

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	2006 Data				2005 Data				July Cumulative To Date			
	July Final		June Final		July Final		June Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	94,719	340,864	88,145	297,070	71,317	254,377	74,884	265,918	577,091	1,915,473	539,346	1,832,021
North America	14,175	41,374	12,002	37,964	11,241	34,452	11,451	35,895	88,669	267,814	78,411	228,869
Canada	1,535	10,305	2,021	13,304	1,371	7,928	1,582	9,861	13,738	87,985	12,404	70,282
Mexico	12,639	31,069	9,981	24,660	9,870	26,523	9,869	26,034	74,931	179,829	66,007	158,588
Europe	40,036	159,123	37,964	136,216	33,504	130,091	35,793	134,031	244,972	896,515	270,834	965,184
European Union	39,671	157,163	37,563	134,328	33,024	127,344	35,277	131,953	242,428	883,203	266,591	947,181
Austria	650	4,178	523	4,408	969	4,956	819	4,040	4,321	30,957	5,359	25,479
Belgium	2,818	11,806	2,376	9,027	1,973	7,991	2,168	9,241	18,091	65,626	22,122	82,632
Czech Republic	255	5,079	28	334	23	141	9	35	1,370	15,698	313	2,491
Finland	1,640	4,917	1,416	4,111	667	2,043	1,307	4,366	10,459	28,641	8,123	26,428
France	3,916	13,911	3,963	13,705	2,403	13,765	2,502	11,421	24,272	95,908	18,771	84,617
Germany	5,285	20,721	6,800	22,641	6,342	20,538	6,906	21,567	32,584	122,610	33,911	113,345
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	7	(-)	(-)	3	7
Italy	7,819	28,471	6,807	23,223	5,177	19,953	5,716	19,646	51,209	162,534	51,644	171,656
Netherlands	97	588	13	328	20	97	16	95	283	1,909	161	1,136
Poland	3	3	12	24	2	4	22	82	89	247	140	420
Spain	2,621	14,470	2,473	9,310	2,110	11,330	1,381	8,214	9,213	48,017	28,399	98,992
Sweden	6,676	30,056	5,117	21,856	7,056	28,641	5,356	23,921	37,554	155,527	41,561	171,991
United Kingdom	7,557	21,853	7,612	23,982	5,840	16,338	8,290	26,719	50,443	147,705	52,592	156,221
Other EU	334	1,111	423	1,377	442	1,548	784	2,599	2,540	7,823	3,491	11,767
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	18	(-)	(-)	16	637	20	65	7	120	56	823
Russia	41	71	41	114	(-)	(-)	1	6	82	184	15	26
Switzerland	236	1,599	258	1,376	264	1,261	270	1,239	1,640	9,917	2,031	10,094
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	66	(-)	5	(-)	(-)	153	519
Ukraine	70	238	52	142	189	783	225	763	581	2,285	1,815	6,001
Other Europe	17	35	50	257	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	234	807	173	539
Euro Area	24,947	99,433	24,648	87,661	19,763	81,062	21,051	79,507	151,259	559,099	169,456	608,032
Pacific Rim Countries	32,828	117,576	29,151	98,691	19,626	69,758	22,097	79,246	187,476	603,944	140,103	498,357
Australia	2	10	7	29	48	219	65	309	99	443	273	1,094
China	16,374	46,569	12,598	33,153	8,174	24,847	8,364	24,470	78,326	204,772	48,899	152,730
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	74	250	87	392	75	283	480	1,811	631	2,061
Japan	3,400	15,048	3,150	11,969	1,997	10,510	2,093	13,203	21,484	94,339	19,278	96,140
Newly Industrialized												
Countries(NICS)	12,902	55,562	13,171	52,848	9,039	32,705	11,128	39,607	85,666	298,401	68,820	238,652
Hong Kong	86	341	34	140	43	145	40	131	345	1,475	400	1,414
Korea	2,604	9,860	3,206	11,523	2,515	9,166	4,267	14,898	21,501	74,908	23,476	81,217
Singapore	109	354	67	202	270	991	135	466	699	2,238	913	3,122
Taiwan	10,103	45,008	9,864	40,983	6,210	22,403	6,685	24,112	63,121	219,780	44,030	152,899
Other Pacific Rim	149	388	151	441	281	1,085	373	1,374	1,420	4,179	2,203	7,680
South/Central America	2,434	7,269	2,203	6,454	1,682	4,344	1,370	3,963	15,008	38,707	13,684	34,745
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	143	5	24
Brazil	2,431	7,256	2,180	6,434	1,682	4,335	1,370	3,963	14,968	38,453	13,194	34,347
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	23	20	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	27	98	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9
Other S/C A	4	13	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	13	485	365
Other Countries	5,246	15,521	6,824	17,745	5,263	15,733	4,173	12,784	40,966	108,494	36,313	104,866
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,324	10,700	3,218	9,337	3,268	10,916	2,245	7,396	22,022	65,898	22,532	69,738
South Africa	1,274	3,071	3,261	7,474	1,480	3,338	1,060	2,842	14,855	32,146	9,167	22,614
Thailand	359	1,019	154	474	198	730	590	1,783	2,088	5,578	3,241	8,950
Other	288	730	190	461	317	749	278	763	2,002	4,872	1,373	3,564

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.