

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 4a. 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	March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>1,024,840</b>	<b>1,020,409</b>	<b>854,965</b>	<b>547,331</b>
North America	376,988	318,165	325,832	177,632
Canada	262,540	238,365	235,848	140,877
Mexico	114,448	79,801	89,984	36,755
Europe	352,679	412,103	281,861	211,497
European Union	282,578	349,347	267,545	199,108
Austria	15,742	28,981	14,983	15,619
Belgium	8,377	12,923	1,739	1,400
Czech Republic	7,127	6,101	9,435	5,370
Finland	2,752	4,169	3,324	2,879
France	31,977	45,119	25,886	26,634
Germany	79,458	94,153	74,625	59,513
Hungary	3	8	1	2
Italy	15,694	19,278	7,190	6,593
Netherlands	13,012	10,974	6,033	3,127
Poland	6,227	7,157	3,989	2,661
Spain	28,968	25,340	19,095	13,430
Sweden	42,568	53,006	21,690	22,928
United Kingdom	27,341	33,512	15,876	16,093
Other EU	3,333	8,627	63,678	22,857
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	33	32	9	25
Russia	24,774	22,894	6,653	6,093
Switzerland	512	975	482	807
Turkey	5,311	4,860	3,255	1,702
Ukraine	26,197	26,155	938	2,101
Other Europe	13,273	7,841	2,979	1,661
Euro Area	196,094	241,047	154,840	130,123
Pacific Rim Countries	178,265	201,967	111,507	107,005
Australia	363	738	19	118
China	30,584	34,895	7,666	6,814
Indonesia	406	526	7	3
Japan	120,858	136,388	93,610	89,779
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	26,040	29,397	10,205	10,292
Hong Kong	2	3	2	15
Korea	21,476	20,302	7,701	6,198
Singapore	5	4	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	4,558	9,088	2,502	4,079
Other Pacific Rim	14	23	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	110,366	80,966	135,104	50,417
Argentina	3,097	4,804	3,466	3,826
Brazil	104,187	73,404	127,704	44,059
Chile	297	471	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,671	1,599	394	425
Venezuela	87	80	422	216
Other S/C A	1,027	608	3,118	1,890
Other Countries	6,542	7,208	660	780
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	5,224	5,838	548	661
South Africa	1,183	1,194	2	12
Thailand	46	47	110	96
Other	89	129	1	11

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