

**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	2005						2004			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>74,935</b>	<b>255,910</b>	<b>80,631</b>	<b>266,490</b>	<b>81,608</b>	<b>268,420</b>	<b>66,891</b>	<b>187,017</b>	<b>64,302</b>	<b>173,778</b>
North America	10,676	30,595	10,421	28,763	10,421	28,763	16,157	44,229	15,847	42,010
Canada	1,813	10,275	2,089	10,542	2,089	10,542	5,096	19,437	5,859	21,110
Mexico	8,863	20,320	8,332	18,222	8,332	18,222	11,061	24,791	9,988	20,900
Europe	40,052	143,395	43,988	154,063	44,407	154,169	29,093	82,500	30,760	84,377
European Union	39,548	140,973	43,511	151,492	43,929	151,599	28,416	80,807	30,470	83,542
Austria	702	3,441	689	3,308	788	3,464	729	3,020	481	1,686
Belgium	3,593	15,208	4,926	18,792	4,927	18,796	2,242	6,111	2,700	6,636
Czech Republic	108	1,156	26	222	26	222	57	460	331	2,673
Finland	1,339	4,748	925	2,732	925	2,738	568	1,647	543	1,466
France	2,604	13,430	3,289	13,718	3,289	13,722	2,869	8,611	4,464	13,327
Germany	2,685	9,342	4,270	14,672	4,270	14,672	5,184	14,866	3,468	9,439
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	6,838	22,693	8,863	31,067	8,967	31,141	4,657	11,025	4,892	12,243
Netherlands	2	36	16	125	16	125	38	257	81	497
Poland	39	111	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	41	77
Spain	5,690	15,915	5,365	15,317	5,365	15,317	1,230	3,874	1,170	3,775
Sweden	6,141	25,211	5,665	22,445	5,808	22,502	4,418	15,157	4,957	14,758
United Kingdom	9,196	27,646	9,201	28,178	9,234	27,860	6,169	14,496	7,035	16,131
Other EU	610	2,035	275	916	313	1,040	256	1,282	306	834
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	18	88	(-)	6	(-)	6	(-)	(-)	1	6
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	421	807	38	76
Switzerland	379	1,954	367	2,054	367	2,054	142	660	195	592
Turkey	(-)	(-)	39	121	39	121	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	86	325	67	297	67	297	91	157	4	24
Other Europe	21	54	5	92	5	92	23	68	52	137
Euro Area	23,671	85,713	28,381	99,882	28,586	100,132	17,565	49,582	17,804	49,098
Pacific Rim Countries	18,112	64,664	17,382	59,988	17,639	61,334	15,543	46,055	12,077	35,206
Australia	21	106	40	156	40	156	9	46	4	17
China	5,268	16,634	5,329	15,961	5,319	16,075	3,634	8,932	2,555	5,914
Indonesia	112	336	(-)	(-)	72	228	(-)	(-)	97	245
Japan	3,091	13,841	3,239	13,624	3,257	14,167	1,490	5,912	2,508	9,397
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	9,356	32,818	8,432	29,141	8,608	29,601	10,066	30,454	6,618	18,978
Hong Kong	54	234	(-)	(-)	99	347	2	19	(-)	(-)
Korea	3,829	13,100	2,450	8,238	2,453	8,293	3,034	9,220	1,895	5,412
Singapore	107	344	105	365	105	365	123	340	128	330
Taiwan	5,366	19,139	5,877	20,538	5,952	20,596	6,907	20,876	4,594	13,236
Other Pacific Rim	265	929	342	1,106	342	1,106	343	711	295	654
South/Central America	2,101	5,228	2,408	5,509	2,408	5,509	964	2,136	539	1,112
Argentina	(-)	(-)	1	7	1	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,981	5,148	2,285	5,417	2,285	5,417	931	2,094	539	1,112
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	24	19	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	120	80	122	86	122	86	9	23	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	3,994	12,029	6,432	18,167	6,734	18,643	5,135	12,097	5,078	11,073
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,098	9,824	3,211	9,702	3,243	9,804	3,658	9,283	3,554	8,215
South Africa	448	1,026	2,651	7,108	2,920	7,482	843	1,276	1,357	2,454
Thailand	342	897	446	1,061	446	1,061	190	514	152	371
Other	106	281	125	296	125	296	442	1,025	15	32

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.h](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.h)