

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	2008						2007			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	73,141	342,230	78,812	383,401	79,481	391,779	73,794	361,297	75,277	406,720
North America	4,720	23,543	5,301	29,726	5,320	29,861	11,737	46,868	11,668	43,463
Canada	1,312	13,439	1,611	17,661	1,630	17,795	2,092	17,692	2,243	16,576
Mexico	3,407	10,104	3,690	12,065	3,690	12,065	9,644	29,176	9,425	26,887
Europe	24,859	148,515	29,008	163,523	27,967	165,622	26,911	157,952	28,798	183,940
European Union	24,550	145,648	28,305	157,031	27,265	159,130	26,572	155,286	28,239	179,405
Austria	375	4,640	344	3,344	344	3,344	302	3,225	499	4,617
Belgium	1,030	5,778	730	4,326	731	4,329	1,281	8,607	2,154	12,550
Czech Republic	51	719	15	78	15	78	45	903	424	8,367
Finland	685	3,538	799	4,067	808	4,121	506	2,521	347	1,830
France	2,760	17,138	2,917	16,019	2,987	16,474	4,141	25,110	3,032	21,559
Germany	2,184	13,480	2,693	16,716	2,706	16,771	2,307	11,408	2,823	16,386
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	6,464	33,399	4,145	24,205	4,215	24,860	5,153	25,275	6,317	35,494
Netherlands	128	1,003	6	108	6	108	103	1,611	12	111
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	45	54	105
Spain	887	15,078	1,368	14,937	1,368	14,937	1,051	12,947	465	5,123
Sweden	4,774	30,443	6,602	40,858	6,711	41,497	4,632	32,144	6,881	47,125
United Kingdom	4,504	17,033	8,030	28,627	6,707	28,735	6,676	29,596	4,688	23,233
Other EU	707	3,398	657	3,746	667	3,877	365	1,893	544	2,905
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2	25	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	22	5	111
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	3
Switzerland	151	1,512	221	4,138	221	4,138	79	971	224	1,634
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	156	1,330	481	2,353	481	2,353	260	1,673	311	2,598
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	18	189
Euro Area	15,040	96,435	13,403	85,993	13,577	87,346	15,115	91,921	16,067	99,678
Pacific Rim Countries	35,308	139,810	37,589	161,034	38,301	163,866	27,989	129,282	26,573	142,014
Australia	2	159	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	25	105	19	133
China	18,329	59,775	14,238	58,281	14,789	59,960	13,389	61,667	11,840	63,349
Indonesia	96	348	155	763	155	763	68	226	187	1,283
Japan	5,558	30,628	6,715	29,654	6,745	30,191	6,837	35,646	6,052	35,494
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	10,424	44,395	15,695	68,223	15,826	68,839	7,425	30,396	7,964	38,584
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	2,932	14,742	4,128	18,011	4,156	18,158	2,373	11,725	2,224	11,334
Singapore	21	96	38	195	38	195	78	409	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	7,471	29,558	11,529	50,018	11,631	50,486	4,974	18,263	5,740	27,250
Other Pacific Rim	898	4,505	786	4,114	786	4,114	244	1,242	511	3,171
South/Central America	1,049	3,420	961	4,248	1,709	6,845	1,167	4,278	1,276	4,735
Argentina	30	170	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	932	2,860	893	3,956	1,606	6,361	1,022	3,821	1,206	4,517
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	78	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	87	390	68	292	97	406	145	457	69	218
Other Countries	7,205	26,942	5,953	24,870	6,184	25,587	5,990	22,916	6,963	32,567
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,912	19,071	3,958	18,446	3,976	18,545	3,556	17,500	3,983	25,750
South Africa	1,218	2,885	1,439	3,921	1,653	4,538	2,032	3,585	2,458	4,692
Thailand	876	4,150	363	1,637	363	1,637	317	1,610	86	413
Other	200	835	192	867	192	867	85	220	436	1,712

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.