

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2004 Data				2003 Data				March Cumulative To Date			
	March Final		February Final		March Final		February Final		2004 Final		2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	317,181	209,466	253,542	161,103	286,328	180,742	242,068	143,589	854,965	547,331	813,582	489,654
North America	116,307	68,384	108,683	58,387	112,039	53,364	87,880	43,742	325,832	177,632	286,007	144,584
Canada	88,718	55,779	76,712	45,690	68,953	38,507	56,304	32,841	235,848	140,877	201,663	114,822
Mexico	27,589	12,604	31,971	12,697	43,087	14,857	31,576	10,901	89,984	36,755	84,344	29,762
Western Europe	70,707	66,097	60,073	53,895	69,719	63,134	65,698	50,551	198,511	175,078	203,494	165,308
Euro Area (2)	51,812	45,854	47,430	41,217	49,326	45,844	52,955	37,561	154,840	130,123	156,384	123,203
European Union	68,970	63,563	58,626	52,417	64,384	59,810	64,261	48,946	192,406	169,144	192,993	157,771
Austria	5,749	6,452	3,287	4,060	5,648	5,537	4,623	4,381	14,983	15,619	11,415	11,683
Belgium	113	326	1,058	484	970	923	945	694	1,739	1,400	4,308	2,995
Finland	1,573	1,399	1,082	807	959	676	1,679	795	3,324	2,879	3,880	2,019
France	11,000	10,071	4,383	8,105	7,989	9,905	7,264	7,559	25,886	26,634	23,004	25,819
Germany	23,147	19,849	26,723	20,377	21,720	19,770	31,346	18,932	74,625	59,513	80,459	57,345
Italy	1,758	1,799	1,642	1,817	2,794	3,403	1,623	1,761	7,190	6,593	10,112	8,660
Netherlands	456	373	3,060	1,454	1,904	1,054	1,922	970	6,033	3,127	4,905	2,690
Spain	7,965	5,562	4,599	3,326	7,342	4,577	3,552	2,466	19,095	13,430	17,715	11,763
Sweden	11,362	11,161	4,944	5,846	8,268	7,876	4,522	5,134	21,690	22,928	20,039	19,148
United Kingdom	5,796	6,547	6,251	5,354	6,789	6,090	6,784	6,251	15,876	16,093	16,571	15,420
Other EU	50	25	1,595	787	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	1,964	926	585	228
European Free Trade Association	215	333	165	299	374	601	432	761	491	832	1,143	1,899
Norway	3	15	1	6	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	25	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	212	318	164	293	374	601	432	761	482	807	1,143	1,899
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	196	245	805	558	4,250	1,872	617	327	3,255	1,702	7,642	3,494
Other Western Europe	1,326	1,956	476	621	711	851	389	517	2,359	3,401	1,717	2,144
Eastern Europe/FSR	51,035	19,514	7,687	5,251	10,185	6,949	3,505	2,979	83,350	36,419	21,759	14,573
Poland	1,294	925	859	588	335	166	73	79	3,989	2,661	4,778	2,522
Former Soviet Republics	43,970	15,207	2,100	1,994	2,627	2,000	3,303	1,918	64,522	25,347	7,312	5,002
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	17	110	79	140	916	408	1,259	465	938	2,101	2,228	1,012
Russia	2,607	2,401	2,022	1,854	1,711	1,592	2,044	1,453	6,653	6,093	5,082	3,987
Other FSR	41,345	12,696	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	56,931	17,153	3	4
Other EE	5,772	3,382	4,728	2,669	7,223	4,783	128	981	14,839	8,411	9,669	7,049
Pacific Rim Countries	38,815	39,336	32,788	25,783	49,084	43,174	33,351	30,009	111,507	107,005	119,819	108,349
Australia	16	90	(-)	21	(-)	(-)	49	139	19	118	49	139
China	648	1,248	1,906	1,783	1,692	1,245	3,505	3,061	7,666	6,814	9,256	7,912
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	7	3	(-)	(-)	1,030	554	7	3	2,055	1,017
Japan	33,194	33,419	28,278	21,167	44,100	38,994	22,407	22,347	93,610	89,779	96,200	89,920
Korea	4,026	2,986	1,719	1,472	2,610	1,910	4,492	2,279	7,701	6,198	8,995	5,675
Taiwan	932	1,592	875	1,322	681	1,025	1,868	1,629	2,502	4,079	3,244	3,671
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	2	15	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	15	19	15
South/Central America	40,185	15,967	44,095	17,519	37,728	11,890	43,784	12,580	135,104	50,417	165,942	50,275
Argentina	853	942	2,421	2,551	263	343	219	211	3,466	3,826	2,108	2,403
Brazil	37,563	14,335	40,508	13,744	36,517	10,987	43,362	12,224	127,704	44,059	158,424	45,917
Colombia	13	72	(-)	(-)	530	375	118	82	394	425	1,062	758
Venezuela	55	31	33	21	25	20	34	40	422	216	59	59
Other S/C A	1,702	588	1,132	1,203	394	164	51	23	3,118	1,890	4,289	1,138
Other Countries	132	169	216	269	7,572	2,232	7,850	3,729	660	780	16,561	6,565
India	131	158	216	262	567	596	211	239	548	661	1,188	1,244
South Africa	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6,981	1,615	115	35	2	12	7,780	1,808
Other	1	11	(-)	6	24	20	7,524	3,455	110	107	7,594	3,513

NOTE: For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the Information on the Collection and Publication of Trade Statistics at foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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