

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	October 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	857,715	4,308,936	956,039	4,826,268
North America	99,841	431,302	133,047	509,583
Canada	17,562	164,965	24,305	169,259
Mexico	82,279	266,337	108,742	340,325
Europe	288,099	1,732,569	384,182	2,192,201
European Union	282,952	1,690,803	378,325	2,151,254
Austria	5,188	39,713	12,128	46,508
Belgium	12,229	79,414	38,870	254,584
Czech Republic	1,788	26,987	2,195	38,990
Finland	9,783	53,154	10,386	59,853
France	31,441	173,756	33,921	191,796
Germany	30,405	185,483	67,269	291,451
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2	11
Italy	55,181	316,147	65,127	366,763
Netherlands	317	2,260	319	2,353
Poland	75	197	230	521
Spain	10,569	115,214	7,991	74,591
Sweden	55,649	363,609	65,312	444,266
United Kingdom	63,017	292,223	69,086	351,764
Other EU	7,310	42,645	5,489	27,803
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	7	975	45	1,586
Russia	14	55	192	755
Switzerland	1,516	17,997	2,366	18,089
Turkey	(-)	(-)	11	28
Ukraine	3,611	22,740	3,223	20,285
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	21	204
Euro Area	159,710	990,602	239,938	1,304,542
Pacific Rim Countries	377,558	1,769,879	354,146	1,750,504
Australia	170	1,187	330	1,526
China	176,606	765,374	181,316	831,728
Indonesia	1,096	5,343	1,365	7,532
Japan	57,780	280,734	47,431	260,592
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	137,173	693,828	120,496	631,870
Hong Kong	262	1,389	283	1,627
Korea	34,649	187,627	39,022	155,641
Singapore	596	3,109	944	5,111
Taiwan	101,665	501,703	80,247	469,490
Other Pacific Rim	4,734	23,412	3,207	17,256
South/Central America	20,887	87,244	22,892	102,431
Argentina	10	61	6	34
Brazil	19,805	83,992	22,236	100,344
Chile	153	289	(-)	(-)
Colombia	6	78	2	47
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	913	2,825	647	2,006
Other Countries	71,331	287,942	61,772	271,548
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	43,730	213,067	33,511	187,428
South Africa	18,511	37,975	23,731	66,054
Thailand	6,066	25,035	1,718	8,560
Other	3,023	11,865	2,813	9,506

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.