

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. 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	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	76,815	262,713	81,608	268,420	66,891	187,017	64,302	173,778	320,383	1,046,245	251,307	643,439
North America	10,681	30,606	10,421	28,763	16,157	44,229	15,847	42,010	42,565	120,569	59,780	154,219
Canada	1,818	10,286	2,089	10,542	5,096	19,437	5,859	21,110	7,502	40,990	20,761	73,597
Mexico	8,863	20,320	8,332	18,222	11,061	24,791	9,988	20,900	35,063	79,579	39,019	80,622
Europe	41,243	148,181	44,407	154,169	29,093	82,500	30,760	84,377	167,501	568,030	120,272	304,161
European Union	40,447	144,950	43,929	151,599	28,416	80,807	30,470	83,542	164,923	557,650	118,938	300,317
Austria	704	3,477	788	3,464	729	3,020	481	1,686	2,822	12,635	1,960	7,625
Belgium	3,593	15,208	4,927	18,796	2,242	6,111	2,700	6,636	15,829	57,372	8,144	20,542
Czech Republic	108	1,156	26	222	57	460	331	2,673	218	1,986	388	3,145
Finland	1,363	4,808	925	2,738	568	1,647	543	1,466	5,077	16,689	2,103	5,489
France	2,808	13,482	3,289	13,722	2,869	8,611	4,464	13,327	11,390	47,485	14,547	40,165
Germany	2,685	9,359	4,270	14,672	5,184	14,866	3,468	9,439	18,557	60,176	15,492	40,742
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	6,973	23,174	8,967	31,141	4,657	11,025	4,892	12,243	35,504	111,268	19,582	43,593
Netherlands	2	36	16	125	38	257	81	497	80	639	171	1,048
Poland	39	111	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	41	77	116	333	42	87
Spain	5,928	18,565	5,365	15,317	1,230	3,874	1,170	3,775	19,323	59,900	12,165	27,258
Sweden	6,284	25,289	5,808	22,502	4,418	15,157	4,957	14,758	22,943	92,053	17,467	51,859
United Kingdom	9,232	27,781	9,234	27,860	6,169	14,496	7,035	16,131	31,362	91,465	25,809	55,448
Other EU	729	2,503	313	1,040	256	1,282	306	834	1,703	5,649	1,069	3,315
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	18	88	(-)	6	(-)	(-)	1	6	19	102	10	35
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	421	807	38	76	15	20	534	1,000
Switzerland	379	1,954	367	2,054	142	660	195	592	1,165	5,890	620	2,424
Turkey	(-)	(-)	39	121	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	141	448	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	377	1,128	67	297	91	157	4	24	1,064	3,381	95	181
Other Europe	22	61	5	92	23	68	52	137	173	539	75	205
Euro Area	24,272	89,009	28,586	100,132	17,565	49,582	17,804	49,098	109,018	367,895	74,313	186,967
Pacific Rim Countries	18,459	66,097	17,639	61,334	15,543	46,055	12,077	35,206	79,590	275,178	50,625	141,545
Australia	21	106	40	156	9	46	4	17	151	515	58	214
China	5,444	17,319	5,319	16,075	3,634	8,932	2,555	5,914	27,266	86,934	11,126	26,537
Indonesia	138	396	72	228	(-)	(-)	97	245	331	985	148	374
Japan	3,091	13,841	3,257	14,167	1,490	5,912	2,508	9,397	11,636	51,075	8,228	30,917
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	9,501	33,506	8,608	29,601	10,066	30,454	6,618	18,978	39,005	131,749	30,021	81,260
Hong Kong	150	550	99	347	2	19	(-)	(-)	250	901	22	89
Korea	3,843	13,378	2,453	8,293	3,034	9,220	1,895	5,412	14,042	47,194	9,708	25,870
Singapore	107	344	105	365	123	340	128	330	317	1,032	365	940
Taiwan	5,401	19,233	5,952	20,596	6,907	20,876	4,594	13,236	24,397	82,622	19,925	54,361
Other Pacific Rim	265	929	342	1,106	343	711	295	654	1,201	3,922	1,045	2,243
South/Central America	2,101	5,231	2,408	5,509	964	2,136	539	1,112	8,750	20,970	3,725	7,278
Argentina	1	3	1	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	17	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,981	5,148	2,285	5,417	931	2,094	539	1,112	8,340	20,640	3,617	7,117
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	24	19	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	24	19
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	3
Other S/C A	120	80	122	86	9	23	(-)	(-)	406	313	82	139
Other Countries	4,330	12,597	6,734	18,643	5,135	12,097	5,078	11,073	21,978	61,499	16,905	36,236
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,101	9,824	3,243	9,804	3,658	9,283	3,554	8,215	13,373	39,746	12,452	28,132
South Africa	781	1,595	2,920	7,482	843	1,276	1,357	2,454	6,141	15,351	3,420	5,633
Thailand	342	897	446	1,061	190	514	152	371	1,822	4,732	531	1,288
Other	106	281	125	296	442	1,025	15	32	643	1,671	502	1,183

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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