

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 3b. 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						2003			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	63,490	172,669	62,567	151,512	67,486	161,580	63,020	123,371	58,258	111,877
North America	15,836	41,975	15,707	38,984	15,748	39,109	18,090	35,286	18,610	33,920
Canada	5,859	21,110	5,652	18,494	5,655	18,512	12,477	26,429	11,086	22,681
Mexico	9,977	20,865	10,056	20,490	10,093	20,597	5,612	8,857	7,524	11,240
Western Europe	29,573	80,336	31,663	74,012	36,134	83,155	27,543	52,054	25,438	47,371
Euro Area (2)	17,429	48,627	20,627	48,035	24,702	56,214	17,156	32,625	14,585	29,030
European Union	29,352	79,701	31,318	73,014	35,789	82,157	27,265	51,198	25,312	47,068
Austria	462	1,686	363	1,305	372	1,413	296	1,067	232	917
Belgium	2,692	6,614	1,877	4,733	1,882	4,755	1,867	3,435	2,351	4,162
Finland	543	1,466	613	1,502	613	1,502	562	994	785	1,452
France	4,227	12,972	3,474	9,964	3,656	10,268	3,581	8,793	2,883	6,575
Germany	3,382	9,439	4,176	9,893	4,176	9,893	3,903	7,459	3,761	7,871
Italy	4,867	12,150	4,555	9,834	4,663	10,121	5,372	6,910	3,827	5,630
Netherlands	81	497	22	215	22	215	6	36	8	49
Spain	1,170	3,775	5,513	10,489	9,284	17,946	1,475	3,578	703	2,217
Sweden	4,843	14,684	4,872	13,125	5,244	14,024	5,391	11,185	7,391	13,393
United Kingdom	7,003	16,131	5,817	11,837	5,841	11,903	4,563	7,019	3,163	4,238
Other EU	80	288	36	117	36	117	251	721	206	565
European Free Trade Association	196	595	226	826	226	826	223	763	125	299
Norway	(-)	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	22	68	(-)	7
Switzerland	195	592	226	826	226	826	201	696	125	292
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	25	39	120	173	120	173	55	93	2	3
Eastern Europe/FSR	632	3,428	142	343	198	479	130	1,085	300	575
Poland	41	77	(-)	10	(-)	10	(-)	(-)	1	3
Former Soviet Republics	212	500	134	287	189	423	64	146	299	567
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	4	24	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	174	337
Russia	38	76	37	48	37	48	16	29	48	73
Other FSR	171	400	97	239	153	375	48	117	77	157
Other EE	378	2,850	8	46	8	46	66	939	(-)	5
Pacific Rim Countries	11,951	34,897	10,419	28,947	10,764	29,575	10,395	23,923	8,867	21,480
Australia	(-)	(-)	26	93	27	100	3	13	7	101
China	2,506	5,755	2,070	5,302	2,208	5,586	1,997	3,859	1,491	3,476
Indonesia	81	201	51	129	51	129	54	126	70	143
Japan	2,487	9,375	1,438	6,389	1,587	6,591	1,812	7,274	1,239	5,749
Korea	1,895	5,412	2,525	6,271	2,544	6,313	1,701	3,813	1,978	4,486
Taiwan	4,566	13,189	4,080	10,289	4,118	10,383	4,623	8,386	3,913	7,136
Other Pacific Rim	417	966	229	472	229	472	205	451	169	389
South/Central America	490	1,112	1,162	2,194	1,168	2,231	614	1,125	1,283	1,939
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2
Brazil	490	1,112	1,107	2,108	1,114	2,145	521	985	1,263	1,922
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	55	86	55	86	93	140	20	15
Other Countries	5,007	10,920	3,474	7,031	3,474	7,031	6,249	9,899	3,760	6,591
India	3,537	8,180	2,911	6,078	2,911	6,078	2,862	5,369	2,701	5,061
South Africa	1,303	2,337	463	697	463	697	2,504	3,233	469	527
Other	167	404	100	256	100	256	883	1,297	591	1,003

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.