

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless 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
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>64,302</b>	<b>173,778</b>	<b>67,486</b>	<b>161,580</b>	<b>63,020</b>	<b>123,371</b>	<b>58,258</b>	<b>111,877</b>	<b>184,416</b>	<b>456,422</b>	<b>180,132</b>	<b>351,451</b>
North America	15,847	42,010	15,748	39,109	18,090	35,286	18,610	33,920	43,623	109,991	53,600	101,515
Canada	5,859	21,110	5,655	18,512	12,477	26,429	11,086	22,681	15,665	54,160	33,126	70,483
Mexico	9,988	20,900	10,093	20,597	5,612	8,857	7,524	11,240	27,958	55,831	20,474	31,032
Western Europe	30,094	80,884	36,134	83,155	27,543	52,054	25,438	47,371	90,161	217,378	76,487	146,163
Euro Area (2)	17,804	49,098	24,702	56,214	17,156	32,625	14,585	29,030	56,747	137,384	45,964	91,180
European Union	29,872	80,246	35,789	82,157	27,265	51,198	25,312	47,068	89,515	215,346	75,712	143,702
Austria	481	1,686	372	1,413	296	1,067	232	917	1,231	4,605	752	2,795
Belgium	2,700	6,636	1,882	4,755	1,867	3,435	2,351	4,162	5,902	14,432	5,566	10,067
Finland	543	1,466	613	1,502	562	994	785	1,452	1,535	3,842	1,945	3,497
France	4,464	13,327	3,656	10,268	3,581	8,793	2,883	6,575	11,678	31,554	9,696	22,962
Germany	3,468	9,439	4,176	9,893	3,903	7,459	3,761	7,871	10,309	25,876	10,347	22,523
Italy	4,892	12,243	4,663	10,121	5,372	6,910	3,827	5,630	14,925	32,568	13,658	19,418
Netherlands	81	497	22	215	6	36	8	49	133	791	224	188
Spain	1,170	3,775	9,284	17,946	1,475	3,578	703	2,217	10,935	23,384	3,525	8,897
Sweden	4,957	14,758	5,244	14,024	5,391	11,185	7,391	13,393	13,048	36,702	17,006	34,108
United Kingdom	7,035	16,131	5,841	11,903	4,563	7,019	3,163	4,238	19,640	40,952	12,170	17,112
Other EU	80	288	36	117	251	721	206	565	179	641	823	2,134
European Free Trade Association	196	598	226	826	223	763	125	299	488	1,798	695	2,332
Norway	1	6	(-)	(-)	22	68	(-)	7	10	35	162	416
Switzerland	195	592	226	826	201	696	125	292	478	1,764	534	1,915
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	25	39	120	173	55	93	2	3	158	233	79	130
Eastern Europe/FSR	666	3,494	198	479	130	1,085	300	575	1,019	4,283	710	2,119
Poland	41	77	(-)	10	(-)	(-)	1	3	42	87	1	3
Former Soviet Republics	231	566	189	423	64	146	299	567	575	1,300	638	1,156
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	4	24	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	174	337	4	24	211	398
Russia	38	76	37	48	16	29	48	73	113	193	248	374
Other FSR	190	466	153	375	48	117	77	157	459	1,083	179	384
Other EE	394	2,850	8	46	66	939	(-)	5	402	2,896	72	959
Pacific Rim Countries	12,077	35,206	10,764	29,575	10,395	23,923	8,867	21,480	35,082	95,490	31,086	71,584
Australia	4	17	27	100	3	13	7	101	48	168	11	121
China	2,555	5,914	2,208	5,586	1,997	3,859	1,491	3,476	7,492	17,606	5,119	10,593
Indonesia	97	245	51	129	54	126	70	143	148	374	123	277
Japan	2,508	9,397	1,587	6,591	1,812	7,274	1,239	5,749	6,738	25,005	4,390	18,182
Korea	1,895	5,412	2,544	6,313	1,701	3,813	1,978	4,486	6,675	16,650	6,253	14,163
Taiwan	4,594	13,236	4,118	10,383	4,623	8,386	3,913	7,136	13,018	33,485	14,525	26,799
Other Pacific Rim	423	984	229	472	205	451	169	389	963	2,202	664	1,449
South/Central America	539	1,112	1,168	2,231	614	1,125	1,283	1,939	2,761	5,142	3,551	5,200
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2	(-)	(-)	1	2
Brazil	539	1,112	1,114	2,145	521	985	1,263	1,922	2,687	5,023	3,423	5,014
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	3	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	55	86	93	140	20	15	73	116	126	185
Other Countries	5,078	11,073	3,474	7,031	6,249	9,899	3,760	6,591	11,770	24,139	14,698	24,869
India	3,554	8,215	2,911	6,078	2,862	5,369	2,701	5,061	8,794	18,849	8,968	17,071
South Africa	1,357	2,454	463	697	2,504	3,233	469	527	2,577	4,357	3,611	4,523
Other	167	404	100	256	883	1,297	591	1,003	399	932	2,120	3,275

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](http://foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).

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