

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	March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	243,568	783,533	184,416	456,422
North America	31,884	89,963	43,623	109,991
Canada	5,684	30,704	15,665	54,160
Mexico	26,200	59,258	27,958	55,831
Europe	126,257	419,848	91,179	221,661
European Union	124,476	412,699	90,523	219,509
Austria	2,118	9,157	1,231	4,605
Belgium	12,237	42,164	5,902	14,432
Czech Republic	110	830	332	2,684
Finland	3,714	11,881	1,535	3,842
France	8,582	34,003	11,678	31,554
Germany	15,872	50,816	10,309	25,876
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	28,531	88,095	14,925	32,568
Netherlands	78	603	133	791
Poland	77	222	42	87
Spain	13,394	41,334	10,935	23,384
Sweden	16,659	66,764	13,048	36,702
United Kingdom	22,131	63,684	19,640	40,952
Other EU	974	3,146	814	2,033
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	13	10	35
Russia	15	20	113	193
Switzerland	787	3,936	478	1,764
Turkey	141	448	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	687	2,254	4	24
Other Europe	151	479	52	137
Euro Area	84,746	278,886	56,747	137,384
Pacific Rim Countries	61,130	209,081	35,082	95,490
Australia	131	409	48	168
China	21,823	69,615	7,492	17,606
Indonesia	193	588	148	374
Japan	8,545	37,234	6,738	25,005
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	29,504	98,243	19,954	50,805
Hong Kong	100	351	20	70
Korea	10,199	33,816	6,675	16,650
Singapore	210	687	241	600
Taiwan	18,995	63,388	13,018	33,485
Other Pacific Rim	936	2,993	701	1,532
South/Central America	6,648	15,739	2,761	5,142
Argentina	3	14	(-)	(-)
Brazil	6,359	15,492	2,687	5,023
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	2	3
Other S/C A	286	233	73	116
Other Countries	17,648	48,901	11,770	24,139
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	10,271	29,922	8,794	18,849
South Africa	5,360	13,756	2,577	4,357
Thailand	1,480	3,835	340	774
Other	537	1,389	59	158

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.