

**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	June 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>482,371</b>	<b>1,574,610</b>	<b>468,029</b>	<b>1,577,644</b>
North America	74,494	226,439	67,170	194,418
Canada	12,202	77,680	11,033	62,353
Mexico	62,292	148,759	56,138	132,064
Europe	204,936	737,392	237,330	835,093
European Union	202,756	726,040	233,567	819,837
Austria	3,670	26,779	4,389	20,523
Belgium	15,273	53,820	20,149	74,641
Czech Republic	1,115	10,619	291	2,350
Finland	8,820	23,725	7,455	24,385
France	20,356	81,997	16,369	70,852
Germany	27,299	101,889	27,569	92,807
Hungary	(-)	(-)	3	7
Italy	43,390	134,063	46,468	151,703
Netherlands	186	1,321	141	1,039
Poland	87	244	138	415
Spain	6,592	33,547	26,289	87,663
Sweden	30,878	125,472	34,505	143,350
United Kingdom	42,885	125,853	46,752	139,882
Other EU	2,205	6,712	3,049	10,220
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	5	101	40	186
Russia	41	114	15	26
Switzerland	1,404	8,318	1,767	8,834
Turkey	(-)	(-)	141	453
Ukraine	511	2,047	1,626	5,219
Other Europe	217	772	173	539
Euro Area	126,312	459,666	149,693	526,970
Pacific Rim Countries	154,648	486,367	120,477	428,599
Australia	97	433	225	876
China	61,952	158,203	40,725	127,883
Indonesia	480	1,811	544	1,668
Japan	18,084	79,291	17,281	85,630
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	72,764	242,839	59,780	205,947
Hong Kong	260	1,134	357	1,268
Korea	18,897	65,048	20,960	72,051
Singapore	589	1,884	643	2,131
Taiwan	53,017	174,772	37,820	130,496
Other Pacific Rim	1,271	3,791	1,922	6,595
South/Central America	12,573	31,438	12,002	30,401
Argentina	9	143	5	24
Brazil	12,537	31,197	11,512	30,012
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	27	98	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	485	365
Other Countries	35,720	92,973	31,050	89,133
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	18,698	55,197	19,264	58,822
South Africa	13,580	29,075	7,687	19,276
Thailand	1,728	4,559	3,044	8,219
Other	1,713	4,142	1,056	2,816

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).