

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 4a. 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	February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	537,783	337,865	527,254	308,912
North America	209,526	109,248	173,968	91,220
Canada	147,131	85,098	132,710	76,315
Mexico	62,395	24,151	41,258	14,905
Western Europe	127,804	108,982	133,775	102,174
Euro Area (2)	103,028	84,268	107,057	77,358
European Union	123,436	105,581	128,609	97,960
Austria	9,234	9,168	5,768	6,146
Belgium	1,626	1,074	3,338	2,072
Finland	1,750	1,480	2,921	1,343
France	14,886	16,564	15,015	15,914
Germany	51,478	39,664	58,739	37,576
Italy	5,432	4,795	7,318	5,257
Netherlands	5,578	2,754	3,001	1,636
Spain	11,130	7,868	10,373	7,186
Sweden	10,328	11,767	11,770	11,272
United Kingdom	10,080	9,546	9,781	9,330
Other EU	1,914	901	585	228
European Free Trade Association	276	499	769	1,299
Norway	6	10	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	270	490	769	1,299
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	3,059	1,457	3,392	1,622
Other Western Europe	1,033	1,445	1,006	1,293
Eastern Europe/FSR	32,315	16,905	11,574	7,624
Poland	2,695	1,735	4,442	2,356
Former Soviet Republics	20,553	10,141	4,685	3,002
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	921	1,991	1,312	604
Russia	4,046	3,692	3,371	2,395
Other FSR	15,586	4,458	3	4
Other EE	9,067	5,029	2,446	2,266
Pacific Rim Countries	72,691	67,669	70,735	65,175
Australia	3	27	49	139
China	7,018	5,566	7,564	6,667
Indonesia	7	3	2,055	1,017
Japan	60,416	56,360	52,100	50,926
Korea	3,675	3,212	6,385	3,765
Taiwan	1,570	2,487	2,563	2,646
Other Pacific Rim	2	15	19	15
South/Central America	94,920	34,450	128,213	38,386
Argentina	2,613	2,884	1,845	2,060
Brazil	90,141	29,724	121,907	34,929
Colombia	382	354	532	383
Venezuela	367	185	34	40
Other S/C A	1,416	1,302	3,895	973
Other Countries	528	611	8,989	4,333
India	417	503	620	648
South Africa	2	12	798	192
Other	109	96	7,570	3,492

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.