

**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	2006						2005			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>93,655</b>	<b>338,168</b>	<b>85,065</b>	<b>286,948</b>	<b>88,145</b>	<b>297,070</b>	<b>71,317</b>	<b>254,377</b>	<b>74,884</b>	<b>265,918</b>
North America	14,154	41,315	11,950	37,640	12,002	37,964	11,241	34,452	11,451	35,895
Canada	1,535	10,305	1,979	13,009	2,021	13,304	1,371	7,928	1,582	9,861
Mexico	12,619	31,010	9,971	24,631	9,981	24,660	9,870	26,523	9,869	26,034
Europe	39,233	157,137	35,965	129,717	37,964	136,216	33,504	130,091	35,793	134,031
European Union	38,898	155,257	35,601	127,968	37,563	134,328	33,024	127,344	35,277	131,953
Austria	533	3,992	445	3,633	523	4,408	969	4,956	819	4,040
Belgium	2,818	11,806	2,372	9,007	2,376	9,027	1,973	7,991	2,168	9,241
Czech Republic	254	5,074	28	334	28	334	23	141	9	35
Finland	1,640	4,917	1,377	3,937	1,416	4,111	667	2,043	1,307	4,366
France	3,916	13,911	3,920	13,430	3,963	13,705	2,403	13,765	2,502	11,421
Germany	5,285	20,721	6,724	22,350	6,800	22,641	6,342	20,538	6,906	21,567
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	7
Italy	7,819	28,471	6,790	22,337	6,807	23,223	5,177	19,953	5,716	19,646
Netherlands	97	588	13	328	13	328	20	97	16	95
Poland	3	3	12	24	12	24	2	4	22	82
Spain	1,965	12,754	817	5,585	2,473	9,310	2,110	11,330	1,381	8,214
Sweden	6,676	30,056	5,094	21,805	5,117	21,856	7,056	28,641	5,356	23,921
United Kingdom	7,557	21,853	7,606	23,920	7,612	23,982	5,840	16,338	8,290	26,719
Other EU	334	1,111	402	1,278	423	1,377	442	1,548	784	2,599
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	18	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	637	20	65
Russia	41	71	41	114	41	114	(-)	(-)	1	6
Switzerland	236	1,599	221	1,237	258	1,376	264	1,261	270	1,239
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	66	(-)	5
Ukraine	52	182	52	142	52	142	189	783	225	763
Other Europe	5	11	50	257	50	257	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	24,175	97,532	22,734	81,504	24,648	87,661	19,763	81,062	21,051	79,507
Pacific Rim Countries	32,591	116,939	28,395	95,978	29,151	98,691	19,626	69,758	22,097	79,246
Australia	2	10	7	29	7	29	48	219	65	309
China	16,141	45,949	12,364	32,371	12,598	33,153	8,174	24,847	8,364	24,470
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	24	90	74	250	87	392	75	283
Japan	3,400	15,048	3,069	11,813	3,150	11,969	1,997	10,510	2,093	13,203
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICS)	12,898	55,544	12,892	51,560	13,171	52,848	9,039	32,705	11,128	39,607
Hong Kong	86	341	34	140	34	140	43	145	40	131
Korea	2,600	9,842	3,054	10,833	3,206	11,523	2,515	9,166	4,267	14,898
Singapore	109	354	67	202	67	202	270	991	135	466
Taiwan	10,103	45,008	9,737	40,385	9,864	40,983	6,210	22,403	6,685	24,112
Other Pacific Rim	149	388	40	115	151	441	281	1,085	373	1,374
South/Central America	2,431	7,256	2,065	6,070	2,203	6,454	1,682	4,344	1,370	3,963
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,431	7,256	2,065	6,070	2,180	6,434	1,682	4,335	1,370	3,963
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	23	20	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	5,246	15,521	6,688	17,543	6,824	17,745	5,263	15,733	4,173	12,784
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,324	10,700	3,218	9,333	3,218	9,337	3,268	10,916	2,245	7,396
South Africa	1,274	3,071	3,126	7,276	3,261	7,474	1,480	3,338	1,060	2,842
Thailand	359	1,019	154	474	154	474	198	730	590	1,783
Other	288	730	190	461	190	461	317	749	278	763

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).