	10,237	4,195
Total-----:	311,266	360,341	262,189	230,815
Grand total-----:	2,379,779	2,120,392	1,708,368	1,112,074

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

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September		
			1985	1986	
	Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	192,808	165,054	118,315	150,355	
Austria -----	324,997	306,016	263,930	90,855	
Brazil -----	1,470,038	1,721,154	1,314,391	920,471	
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	43,053	20,823	
East Germany -----	273,799	103,787	103,703	39,921	
EC countries-----	6,290,705	6,971,935	5,376,836	4,437,648	
Finland -----	292,730	235,872	198,551	163,568	
Hungary -----	40,723	28,148	28,148	12,569	
Japan -----	6,684,121	6,025,210	4,918,375	3,585,801	
Mexico -----	801,776	272,195	187,009	315,029	
Poland -----	132,036	95,172	72,499	42,299	
Portugal -----	54,746	136,809	117,076	27,546	
Romania -----	272,024	351,907	338,355	65,681	
Republic of South Africa -----	569,137	431,034	321,453	383,201	
Korea, Republic of -----	2,363,396	2,016,916	1,646,643	1,335,453	
Spain -----	1,407,337	545,173	388,904	460,411	
Venezuela -----	491,251	353,706	347,947	104,972	
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	62,850	37,890	21,135	
Total-----	21,760,464	19,869,656	15,823,078	12,177,738	
Other countries:					
Canada -----	3,240,675	2,994,705	2,302,364	2,436,160	
Sweden -----	604,408	634,097	497,113	377,838	
Taiwan -----	163,454	223,369	152,690	397,756	
Argentina -----	300,442	205,516	135,562	139,337	
Norway -----	66,988	81,320	68,598	73,918	
Turkey -----	43,958	68,285	34,013	63,932	
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	60,634	58,439	
Peoples Rep of China -----	46,074	59,561	40,952	36,397	
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	30,591	84,056	
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	36,744	1,020	
All others-----	99,995	286,694	197,323	231,043	
Total-----	4,643,960	4,708,233	3,556,584	3,899,896	
Grand total-----	26,404,424	24,577,889	19,379,662	16,077,634	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	70,864	64,449	45,907	54,489
Austria -----	120,171	124,262	105,267	37,927
Brazil -----	415,040	427,461	331,708	237,388
Czechoslovakia -----	15,055	10,445	9,705	4,474
East Germany -----	70,261	24,115	24,088	10,075
EC countries-----	2,411,035	2,579,723	2,029,107	1,604,749
Finland -----	84,520	66,154	57,103	44,089
Hungary -----	9,893	6,591	6,591	2,829
Japan -----	3,007,784	2,866,288	2,327,294	1,651,377
Mexico -----	257,965	100,513	68,896	100,087
Poland -----	32,440	23,838	18,417	11,820
Portugal -----	19,306	44,519	36,717	11,352
Romania -----	73,588	90,830	87,083	17,550
Republic of South Africa -----	166,231	126,466	96,966	102,501
Korea, Republic of -----	885,763	765,467	621,368	513,496
Spain -----	423,340	176,568	126,807	150,257
Venezuela -----	128,229	93,057	90,420	31,695
Yugoslavia -----	10,652	19,556	12,904	5,987
Total-----	8,202,137	7,610,302	6,096,348	4,592,142
Other countries:				
Canada -----	1,376,139	1,278,044	983,330	999,021
Sweden -----	204,535	191,231	150,686	124,853
Taiwan -----	56,552	78,207	54,606	126,338
Argentina -----	95,945	69,220	45,520	41,796
Norway -----	17,476	21,950	18,264	21,866
Turkey -----	11,379	22,619	12,385	19,303
Trinidad and Tobago -----	17,311	16,976	16,309	14,382
Peoples Rep of China -----	22,079	25,643	17,304	14,361
Singapore -----	957	12,739	7,787	24,260
Saudi Arabia -----	3,882	11,404	9,394	466
All others-----	35,876	109,407	75,385	86,330
Total-----	1,842,131	1,837,440	1,390,970	1,472,976
Grand total-----	10,044,268	9,447,742	7,487,318	6,065,118

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 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	January--September			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	18
Brazil -----:	266 :	1,888 :	1,570 :	117
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	10,491 :	3,133 :	2,850 :	652
Finland -----:	0 :	387 :	387 :	35
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	326 :	2,200 :	1,022 :	2,685
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	20 :	20 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	0 :	3 :	3 :	0
Spain -----:	758 :	440 :	322 :	526
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	11,841 :	8,071 :	6,174 :	4,033
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	1,017 :	1,536 :	993 :	5,309
Canada -----:	843 :	651 :	492 :	2,508
Switzerland -----:	0 :	31 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	1,860 :	2,218 :	1,485 :	7,817
Grand total-----:	13,701 :	10,289 :	7,659 :	11,850

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	41
Brazil -----:	164 :	1,185 :	1,080 :	157
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	6,226 :	3,877 :	3,528 :	879
Finland -----:	0 :	395 :	395 :	50
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	374 :	2,333 :	1,087 :	2,943
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	21 :	21 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	0 :	3 :	3 :	0
Spain -----:	561 :	1,816 :	1,481 :	314
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	7,325 :	9,630 :	7,595 :	4,384
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	1,206 :	2,143 :	1,487 :	5,946
Canada -----:	1,312 :	796 :	540 :	2,377
Switzerland -----:	0 :	34 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	2,518 :	2,973 :	2,027 :	8,323
Grand total-----:	9,843 :	12,603 :	9,622 :	12,707

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	28	240	217	113
Brazil -----	0	56	56	6
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	2,502	7,762	4,932	11,575
Finland -----	409	65	65	445
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,672	2,304	2,043	628
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	232	91	0	199
Korea, Republic of -----	0	8	0	0
Spain -----	67	40	40	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total -----	5,910	10,566	7,353	12,966
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	1,490	902	687	1,580
Canada -----	37	27	6	19
Switzerland -----	0	2	0	0
Total -----	1,527	931	693	1,599
Grand total -----	7,437	11,497	8,046	14,565

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	74 :	693 :	628 :	279
Brazil -----:	0 :	63 :	63 :	12
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	3,618 :	11,141 :	7,284 :	15,737
Finland -----:	646 :	129 :	129 :	614
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	4,019 :	3,546 :	3,144 :	1,029
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	318 :	91 :	0 :	216
Korea, Republic of -----:	0 :	13 :	0 :	0
Spain -----:	79 :	48 :	48 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	8,754 :	15,724 :	11,296 :	17,887
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	3,400 :	2,366 :	1,645 :	3,685
Canada -----:	30 :	26 :	13 :	39
Switzerland -----:	0 :	8 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	3,430 :	2,400 :	1,658 :	3,724
Grand total-----:	12,184 :	18,124 :	12,954 :	21,611

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	1/	0	0	0
Austria -----	45	48	39	52
Brazil -----	1,698	0	0	452
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	59,200	64,492	37,805	56,822
Finland -----	5,806	5,702	4,525	7,873
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	31,576	28,357	23,971	16,757
Mexico -----	2,738	3,370	2,687	8,603
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	61	61	0
Romania -----	0	409	409	0
Republic of South Africa -----	12	365	0	2,475
Korea, Republic of -----	13,372	11,726	9,200	8,199
Spain -----	10,438	11,026	8,523	9,911
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	124,885	125,556	87,220	111,144
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	8,196	7,275	5,432	6,129
Canada -----	4,385	2,437	1,241	3,017
Taiwan -----	129	261	25	2,979
Jordan -----	0	49	49	20
Norway -----	0	40	21	0
Peoples Rep. of China -----	0	1	0	0
Senegal -----	0	1/	1/	0
Turkey -----	0	0	0	77
India -----	0	0	0	21
Israel -----	1	0	0	0
All others-----	0	0	0	110
Total-----	12,711	10,063	6,768	12,353
Grand total-----	137,596	135,619	93,988	123,497

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	74 :	693 :	628 :	279
Brazil -----:	0 :	63 :	63 :	12
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	3,618 :	11,141 :	7,284 :	15,737
Finland -----:	646 :	129 :	129 :	614
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	4,019 :	3,546 :	3,144 :	1,029
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	318 :	91 :	0 :	216
Korea, Republic of -----:	0 :	13 :	0 :	0
Spain -----:	79 :	48 :	48 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	8,754 :	15,724 :	11,296 :	17,887
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	3,400 :	2,366 :	1,645 :	3,685
Canada -----:	30 :	26 :	13 :	39
Switzerland -----:	0 :	8 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	3,430 :	2,400 :	1,658 :	3,724
Grand total-----:	12,184 :	18,124 :	12,954 :	21,611

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
			Quantity (short tons)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	1/	0	0	0
Austria -----	45	48	39	52
Brazil -----	1,698	0	0	452
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	59,200	64,492	37,805	56,822
Finland -----	5,806	5,702	4,525	7,873
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	31,576	28,357	23,971	16,757
Mexico -----	2,738	3,370	2,687	8,603
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	61	61	0
Romania -----	0	409	409	0
Republic of South Africa -----	12	365	0	2,475
Korea, Republic of -----	13,372	11,726	9,200	8,199
Spain -----	10,438	11,026	8,523	9,911
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	124,885	125,556	87,220	111,144
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	8,196	7,275	5,432	6,129
Canada -----	4,385	2,437	1,241	3,017
Taiwan -----	129	261	25	2,979
Jordan -----	0	49	49	20
Norway -----	0	40	21	0
Peoples Rep. of China -----	0	1	0	0
Senegal -----	0	1/	1/	0
Turkey -----	0	0	0	77
India -----	0	0	0	21
Israel -----	1	0	0	0
All others-----	0	0	0	110
Total-----	12,711	10,063	6,768	12,353
Grand total-----	137,596	135,619	93,988	123,497

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	January--September			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	1/	0	0	0
Austria -----:	124	156	127	177
Brazil -----:	1,939	0	0	553
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----:	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----:	84,203	88,576	52,685	73,716
Finland -----:	9,415	8,472	6,732	11,374
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0
Japan -----:	45,022	38,238	32,058	25,490
Mexico -----:	3,687	5,104	4,159	11,610
Poland -----:	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----:	0	84	84	0
Romania -----:	0	87	87	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	21	419	0	2,814
Korea, Republic of -----:	18,865	14,595	11,368	10,457
Spain -----:	13,482	13,081	10,269	13,386
Venezuela -----:	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	0
Total-----:	176,758	168,812	117,569	149,577
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	17,492	16,046	12,074	12,692
Canada -----:	5,887	3,031	1,576	3,958
Taiwan -----:	174	309	30	3,746
Jordan -----:	0	48	48	.37
Norway -----:	0	80	32	0
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0	1	0	0
Senegal -----:	0	2	2	0
Turkey -----:	0	0	0	110
India -----:	0	0	0	29
Israel -----:	3	0	0	0
All others-----:	0	0	0	156
Total-----:	23,556	19,517	13,762	20,728
Grand total-----:	200,314	188,329	131,331	170,305

1/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	3 :	1 :	1 :	2
Brazil -----:	2,517 :	2,439 :	2,046 :	1,907
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	7,385 :	4,477 :	3,070 :	5,113
Finland -----:	1 :	12 :	12 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	19,193 :	20,582 :	15,383 :	14,871
Mexico -----:	14 :	1/ :	0 :	22
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	1,221 :	1,960 :	1,236 :	1,171
Spain -----:	4,098 :	4,036 :	2,981 :	2,707
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	34,432 :	33,507 :	24,729 :	25,793
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	2,550 :	3,196 :	2,029 :	2,720
Canada -----:	1,152 :	1,069 :	863 :	746
Argentina -----:	72 :	196 :	137 :	120
Taiwan -----:	29 :	1 :	0 :	0
Switzerland -----:	1/ :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	3,803 :	4,462 :	3,029 :	3,586
Grand total-----:	38,235 :	37,969 :	27,758 :	29,379

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
			Value (thousand dollars)	
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----	13 :	4 :	4 :	5
Brazil -----	3,553 :	4,377 :	3,670 :	3,523
Czechoslovakia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----	10,307 :	8,441 :	5,709 :	10,717
Finland -----	3 :	5 :	5 :	0
Hungary -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----	35,044 :	41,853 :	31,526 :	29,098
Mexico -----	26 :	1 :	0 :	27
Poland -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,834 :	3,146 :	1,981 :	2,114
Spain -----	7,227 :	7,710 :	5,534 :	4,844
Venezuela -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----	58,007 :	65,537 :	48,429 :	50,328
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	5,263 :	6,536 :	4,231 :	5,462
Canada -----	2,427 :	2,372 :	1,909 :	1,776
Argentina -----	131 :	375 :	260 :	229
Taiwan -----	61 :	2 :	0 :	0
Switzerland -----	1 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----	7,883 :	9,285 :	6,400 :	7,467
Grand total-----	65,890 :	74,822 :	54,829 :	57,795

1/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Brazil -----:	1,563 :	1,588 :	1,258 :	1,026
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	6,542 :	6,657 :	4,959 :	3,867
Finland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	16 :	16 :	0
Japan -----:	5,307 :	5,727 :	4,569 :	4,270
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	419 :	451 :	382 :	727
Spain -----:	1,541 :	1,693 :	1,251 :	1,312
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	15,372 :	16,132 :	12,435 :	11,202
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	3,445 :	3,892 :	2,565 :	2,465
Switzerland -----:	0 :	43 :	0 :	0
Canada -----:	19 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	3,464 :	3,935 :	2,565 :	2,465
Grand total-----:	18,836 :	20,067 :	15,000 :	13,667

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

Item					January--September ----- 1985 : 1986	
	1984		1985			
Value (thousand dollars)						
VRA countries:						
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Austria -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Brazil -----:	2,040 :	2,163 :	1,666 :	1,251		
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
EC countries-----:	10,415 :	11,786 :	9,057 :	7,265		
Finland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Hungary -----:	0 :	27 :	27 :	0 :	0	
Japan -----:	8,424 :	9,498 :	7,604 :	6,689		
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Korea, Republic of -----:	534 :	565 :	483 :	899		
Spain -----:	2,646 :	2,849 :	2,074 :	2,103		
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Total-----:	24,059 :	26,888 :	20,911 :	18,207		
Other countries:						
Sweden -----:	6,195 :	7,072 :	4,850 :	4,343		
Switzerland -----:	0 :	65 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Canada -----:	45 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Total-----:	6,240 :	7,137 :	4,850 :	4,343		
Grand total-----:	30,299 :	34,025 :	25,761 :	22,550		

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	1	3	1	1
Austria -----	171	161	132	15
Brazil -----	.5	296	238	71
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	8,562	8,940	6,696	4,555
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	6,056	6,535	5,532	2,927
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,268	1,362	1,178	788
Spain -----	1,986	273	273	188
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	18,049	17,570	14,050	8,545
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	3,029	2,979	2,299	1,939
Canada -----	1,614	1,479	1,047	1,899
Taiwan -----	9	112	11	751
Switzerland -----	3	14	12	42
Kenya -----	0	12	0	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	2	2	0
Jordan -----	0	1	1	0
Panama -----	0	1	1	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	6
All others-----	0	0	0	12
Total-----	4,655	4,600	3,372	4,649
Grand total-----	22,704	22,170	17,422	13,194

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	January--September			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	64	135	132	84
Austria -----	277	303	256	47
Brazil -----	7	473	381	94
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	21,723	18,861	13,562	13,181
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	17,271	19,181	15,976	9,049
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	2,686	3,084	2,587	1,920
Spain -----	2,982	419	419	351
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	45,010	42,456	33,313	24,726
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	11,396	12,438	9,729	7,912
Canada -----	5,478	4,644	3,380	5,024
Taiwan -----	22	246	35	1,854
Switzerland -----	20	112	104	128
Kenya -----	0	36	0	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	13	13	0
Jordan -----	0	9	4	0
Panama -----	0	4	4	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	13
All others-----	0	0	0	25
Total-----	16,916	17,502	13,269	14,956
Grand total-----	61,926	59,958	46,582	39,682

1/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	January--September			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	7 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	524 :	826 :	651 :	396
Brazil -----:	2 :	34 :	34 :	6
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	5,959 :	5,053 :	4,077 :	4,045
Finland -----:	3 :	12 :	12 :	6
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	13,139 :	15,680 :	11,588 :	10,200
Mexico -----:	43 :	459 :	219 :	251
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	1,093 :	978 :	705 :	717
Spain -----:	219 :	114 :	103 :	75
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	20,989 :	23,156 :	17,389 :	15,696
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	7,584 :	6,837 :	4,644 :	6,063
Canada -----:	1,556 :	1,441 :	985 :	3,270
Taiwan -----:	23 :	341 :	198 :	2,492
Switzerland -----:	43 :	205 :	146 :	10
Surinam -----:	0 :	21 :	21 :	0
India -----:	1 :	6 :	4 :	1
New Zealand -----:	0 :	2 :	1/ :	0
Israel -----:	0 :	1/ :	1/ :	1/
Hong Kong -----:	1/ :	0 :	0 :	0
All others-----:	1 :	0 :	0 :	38
Total-----:	9,208 :	8,853 :	5,998 :	11,874
Grand total-----:	30,197 :	32,009 :	23,387 :	27,570

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	24 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	2,171 :	2,981 :	2,372 :	1,329
Brazil -----:	1 :	143 :	143 :	21
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	16,182 :	15,840 :	13,634 :	12,009
Finland -----:	11 :	28 :	28 :	16
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	33,820 :	45,111 :	33,101 :	29,697
Mexico -----:	150 :	1,097 :	553 :	593
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	2,408 :	2,387 :	1,694 :	1,868
Spain -----:	563 :	318 :	300 :	212
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	55,330 :	67,905 :	51,825 :	45,745
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	21,299 :	19,014 :	13,433 :	16,968
Canada -----:	5,031 :	5,918 :	3,661 :	8,984
Taiwan -----:	56 :	646 :	367 :	5,555
Switzerland -----:	383 :	696 :	478 :	339
Surinam -----:	0 :	49 :	49 :	0
India -----:	23 :	66 :	39 :	14
New Zealand -----:	0 :	10 :	4 :	0
Israel -----:	0 :	25 :	15 :	40
Hong Kong -----:	1 :	0 :	0 :	0
All others-----:	8 :	0 :	0 :	87
Total-----:	26,801 :	26,424 :	18,046 :	31,987
Grand total-----:	82,131 :	94,329 :	69,871 :	77,732

1/ Negligible.

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

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

Item					January--September ----- 1985 : 1986	
	1984		1985			
Quantity (short tons)						
VRA countries:						
Australia -----	1 :	57 :	6 :		14	
Austria -----	3,002 :	2,676 :	1,970 :		2,332	
Brazil -----	791 :	2,279 :	1,286 :		1,532	
Czechoslovakia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :		0	
East Germany -----	0 :	0 :	0 :		25	
EC countries-----	9,519 :	10,447 :	8,252 :		11,445	
Finland -----	0 :	8 :	8 :		0	
Hungary -----	0 :	0 :	0 :		0	
Japan -----	4,969 :	5,621 :	3,879 :		4,188	
Mexico -----	279 :	59 :	30 :		258	
Poland -----	253 :	209 :	141 :		291	
Portugal -----	0 :	0 :	0 :		0	
Romania -----	0 :	0 :	0 :		0	
Republic of South Africa -----	0 :	0 :	0 :		0	
Korea, Republic of -----	769 :	828 :	679 :		1,128	
Spain -----	98 :	159 :	140 :		30	
Venezuela -----	0 :	0 :	0 :		0	
Yugoslavia -----	0 :	3 :	0 :		10	
Total-----	19,681 :	22,346 :	16,391 :		21,253	
Other countries:						
Sweden -----	9,421 :	10,761 :	7,379 :		7,624	
Canada -----	2,706 :	3,777 :	2,569 :		4,212	
Argentina -----	148 :	186 :	122 :		125	
Peoples Rep of China -----	98 :	37 :	37 :		0	
Switzerland -----	0 :	22 :	22 :		15	
Taiwan -----	0 :	11 :	11 :		22	
New Zealand -----	0 :	0 :	0 :		1	
Total-----	12,373 :	14,794 :	10,140 :		11,999	
Grand total-----	32,054 :	37,140 :	26,531 :		33,252	

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

Item			January--September	
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	4 :	117 :	36 :	50
Austria -----:	7,434 :	7,444 :	5,588 :	5,048
Brazil -----:	1,373 :	2,890 :	1,949 :	2,869
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	8
EC countries-----:	15,226 :	17,541 :	13,949 :	19,533
Finland -----:	0 :	14 :	14 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	12,725 :	14,933 :	10,863 :	9,086
Mexico -----:	430 :	61 :	44 :	630
Poland -----:	354 :	281 :	194 :	380
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	1,171 :	1,322 :	1,070 :	1,579
Spain -----:	96 :	249 :	216 :	47
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	4 :	0 :	12
Total-----:	38,813 :	44,856 :	33,923 :	39,242
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	29,775 :	26,151 :	18,436 :	17,878
Canada -----:	3,804 :	5,952 :	3,921 :	6,572
Argentina -----:	196 :	273 :	179 :	190
Peoples Rep of China -----:	91 :	36 :	36 :	0
Switzerland -----:	0 :	53 :	53 :	11
Taiwan -----:	0 :	16 :	16 :	51
New Zealand -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	2
Total-----:	33,866 :	32,481 :	22,641 :	24,704
Grand total-----:	72,679 :	77,337 :	56,564 :	63,946

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September		
			1985	1986	
	Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	9 :	60 :	7 :	15	
Austria -----	3,772 :	3,952 :	3,010 :	2,927	
Brazil -----	6,842 :	8,580 :	6,488 :	5,115	
Czechoslovakia -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
East Germany -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	25	
EC countries-----	110,160 :	110,961 :	72,640 :	98,073	
Finland -----	6,220 :	6,187 :	5,009 :	8,359	
Hungary -----	0 :	16 :	16 :	0	
Japan -----	83,237 :	87,005 :	67,987 :	56,526	
Mexico -----	3,074 :	3,889 :	2,936 :	9,134	
Poland -----	253 :	229 :	161 :	291	
Portugal -----	0 :	61 :	61 :	0	
Romania -----	0 :	409 :	409 :	0	
Republic of South Africa -----	244 :	457 :	0 :	2,674	
Korea, Republic of -----	18,143 :	17,316 :	13,384 :	12,731	
Spain -----	19,204 :	17,781 :	13,633 :	14,749	
Venezuela -----	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Yugoslavia -----	0 :	3 :	0 :	10	
Total-----	251,158 :	256,906 :	185,741 :	210,629	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----	36,732 :	37,379 :	26,028 :	33,829	
Canada -----	12,311 :	10,881 :	7,203 :	15,670	
Taiwan -----	190 :	726 :	245 :	6,244	
Argentina -----	220 :	383 :	259 :	245	
Switzerland -----	47 :	317 :	180 :	128	
Jordan -----	0 :	51 :	50 :	20	
Norway -----	1 :	40 :	21 :	38	
Peoples Rep of China -----	98 :	38 :	37 :	6	
Surinam -----	0 :	21 :	21 :	0	
Kenya -----	0 :	12 :	0 :	0	
All others-----	3 :	12 :	8 :	160	
Total-----	49,602 :	49,860 :	34,052 :	56,340	
Grand total-----	300,760 :	306,766 :	219,793 :	266,969	

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

Item	1984	1985	January--September	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	92	253	169	134
Austria -----:	10,093	11,580	8,975	6,925
Brazil -----:	9,078	11,293	8,953	8,480
Czechoslovakia -----:	-	-	-	-
East Germany -----:	-	-	-	8
EC countries-----:	167,900	176,063	119,409	153,037
Finland -----:	10,075	9,043	7,302	12,054
Hungary -----:	-	27	27	-
Japan -----:	156,698	174,694	135,360	113,079
Mexico -----:	4,294	6,263	4,756	12,860
Poland -----:	354	302	215	380
Portugal -----:	-	84	84	-
Romania -----:	-	87	87	-
Republic of South Africa -----:	339	510	-	3,030
Korea, Republic of -----:	27,498	25,114	19,185	18,837
Spain -----:	27,636	26,488	20,341	21,257
Venezuela -----:	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia -----:	-	4	-	12
Total-----:	414,057	441,805	324,863	350,093
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	96,025	91,767	65,885	74,885
Canada -----:	24,014	22,738	15,000	28,730
Taiwan -----:	312	1,220	448	11,206
Argentina -----:	327	649	439	419
Switzerland -----:	404	968	636	572
Jordan -----:	-	57	52	37
Norway -----:	7	80	32	86
Peoples Rep of China -----:	91	37	36	14
Surinam -----:	-	49	49	-
Kenya -----:	-	36	-	-
All others-----:	28	118	77	283
Total-----:	121,208	117,719	82,654	116,232
Grand total-----:	535,265	559,524	407,517	466,325

1/ Negligible.

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

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

(Per short ton)

Item-	1984	1985	January-September		
			1985		1986
			1985	1986	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----	215	191	193		189
Plate-----	290	300	300		291
Sheet and strip:					
Hot rolled-----	287	287	293		276
Cold rolled-----	398	424	433		403
Galvanized-----	455	467	471		459
Tin plate-----	547	532	533		526
Tin free-----	490	479	479		484
Other coated-----	499	525	528		495
Average, sheet and strip-----	392	406	413		395
Bar:					
Hot finished-----	374	373	377		355
Cold finished-----	495	495	494		512
Reinforcing-----	202	216	217		226
Light shapes-----	292	307	305		298
Average bar-----	343	348	345		326
Wire rod-----	313	311	310		316
Wire-----	610	610	609		601
Wire products-----	564	568	560		598
Structural shapes and units:					
Heavy structurals-----	285	289	286		299
Fabricated struturals-----	682	781	768		913
Average structurals-----	331	354	346		392
Rails and related products---	353	385	390		343
Pipe and tube:					
Oil country tubular goods--	488	576	574		522
Line pipe-----	369	415	410		419
Mechanical pipe-----	605	603	595		623
Structural pipe-----	363	334	332		343
Pressure tubing-----	642	703	712		675
Other (incl. standard)---	396	408	409		407
Average pipe and tube---	441	476	473		446
Average carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel--	379	383	385		376

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

(Per short ton)-Continued

Item-	1984	1985	January-September	
			1985	1986
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----:	718	1,225	1,256	1,072
Plate-----:	1,639	1,576	1,610	1,484
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet-----:	1,401	1,329	1,333	1,326
Strip-----:	1,998	2,017	2,084	2,076
Average sheet and strip:	1,456	1,389	1,397	1,379
Bars and shapes-----:	1,723	1,971	1,975	1,967
Wire rod-----:	1,609	1,696	1,717	1,650
Wire-----:	2,728	2,705	2,674	3,008
Pipe and tube-----:	2,720	2,947	2,988	2,819
Alloy tool steel (all forms)-----:	2,267	2,082	2,132	1,923
Average stainless and alloy steel-----:	1,780	1,824	1,854	1,747

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

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

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January-September	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	271,011	70,861	57,152	130,764
Blooms and billets-----	437,399	357,937	291,631	346,579
Slabs and sheet bars-----	909,955	2,001,280	1,458,832	1,085,220
Total-----	1,618,365	2,430,078	1,807,614	1,562,563
Plate:				
Carbon-----	1,701,176	1,652,979	1,351,991	1,045,447
Alloy-----	73,437	107,833	84,834	61,136
Total-----	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,436,825	1,106,583
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	2,679,092	2,422,820	1,848,213	1,552,515
Strip-----	79,591	62,154	51,557	33,586
Cold-rolled:				
Black plate-----	278,003	241,375	201,282	158,619
Electrical-----	89,324	118,834	101,791	62,440
Other sheet-----	3,476,993	2,584,067	1,939,073	1,928,899
Other strip-----	168,709	253,577	218,720	111,160
Galvanized-----	2,736,932	2,479,093	1,925,152	1,737,898
Tin plate-----	355,777	398,346	323,171	277,239
Tin free-----	104,001	145,606	118,193	77,110
Other coated-----	226,015	204,597	165,295	152,346
Total-----	10,194,435	8,910,469	6,892,448	6,091,811
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	541,363	445,689	351,811	282,410
Alloy-----	202,507	193,563	146,395	119,148
Cold-rolled:				
Carbon-----	248,462	229,264	191,453	118,973
Alloy-----	60,240	63,782	53,263	33,918
Reinforcing-----	434,147	409,612	373,751	362,967
Light structural shapes-----	165,305	133,537	105,595	116,952
Total-----	1,652,025	1,475,447	1,222,268	1,034,369

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January-September			
			1985	1986		
Quantity (short tons)						
Wire rod and related products:						
Wire rod:						
Carbon-----	1,439,118	1,312,163	1,058,537	931,505		
Alloy-----	131,834	143,915	119,077	81,553		
Wire:						
Carbon-----	604,506	548,840	426,279	403,078		
Alloy-----	44,621	41,477	32,349	28,957		
Wire products:						
Nails-----	458,326	403,523	316,346	306,076		
Barbed wire-----	27,729	15,336	12,368	19,126		
Wire fencing-----	12,041	14,722	11,986	10,390		
Bale ties-----	2,986	885	760	463		
Wire strand-----	155,900	145,178	116,371	93,333		
Wire rope-----	75,159	84,725	66,417	57,364		
Milliners wire-----	6,538	10,590	8,219	9,238		
Total-----	2,958,759	2,721,355	2,168,708	1,941,083		
Structurals:						
Heavy-----	2,152,872	2,119,045	1,695,518	1,387,501		
Fabricated-----	279,822	321,359	244,070	249,281		
Total-----	2,432,694	2,440,403	1,939,588	1,636,782		
Rails and related products:						
Rails-----	236,694	248,484	185,507	184,249		
Joint bars and tie plates-----	112,962	109,661	99,497	20,226		
Track spikes-----	643	296	263	281		
Wheels and axles-----	23,591	23,604	18,428	8,190		
Total-----	373,890	382,046	303,696	212,945		
Pipes and tubes:						
Oil country tubular goods-----	2,320,628	1,505,380	1,225,451	580,257		
Line pipe-----	1,002,295	1,042,050	853,855	731,306		
Mechanical pipe-----	284,462	331,160	269,744	190,162		
Structural pipe-----	520,815	501,948	406,098	374,303		
Pressure tubing-----	51,559	44,646	36,339	18,842		
Other(including standard)-----	1,219,883	1,032,094	817,026	596,627		
Total-----	5,399,642	4,457,277	3,608,513	2,491,498		

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January-September	
			1985	1986
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----:	1,253	454	409	179
Blooms and billets-----:	11,632	8,233	6,139	7,121
Slabs and sheet bars-----:	815	1,602	1,112	4,550
Total-----:	13,700	10,290	7,659	11,850
Plate-----:	7,436	11,497	8,044	14,565
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot-rolled-----:	7,257	6,322	5,554	3,143
Colded-rolled-----:	117,736	117,579	79,410	111,635
Strip-----:	12,604	11,719	9,025	8,718
Total-----:	137,597	135,620	93,989	123,497
Bars and shapes-----:	38,234	37,970	27,758	29,378
Wire rod-----:	18,835	20,067	15,001	13,667
Wire-----:	22,703	22,169	17,421	13,192
Pipe and tube-----:	30,197	32,009	23,387	27,570
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished 2/-----:	696	6,606	4,185	5,990
Bars-----:	18,827	19,584	14,168	17,152
Other-----:	12,531	10,952	8,179	10,112
Total-----:	32,054	37,142	26,531	33,254

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January-September	
			1985	1986
Share of product group totals (percent)				

Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	16.75	2.92	3.16	8.37
Blooms and billets-----	27.03	14.73	16.13	22.18
Slabs and sheet bars-----	56.23	82.35	80.70	69.45
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate:				
Carbon-----	95.86	93.88	94.10	94.48
Alloy-----	4.14	6.12	5.90	5.52
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	26.28	27.19	26.82	25.49
Strip-----	0.78	0.70	0.75	0.55
Cold-rolled:				
Black plate-----	2.73	2.71	2.92	2.60
Electrical-----	0.88	1.33	1.48	1.02
Other sheet-----	34.11	29.00	28.13	31.66
Other strip-----	1.65	2.85	3.17	1.82
Galvanized-----	26.85	27.82	27.93	28.53
Tin plate-----	3.49	4.47	4.69	4.55
Tin free-----	1.02	1.63	1.71	1.27
Other coated-----	2.22	2.30	2.40	2.50
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	32.77	30.21	28.78	27.30
Alloy-----	12.26	13.12	11.98	11.52
Cold-rolled:				
Carbon-----	15.04	15.54	15.66	11.50
Alloy-----	3.65	4.32	4.36	3.28
Reinforcing-----	26.28	27.76	30.58	35.09
Light structural shapes-----	10.01	9.05	8.64	11.31
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	1985	1986
	January-September			
	Share of product group totals (percent)			

Wire rod and related products:				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	48.64	48.22	48.81	47.99
Alloy-----	4.46	5.29	5.49	4.20
Wire:				
Carbon-----	20.43	20.17	19.66	20.77
Alloy-----	1.51	1.52	1.49	1.49
Wire products:				
Nails-----	15.49	14.83	14.59	15.77
Barbed wire-----	0.94	0.56	0.57	0.99
Wire fencing-----	0.41	0.54	0.55	0.54
Bale ties-----	0.10	0.03	0.04	0.02
Wire strand-----	5.27	5.33	5.37	4.81
Wire rope-----	2.54	3.11	3.06	2.96
Milliners wire-----	0.22	0.39	0.38	0.48
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	88.50	86.83	87.42	84.77
Fabricated-----	11.50	13.17	12.58	15.23
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	63.31	65.04	61.08	86.52
Joint bars and tie plates-----	30.21	28.70	32.76	9.50
Track spikes-----	0.17	0.08	0.09	0.13
Wheels and axles-----	6.31	6.18	6.07	3.85
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	42.98	33.77	33.96	23.29
Line pipe-----	18.56	23.38	23.66	29.35
Mechanical pipe-----	5.27	7.43	7.48	7.63
Structural pipe-----	9.65	11.26	11.25	15.02
Pressure tubing-----	0.95	1.00	1.01	0.76
Other(including standard)-----	22.59	23.16	22.64	23.95
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January-September	
			1985	1986
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----:	9.15	4.41	5.33	1.51
Blooms and billets-----:	84.90	80.02	80.15	60.09
Slabs and sheet bars-----:	5.95	15.57	14.52	38.40
Total-----:	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate-----:	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot-rolled-----:	5.27	4.66	5.91	2.54
Colded-rolled-----:	85.57	86.70	84.49	90.40
Strip-----:	9.16	8.64	9.60	7.06
Total-----:	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bars and shapes-----:	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wire rod-----:	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wire-----:	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipe and tube-----:	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished 2/-----:	2.17	17.79	15.77	18.01
Bars-----:	58.73	52.73	53.40	51.58
Other-----:	39.09	29.49	30.83	30.41
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: Complied from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

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

(Per short ton)

Item-	1984	1985	January-September		
			1985	1986	
				1986	
Atlantic Coast-----:	5,246,952	4,831,437	3,806,084		3,929,297
Great Lakes-Canadian border-----:	7,490,227	7,446,027	5,503,733		4,364,516
Gulf Coast-Mexican border-----:	8,549,480	6,495,309	5,367,484		4,181,652
Off-shore-----:	468,212	442,844	348,079		374,153
Pacific Coast-----:	4,950,307	5,669,035	4,574,072		3,494,987
Total-----:	26,705,179	24,884,652	19,599,452		16,344,606
	:	:	:	:	

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

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

(Per short ton)

Item-	1984	1985	January-September		
			1985	1986	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----	358,265	382,733	221,290		364,210
Plate-----	286,650	320,253	270,210		228,373
Sheet and strip-----	2,242,139	1,896,056	1,510,083		1,709,405
Bars and certain shapes-----	285,425	247,894	207,915		194,360
Wire rod-----	295,339	278,121	242,619		215,265
Wire-----	188,201	155,563	122,195		106,846
Wire products-----	283,540	247,614	197,754		180,670
Structural shapes and units-----	550,823	509,623	415,015		402,332
Rails and related products-----	34,935	63,857	47,578		16,395
Pipe and tube-----	576,281	584,711	464,188		377,721
Total-----	5,101,598	4,686,424	3,698,846		3,795,575
Stainless and alloy tool steel:					
Stainless steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----	2,852	5,358	3,406		7,669
Plate-----	3,076	5,786	3,892		8,420 ¹
Sheet and strip-----	54,531	49,854	37,226		53,736
Bars and certain shapes-----	17,776	19,337	14,226		16,097
Wire rod-----	13,935	15,854	11,813		10,913
Wire-----	16,257	14,106	10,913		7,223
Pipe and tube-----	14,971	12,157	9,288		10,007
Tool steel (all forms)-----	21,956	22,561	16,476		19,658
Total-----	145,354	145,013	107,238		133,722
Grand Total-----	5,246,952	4,831,437	3,806,084		3,929,297

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

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

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

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

(Per short ton)

Item-	1984	1985	January-September		
			1985	1986	
				:	:
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:	:	:	:	:	:
Semifinished 2/-----	987,402	978,641	739,768		340,914
Plate-----	553,293	588,594	448,435		350,936
Sheet and strip-----	3,207,038	3,158,419	2,256,819		1,778,699
Bars and certain shapes-----	612,561	595,090	457,108		382,867
Wire rod-----	612,162	581,459	448,279		369,291
Wire-----	263,571	253,390	191,764		202,708
Wire products-----	105,877	112,953	88,518		82,147
Structural shapes and units--	518,628	587,317	436,121		445,350
Rails and related products--	72,117	57,736	36,399		55,055
Pipe and tube-----	496,276	469,505	361,675		303,819
Total-----	7,428,923	7,383,104	5,464,886		4,311,787
Stainless and alloy tool steel:	:	:	:	:	:
Stainless steel:	:	:	:	:	:
Semifinished 2/-----	5,585	1,197	1,034		2,879
Plate-----	285	1,128	978		766
Sheet and strip-----	35,572	41,623	23,309		28,731
Bars and certain shapes-----	5,680	3,032	2,004		2,723
Wire rod-----	958	737	460		486
Wire-----	4,107	3,831	2,906		3,486
Pipe and tube-----	2,720	2,690	1,816		4,281
Tool steel (all forms)-----	6,398	8,686	6,342		9,378
Total-----	61,305	62,923	38,848		52,730
Grand Total-----	7,490,227	7,446,027	5,503,733		4,364,516

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

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

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

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

(Per short ton)

Item-	1984	1985	January-September		
			1985	1986	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----	206,339	215,804	170,908		429,035
Plate-----	586,306	573,778	496,207		341,906
Sheet and strip-----	2,502,659	1,900,318	1,522,523		1,319,794
Bars and certain shapes-----	364,248	258,390	228,924		110,365
Wire rod-----	309,071	244,231	211,411		199,650
Wire-----	75,047	80,420	63,468		51,484
Wire products-----	174,859	146,947	119,333		102,051
Structural shapes and units--	642,926	584,412	485,582		348,304
Rails and related products--	175,199	134,309	115,903		71,947
Pipe and tube-----	3,471,594	2,310,434	1,919,344		1,168,550
Total-----	8,508,249	6,449,044	5,333,603		4,143,086
Stainless and alloy tool steel::					
Stainless steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----	5,069	3,538	3,056		880 ⁹
Plate-----	1,436	2,410	1,481		3,616
Sheet and strip-----	17,125	17,288	13,145		18,090
Bars and certain shapes-----	6,718	7,001	5,147		4,747
Wire rod-----	1,514	1,363	1,133		478
Wire-----	542	963	821		633
Pipe and tube-----	7,887	11,359	7,984		8,295
Tool steel (all forms)-----	940	2,344	1,113		1,829
Total-----	41,232	46,266	33,881		38,567
Grand Total-----	8,549,480	6,495,309	5,367,484		4,181,652

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

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

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

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

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-September		
			1985	1986	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----:	1,368	233	0		1,048
Plate-----:	8,940	7,657	6,545		6,515
Sheet and strip-----:	117,487	83,058	69,833		63,908
Bars and certain shapes-----:	135,777	151,123	140,647		160,601
Wire rod-----:	8,074	6,618	4,174		8,275
Wire-----:	14,834	14,923	11,803		10,166
Wire products-----:	7,236	8,015	6,702		7,042
Structural shapes and units--:	41,443	35,412	28,626		21,631
Rails and related products---:	181	3	0		641
Pipe and tube-----:	132,373	134,024	78,304		92,465
Total-----:	467,712	441,065	346,634		372,292
Stainless and alloy tool steel::					64
Stainless steel:					
Semifinished 2/-----:	3/	3/	3/		3/
Plate-----:	3/	3/	3/		3/
Sheet and strip-----:	100	68	57		22
Bars and certain shapes---:	3/ 11	3/ 17	3/ 8		3/ 0
Wire rod-----:					
Wire-----:	352	1,663	1,372		992
Pipe and tube-----:	20	31	8		847
Tool steel (all forms)-----:	17	0	0		0
Total-----:	500	1,779	1,445		1,861
Grand total-----:	468,212	442,844	348,079		374,153

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

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

3/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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

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

(Per short ton)

Item-	1984	1985	January-September		
			1985	1986	
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:					
Semifinished 2/-	64,991	852,668	675,648		427,355
Plate	339,424	270,531	215,429		178,853
Sheet and strip	2,125,112	1,872,617	1,533,191		1,220,005
Bars and certain shapes	254,014	222,950	187,673		186,176
Wire rod	346,306	345,650	271,131		220,578
Wire	107,474	86,020	69,398		60,831
Wire products	167,169	159,431	120,160		124,079
Structural shapes and units	678,875	723,640	574,244		419,166
Rails and related products	91,458	126,141	103,816		68,907
Pipe and tube	723,118	958,603	785,001		548,943
Total	4,897,942	5,618,252	4,535,692		3,454,895
Stainless and alloy tool steel:					59
Stainless steel:					
Semifinished 2/-	195	197	164		422
Plate	2,640	2,173	1,693		1,764
Sheet and strip	30,268	26,786	20,253		22,917
Bars and certain shapes	8,048	8,583	6,373		5,812
Wire rod	2,428	2,113	1,595		1,790
Wire	1,445	1,606	1,409		859
Pipe and tube	4,598	5,773	4,292		4,140
Tool steel (all forms)	2,743	3,552	2,601		2,388
Total	52,365	50,783	38,380		40,093
Grand Total	4,950,307	5,669,035	4,574,072		3,494,987

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

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

SOURCE: Complied 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 time 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 length. Strip is under 0.1875 inch in thickness and, if cold rolled, over 0.50 inch but not over 12 inches in width. Sheets and strip are included in AISI product group Nos. 28, 29, 29A, 30, 31, 32, 33A, 33B, 34, 34B, 35, 36, and 37. For the purposes of this investigation, sheets and strip are classified as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(viii) Stainless steel hot-rolled sheet; provided for in items 607.7610 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, 607.1700, 607.2200, and 607.2300 of the TSUSA.

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

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

(ii) Wire is classified as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(B) Barbed wire is a wire, or strand of twisted wires, armed with barbs or sharp points; as provided for in items 642.0205 and 642.0210 of the TSUSA. Barbed wire is included in AISI product group No. 25(pt).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) Fabricated structural units, which include columns, pillars, posts, beams, girders, and similar structural units; as provided for in items 609.8400, 609.8600, 609.8800, 609.9000, 652.9400, 652.9600, and 653.000 of the TSUSA. These columns, pillars, etc., are included in AISI product group No. 38 and 39.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(vi) Stainless steel pipes and tubes; provided for in items 610.3701, 610.3727, 610.3731, 601.3741, 610.3742, 610.5130, 610.5202, 610.5205, 610.5230, and 610.5231, of the TSUSA. Stainless steel pipes and tubes are included in AISI product categories 21C and D.

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

17. Alloy tool steel (all forms) provided for in items 606.6901, 606.6902, 606.6904, 607.7210, 606.9300, 606.9400, 606.9505, 606.9510, 606.9512, 606.9514, 606.9520, 606.9525, 606.9535, 606.9540, 606.9542, 606.9544, 606.9546, 606.9548, 607.2800, 607.3405, 607.3420, 607.4600, 607.5405, 607.5420, 607.7205, 607.7215, 607.7220, 607.7225, 607.8805, 607.8820, 608.3405, 608.3420, 608.4905, 608.4920, 608.6405, 608.6420, 609.4520, and 609.4550 of the TSUSA. Alloy tool steel is included in AISI product group No. 17. Consistent with previous Commission investigations and industry practice, tool steel of the type described in headnote 2(h)(vii) of schedule 6, part 2 of the TSUSA, which is commonly referred to as bearing steel, is included with "certain alloy" products.

Appendix B
Specialty Steel Relief Provisions

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		<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 "restraint period" refers to a 3-month period provided for in the Quota Quantity column for items 926.10 through 926.23, inclusive;</p> <p>(ii) the terms "razor blade steel" and "chipper knife steel" are defined as provided in headnotes 2(h)(x) and 2(h)(viii), respectively, of part 2B, schedule 6;</p> <p>(iii) the term "band saw steel" refers to alloy tool steel which contains, in addition to iron, each of the following elements by weight in the amounts specified:</p> <table> <tr> <td>(A) carbon:</td> <td>not less than 0.47 nor more than 0.53 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(B) manganese:</td> <td>not less than 0.60 nor more than 0.90 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(C) sulfur:</td> <td>none, or not more than 0.015 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(D) phosphorus:</td> <td>none, or not more than 0.025 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(E) silicon:</td> <td>not less than 0.10 nor more than 0.25 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(F) chromium:</td> <td>not less than 0.90 nor more than 1.10 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(G) nickel:</td> <td>not less than 0.50 nor more than 0.70 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(H) molybdenum:</td> <td>not less than 0.90 nor more than 1.10 percent; and</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(I) vanadium:</td> <td>not less than 0.08 percent nor more than 0.15 percent;</td> </tr> </table> <p>(iv) the term "cladding grade 434 stainless steel sheet" refers to stainless steel sheet, not under 0.055 inch and not over 0.065 inch in thickness, not under 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 "stainless steel of the type described in headnote 10(a)(v)" refers to the stainless steel grades described in either subparagraph (A) or (B) below which contain, in addition to iron, each of the following elements by weight in the amounts specified:</p> <table> <tr> <td>(A) carbon:</td> <td>not more than 0.02 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>silicon:</td> <td>not less than 0.2 percent nor more than 0.8 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>manganese:</td> <td>not less than 0.2 percent nor more than 1.0 percent;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>chromium:</td> <td>not less than 19.5 percent nor more than 20.5 percent;</td> </tr> </table>	(A) carbon:	not less than 0.47 nor more than 0.53 percent;	(B) manganese:	not less than 0.60 nor more than 0.90 percent;	(C) sulfur:	none, or not more than 0.015 percent;	(D) phosphorus:	none, or not more than 0.025 percent;	(E) silicon:	not less than 0.10 nor more than 0.25 percent;	(F) chromium:	not less than 0.90 nor more than 1.10 percent;	(G) nickel:	not less than 0.50 nor more than 0.70 percent;	(H) molybdenum:	not less than 0.90 nor more than 1.10 percent; and	(I) vanadium:	not less than 0.08 percent nor more than 0.15 percent;	(A) carbon:	not more than 0.02 percent;	silicon:	not less than 0.2 percent nor more than 0.8 percent;	manganese:	not less than 0.2 percent nor more than 1.0 percent;	chromium:	not less than 19.5 percent nor more than 20.5 percent;					
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		<p>nickel: not less than 17.5 percent molybdenum: not less than 6.0 percent nitrogen: not less than 0.18 percent copper: not less than 0.5 percent sulfur: not more than 0.03 percent phosphorus: not more than 0.04 percent; or</p> <p>(B) carbon: not less than 0.05 percent silicon: not less than 1.4 percent manganese: not more than 2.0 percent; chromium: not less than 0.2 percent nickel: not more than 0.8 percent; nitrogen: not less than 0.14 percent cerium: not more than 0.20 percent; sulfur: not less than 0.03 percent phosphorus: not more than 0.08 percent;</p> <p>(vi) the term "flapper valve steel" refers to stainless steel strip not over 0.05 inch in thickness, 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;</p> <p>(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 percent 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;</p> <p>(viii) the term "tool steel of the type described 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 following elements by weight in the amounts specified:</p> <p>(A) carbon: not less than 0.85 percent manganese: not more than 1.05 percent sulfur: not less than 0.95 percent phosphorus: not more than 1.75 percent silicon: less than 0.03 percent chromium: not less than 0.45 percent nickel: not more than 0.90 percent copper: less than 0.35 percent molybdenum: not more than 1.80 percent;</p> <p>(B) carbon: not less than 0.95 percent manganese: not more than 1.05 percent sulfur: not less than 0.95 percent phosphorus: not more than 1.25 percent silicon: not less than 0.45 percent chromium: not more than 0.90 percent nickel: not more than 0.35 percent copper: not more than 1.20 percent molybdenum: not less than 0.10 percent;</p>				

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		<p>(C) carbon: not less than 0.85 percent manganese: not less than 1.40 percent sulfur: not more than 1.70 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent; silicon: not less than 0.50 percent chromium: not more than 0.80 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 manganese: not less than 0.65 percent sulfur: not more than 0.90 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent; silicon: not less than 0.20 percent chromium: not more than 0.35 percent; nickel: not less than 1.10 percent copper: not more than 1.50 percent; molybdenum: not more than 0.20 percent not less than 0.30 percent;</p> <p>(E) carbon: not less than 0.95 percent manganese: not more than 1.10 percent not less than 1.05 percent sulfur: not less than 1.35 percent phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent; silicon: not less than 0.20 percent not more than 0.35 percent; chromium: not less than 1.10 percent not 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 not more than 0.60 percent; or</p> <p>(F) carbon: not less than 0.92 percent manganese: not more than 1.02 percent; not less than 0.25 percent not more than 0.60 percent; sulfur: not more than 0.025 percent; phosphorus: not more than 0.025 percent; silicon: not less than 0.25 percent not more than 0.40 percent; chromium: not less than 1.65 percent not 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 not 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) Shortfall.--During the last 30-day period of a restraint period, if the United States Trade Representative (USTR) determines that any quota quantity under an item hereof is unlikely to be used during that restraint period, the USTR may, to the extent permitted by law, modify the quota quantity for that item during the remainder of that restraint period to reallocate the shortfall or any portion thereof to the quota quantity of any other item, such modifications to be effective on the date of their publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>.</p>			

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		<p>(c) <u>Carryover.</u>--Whenever the quota quantity specified for any of the individually named countries for an item has not been entered during any restraint period, entry may be made during the subsequent restraint period of an amount up to 20 percent (10 percent in the case of shortfalls occurring in the restraint period April 20 through July 19 of any year) of the base limit for the restraint period in which the shortfall occurs, but not to exceed the difference between the quota quantity specified for such restraint period and the amount entered during that period; and such amount shall not be counted against the quota quantity therefrom.</p> <p>(d) <u>Exceeding restraint levels.</u>--The restraint level for any quota quantity allocated to any of the individually named countries may be exceeded by not more than 10 percent during any restraint period, except that the restraint levels for the period April 20 through July 19 for 1984, 1985, or 1986 may be exceeded by not more than 3 percent, and shall not be exceeded for that period in 1987. If a quota quantity is exceeded during a restraint period, a downward adjustment of the corresponding quota quantity for the next restraint period in the absolute amount the preceding restraint level was exceeded shall be made.</p> <p>(e) <u>Adjustments.</u>--If any country-by-country allocations of quota quantities are made by the USTR, the USTR may make the necessary adjustments to the appropriate quota quantities.</p> <p>(f) <u>United States International Trade Commission (USITC) surveys.</u>--The USITC shall conduct mandatory surveys with respect to the products subject to import relief under each item involved as follows:</p> <p>(i) <u>Quarterly.</u>--Surveys by calendar quarter to obtain from domestic producers monthly data on production, shipments, prices, employment, and man-hours; and to obtain from importers data by calendar quarter on prices, orders, and inventories. The initial surveys shall cover the fourth quarter of 1982 and the first two quarters of 1983; subsequent surveys will cover individual quarters; the last such survey shall cover the quarter which ends not less than 60 days prior to the termination of the import restraints. The USITC shall publish the results of the initial surveys by October 1, 1983 and the results of later surveys within 45 days of the end of the surveyed quarter. Such surveys will be conducted monthly, upon written request of the USTR to the USITC, if the USTR determines that monthly reporting is necessary.</p> <p>(ii) <u>Annually.</u>--Annual surveys to obtain from domestic producers data by calendar quarter on profits, orders, and inventories, and annual data on capital expenditures, capacity, and research and development expenditures. The initial surveys shall cover the fourth quarter of 1982 and calendar year 1983, as appropriate, and calendar year 1984, 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>(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 (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), German Democratic Republic, Finland, Hungary, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Venezuela, Yugoslavia exported to the United States on or after March 1, 1986.</p>				

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

1/ See Appendix statistical headnotes 1.

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Item	Stat. Buf- fix	Articles	Units of Quantity	Quota Quantity (in short tons)			
				Entered during the restraint period--			
				July 20 through October 19	October 20 through January 19	January 20 through April 19	April 20 through July 19
926.12		Whenever the respective aggregate quantity of articles the product of a foreign country specified below for items 926.10 through 926.23, 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: If entered during the period from July 20, 1985, through July 19, 1986, inclusive:					
		Argentina.....	1/	53	53	53	52
		Canada.....	1/	259	259	258	258
		Japan.....	1/	3,316	3,315	3,315	3,315
		Spain.....	1/	1,030	1,030	1,029	1,029
		Sweden.....	1/	319	318	318	318
		Other, excluding 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)①.					
926.13		If entered during the period from July 20, 1986, through July 19, 1987, inclusive:	1/	2,173	2,175	2,177	1,105 ②
		Argentina.....	1/	55	54	54	54
		Canada.....	1/	267	266	266	266
		Japan.....	1/	3,415	3,415	3,415	3,414
		Spain.....	1/	1,061	1,061	1,060	1,060
		Sweden.....	1/	328	328	328	327
		Other, excluding 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)①.					
926.17		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: If entered during the period from July 20, 1985, through July 19, 1986, inclusive:	1/	1,138 ③	1,138 ③	1,138 ③	1,139 ③
		Japan.....	1/	1,486	1,485	1,485	1,485
		Spain.....	1/	436	436	435	435
		Sweden.....	1/	929	928	928	928
		Other, excluding 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)①.					
			1/	2,224	2,226	2,227	657 ④

1/ See Appendix statistical headnote 1.

2/ No individual country quota allocations were made for this quota period.

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				Entered during the restraint period--			
				July 20 through October 19	October 20 through January 19	January 20 through April 19	April 20 through July 19
926.18		Whenever the respective aggregate quantity, etc. (con.): Wire rod of stainless steel, etc. (con.): If entered during the period from July 20, 1986, through July 19, 1987, inclusive: Japan..... Spain..... Sweden..... Other, excluding the European Com- munities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)②.	1/	1,530 449 957	1,530 449 956	1,530 448 956	1,529 448 956
926.22		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: If entered during the period from July 20, 1985, through July 19, 1986, inclusive: Argentina..... Austria..... Canada..... Japan..... Poland..... Spain..... Sweden..... Other, excluding the European Com- munities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)②.	1/	676①	678①	676 ①	677①
926.23		If entered during the period from July 20, 1986, through July 19, 1987, inclusive: Argentina..... Austria..... Canada..... Japan..... Poland..... Spain..... Sweden..... Other, excluding the European Com- munities (Belgium, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)②.	1/	1,934	1,936	1,936	715①
				1/	56 636 372 1,082 66 43 2,043	55 636 371 1,082 66 43 2,042	55 637 371 1,082 67 43 2,042
				1/	383 1,115 69 45 2,104	383 1,115 68 44 2,104	382 1,114 68 44 2,103
				1/	736①	736①	737②
							737②

1/ See Appendix statistical headnote 1.

2/ No individual country quota allocations were made
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