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**Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products
December 2001**

The Bureau of the Census, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary December steel imports were **\$0.8 billion (1.9 million metric tons)**. This was a decrease of \$0.1 billion (0.5 million metric tons) from the preliminary November totals of \$0.9 billion (2.4 million metric tons).

The November to December change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets and slabs, and reinforcing bars. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Brazil and Canada.

The year to date final statistics through November of 2001 showed steel imports of 25.3 million metric tons, a decrease of 7.0 million metric tons through November 2000. The largest commodity decreases were in hot rolled sheets; blooms, billets and slabs; heavy structural shapes; and plates in coils. The largest country decreases were with Ukraine, India, China, and Taiwan.

Notes:

The data in this report are preliminary and subject to revisions.

Analysis of recent months for steel product imports indicates the value of preliminary data should equal about 96 percent of the final value reported in the regular monthly trade statistics report. Preliminary data reported for individual steel categories and at the individual country of origin level have been less consistently predictive of the final data reported in the regular monthly trade statistics. For further details visit the Foreign Trade Division web site at: www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/. On the web site you can access product by country and country by product tables.

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Exhibit 1. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2001 Data						2000 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,901,291	809,349	2,376,051	933,648	2,567,931	986,172	2,141,705	962,963	2,081,865	994,719
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,210	2,781	4,914	4,126	5,032	4,255	2,865	3,502	4,462	4,529
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	204,140	45,510	549,301	113,417	653,657	133,928	485,246	118,414	306,425	93,522
Wire Rods	232,284	67,497	259,685	72,293	267,134	74,198	253,808	76,298	191,624	66,338
Structural Shapes Heavy	92,991	29,820	71,447	23,169	72,182	23,489	94,617	35,349	142,996	53,564
Steel Piling	11,497	6,121	16,207	8,778	16,208	8,778	10,940	5,576	9,470	5,350
Plates Cut Lengths	74,019	29,459	97,949	40,407	100,474	41,428	46,362	21,837	85,828	35,742
Plates In Coils	41,981	12,009	43,645	13,964	43,916	14,109	63,263	21,280	58,853	18,631
Rails Standard	22,570	9,699	12,994	6,146	12,994	6,146	17,677	8,162	2,306	996
Rails All Other	1,494	735	3,771	1,843	3,771	1,843	2,118	877	1,815	688
Railroad Accessories	245	165	486	430	486	430	2,213	1,038	931	504
Bars - Hot Rolled	111,708	48,960	109,884	49,464	124,304	56,270	98,466	50,451	113,974	54,660
Bars - Light Shaped	11,129	7,689	17,267	5,901	17,335	5,937	15,558	6,735	23,089	8,641
Bars - Reinforcing	43,310	8,845	138,065	29,559	160,891	33,891	54,814	12,781	57,610	12,503
Bars - Cold Finished	17,475	20,840	24,810	28,132	26,122	29,583	28,556	33,548	27,180	33,601
Tool Steel	10,060	14,260	9,890	12,873	10,218	13,269	13,887	20,188	12,503	18,275
Standard Pipe	79,415	34,010	76,400	33,166	78,353	33,851	88,181	43,639	93,982	46,681
Oil Country Goods	35,402	24,291	59,204	42,229	61,121	43,628	64,020	49,301	56,289	35,738
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	57,436	34,248	61,540	33,121	61,580	33,133	15,773	7,980	28,114	12,591
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	17,390	9,375	16,175	8,518	16,370	8,638	18,810	13,077	11,163	6,246
Line Pipe - Not Specified	3,735	1,367	5,092	2,198	5,052	2,186	3,595	1,657	11,169	5,158
Mechanical Tubing	30,568	24,522	38,081	30,715	38,198	30,822	35,363	33,323	37,983	33,459
Pressure Tubing	7,039	10,178	7,495	10,785	7,591	10,889	5,048	5,587	3,367	3,230
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	7,202	27,197	6,675	24,914	6,944	25,942	6,843	24,951	7,162	28,821
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,480	2,321	2,296	3,422	2,296	3,422	2,073	3,461	1,889	2,984
Structural Pipe & Tube	24,548	11,476	27,937	12,168	27,961	12,182	29,081	13,915	37,303	18,654
Pipe For Piling	1,604	658	5,664	1,739	5,664	1,739	321	170	2,254	873
Wire Drawn	42,742	37,693	49,112	40,737	49,398	41,171	45,523	43,811	54,086	50,516
Black Plate	12,080	5,062	10,184	4,649	10,184	4,649	9,086	5,374	18,800	10,199
Tin Plate	27,991	15,400	31,822	18,452	31,942	18,529	32,083	19,097	40,651	24,142
Tin Free Steel	10,116	6,247	12,037	7,679	12,037	7,679	16,104	10,040	11,837	7,358
Sheets Hot Rolled	166,054	44,377	194,285	52,874	205,641	55,635	227,168	65,521	275,759	84,158
Sheets Cold Rolled	319,860	114,662	236,768	94,505	250,836	99,615	169,330	92,593	189,152	107,416
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	112,652	52,121	120,762	58,142	125,309	59,852	114,107	57,013	98,641	52,587
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	14,953	7,519	13,932	6,564	15,076	7,039	20,219	10,476	16,820	9,102
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	28,046	16,462	19,025	12,270	19,354	12,900	22,152	14,895	17,718	12,543
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,532	6,793	6,970	4,325	7,746	4,750	9,500	6,289	9,264	6,776
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,680	1,393	2,811	1,133	2,816	1,219	5,340	3,137	5,245	2,870
Strip - Cold Rolled	10,651	17,585	11,466	18,840	11,739	19,147	11,594	21,618	14,150	25,075

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 1a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2001 Data						2000 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	223,127	145,135	273,796	174,643	365,769	198,629	292,256	201,548	308,313	191,865
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,105	646	2,318	1,384	2,346	1,413	2,207	1,478	1,909	1,050
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,642	2,098	32,077	6,826	110,106	21,720	38,104	10,238	64,197	17,217
Structural Shapes Heavy	19,385	6,528	11,307	3,716	11,307	3,716	6,736	2,928	10,120	3,609
Plates Cut Lengths	22,635	11,017	26,751	14,222	26,791	14,235	15,713	9,399	13,343	10,018
Plates In Coils	6,986	2,531	6,684	2,201	6,684	2,201	11,425	5,556	7,383	3,268
Rails Standard	84	70	84	65	84	65	4	18	1,153	403
Bars - Hot Rolled	46,313	22,555	52,305	27,214	61,851	32,307	52,828	28,055	52,916	27,588
Bars - Light Shaped	1,039	457	2,560	974	2,619	990	1,407	454	2,192	725
Bars - Cold Finished	3,392	3,982	8,250	8,578	9,458	9,876	9,409	9,034	5,420	6,206
Tool Steel	10,060	14,260	9,890	12,873	10,218	13,269	13,887	20,188	12,503	18,275
Standard Pipe	798	1,162	913	1,701	946	1,744	1,246	1,499	1,268	1,769
Oil Country Goods	7,813	9,666	17,484	21,267	18,992	22,448	27,726	30,150	19,907	18,080
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	5,870	3,893	12,117	7,400	12,117	7,400	566	564	1,712	1,183
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	526	792	13	117	55	117	42	69	28	146
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	17	10	21	9
Mechanical Tubing	6,479	8,778	8,527	10,641	8,516	10,629	10,899	14,907	9,242	11,897
Pressure Tubing	4,053	7,449	4,892	8,222	4,920	8,282	1,967	3,199	1,271	1,539
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	137	696	225	1,335	225	1,335	52	300	111	311
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,615	1,321	1,171	894	1,194	906	581	607	594	913
Pipe For Piling	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	34	20	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	5,989	6,525	7,456	7,256	7,540	7,545	7,716	8,206	7,917	8,315
Sheets Hot Rolled	11,884	5,699	6,339	3,174	6,350	3,181	10,563	5,464	9,907	4,943
Sheets Cold Rolled	17,536	8,238	22,342	9,929	22,377	9,968	30,714	16,211	31,703	18,433
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	26,594	13,215	28,582	15,057	28,700	15,119	30,320	16,540	35,305	19,194
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,094	3,012	2,289	1,664	2,350	1,700	5,785	3,465	5,984	3,535
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,532	6,793	6,970	4,325	7,746	4,750	9,500	6,289	9,264	6,776
Strip - Hot Rolled	985	733	393	158	398	244	438	368	542	393
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,583	3,021	1,856	3,447	1,879	3,468	2,373	6,332	2,404	6,071

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 1b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2001 Data						2000 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	56,439	108,396	65,428	113,550	70,511	119,137	65,490	134,227	74,491	153,997
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,098	2,098	2,571	2,731	2,647	2,777	377	514	408	663
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,177	8,149	17,426	16,992	18,932	18,174	20,458	24,385	25,984	32,505
Wire Rods	5,048	7,889	4,550	7,466	4,562	7,507	4,302	8,568	5,747	10,911
Structural Shapes Heavy	174	541	18	82	85	191	555	1,271	378	756
Plates Cut Lengths	2,104	3,458	3,369	5,417	3,599	5,773	1,341	3,054	1,957	3,979
Plates In Coils	1,161	1,259	2,893	3,231	2,938	3,334	1,307	2,035	989	1,647
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,173	2,970	943	2,123	942	2,130	1,967	5,249	1,775	4,040
Bars - Light Shaped	2,052	4,579	152	362	162	382	932	1,985	583	1,277
Bars - Cold Finished	4,399	10,765	4,448	11,613	4,518	11,744	6,009	15,398	6,905	16,888
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	7,202	27,197	6,675	24,914	6,944	25,942	6,843	24,951	7,162	28,821
Wire Drawn	2,350	7,431	1,982	6,499	2,000	6,558	1,985	8,759	2,223	9,664
Sheets Hot Rolled	927	974	1,513	1,779	2,619	2,469	915	1,268	856	1,482
Sheets Cold Rolled	17,296	24,032	16,471	22,997	18,113	24,748	16,577	30,310	17,481	33,456
Strip - Hot Rolled	1	6	25	49	25	49	56	132	61	138
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,276	7,048	2,392	7,295	2,425	7,361	1,865	6,348	1,983	7,770

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 1c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2001 Data						2000 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,621,726	555,818	2,036,827	645,456	2,131,651	668,406	1,783,958	627,189	1,699,061	648,857
Ingots And Steel For Castings	8	37	26	11	38	65	282	1,510	2,146	2,817
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	189,321	35,263	499,797	89,599	524,619	94,035	426,683	83,791	216,244	43,800
Wire Rods	227,236	59,608	255,135	64,826	262,571	66,691	249,505	67,730	185,876	55,427
Structural Shapes Heavy	73,432	22,751	60,122	19,371	60,791	19,582	87,327	31,150	132,498	49,200
Steel Piling	11,497	6,121	16,207	8,778	16,208	8,778	10,940	5,576	9,470	5,350
Plates Cut Lengths	49,279	14,984	67,829	20,768	70,084	21,420	29,308	9,383	70,528	21,745
Plates In Coils	33,834	8,219	34,068	8,531	34,293	8,574	50,531	13,690	50,481	13,716
Rails Standard	22,486	9,629	12,911	6,080	12,911	6,080	17,673	8,144	1,153	593
Rails All Other	1,494	735	3,771	1,843	3,771	1,843	2,118	877	1,815	688
Railroad Accessories	245	165	486	430	486	430	2,213	1,038	931	504
Bars - Hot Rolled	64,222	23,435	56,637	20,127	61,511	21,833	43,671	17,147	59,283	23,033
Bars - Light Shaped	8,039	2,654	14,555	4,565	14,555	4,565	13,219	4,296	20,315	6,640
Bars - Reinforcing	43,310	8,845	138,065	29,559	160,891	33,891	54,814	12,781	57,610	12,503
Bars - Cold Finished	9,684	6,093	12,112	7,940	12,146	7,963	13,138	9,116	14,856	10,508
Standard Pipe	78,616	32,847	75,486	31,464	77,407	32,106	86,934	42,140	92,714	44,912
Oil Country Goods	27,590	14,624	41,721	20,963	42,129	21,180	36,294	19,151	36,382	17,658
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	51,567	30,356	49,422	25,721	49,463	25,733	15,207	7,417	26,402	11,407
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	16,864	8,583	16,163	8,400	16,315	8,521	18,768	13,009	11,135	6,100
Line Pipe - Not Specified	3,735	1,367	5,092	2,198	5,052	2,186	3,578	1,646	11,148	5,149
Mechanical Tubing	24,089	15,745	29,554	20,074	29,682	20,193	24,464	18,416	28,740	21,561
Pressure Tubing	2,986	2,730	2,603	2,563	2,670	2,607	3,081	2,388	2,096	1,691
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,343	1,625	2,071	2,087	2,071	2,087	2,021	3,161	1,779	2,673
Structural Pipe & Tube	22,933	10,156	26,766	11,274	26,767	11,276	28,500	13,308	36,709	17,741
Pipe For Piling	1,604	658	5,664	1,739	5,664	1,739	287	150	2,254	873
Wire Drawn	34,403	23,737	39,674	26,982	39,858	27,069	35,822	26,846	43,946	32,537
Black Plate	12,080	5,062	10,184	4,649	10,184	4,649	9,086	5,374	18,800	10,199
Tin Plate	27,991	15,400	31,822	18,452	31,942	18,529	32,083	19,097	40,651	24,142
Tin Free Steel	10,116	6,247	12,037	7,679	12,037	7,679	16,104	10,040	11,837	7,358
Sheets Hot Rolled	153,243	37,704	186,433	47,920	196,672	49,986	215,689	58,789	264,996	77,733
Sheets Cold Rolled	285,028	82,391	197,956	61,579	210,346	64,900	122,039	46,072	139,968	55,528
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	86,059	38,905	92,180	43,085	96,609	44,733	83,788	40,473	63,336	33,392
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,858	4,507	11,642	4,901	12,726	5,339	14,434	7,011	10,836	5,567
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	28,046	16,462	19,025	12,270	19,354	12,900	22,152	14,895	17,718	12,543
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,694	654	2,393	926	2,393	926	4,846	2,638	4,642	2,339
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,792	7,517	7,219	8,098	7,435	8,318	7,356	8,938	9,763	11,233

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	25,323,460	10,680,751	32,292,002	13,940,419
Ingots And Steel For Castings	55,206	50,547	74,373	64,564
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,466,195	1,229,430	7,199,342	1,946,099
Wire Rods	2,500,921	746,376	2,441,875	807,131
Structural Shapes Heavy	800,887	277,598	1,666,946	626,863
Steel Piling	132,765	72,419	171,162	82,405
Plates Cut Lengths	779,817	343,908	850,684	397,845
Plates In Coils	606,749	178,524	1,347,898	440,213
Rails Standard	162,070	77,491	196,677	96,844
Rails All Other	18,603	10,609	25,888	13,986
Railroad Accessories	10,386	6,294	4,766	2,925
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,216,305	578,372	1,485,449	702,656
Bars - Light Shaped	150,834	63,429	303,469	120,317
Bars - Reinforcing	1,550,283	340,013	1,460,045	305,207
Bars - Cold Finished	297,621	353,679	344,330	398,965
Tool Steel	130,964	181,752	148,563	205,044
Standard Pipe	961,097	434,840	1,066,669	530,682
Oil Country Goods	853,577	568,609	589,382	390,798
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	824,750	443,003	469,633	239,270
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	240,261	144,600	202,167	109,400
Line Pipe - Not Specified	79,936	35,402	98,817	40,204
Mechanical Tubing	420,495	353,889	474,659	406,398
Pressure Tubing	64,864	78,321	46,286	52,443
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	76,847	310,255	80,914	294,017
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	23,247	35,029	22,910	31,094
Structural Pipe & Tube	383,351	178,300	447,295	228,688
Pipe For Piling	14,039	5,269	33,896	20,272
Wire Drawn	580,084	503,386	623,220	554,679
Black Plate	121,845	64,610	122,243	70,498
Tin Plate	314,560	183,285	326,744	187,008
Tin Free Steel	137,006	88,674	151,419	93,049
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,020,173	553,865	5,134,940	1,564,233
Sheets Cold Rolled	2,466,233	1,062,282	2,459,098	1,463,541
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,225,149	586,982	1,480,623	794,225
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	144,462	74,567	215,477	114,922
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	212,302	137,318	215,236	155,131
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	89,255	60,939	101,750	73,976
Strip - Hot Rolled	51,734	24,480	53,677	29,386
Strip - Cold Rolled	138,588	242,407	153,479	285,440

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,182,218	2,033,112	3,778,213	2,332,322
Ingots And Steel For Castings	24,450	14,424	43,035	20,406
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	546,502	126,325	591,322	161,794
Structural Shapes Heavy	138,618	46,950	113,440	41,776
Plates Cut Lengths	221,118	135,284	205,971	132,749
Plates In Coils	82,951	30,393	122,376	54,008
Rails Standard	2,358	1,390	4,941	1,779
Bars - Hot Rolled	617,322	317,009	657,338	333,317
Bars - Light Shaped	16,757	6,252	26,529	9,503
Bars - Cold Finished	74,350	75,331	66,417	65,706
Tool Steel	130,964	181,752	148,563	205,044
Standard Pipe	11,242	16,938	19,998	26,956
Oil Country Goods	240,272	274,545	186,200	182,732
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	89,153	58,700	143,248	92,048
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	14,558	13,236	10,538	7,972
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	10,751	5,362
Mechanical Tubing	114,937	141,028	99,775	133,937
Pressure Tubing	31,947	48,280	24,303	31,064
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,559	9,322	3,536	7,616
Structural Pipe & Tube	11,097	10,241	6,013	10,112
Pipe For Piling	394	148	19,032	13,144
Wire Drawn	73,492	78,034	81,814	87,932
Sheets Hot Rolled	74,207	38,030	109,740	54,239
Sheets Cold Rolled	244,172	120,367	397,382	199,501
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	265,581	141,212	463,082	255,420
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	33,750	23,895	86,710	49,245
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	89,255	60,939	101,750	73,976
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,813	3,201	6,395	4,477
Strip - Cold Rolled	25,399	59,887	28,013	70,509

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	781,785	1,487,277	1,004,004	2,041,691
Ingots And Steel For Castings	23,671	27,849	22,983	32,492
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	236,661	254,299	268,157	370,204
Wire Rods	49,707	89,211	69,322	128,868
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,870	5,482	7,379	15,091
Plates Cut Lengths	27,452	49,690	38,408	77,813
Plates In Coils	15,936	21,560	33,177	51,214
Bars - Hot Rolled	20,769	46,126	26,663	60,072
Bars - Light Shaped	6,636	15,075	9,276	18,883
Bars - Cold Finished	67,311	174,219	83,300	198,243
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	76,847	310,255	80,914	294,017
Wire Drawn	25,853	90,612	26,447	98,750
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,535	17,979	22,424	34,683
Sheets Cold Rolled	188,364	297,491	283,416	551,814
Strip - Hot Rolled	693	1,349	1,830	3,747
Strip - Cold Rolled	25,479	86,081	30,309	105,800

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	21,359,458	7,160,362	27,509,785	9,566,405
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7,085	8,274	8,355	11,666
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,683,032	848,806	6,339,862	1,414,101
Wire Rods	2,451,213	657,165	2,372,553	678,263
Structural Shapes Heavy	660,400	225,166	1,546,126	569,997
Steel Piling	132,765	72,419	171,162	82,405
Plates Cut Lengths	531,246	158,934	606,305	187,284
Plates In Coils	507,861	126,572	1,192,345	334,991
Rails Standard	159,712	76,101	191,737	95,065
Rails All Other	18,603	10,609	25,888	13,986
Railroad Accessories	10,386	6,294	4,766	2,925
Bars - Hot Rolled	578,214	215,237	801,448	309,267
Bars - Light Shaped	127,442	42,102	267,664	91,931
Bars - Reinforcing	1,550,283	340,013	1,460,045	305,207
Bars - Cold Finished	155,960	104,129	194,614	135,016
Standard Pipe	949,855	417,902	1,046,672	503,727
Oil Country Goods	613,305	294,064	403,182	208,066
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	735,597	384,303	326,385	147,222
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	225,703	131,364	191,630	101,429
Line Pipe - Not Specified	79,936	35,402	88,066	34,842
Mechanical Tubing	305,558	212,861	374,884	272,461
Pressure Tubing	32,918	30,041	21,982	21,379
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	20,688	25,707	19,374	23,478
Structural Pipe & Tube	372,254	168,059	441,282	218,576
Pipe For Piling	13,645	5,121	14,864	7,129
Wire Drawn	480,739	334,740	514,959	367,997
Black Plate	121,845	64,610	122,243	70,498
Tin Plate	314,560	183,285	326,744	187,008
Tin Free Steel	137,006	88,674	151,419	93,049
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,931,431	497,856	5,002,776	1,475,311
Sheets Cold Rolled	2,033,698	644,424	1,778,300	712,225
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	959,568	445,770	1,017,541	538,805
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	110,713	50,672	128,767	65,677
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	212,302	137,318	215,236	155,131
Strip - Hot Rolled	46,228	19,930	45,452	21,162
Strip - Cold Rolled	87,711	96,439	95,157	109,131

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 3. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas: (Census Basis)

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	2001 Data						2000 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,901,291	809,349	2,376,051	933,648	2,567,931	986,172	2,141,705	962,963	2,081,865	994,719
North America	412,765	188,263	497,989	229,137	499,847	230,218	498,973	221,359	441,778	234,419
Canada	279,984	142,533	350,636	176,800	351,732	177,579	281,249	146,238	342,747	184,898
Mexico	132,781	45,730	147,353	52,336	148,115	52,639	217,724	75,121	99,031	49,522
Western Europe	492,891	253,230	615,689	301,260	642,055	314,120	522,627	331,346	543,443	342,197
Euro Area	364,888	191,565	438,988	224,861	463,739	235,739	424,262	261,119	453,445	266,618
European Union	416,109	231,739	501,349	272,764	527,589	285,557	480,769	316,824	509,843	327,577
Austria	8,885	8,050	12,353	10,242	12,355	10,251	11,438	9,903	11,028	8,825
Belgium	72,082	24,569	66,276	27,810	67,270	28,160	33,801	19,096	33,156	19,185
Finland	5,776	2,591	5,354	2,264	10,906	3,310	12,678	3,262	14,284	4,420
France	57,170	32,509	86,064	44,856	86,158	45,197	76,123	51,652	89,918	51,977
Germany	111,447	67,775	109,720	65,829	110,688	66,699	136,682	92,220	139,920	86,879
Italy	19,152	19,623	37,123	18,263	39,329	20,326	23,897	22,432	30,358	26,600
Netherlands	43,806	13,734	64,177	21,739	71,395	23,115	50,320	19,721	50,578	18,900
Spain	31,555	14,517	33,988	21,834	41,113	26,385	60,630	35,672	68,292	42,089
Sweden	14,042	15,235	11,087	17,222	11,384	17,515	19,512	25,280	10,172	22,823
United Kingdom	32,806	22,715	41,522	26,335	42,711	27,953	35,590	29,194	39,786	35,165
Other EU	19,388	10,422	33,685	16,370	34,280	16,647	20,100	8,391	22,350	10,714
European Free Trade Association	2,677	2,711	4,890	4,391	4,939	4,428	7,217	5,605	5,596	5,533
Norway	1,989	1,116	3,841	2,357	3,841	2,357	5,514	2,846	4,682	3,452
Switzerland	688	1,595	1,049	2,034	1,098	2,071	1,703	2,759	913	2,081
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	73,702	18,192	109,046	23,496	109,123	23,526	34,091	8,119	27,182	8,183
Other Western Europe	402	589	403	610	403	610	550	799	821	904
Eastern Europe/FSR	253,548	58,616	221,964	50,918	258,120	59,845	191,808	50,386	239,107	62,037
Poland	30,812	8,531	12,529	3,289	12,548	3,302	8,048	2,671	19,764	8,543
Former Soviet Republics	211,503	45,161	173,451	36,781	194,983	41,257	161,117	39,293	207,765	50,056
Moldova	28,064	5,731	13,261	2,785	13,261	2,785	5,413	1,277	17,681	4,133
Ukraine	40,684	8,382	56,475	13,777	58,594	14,327	54,709	14,423	50,143	11,387
Russia	126,519	27,795	103,459	19,997	108,462	21,342	93,810	21,566	118,297	30,177
Other FSR	16,236	3,253	255	222	14,665	2,802	7,185	2,027	21,644	4,359
Other EE	11,233	4,923	35,985	10,847	50,589	15,287	22,642	8,422	11,577	3,438
Pacific Rim Countries	488,899	226,052	523,424	223,140	527,262	226,830	422,910	216,126	461,745	228,404
Australia	24,782	5,928	65,091	13,545	65,519	13,735	10,303	3,412	55,287	14,332
China	59,438	23,603	36,124	16,679	36,213	16,839	79,493	24,135	93,082	34,369
Indonesia	2,978	911	4,578	1,265	4,578	1,265	26,339	6,213	20,788	8,086
Japan	151,086	92,396	183,887	97,995	186,628	100,384	109,978	88,874	100,003	78,785
Korea	175,609	67,606	155,405	61,507	155,647	61,833	120,269	54,315	131,050	58,601
Taiwan	60,129	31,505	37,637	21,505	37,936	22,072	59,833	32,413	51,208	30,033
Other Pacific Rim	14,877	4,103	40,701	10,644	40,740	10,701	16,696	6,764	10,327	4,198
South/Central America	196,282	61,231	463,721	108,181	577,484	130,779	339,433	90,151	278,314	86,883
Argentina	39,391	12,440	38,332	12,660	40,974	13,363	48,510	17,859	28,721	11,168
Brazil	97,902	31,763	367,117	77,834	462,510	95,894	223,320	51,346	157,730	44,781
Colombia	2,732	1,319	4,512	2,711	4,512	2,711	4,252	2,316	4,273	2,415
Venezuela	14,333	3,910	27,033	7,333	42,145	11,007	25,188	7,678	60,590	20,009
Other S/C A	41,924	11,799	26,728	7,642	27,343	7,803	38,163	10,951	27,001	8,511
Other Countries	56,906	21,956	53,263	21,013	63,163	24,380	165,953	53,596	117,478	40,779
India	4,821	4,302	5,384	3,914	9,604	5,806	37,263	12,671	29,623	12,315
South Africa	23,265	7,806	23,887	10,361	27,846	11,430	51,916	17,123	39,281	13,038
Other	28,821	9,849	23,992	6,738	25,713	7,144	76,774	23,802	48,574	15,426

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 3a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas: (Census Basis)

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	2001 Data						2000 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	223,127	145,135	273,796	174,643	365,769	198,629	292,256	201,548	308,313	191,865
North America	79,510	38,336	94,397	45,578	94,748	45,746	66,083	33,336	73,964	38,575
Canada	71,648	35,241	81,578	41,088	81,807	41,209	59,620	29,949	68,654	35,757
Mexico	7,862	3,095	12,819	4,490	12,941	4,537	6,463	3,387	5,310	2,818
Western Europe	87,763	64,244	90,163	72,938	96,834	77,844	125,129	100,160	107,400	83,997
Euro Area	73,015	50,961	78,631	60,101	84,786	64,056	109,804	84,206	95,157	68,553
European Union	86,777	63,017	89,638	72,199	96,290	77,096	123,488	98,324	106,595	82,583
Austria	3,886	4,101	8,126	6,224	8,128	6,229	8,613	6,517	4,692	5,244
Belgium	1,655	2,196	2,518	3,462	2,518	3,462	3,089	1,929	1,332	983
Finland	1,503	577	1,139	456	1,479	523	1,020	384	7,243	1,817
France	8,364	8,389	14,277	13,041	14,277	13,041	22,248	21,028	13,347	12,846
Germany	35,552	26,004	32,802	25,399	33,604	26,029	52,391	40,479	46,869	35,207
Italy	2,565	2,541	4,075	2,886	4,483	3,143	3,873	3,903	5,515	3,539
Netherlands	5,891	2,171	7,807	2,980	7,807	2,980	9,904	4,314	10,631	4,869
Spain	12,971	4,740	7,668	5,558	12,271	8,556	7,931	5,359	5,200	3,910
Sweden	7,421	6,147	2,639	4,525	2,639	4,525	9,027	8,637	3,735	6,578
United Kingdom	6,342	5,908	8,336	7,549	8,833	8,491	4,657	5,481	7,695	7,388
Other EU	628	242	251	118	251	118	736	293	337	200
European Free Trade Association	148	417	157	228	175	238	1,057	1,040	316	652
Norway	(-)	2	(-)	5	(-)	5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	148	415	157	222	175	233	1,057	1,040	316	652
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	512	345	40	27	40	27	114	107	19	15
Other Western Europe	327	465	329	484	329	484	469	689	469	747
Eastern Europe/FSR	5,624	4,221	9,904	4,823	14,360	6,827	10,824	7,725	7,549	4,997
Poland	50	68	41	58	60	71	183	166	151	192
Former Soviet Republics	5,300	3,891	1,698	1,282	3,154	1,769	10,355	7,308	7,378	4,786
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	1,711	726	1,210	899	2,005	1,234	4,377	3,654	2,067	1,980
Russia	3,358	3,094	487	383	1,149	535	4,885	3,208	5,311	2,806
Other FSR	231	71	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,093	446	(-)	(-)
Other EE	275	262	8,166	3,483	11,146	4,988	286	251	20	20
Pacific Rim Countries	45,902	34,570	49,034	42,574	51,739	44,530	53,633	48,295	53,414	43,290
Australia	986	502	77	163	77	163	27	84	8	27
China	544	670	190	384	279	544	632	832	1,374	730
Indonesia	23	23	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3,743	2,318
Japan	36,995	29,074	44,033	38,332	46,539	40,039	41,787	40,730	39,059	34,204
Korea	6,779	3,371	4,189	2,863	4,205	2,882	7,872	4,265	6,500	3,843
Taiwan	557	915	546	832	639	902	3,315	2,378	2,730	2,165
Other Pacific Rim	18	14	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	(-)	3
South/Central America	4,004	3,419	29,786	8,319	107,573	23,268	36,392	11,851	62,519	19,234
Argentina	1,233	1,539	660	815	662	819	1,720	1,608	2,334	1,590
Brazil	2,690	1,829	28,514	7,311	106,300	22,256	34,514	10,139	59,867	17,413
Colombia	80	52	78	46	78	46	158	102	285	198
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	533	147	533	147	(-)	(-)	34	33
Other Countries	324	345	512	411	515	414	196	180	3,466	1,773
India	289	308	446	389	449	392	147	134	38	56
South Africa	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	5	91	437
Other	35	37	67	22	67	22	39	41	3,337	1,279

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 3b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas: (Census Basis)

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	2001 Data						2000 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	56,439	108,396	65,428	113,550	70,511	119,137	65,490	134,227	74,491	153,997
North America	13,520	23,002	15,340	27,659	15,453	27,829	12,716	27,381	14,267	31,848
Canada	8,023	15,753	9,735	20,083	9,829	20,215	6,862	16,990	8,601	21,467
Mexico	5,497	7,250	5,604	7,576	5,624	7,614	5,854	10,392	5,666	10,381
Western Europe	23,973	44,666	32,804	51,077	36,376	54,732	38,492	73,755	44,491	84,452
Euro Area	15,759	31,389	23,514	35,168	26,385	38,092	28,782	51,705	31,858	57,080
European Union	23,758	44,121	32,539	50,216	36,089	53,870	38,289	72,803	44,380	83,877
Austria	314	1,104	294	1,091	294	1,096	330	1,403	141	640
Belgium	1,166	1,697	3,120	4,376	3,121	4,378	2,780	5,031	2,365	4,898
Finland	489	996	281	431	297	460	260	523	393	886
France	3,962	8,408	3,069	7,487	3,150	7,828	2,200	6,579	2,877	8,471
Germany	2,522	5,180	3,313	5,966	3,337	6,021	4,847	10,665	1,908	5,949
Italy	5,174	10,261	2,903	5,289	4,597	7,012	4,897	11,467	7,433	15,498
Netherlands	9	57	48	228	49	228	2	303	20	64
Spain	2,063	3,550	10,448	10,178	11,496	10,944	13,466	15,735	16,710	20,659
Sweden	3,562	7,039	4,883	9,496	4,943	9,650	4,304	11,952	5,092	13,623
United Kingdom	4,266	5,380	3,909	5,134	4,528	5,710	5,048	8,735	7,219	12,649
Other EU	232	448	271	539	277	542	155	411	222	540
European Free Trade										
Association	139	421	191	736	212	736	158	854	71	519
Norway	56	130	43	94	43	94	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	83	290	148	642	169	642	158	854	71	519
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	19	16
Other Western Europe	75	124	74	126	74	126	45	98	21	40
Eastern Europe/FSR	119	205	231	328	235	368	273	528	201	365
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	5
Former Soviet Republics	100	166	143	222	143	222	81	138	109	217
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	(-)	(-)	50	80	50	80	(-)	(-)	8	21
Russia	100	166	93	142	93	142	81	138	101	197
Other FSR	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other EE	19	39	89	106	93	146	192	390	91	143
Pacific Rim Countries	13,418	33,183	10,839	26,057	11,357	27,146	11,255	27,663	12,995	32,443
Australia	(-)	6	(-)	25	(-)	25	(-)	11	29	154
China	1,509	2,843	738	1,388	738	1,388	416	1,321	1,135	2,499
Indonesia	18	26	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	157	277
Japan	3,539	14,575	2,271	9,931	2,502	10,578	2,051	7,269	2,352	8,805
Korea	3,407	6,970	2,500	5,379	2,679	5,662	3,906	8,872	3,954	8,852
Taiwan	4,680	8,129	4,847	8,393	4,915	8,495	4,373	8,830	5,012	10,920
Other Pacific Rim	265	634	483	941	522	998	508	1,360	357	935
South/Central America	1,701	2,234	1,677	2,003	1,677	2,003	808	1,416	713	1,373
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,632	2,104	1,640	1,939	1,640	1,939	808	1,416	581	1,004
Colombia	(-)	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	69	128	37	64	37	64	(-)	(-)	132	369
Other Countries	3,708	5,106	4,537	6,426	5,413	7,059	1,947	3,483	1,823	3,516
India	1,924	2,718	1,306	2,158	2,181	2,782	939	1,720	1,120	2,155
South Africa	1,151	1,319	2,967	3,818	2,967	3,818	540	858	358	560
Other	634	1,068	263	449	264	459	467	905	345	800

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Exhibit 3c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas: (Census Basis)

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	2001 Data						2000 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,621,726	555,818	2,036,827	645,456	2,131,651	668,406	1,783,958	627,189	1,699,061	648,857
North America	319,736	126,925	388,253	155,900	389,646	156,643	420,175	160,641	353,546	163,997
Canada	200,313	91,540	259,323	115,630	260,096	116,154	214,767	99,299	265,492	127,674
Mexico	119,423	35,385	128,929	40,270	129,550	40,489	205,408	61,342	88,054	36,323
Western Europe	381,155	144,321	492,721	177,245	508,845	181,544	359,007	157,431	391,551	173,747
Euro Area	276,114	109,215	336,842	129,591	352,567	133,590	285,676	125,208	326,429	140,986
European Union	305,574	124,601	379,173	150,349	395,210	154,591	318,992	145,697	358,868	161,117
Austria	4,685	2,845	3,933	2,927	3,933	2,927	2,495	1,983	6,195	2,941
Belgium	69,261	20,676	60,638	19,972	61,632	20,320	27,932	12,136	29,460	13,305
Finland	3,785	1,018	3,934	1,377	9,131	2,328	11,398	2,355	6,648	1,717
France	44,844	15,711	68,718	24,328	68,730	24,328	51,675	24,045	73,694	30,660
Germany	73,373	36,590	73,606	34,463	73,748	34,649	79,444	41,077	91,143	45,723
Italy	11,413	6,821	30,145	10,089	30,249	10,171	15,127	7,062	17,410	7,563
Netherlands	37,906	11,506	56,322	18,530	63,539	19,907	40,413	15,104	39,926	13,966
Spain	16,521	6,227	15,872	6,098	17,346	6,885	39,233	14,579	46,382	17,519
Sweden	3,059	2,048	3,565	3,201	3,801	3,339	6,181	4,690	1,345	2,622
United Kingdom	22,198	11,426	29,277	13,652	29,350	13,752	25,885	14,979	24,872	15,128
Other EU	18,528	9,732	33,163	15,713	33,752	15,987	19,208	7,687	21,791	9,974
European Free Trade Association	2,391	1,873	4,542	3,427	4,552	3,453	6,001	3,711	5,208	4,362
Norway	1,933	984	3,798	2,257	3,798	2,257	5,514	2,846	4,682	3,452
Switzerland	457	890	744	1,169	754	1,196	488	865	526	910
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	73,190	17,846	109,006	23,470	109,083	23,500	33,977	8,011	27,144	8,152
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	37	12	331	116
Eastern Europe/FSR	247,805	54,189	211,829	45,767	243,525	52,650	180,710	42,133	231,357	56,675
Poland	30,762	8,462	12,488	3,231	12,488	3,231	7,865	2,505	19,612	8,347
Former Soviet Republics	206,104	41,104	171,610	35,277	191,687	39,265	150,681	31,847	200,278	45,052
Moldova	28,064	5,731	13,261	2,785	13,261	2,785	5,413	1,277	17,681	4,133
Ukraine	38,973	7,656	55,215	12,798	56,540	13,013	50,332	10,769	48,068	9,387
Russia	123,061	24,534	102,879	19,471	107,220	20,665	88,844	18,220	112,885	27,174
Other FSR	16,006	3,183	255	222	14,665	2,802	6,092	1,580	21,644	4,359
Other EE	10,939	4,622	27,731	7,259	39,349	10,153	22,164	7,781	11,466	3,276
Pacific Rim Countries	429,579	158,300	463,552	154,509	464,166	155,153	358,023	140,168	395,336	152,671
Australia	23,795	5,420	65,014	13,357	65,442	13,547	10,275	3,317	55,251	14,152
China	57,386	20,090	35,196	14,907	35,196	14,907	78,445	21,982	90,572	31,140
Indonesia	2,938	861	4,578	1,265	4,578	1,265	26,339	6,213	16,887	5,491
Japan	110,551	48,748	137,583	49,732	137,588	49,767	66,139	40,874	58,592	35,776
Korea	165,424	57,265	148,717	53,265	148,762	53,290	108,492	41,178	120,597	45,906
Taiwan	54,891	22,461	32,244	12,280	32,381	12,675	52,145	21,205	43,466	16,948
Other Pacific Rim	14,593	3,455	40,219	9,703	40,219	9,703	16,187	5,399	9,971	3,259
South/Central America	190,578	55,577	432,258	97,859	468,234	105,508	302,233	76,883	215,082	66,276
Argentina	38,158	10,901	37,672	11,846	40,312	12,544	46,790	16,251	26,387	9,577
Brazil	93,580	27,830	336,962	68,584	354,570	71,699	187,998	39,791	97,281	26,365
Colombia	2,652	1,265	4,433	2,665	4,433	2,665	4,094	2,214	3,988	2,217
Venezuela	14,333	3,910	27,033	7,333	42,145	11,007	25,188	7,676	60,590	20,009
Other S/C A	41,855	11,670	26,158	7,431	26,774	7,592	38,163	10,951	26,836	8,108
Other Countries	52,874	16,506	48,214	14,177	57,235	16,908	163,811	49,934	112,189	35,491
India	2,608	1,276	3,633	1,367	6,974	2,633	36,176	10,817	28,465	10,104
South Africa	22,114	6,487	20,920	6,543	24,879	7,612	51,366	16,260	38,832	12,040
Other	28,152	8,743	23,662	6,267	25,382	6,663	76,268	22,856	44,892	13,347

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Exhibit 4. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	25,323,460	10,680,751	32,292,002	13,940,419
North America	6,527,300	2,891,589	7,224,656	3,466,036
Canada	3,947,481	2,042,271	4,487,465	2,403,009
Mexico	2,579,818	849,317	2,737,191	1,063,027
Western Europe	5,945,759	3,349,170	6,729,359	3,997,773
Euro Area	4,438,549	2,529,502	5,133,683	3,045,582
European Union	5,090,306	3,110,483	5,917,128	3,736,814
Austria	167,106	129,284	143,564	123,229
Belgium	365,093	189,816	437,245	288,817
Finland	120,272	41,204	151,796	59,453
France	736,450	432,696	805,440	532,110
Germany	1,428,789	892,681	1,667,127	983,623
Italy	451,904	284,168	439,579	309,437
Netherlands	533,621	179,805	726,157	266,395
Spain	426,819	276,089	503,819	359,566
Sweden	175,581	230,439	155,386	259,946
United Kingdom	426,365	321,423	564,817	400,348
Other EU	258,306	132,877	322,199	153,890
European Free Trade Association	50,195	42,606	139,477	62,953
Norway	40,292	20,593	79,174	26,065
Switzerland	9,893	22,010	7,992	19,150
Other EFTA	11	3	52,311	17,739
Turkey	786,636	183,991	575,230	155,284
Other Western Europe	18,621	12,090	97,524	42,722
Eastern Europe/FSR	2,592,309	607,390	4,476,534	1,125,975
Poland	119,676	28,006	288,981	86,485
Former Soviet Republics	2,030,855	438,833	3,514,891	845,979
Moldova	144,008	29,589	351,301	74,402
Ukraine	418,081	101,011	1,352,798	290,385
Russia	1,414,070	295,604	1,285,192	361,493
Other FSR	54,696	12,629	525,600	119,699
Other EE	441,779	140,551	672,662	193,512
Pacific Rim Countries	5,660,931	2,552,329	7,800,522	3,447,342
Australia	596,870	130,539	727,172	186,224
China	630,576	257,685	1,271,496	429,859
Indonesia	124,567	38,587	352,269	106,967
Japan	1,706,907	1,057,524	1,823,425	1,140,522
Korea	1,843,642	711,060	2,312,212	926,076
Taiwan	457,332	275,817	1,085,549	568,896
Other Pacific Rim	301,037	81,116	228,398	88,797
South/Central America	3,636,075	972,364	4,167,714	1,191,045
Argentina	363,663	124,306	368,424	144,718
Brazil	2,618,636	611,743	3,056,377	809,380
Colombia	40,304	22,670	47,613	24,679
Venezuela	293,789	123,512	407,531	124,458
Other S/C A	319,683	90,134	287,770	87,810
Other Countries	961,087	307,908	1,893,216	712,247
India	176,590	89,917	872,086	305,784
South Africa	449,413	128,332	533,313	222,733
Other	335,084	89,659	487,818	183,730

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Exhibit 4a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas: (Census Basis)

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	November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,182,218	2,033,112	3,778,213	2,332,322
North America	956,722	484,227	1,204,109	599,509
Canada	863,376	443,869	1,104,420	559,547
Mexico	93,345	40,358	99,689	39,962
Western Europe	1,007,778	803,104	1,308,588	961,092
Euro Area	839,894	632,065	1,131,064	783,929
European Union	995,374	788,395	1,278,935	945,080
Austria	83,807	67,093	43,296	45,341
Belgium	24,034	20,264	22,357	17,773
Finland	20,061	6,755	34,394	11,767
France	152,684	140,360	143,981	143,277
Germany	339,039	282,787	580,877	413,482
Italy	49,267	34,811	51,863	37,688
Netherlands	92,896	34,845	209,506	84,170
Spain	68,639	42,234	39,789	28,123
Sweden	76,117	81,525	73,291	92,959
United Kingdom	79,317	74,730	74,524	68,043
Other EU	9,513	2,992	5,056	2,457
European Free Trade Association	4,799	4,964	23,803	8,495
Norway	1,842	367	21,124	3,500
Switzerland	2,957	4,597	2,680	4,996
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	2,937	2,850	1,775	838
Other Western Europe	4,668	6,895	4,075	6,680
Eastern Europe/FSR	115,587	68,482	112,625	61,948
Poland	4,361	3,140	7,669	3,277
Former Soviet Republics	72,485	45,963	92,499	50,489
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	28,029	19,312	26,506	16,050
Russia	44,114	26,535	40,444	24,972
Other FSR	343	116	25,549	9,466
Other EE	38,741	19,379	12,457	8,182
Pacific Rim Countries	560,478	522,003	701,295	551,943
Australia	2,640	2,599	1,918	2,795
China	18,923	18,311	21,840	16,536
Indonesia	11,758	7,015	8,170	5,983
Japan	447,738	440,677	541,681	449,922
Korea	63,589	37,566	104,056	53,924
Taiwan	15,615	15,548	22,821	22,176
Other Pacific Rim	215	287	809	606
South/Central America	536,634	150,877	442,199	151,850
Argentina	15,221	15,711	20,519	15,094
Brazil	512,585	132,015	417,420	135,215
Colombia	1,524	1,004	1,185	823
Venezuela	124	248	3,041	684
Other S/C A	7,181	1,899	34	33
Other Countries	5,019	4,418	9,397	5,979
India	3,463	3,720	1,990	2,189
South Africa	119	53	3,083	1,561
Other	1,437	645	4,324	2,229

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 4b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas: (Census Basis)

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	November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	781,785	1,487,277	1,004,004	2,041,691
North America	180,843	343,812	189,767	409,692
Canada	103,487	230,627	96,144	248,442
Mexico	77,356	113,186	93,623	161,250
Western Europe	415,780	718,397	491,012	957,416
Euro Area	299,513	504,521	363,320	686,254
European Union	413,258	708,818	486,150	943,810
Austria	3,232	13,246	2,986	12,961
Belgium	30,564	48,966	70,785	118,184
Finland	5,635	9,997	10,011	22,194
France	31,561	82,960	39,966	103,341
Germany	28,637	75,111	36,456	96,317
Italy	51,997	111,740	61,991	131,908
Netherlands	413	1,559	329	1,579
Spain	146,999	159,886	140,767	199,621
Sweden	49,562	113,124	48,007	130,336
United Kingdom	61,997	86,434	72,347	121,369
Other EU	2,660	5,795	2,504	6,000
European Free Trade Association	1,884	8,354	2,046	8,572
Norway	302	791	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	1,582	7,562	2,046	8,572
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	55	55
Other Western Europe	638	1,225	2,761	4,979
Eastern Europe/FSR	2,746	4,590	3,680	6,755
Poland	166	330	190	364
Former Soviet Republics	1,779	2,884	1,731	2,728
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	207	334	178	219
Russia	1,543	2,489	1,552	2,505
Other FSR	29	61	1	4
Other EE	801	1,376	1,758	3,663
Pacific Rim Countries	131,456	316,665	211,643	492,213
Australia	171	986	318	1,798
China	6,996	15,297	9,322	20,555
Indonesia	507	768	1,562	2,882
Japan	25,117	104,182	27,046	95,729
Korea	37,068	79,868	78,022	163,565
Taiwan	58,400	108,476	91,707	199,700
Other Pacific Rim	3,197	7,089	3,666	7,983
South/Central America	14,976	46,434	21,151	29,870
Argentina	(-)	(-)	21	34
Brazil	9,022	13,917	20,408	28,311
Colombia	(-)	(-)	13	36
Venezuela	5,177	30,840	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	777	1,676	709	1,488
Other Countries	35,984	57,379	86,752	145,745
India	17,732	28,311	29,561	50,592
South Africa	12,716	17,995	43,924	68,584
Other	5,536	11,074	13,266	26,570

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Exhibit 4c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas: (Census Basis)

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	November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	21,359,458	7,160,362	27,509,785	9,566,405
North America	5,389,735	2,063,550	5,830,780	2,456,835
Canada	2,980,618	1,367,776	3,286,901	1,595,019
Mexico	2,409,117	695,773	2,543,880	861,815
Western Europe	4,522,200	1,827,669	4,929,759	2,079,265
Euro Area	3,299,142	1,392,916	3,639,299	1,575,398
European Union	3,681,675	1,613,270	4,152,043	1,847,925
Austria	80,068	48,945	97,281	64,927
Belgium	310,496	120,587	344,104	152,861
Finland	94,576	24,452	107,390	25,492
France	552,205	209,377	621,492	285,492
Germany	1,061,113	534,782	1,049,793	473,825
Italy	350,640	137,618	325,725	139,840
Netherlands	440,312	143,401	516,322	180,647
Spain	211,181	73,968	323,264	131,822
Sweden	49,903	35,789	34,088	36,650
United Kingdom	285,050	160,260	417,946	210,936
Other EU	246,132	124,091	314,639	145,433
European Free Trade Association	43,512	29,289	113,628	45,885
Norway	38,147	19,435	58,050	22,565
Switzerland	5,354	9,851	3,267	5,581
Other EFTA	11	3	52,311	17,739
Turkey	783,699	181,141	573,400	154,391
Other Western Europe	13,315	3,969	90,688	31,063
Eastern Europe/FSR	2,473,976	534,319	4,360,229	1,057,272
Poland	115,149	24,536	281,121	82,843
Former Soviet Republics	1,956,591	389,986	3,420,661	792,763
Moldova	144,008	29,589	351,301	74,402
Ukraine	389,846	81,365	1,326,114	274,116
Russia	1,368,413	266,581	1,243,195	334,016
Other FSR	54,324	12,451	500,050	110,229
Other EE	402,237	119,796	658,447	181,666
Pacific Rim Countries	4,968,997	1,713,661	6,887,584	2,403,185
Australia	594,059	126,955	724,936	181,630
China	604,656	224,076	1,240,334	392,768
Indonesia	112,302	30,805	342,538	98,102
Japan	1,234,052	512,665	1,254,698	594,872
Korea	1,742,985	593,626	2,130,134	708,587
Taiwan	383,317	151,793	971,021	347,019
Other Pacific Rim	297,625	73,741	223,923	80,208
South/Central America	3,084,465	775,054	3,704,364	1,009,326
Argentina	348,441	108,595	347,884	129,589
Brazil	2,097,029	465,810	2,618,549	645,853
Colombia	38,780	21,666	46,415	23,820
Venezuela	288,489	92,425	404,490	123,774
Other S/C A	311,725	86,558	287,027	86,289
Other Countries	920,083	246,110	1,797,068	560,522
India	155,394	57,886	840,534	253,003
South Africa	436,577	110,284	486,306	152,588
Other	328,112	77,940	470,227	154,931