

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 4b. 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	May 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	394,227	1,277,540	393,145	1,311,726
North America	62,492	188,475	55,719	158,523
Canada	10,181	64,376	9,451	52,493
Mexico	52,311	124,099	46,269	106,030
Europe	166,971	601,176	201,537	701,063
European Union	165,193	591,713	198,290	687,884
Austria	3,148	22,372	3,571	16,483
Belgium	12,897	44,793	17,982	65,400
Czech Republic	1,087	10,285	282	2,316
Finland	7,404	19,614	6,148	20,019
France	16,393	68,292	13,867	59,431
Germany	20,499	79,247	20,663	71,240
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	36,583	110,841	40,752	132,056
Netherlands	173	993	125	944
Poland	74	219	116	333
Spain	4,120	24,237	24,908	79,449
Sweden	25,761	103,615	29,149	119,429
United Kingdom	35,273	101,871	38,462	113,164
Other EU	1,783	5,335	2,266	7,621
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	5	101	20	121
Russia	(-)	(-)	15	20
Switzerland	1,147	6,942	1,497	7,595
Turkey	(-)	(-)	141	448
Ukraine	459	1,905	1,400	4,455
Other Europe	168	515	173	539
Euro Area	101,664	372,005	128,642	447,463
Pacific Rim Countries	125,496	387,677	98,380	349,353
Australia	90	404	160	567
China	49,354	125,050	32,361	103,413
Indonesia	406	1,561	469	1,385
Japan	14,934	67,321	15,189	72,427
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	59,592	189,991	48,653	166,340
Hong Kong	226	995	317	1,138
Korea	15,691	53,525	16,693	57,153
Singapore	522	1,682	508	1,666
Taiwan	43,153	133,789	31,134	106,384
Other Pacific Rim	1,120	3,350	1,549	5,221
South/Central America	10,371	24,984	10,632	26,438
Argentina	9	143	5	24
Brazil	10,357	24,763	10,142	26,049
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	4	78	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	485	365
Other Countries	28,896	75,228	26,877	76,349
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	15,480	45,861	17,019	51,426
South Africa	10,319	21,601	6,627	16,433
Thailand	1,574	4,085	2,453	6,436
Other	1,523	3,682	778	2,053

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.