

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	May 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,779,283	2,032,596	1,921,693	1,909,672
North America	601,205	545,865	651,340	566,904
Canada	429,142	435,595	473,062	441,825
Mexico	172,064	110,270	178,278	125,079
Europe	703,651	860,859	644,304	761,958
European Union	557,244	742,197	523,250	649,164
Austria	45,264	69,756	28,120	52,725
Belgium	16,100	22,658	13,581	21,246
Czech Republic	22,308	26,409	17,639	16,305
Finland	7,972	6,995	4,714	6,290
France	63,684	104,244	53,345	80,252
Germany	155,323	221,671	149,391	177,547
Hungary	3	13	5	18
Italy	29,318	36,505	21,625	27,928
Netherlands	35,632	24,669	28,804	23,227
Poland	2,330	3,597	8,554	10,215
Spain	82,685	67,333	62,759	59,279
Sweden	62,173	104,947	72,003	97,532
United Kingdom	29,411	40,229	47,158	57,769
Other EU	5,042	13,172	15,552	18,834
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	10,356	4,173	66	127
Russia	38,044	47,457	44,872	44,408
Switzerland	1,056	3,549	735	1,617
Turkey	12,703	8,337	8,249	8,086
Ukraine	21,816	21,284	39,977	41,458
Other Europe	62,431	33,862	27,156	17,099
Euro Area	436,267	554,038	363,355	449,435
Pacific Rim Countries	409,737	536,379	306,638	359,779
Australia	47	221	539	1,173
China	108,978	127,612	50,479	57,183
Indonesia	252	467	1,283	1,577
Japan	248,959	349,652	210,057	247,466
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	51,465	58,389	44,237	52,331
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	2	3
Korea	46,274	44,175	36,730	35,880
Singapore	8	26	8	10
Taiwan	5,182	14,187	7,498	16,439
Other Pacific Rim	37	38	42	49
South/Central America	45,011	66,425	307,953	208,916
Argentina	3,588	9,249	5,581	8,978
Brazil	34,717	49,349	297,343	194,910
Chile	(-)	(-)	297	471
Colombia	1,451	1,893	1,890	1,958
Venezuela	29	26	1,808	1,939
Other S/C A	5,226	5,908	1,033	659
Other Countries	19,679	23,067	11,458	12,116
Egypt	(-)	(-)	5	5
India	12,345	18,183	7,564	8,863
South Africa	7,184	4,649	2,436	2,123
Thailand	41	60	1,162	776
Other	110	175	291	350

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.