

**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	2006						2005			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>85,065</b>	<b>286,948</b>	<b>91,728</b>	<b>292,328</b>	<b>92,203</b>	<b>293,697</b>	<b>74,884</b>	<b>265,918</b>	<b>72,762</b>	<b>265,480</b>
North America	11,950	37,640	12,659	37,664	12,659	37,664	11,451	35,895	13,155	37,954
Canada	1,979	13,009	2,013	12,926	2,013	12,926	1,582	9,861	1,949	11,503
Mexico	9,971	24,631	10,645	24,738	10,645	24,738	9,869	26,034	11,206	26,452
Europe	35,965	129,717	39,575	137,737	39,627	138,039	35,793	134,031	34,037	133,033
European Union	35,601	127,968	39,088	135,628	39,139	135,930	35,277	131,953	33,367	130,234
Austria	445	3,633	471	4,220	490	4,444	819	4,040	749	3,848
Belgium	2,372	9,007	3,298	12,185	3,298	12,185	2,168	9,241	2,152	8,028
Czech Republic	28	334	86	1,307	86	1,307	9	35	64	330
Finland	1,377	3,937	1,323	3,543	1,323	3,543	1,307	4,366	1,070	3,330
France	3,920	13,430	3,233	12,702	3,233	12,702	2,502	11,421	2,477	11,946
Germany	6,724	22,350	5,760	19,568	5,760	19,568	6,906	21,567	2,105	11,064
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	7	(-)	(-)
Italy	6,790	22,337	9,631	27,825	9,631	27,825	5,716	19,646	5,249	20,788
Netherlands	13	328	23	177	23	177	16	95	45	305
Poland	12	24	2	6	2	6	22	82	(-)	(-)
Spain	817	5,585	767	5,020	795	5,078	1,381	8,214	5,586	19,549
Sweden	5,094	21,805	6,249	24,069	6,250	24,072	5,356	23,921	6,207	27,375
United Kingdom	7,606	23,920	7,927	24,068	7,927	24,068	8,290	26,719	7,100	21,699
Other EU	402	1,278	320	937	323	954	784	2,599	562	1,972
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	65	1	20
Russia	41	114	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	6	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	221	1,237	228	1,175	228	1,175	270	1,239	332	1,705
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	52	142	222	853	222	853	225	763	337	1,074
Other Europe	50	257	37	81	37	81	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	22,734	81,504	24,605	85,556	24,653	85,838	21,051	79,507	19,624	79,569
Pacific Rim Countries	28,395	95,978	31,460	96,416	31,884	97,483	22,097	79,246	18,790	74,175
Australia	7	29	24	97	36	134	65	309	9	52
China	12,364	32,371	14,555	34,747	14,711	35,247	8,364	24,470	5,095	16,480
Indonesia	24	90	106	369	113	399	75	283	138	400
Japan	3,069	11,813	3,324	13,848	3,325	13,853	2,093	13,203	3,553	21,352
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	12,892	51,560	13,225	46,720	13,473	47,216	11,128	39,607	9,648	34,592
Hong Kong	34	140	36	176	36	176	40	131	67	237
Korea	3,054	10,833	3,606	12,165	3,838	12,609	4,267	14,898	2,651	9,959
Singapore	67	202	110	344	110	344	135	466	191	634
Taiwan	9,737	40,385	9,474	34,036	9,490	34,087	6,685	24,112	6,738	23,762
Other Pacific Rim	40	115	227	634	227	634	373	1,374	348	1,299
South/Central America	2,065	6,070	1,613	4,087	1,613	4,087	1,370	3,963	1,882	5,468
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	7
Brazil	2,065	6,070	1,610	4,070	1,610	4,070	1,370	3,963	1,802	5,409
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	3	17	3	17	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	79	52
Other Countries	6,688	17,543	6,421	16,424	6,421	16,424	4,173	12,784	4,899	14,850
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,218	9,333	3,192	9,504	3,192	9,504	2,245	7,396	3,646	11,680
South Africa	3,126	7,276	2,337	4,950	2,337	4,950	1,060	2,842	486	1,083
Thailand	154	474	540	1,085	540	1,085	590	1,783	631	1,705
Other	190	461	351	884	351	884	278	763	135	382

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