

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 3a. 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						2003			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	316,597	208,859	254,798	157,442	253,542	161,103	286,328	180,742	242,068	143,589
North America	116,251	68,239	107,825	57,725	108,683	58,387	112,039	53,364	87,880	43,742
Canada	88,952	55,773	76,610	45,570	76,712	45,690	68,953	38,507	56,304	32,841
Mexico	27,299	12,466	31,215	12,155	31,971	12,697	43,087	14,857	31,576	10,901
Western Europe	70,493	65,881	59,486	53,122	60,073	53,895	69,719	63,134	65,698	50,551
Euro Area (2)	51,674	45,737	46,862	40,480	47,430	41,217	49,326	45,844	52,955	37,561
European Union	68,790	63,391	58,058	51,680	58,626	52,417	64,384	59,810	64,261	48,946
Austria	5,749	6,452	3,285	4,037	3,287	4,060	5,648	5,537	4,623	4,381
Belgium	113	326	1,058	484	1,058	484	970	923	945	694
Finland	1,573	1,399	1,082	807	1,082	807	959	676	1,679	795
France	10,976	10,029	4,166	7,900	4,383	8,105	7,989	9,905	7,264	7,559
Germany	23,132	19,845	26,520	20,080	26,723	20,377	21,720	19,770	31,346	18,932
Italy	1,710	1,777	1,542	1,721	1,642	1,817	2,794	3,403	1,623	1,761
Netherlands	456	373	3,060	1,454	3,060	1,454	1,904	1,054	1,922	970
Spain	7,915	5,511	4,554	3,210	4,599	3,326	7,342	4,577	3,552	2,466
Sweden	11,341	11,128	4,944	5,846	4,944	5,846	8,268	7,876	4,522	5,134
United Kingdom	5,775	6,527	6,251	5,354	6,251	5,354	6,789	6,090	6,784	6,251
Other EU	50	25	1,595	787	1,595	787	(-)	(-)	(-)	2
European Free Trade Association	215	333	165	299	165	299	374	601	432	761
Norway	3	15	1	6	1	6	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	212	318	164	293	164	293	374	601	432	761
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	162	201	786	521	805	558	4,250	1,872	617	327
Other Western Europe	1,326	1,956	476	621	476	621	711	851	389	517
Eastern Europe/FSR	51,012	19,471	7,653	5,210	7,687	5,251	10,185	6,949	3,505	2,979
Poland	1,294	925	842	575	859	588	335	166	73	79
Former Soviet Republics	43,970	15,207	2,100	1,994	2,100	1,994	2,627	2,000	3,303	1,918
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	17	110	79	140	79	140	916	408	1,259	465
Russia	2,607	2,401	2,022	1,854	2,022	1,854	1,711	1,592	2,044	1,453
Other FSR	41,345	12,696	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other EE	5,749	3,339	4,710	2,641	4,728	2,669	7,223	4,783	128	981
Pacific Rim Countries	38,622	39,215	35,795	24,675	32,788	25,783	49,084	43,174	33,351	30,009
Australia	16	90	(-)	21	(-)	21	(-)	(-)	49	139
China	560	1,229	1,859	1,783	1,906	1,783	1,692	1,245	3,505	3,061
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	7	3	7	3	(-)	(-)	1,030	554
Japan	33,132	33,408	31,343	20,087	28,278	21,167	44,100	38,994	22,407	22,347
Korea	3,983	2,895	1,716	1,467	1,719	1,472	2,610	1,910	4,492	2,279
Taiwan	932	1,592	868	1,300	875	1,322	681	1,025	1,868	1,629
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	2	15	2	15	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	40,088	15,884	43,824	16,442	44,095	17,519	37,728	11,890	43,784	12,580
Argentina	808	899	3,100	2,551	2,421	2,551	263	343	219	211
Brazil	37,530	14,316	40,502	13,721	40,508	13,744	36,517	10,987	43,362	12,224
Colombia	13	72	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	530	375	118	82
Venezuela	55	31	33	21	33	21	25	20	34	40
Other S/C A	1,683	565	189	149	1,132	1,203	394	164	51	23
Other Countries	132	169	216	269	216	269	7,572	2,232	7,850	3,729
India	131	158	216	262	216	262	567	596	211	239
South Africa	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6,981	1,615	115	35
Other	1	11	(-)	6	(-)	6	24	20	7,524	3,455

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.