

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2a. 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	2005 Data				2004 Data				April Cumulative To Date			
	April Final		March Final		April Final		March Final		2005 Final		2004 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	459,344	442,670	383,672	384,750	280,736	207,742	317,181	209,466	1,484,184	1,463,079	1,135,700	755,073
North America	128,623	117,758	156,602	137,296	110,865	65,672	116,307	68,384	505,612	435,923	436,698	243,304
Canada	103,388	98,569	101,728	100,211	77,873	51,201	88,718	55,779	365,928	336,933	313,721	192,078
Mexico	25,235	19,189	54,875	37,085	32,992	14,472	27,589	12,604	139,684	98,990	122,977	51,226
Europe	153,784	180,201	122,114	145,842	110,629	86,602	121,743	85,610	506,462	592,304	392,490	298,099
European Union	120,311	147,985	95,897	121,694	98,124	74,993	118,069	82,092	402,889	497,332	365,669	274,100
Austria	4,407	10,735	7,605	12,899	4,349	5,043	5,749	6,452	20,148	39,716	19,332	20,663
Belgium	2,354	4,724	2,194	3,473	343	640	113	326	10,731	17,647	2,082	2,040
Czech Republic	2,229	2,358	3,287	2,343	3,321	1,941	5,126	2,940	9,356	8,458	12,756	7,311
Finland	365	732	1,255	1,369	359	827	1,573	1,399	3,116	4,901	3,683	3,706
France	11,648	16,556	8,686	13,513	14,264	12,375	11,000	10,071	43,625	61,675	40,150	39,009
Germany	36,334	42,267	28,663	36,535	16,414	15,135	23,147	19,849	115,792	136,420	91,039	74,648
Hungary	1	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	10	1	2
Italy	2,593	3,703	4,121	5,338	1,954	4,079	1,758	1,799	18,287	22,980	9,144	10,672
Netherlands	8,724	6,734	1,784	1,425	4,535	2,315	456	373	21,736	17,708	10,568	5,442
Poland	1,984	2,487	3,047	3,086	3,336	1,925	1,294	925	8,211	9,644	7,325	4,586
Spain	14,899	17,509	6,126	5,793	6,695	4,799	7,965	5,562	43,867	42,849	25,790	18,230
Sweden	12,947	20,043	19,840	21,957	5,887	7,374	11,362	11,161	55,515	73,049	27,577	30,302
United Kingdom	10,393	12,458	8,152	10,653	9,332	8,877	5,796	6,547	37,734	45,970	25,208	24,969
Other EU	11,434	7,677	1,137	3,310	27,335	9,665	42,729	14,689	14,767	16,304	91,014	32,522
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	32	94	33	29	10	10	3	15	66	127	19	35
Russia	11,128	12,514	12,154	8,459	3,174	3,141	2,607	2,401	35,903	35,409	9,827	9,235
Switzerland	147	421	118	238	218	358	212	318	659	1,396	700	1,166
Turkey	99	128	158	306	2,550	1,750	196	245	5,410	4,988	5,805	3,451
Ukraine	9,027	10,904	11,320	12,669	5,246	5,439	17	110	35,224	37,058	6,184	7,540
Other Europe	13,039	8,155	2,434	2,448	1,307	910	638	429	26,312	15,995	4,286	2,571
Euro Area	82,155	103,599	60,449	80,361	48,919	45,228	51,812	45,854	278,249	344,646	203,759	175,350
Pacific Rim Countries	59,956	69,188	60,091	70,027	48,824	46,186	38,815	39,336	238,221	271,154	160,331	153,191
Australia	8	59	(-)	(-)	12	90	16	90	370	797	31	208
China	9,636	11,361	13,801	14,065	7,163	6,685	648	1,248	40,220	46,256	14,829	13,498
Indonesia	877	1,052	354	483	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,283	1,577	7	3
Japan	38,658	44,467	40,761	47,793	39,401	36,472	33,194	33,419	159,516	180,854	133,011	126,251
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	10,750	12,223	5,161	7,673	2,249	2,940	4,958	4,578	36,790	41,620	12,454	13,231
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	2	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	3	2	15
Korea	9,309	8,956	3,827	4,531	1,511	1,522	4,026	2,986	30,785	29,258	9,212	7,720
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	18	(-)	(-)	5	4	1	18
Taiwan	1,441	3,267	1,333	3,139	736	1,399	932	1,592	5,999	12,355	3,238	5,478
Other Pacific Rim	28	26	14	12	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	42	49	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	115,788	74,217	41,378	27,966	8,094	7,743	40,185	15,967	226,155	155,183	143,199	58,159
Argentina	545	1,062	1,625	2,176	289	548	853	942	3,643	5,866	3,755	4,374
Brazil	114,635	72,488	39,309	25,342	5,132	4,079	37,563	14,335	218,822	145,892	132,836	48,138
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	297	471	(-)	(-)
Colombia	39	35	363	377	778	611	13	72	1,710	1,634	1,172	1,037
Venezuela	567	612	70	66	140	152	55	31	654	692	562	368
Other S/C A	2	21	11	3	1,756	2,352	1,702	588	1,030	628	4,874	4,242
Other Countries	1,192	1,306	3,487	3,619	2,323	1,539	132	169	7,735	8,514	2,983	2,320
Egypt	5	5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	5	(-)	(-)
India	738	940	2,527	2,766	1,240	1,043	131	158	5,962	6,778	1,788	1,705
South Africa	405	302	867	724	1,065	474	(-)	(-)	1,588	1,496	1,066	486
Thailand	(-)	(-)	46	47	(-)	(-)	(-)	7	46	47	110	96
Other	44	60	47	83	18	21	(-)	4	133	189	19	32

NOTE: For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the information on the Collection and Publication of Trade Statistics at www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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