

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	2006 Data				2005 Data				June Cumulative To Date			
	June Final		May Final		June Final		May Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	88,145	297,070	92,203	293,697	74,884	265,918	72,762	265,480	482,371	1,574,610	468,029	1,577,644
North America	12,002	37,964	12,659	37,664	11,451	35,895	13,155	37,954	74,494	226,439	67,170	194,418
Canada	2,021	13,304	2,013	12,926	1,582	9,861	1,949	11,503	12,202	77,680	11,033	62,353
Mexico	9,981	24,660	10,645	24,738	9,869	26,034	11,206	26,452	62,292	148,759	56,138	132,064
Europe	37,964	136,216	39,627	138,039	35,793	134,031	34,037	133,033	204,936	737,392	237,330	835,093
European Union	37,563	134,328	39,139	135,930	35,277	131,953	33,367	130,234	202,756	726,040	233,567	819,837
Austria	523	4,408	490	4,444	819	4,040	749	3,848	3,670	26,779	4,389	20,523
Belgium	2,376	9,027	3,298	12,185	2,168	9,241	2,152	8,028	15,273	53,820	20,149	74,641
Czech Republic	28	334	86	1,307	9	35	64	330	1,115	10,619	291	2,350
Finland	1,416	4,111	1,323	3,543	1,307	4,366	1,070	3,330	8,820	23,725	7,455	24,385
France	3,963	13,705	3,233	12,702	2,502	11,421	2,477	11,946	20,356	81,997	16,369	70,852
Germany	6,800	22,641	5,760	19,568	6,906	21,567	2,105	11,064	27,299	101,889	27,569	92,807
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	7
Italy	6,807	23,223	9,631	27,825	5,716	19,646	5,249	20,788	43,390	134,063	46,468	151,703
Netherlands	13	328	23	177	16	95	45	305	186	1,321	141	1,039
Poland	12	24	2	6	22	82	(-)	(-)	87	244	138	415
Spain	2,473	9,310	795	5,078	1,381	8,214	5,586	19,549	6,592	33,547	26,289	87,663
Sweden	5,117	21,856	6,250	24,072	5,356	23,921	6,207	27,375	30,878	125,472	34,505	143,350
United Kingdom	7,612	23,982	7,927	24,068	8,290	26,719	7,100	21,699	42,885	125,853	46,752	139,882
Other EU	423	1,377	323	954	784	2,599	562	1,972	2,205	6,712	3,049	10,220
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	65	1	20	5	101	40	186
Russia	41	114	(-)	(-)	1	6	(-)	(-)	41	114	15	26
Switzerland	258	1,376	228	1,175	270	1,239	332	1,705	1,404	8,318	1,767	8,834
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	141	453
Ukraine	52	142	222	853	225	763	337	1,074	511	2,047	1,626	5,219
Other Europe	50	257	37	81	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	217	772	173	539
Euro Area	24,648	87,661	24,653	85,838	21,051	79,507	19,624	79,569	126,312	459,666	149,693	526,970
Pacific Rim Countries	29,151	98,691	31,884	97,483	22,097	79,246	18,790	74,175	154,648	486,367	120,477	428,599
Australia	7	29	36	134	65	309	9	52	97	433	225	876
China	12,598	33,153	14,711	35,247	8,364	24,470	5,095	16,480	61,952	158,203	40,725	127,883
Indonesia	74	250	113	399	75	283	138	400	480	1,811	544	1,668
Japan	3,150	11,969	3,325	13,853	2,093	13,203	3,553	21,352	18,084	79,291	17,281	85,630
Newly Industrialized												
Countries(NICS)	13,171	52,848	13,473	47,216	11,128	39,607	9,648	34,592	72,764	242,839	59,780	205,947
Hong Kong	34	140	36	176	40	131	67	237	260	1,134	357	1,268
Korea	3,206	11,523	3,838	12,609	4,267	14,898	2,651	9,959	18,897	65,048	20,960	72,051
Singapore	67	202	110	344	135	466	191	634	589	1,884	643	2,131
Taiwan	9,864	40,983	9,490	34,087	6,685	24,112	6,738	23,762	53,017	174,772	37,820	130,496
Other Pacific Rim	151	441	227	634	373	1,374	348	1,299	1,271	3,791	1,922	6,595
South/Central America	2,203	6,454	1,613	4,087	1,370	3,963	1,882	5,468	12,573	31,438	12,002	30,401
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	7	9	143	5	24
Brazil	2,180	6,434	1,610	4,070	1,370	3,963	1,802	5,409	12,537	31,197	11,512	30,012
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	23	20	3	17	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	27	98	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	79	52	(-)	(-)	485	365
Other Countries	6,824	17,745	6,421	16,424	4,173	12,784	4,899	14,850	35,720	92,973	31,050	89,133
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,218	9,337	3,192	9,504	2,245	7,396	3,646	11,680	18,698	55,197	19,264	58,822
South Africa	3,261	7,474	2,337	4,950	1,060	2,842	486	1,083	13,580	29,075	7,687	19,276
Thailand	154	474	540	1,085	590	1,783	631	1,705	1,728	4,559	3,044	8,219
Other	190	461	351	884	278	763	135	382	1,713	4,142	1,056	2,816

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