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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products
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The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary February steel imports were **\$0.8 billion (1.5 million metric tons)**. This was a decrease of \$0.2 billion (0.7 million metric tons) from the preliminary January totals of \$1.0 billion (2.2 million metric tons).

The January to February change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs; hot rolled sheets; and wire rods. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Brazil, Russia, and Canada.

The year to date final statistics through January 2003 showed steel imports of 2.3 million metric tons, a decrease of 0.2 million metric tons from the 2.4 million metric tons through January 2002. The largest commodity decrease was in blooms, billets, and slabs. The largest commodity increase was in hot rolled sheets. The largest country decreases were with Brazil, Japan, and Korea. The largest country increase was with Mexico.

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.

The next release is April 29, 2003

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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	2003 Data						2002 Data			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,491,435	759,354	2,198,485	991,581	2,279,606	1,026,091	3,044,644	1,072,686	2,438,583	982,509
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,327	3,983	3,290	3,427	3,303	3,452	8,375	7,320	3,775	5,584
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	254,110	76,145	484,439	133,397	488,462	134,368	1,001,686	188,397	632,217	117,896
Wire Rods	72,366	26,351	152,513	48,626	153,403	49,011	117,123	47,100	173,375	57,602
Structural Shapes Heavy	27,739	9,955	43,786	15,082	44,593	15,293	41,422	13,247	68,603	22,538
Steel Piling	6,126	3,435	7,573	4,347	7,573	4,347	11,849	6,375	9,659	4,747
Plates Cut Lengths	37,809	18,118	53,213	23,528	53,738	23,807	82,326	33,619	91,804	38,257
Plates In Coils	30,991	12,830	93,127	31,068	93,774	31,324	78,258	21,958	53,384	16,816
Rails Standard	14,264	7,483	16,915	8,418	16,915	8,418	19,968	9,381	16,771	8,031
Rails All Other	489	242	1,353	641	1,353	641	751	378	1,107	505
Railroad Accessories	1,021	592	1,009	566	1,009	566	380	288	919	671
Bars - Hot Rolled	90,415	43,164	121,761	53,903	140,482	61,045	130,380	57,570	122,789	58,467
Bars - Light Shaped	13,862	7,494	18,111	10,339	18,693	10,516	19,987	7,022	11,882	6,916
Bars - Reinforcing	48,386	11,482	68,714	16,373	89,805	21,557	263,556	53,307	126,221	25,231
Bars - Cold Finished	21,616	20,213	21,801	23,630	22,273	23,933	21,799	24,465	25,337	31,767
Tool Steel	12,254	15,564	11,225	14,833	12,408	16,299	11,712	14,705	11,332	14,430
Standard Pipe	85,978	41,797	62,695	32,679	63,355	33,106	124,472	50,025	105,189	45,117
Oil Country Goods	36,620	25,286	32,868	27,473	33,702	28,022	27,840	22,012	56,428	42,410
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	19,713	13,805	54,931	31,960	55,104	32,071	83,704	46,167	48,429	24,539
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	16,098	9,681	25,129	12,949	33,437	18,425	15,302	7,315	14,829	9,747
Line Pipe - Not Specified	7,018	2,657	11,944	4,179	11,974	4,192	13,087	4,845	2,252	897
Mechanical Tubing	30,344	24,645	41,640	30,439	44,118	31,996	39,144	27,170	41,196	35,285
Pressure Tubing	3,497	4,858	5,312	6,486	5,401	6,622	5,228	8,478	9,138	14,590
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	5,688	20,676	6,583	23,848	6,713	24,164	5,306	20,226	6,447	23,590
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,048	2,255	1,416	2,398	1,420	2,404	1,700	2,232	1,619	2,868
Structural Pipe & Tube	26,128	13,672	36,715	18,337	37,610	18,764	31,908	14,350	34,256	15,135
Pipe For Piling	365	309	342	227	355	234	1,504	554	4,918	2,137
Wire Drawn	52,351	42,296	59,132	48,014	59,639	48,554	48,711	40,691	51,978	44,130
Black Plate	3,882	2,344	6,608	3,677	6,761	3,777	14,485	5,444	26,024	11,312
Tin Plate	22,213	13,052	17,019	9,594	18,010	10,162	52,023	28,381	42,642	23,130
Tin Free Steel	7,015	4,103	4,776	2,791	4,776	2,791	18,911	11,156	10,384	6,534
Sheets Hot Rolled	193,009	65,569	315,545	104,618	318,088	105,644	281,154	73,198	181,922	46,999
Sheets Cold Rolled	131,962	80,659	153,210	84,447	157,850	86,400	178,912	75,523	200,014	88,577
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	146,182	77,719	205,666	106,711	214,482	110,946	191,954	87,360	176,904	80,494
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	12,246	7,197	8,101	5,049	8,101	5,049	32,716	14,261	15,412	8,313
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	31,288	21,763	22,014	16,818	22,422	17,091	35,621	18,934	32,778	19,819
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	3,355	3,524	5,900	4,145	5,982	4,198	14,364	8,196	9,067	5,867
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,296	3,465	8,226	3,707	8,565	3,929	6,318	2,516	5,548	2,491
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,363	20,970	13,882	22,859	13,956	22,973	10,708	18,521	12,032	19,072

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	2003 Data						2002 Data			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	237,888	139,856	268,843	156,681	285,186	165,322	340,920	181,829	366,844	213,817
Ingots And Steel For Castings	846	499	974	621	974	621	2,480	1,460	1,900	1,194
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	69,100	18,331	79,457	21,733	80,657	22,001	101,922	19,650	76,946	14,522
Structural Shapes Heavy	4,146	1,925	2,603	909	2,603	909	7,112	2,296	9,864	3,518
Plates Cut Lengths	14,732	7,447	14,124	8,017	14,495	8,235	28,388	14,975	32,963	17,945
Plates In Coils	2,530	1,227	5,473	2,417	5,642	2,526	4,526	1,509	6,279	2,260
Rails Standard	122	105	517	306	517	306	976	560	43	43
Bars - Hot Rolled	34,982	17,414	49,860	22,881	59,363	27,170	57,406	27,639	62,292	30,859
Bars - Light Shaped	1,368	555	2,533	1,151	2,634	1,193	1,837	634	1,386	736
Bars - Cold Finished	3,671	2,939	3,244	3,070	3,573	3,191	2,799	4,192	6,790	7,257
Tool Steel	12,254	15,564	11,225	14,833	12,408	16,299	11,712	14,705	11,332	14,430
Standard Pipe	906	1,344	629	1,120	632	1,154	842	1,850	666	1,091
Oil Country Goods	9,755	11,501	10,450	14,614	11,284	15,163	6,010	9,752	17,557	23,330
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	122	119	6,052	4,545	6,141	4,622	18,862	11,729	8,969	5,644
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,314	2,026	1,759	1,375	1,759	1,375	109	618	427	2,722
Line Pipe - Not Specified	((((((((((
Mechanical Tubing	6,190	6,989	6,818	8,147	6,871	8,211	5,307	7,328	11,266	15,664
Pressure Tubing	1,711	3,202	1,815	3,184	1,815	3,184	2,802	6,071	6,019	11,957
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	294	1,175	355	1,257	355	1,257	213	826	213	854
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,763	1,597	3,701	2,379	3,728	2,409	1,906	1,691	1,565	1,199
Pipe For Piling	135	165	21	12	21	12	((35	20
Wire Drawn	7,060	7,370	7,996	7,996	8,075	8,079	6,259	6,561	7,239	7,387
Sheets Hot Rolled	4,683	2,606	8,723	4,221	9,303	4,610	10,633	5,508	6,839	3,514
Sheets Cold Rolled	18,817	9,771	11,764	6,666	11,801	6,684	9,743	6,972	42,034	15,214
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	32,601	16,677	26,213	14,208	27,774	14,928	37,083	19,481	36,799	18,576
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,178	2,013	3,661	2,988	3,661	2,988	4,486	3,021	4,785	3,409
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	3,355	3,524	5,900	4,145	5,982	4,198	14,364	8,196	9,067	5,867
Strip - Hot Rolled	672	284	918	444	1,059	554	1,195	644	1,721	894
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,581	3,487	2,059	3,441	2,059	3,441	1,949	3,960	1,851	3,709

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	2003 Data						2002 Data			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	57,318	109,906	58,093	114,950	58,853	116,202	84,427	134,614	75,111	132,961
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,467	3,480	2,315	2,782	2,328	2,807	3,296	3,884	1,808	2,077
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,932	14,757	8,915	11,960	8,976	12,041	32,186	33,827	17,862	18,705
Wire Rods	1,799	2,978	3,511	5,598	3,638	5,777	7,185	11,930	6,055	9,007
Structural Shapes Heavy	45	150	141	352	141	352	159	392	251	761
Plates Cut Lengths	2,051	3,691	2,010	3,474	2,012	3,477	2,541	3,943	2,692	4,484
Plates In Coils	1,743	2,854	957	1,676	957	1,676	2,933	3,193	2,692	3,325
Bars - Hot Rolled	988	1,906	1,000	2,062	1,142	2,265	2,129	4,309	2,843	5,769
Bars - Light Shaped	891	1,867	940	2,077	940	2,077	549	1,319	1,338	3,131
Bars - Cold Finished	3,733	8,400	5,694	12,002	5,748	12,118	4,991	11,536	6,879	16,332
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	5,688	20,676	6,583	23,848	6,713	24,164	5,306	20,226	6,447	23,590
Wire Drawn	2,275	6,517	2,969	8,746	2,970	8,754	2,381	7,559	2,966	9,153
Sheets Hot Rolled	181	299	700	660	700	660	1,662	1,460	1,866	1,981
Sheets Cold Rolled	20,895	32,324	18,445	28,650	18,614	28,879	16,924	23,963	18,726	26,719
Strip - Hot Rolled	21	44	37	125	37	125	13	49	77	183
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,608	9,963	3,875	10,939	3,937	11,031	2,171	7,025	2,607	7,745

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	2003 Data						2002 Data			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,196,230	509,592	1,871,549	719,950	1,935,566	744,566	2,619,297	756,243	1,996,629	635,731
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14	4	1	24	1	24	2,600	1,976	67	2,313
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	174,078	43,056	396,068	99,705	398,829	100,325	867,578	134,920	537,409	84,670
Wire Rods	70,567	23,373	149,001	43,029	149,765	43,234	109,938	35,170	167,319	48,595
Structural Shapes Heavy	23,548	7,880	41,043	13,821	41,849	14,032	34,150	10,559	58,488	18,259
Steel Piling	6,126	3,435	7,573	4,347	7,573	4,347	11,849	6,375	9,659	4,747
Plates Cut Lengths	21,025	6,980	37,080	12,038	37,231	12,094	51,397	14,700	56,150	15,828
Plates In Coils	26,718	8,749	86,697	26,975	87,176	27,122	70,799	17,256	44,413	11,230
Rails Standard	14,142	7,378	16,398	8,111	16,398	8,111	18,992	8,821	16,728	7,988
Rails All Other	489	242	1,353	641	1,353	641	751	378	1,107	505
Railroad Accessories	1,021	592	1,009	566	1,009	566	380	288	919	671
Bars - Hot Rolled	54,446	23,844	70,901	28,960	79,977	31,610	70,844	25,623	57,654	21,839
Bars - Light Shaped	11,602	5,072	14,637	7,111	15,118	7,247	17,600	5,070	9,158	3,049
Bars - Reinforcing	48,386	11,482	68,714	16,373	89,805	21,557	263,556	53,307	126,221	25,231
Bars - Cold Finished	14,211	8,874	12,863	8,558	12,952	8,624	14,010	8,736	11,668	8,177
Standard Pipe	85,072	40,453	62,066	31,559	62,723	31,951	123,630	48,175	104,524	44,026
Oil Country Goods	26,865	13,785	22,418	12,859	22,418	12,859	21,831	12,260	38,872	19,080
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	19,591	13,687	48,879	27,415	48,964	27,449	64,841	34,437	39,461	18,895
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	13,784	7,655	23,370	11,574	31,678	17,050	15,193	6,697	14,401	7,025
Line Pipe - Not Specified	7,018	2,657	11,944	4,179	11,974	4,192	13,087	4,845	2,252	897
Mechanical Tubing	24,154	17,656	34,822	22,292	37,247	23,784	33,837	19,841	29,930	19,620
Pressure Tubing	1,786	1,656	3,497	3,301	3,586	3,438	2,426	2,407	3,119	2,633
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	754	1,080	1,060	1,141	1,065	1,147	1,487	1,406	1,405	2,014
Structural Pipe & Tube	24,365	12,076	33,014	15,957	33,882	16,356	30,002	12,659	32,691	13,936
Pipe For Piling	229	145	322	215	334	222	1,504	554	4,883	2,117
Wire Drawn	43,016	28,408	48,168	31,271	48,594	31,721	40,071	26,571	41,773	27,591
Black Plate	3,882	2,344	6,608	3,677	6,761	3,777	14,485	5,444	26,024	11,312
Tin Plate	22,213	13,052	17,019	9,594	18,010	10,162	52,023	28,381	42,642	23,130
Tin Free Steel	7,015	4,103	4,776	2,791	4,776	2,791	18,911	11,156	10,384	6,534
Sheets Hot Rolled	188,145	62,665	306,122	99,737	308,084	100,374	268,859	66,230	173,218	41,503
Sheets Cold Rolled	92,250	38,565	123,001	49,131	127,436	50,837	152,246	44,588	139,255	46,643
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	113,581	61,042	179,453	92,503	186,709	96,018	154,871	67,878	140,105	61,918
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,068	5,183	4,439	2,061	4,439	2,061	28,230	11,240	10,627	4,904
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	31,288	21,763	22,014	16,818	22,422	17,091	35,621	18,934	32,778	19,819
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,603	3,136	7,270	3,139	7,468	3,250	5,110	1,823	3,750	1,414
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,175	7,520	7,948	8,478	7,960	8,501	6,588	7,535	7,574	7,617

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2. 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	2003 Data						2002 Data			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,491,435	759,354	2,198,485	991,581	2,279,606	1,026,091	3,044,644	1,072,686	2,438,583	982,509
North America	596,216	295,592	685,401	336,173	686,858	337,023	521,042	250,359	502,495	249,981
Canada	345,831	201,135	402,716	229,231	403,733	229,936	396,433	199,826	417,485	207,759
Mexico	250,386	94,457	282,685	106,942	283,125	107,088	124,609	50,533	85,010	42,222
Western Europe	301,682	195,605	424,881	230,556	446,533	240,386	657,318	305,863	501,905	270,561
Euro Area (2)	184,916	123,321	267,128	147,514	279,282	153,694	436,744	225,249	354,043	202,996
European Union	235,381	170,228	328,073	196,261	340,601	202,693	491,298	267,796	430,111	252,060
Austria	11,853	10,430	7,289	6,381	7,349	6,479	12,135	10,399	10,456	9,682
Belgium	7,097	7,137	8,102	6,741	9,683	7,391	14,515	11,385	54,081	20,157
Finland	6,347	3,063	6,670	2,654	6,679	2,669	26,986	8,151	16,007	4,706
France	29,537	22,639	44,882	29,256	48,163	30,699	81,376	40,058	62,877	35,574
Germany	73,133	45,359	74,330	48,590	75,581	49,863	184,716	84,164	138,544	82,346
Italy	13,510	13,923	47,697	21,765	53,042	23,862	21,977	18,631	27,480	24,282
Netherlands	22,761	9,149	16,788	6,724	16,788	6,724	51,042	20,331	16,341	7,428
Spain	12,681	7,583	44,422	16,776	44,937	17,311	30,527	24,730	16,726	12,567
Sweden	13,281	19,834	11,718	17,208	12,073	17,424	13,676	17,454	21,400	18,676
United Kingdom	36,117	26,201	44,612	29,195	44,630	29,231	36,675	22,504	52,180	28,804
Other EU	9,064	4,910	21,564	10,971	21,676	11,039	17,673	9,988	14,020	7,840
European Free Trade Association	1,730	1,978	2,602	2,842	2,681	2,953	2,948	3,417	1,658	2,522
Norway	904	477	1,649	967	1,727	1,017	1,846	1,082	587	497
Switzerland	826	1,501	953	1,875	954	1,936	1,083	2,326	1,071	2,025
Other EFTA							20	9		(
Turkey	64,182	22,879	93,566	30,643	102,612	33,930	162,794	34,259	69,626	15,263
Other Western Europe	390	520	640	810	640	810	278	391	509	716
Eastern Europe/FSR	64,676	22,625	205,414	62,834	214,035	66,577	470,274	82,085	189,693	39,594
Poland	347	231	14,751	5,460	22,117	8,645	2,180	889	13,002	3,569
Former Soviet Republics	21,722	8,864	80,392	20,941	80,828	21,253	441,692	72,509	146,424	25,990
Moldova							4,584	880		(
Ukraine	9,244	4,822	106	136	118	219	138,506	21,607	30,787	5,616
Russia	4,084	1,696	76,824	19,725	77,212	19,879	297,735	49,569	115,252	20,023
Other FSR	8,393	2,347	3,462	1,080	3,498	1,156	867	453	385	351
Other EE	42,607	13,529	110,272	36,432	111,090	36,678	26,402	8,687	30,267	10,035
Pacific Rim Countries	274,749	142,619	292,495	152,077	304,779	160,831	704,305	274,518	581,573	264,321
Australia	51,794	14,504	75,065	21,080	75,065	21,080	108,431	22,098	41,331	7,763
China	23,073	14,177	31,303	16,329	32,177	17,226	63,231	24,948	36,691	15,080
Indonesia	5,114	2,466	7,092	3,226	7,092	3,226	8,699	2,857	4,469	2,201
Japan	57,453	47,769	78,335	57,691	89,342	64,917	207,009	95,769	236,923	124,130
Korea	110,593	46,152	76,037	34,598	76,398	35,063	216,093	84,227	186,246	78,781
Taiwan	18,956	15,175	15,290	16,015	15,328	16,087	79,183	39,158	54,584	30,449
Other Pacific Rim	7,768	2,376	9,374	3,139	9,379	3,232	21,658	5,461	21,328	5,917
South/Central America	138,646	48,347	359,269	113,149	362,991	114,534	632,696	128,224	548,896	110,899
Argentina	21,938	8,483	44,718	16,320	45,837	16,635	73,732	16,056	4,147	2,744
Brazil	95,048	31,077	244,050	72,158	245,891	72,873	476,082	89,567	457,943	84,145
Colombia	481	293	7,224	3,837	7,224	3,837	3,941	1,823	4,603	2,281
Venezuela	9,210	3,821	18,176	6,168	18,511	6,366	60,013	15,558	49,062	12,615
Other S/C A	11,969	4,673	45,101	14,665	45,528	14,823	18,928	5,219	33,142	9,114
Other Countries	115,465	54,567	231,024	96,793	264,410	106,740	59,009	31,636	114,020	47,154
India	40,550	23,281	70,235	40,123	77,267	43,472	26,516	20,136	54,125	27,626
South Africa	8,667	3,624	30,816	11,388	34,848	12,302	8,255	2,966	49,144	15,337
Other	66,249	27,662	129,973	45,282	152,296	50,966	24,238	8,534	10,752	4,191

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Exhibit 2a. 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	2003 Data						2002 Data			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	237,888	139,856	268,843	156,681	285,186	165,322	340,920	181,829	366,844	213,817
North America	87,393	43,297	85,481	47,217	86,088	47,478	100,763	52,047	98,802	49,392
Canada	55,988	32,454	76,219	43,341	76,406	43,474	95,369	49,493	93,280	46,710
Mexico	31,405	10,843	9,261	3,876	9,682	4,003	5,394	2,554	5,522	2,682
Western Europe	65,189	49,923	61,847	48,326	68,077	51,623	101,227	68,146	95,472	76,661
Euro Area (2)	52,849	37,386	48,247	36,754	54,102	39,797	87,808	55,743	79,625	61,247
European Union	63,752	48,318	58,125	45,728	64,348	49,014	99,114	66,871	94,669	75,530
Austria	4,623	4,381	1,139	1,738	1,145	1,765	2,489	4,729	5,283	4,480
Belgium	945	694	2,393	1,378	2,393	1,378	1,696	1,499	1,154	781
Finland	1,679	795	725	437	1,242	548	5,032	1,771	5,270	1,269
France	7,262	7,530	7,001	7,855	7,750	8,355	10,742	9,454	12,984	11,359
Germany	31,247	18,806	26,366	17,601	27,393	18,643	55,083	28,910	44,386	35,449
Italy	1,623	1,761	2,366	2,274	5,695	3,496	3,671	3,140	2,524	2,755
Netherlands	1,922	970	1,079	666	1,079	666	1,698	812	2,134	1,044
Spain	3,548	2,447	6,593	4,579	6,821	4,720	7,386	5,391	5,875	4,067
Sweden	4,118	4,681	6,899	5,927	7,249	6,137	6,586	6,875	8,010	8,081
United Kingdom	6,784	6,251	2,979	3,047	2,997	3,079	4,720	4,251	6,991	6,186
Other EU		2	585	226	585	226	13	39	59	59
European Free Trade Association	432	761	337	537	337	537	333	498	402	609
Norway									5	5
Switzerland	432	761	337	537	337	537	333	498	397	604
Other EFTA										(
Turkey	617	327	2,768	1,284	2,775	1,295	1,550	481		(
Other Western Europe	389	517	617	777	617	777	230	296	401	521
Eastern Europe/FSR	2,689	1,766	3,516	2,257	8,069	4,645	6,928	3,440	7,246	5,035
Poland	55	62	233	150	4,369	2,277	18	32	186	146
Former Soviet Republics	2,581	1,445	982	848	1,382	1,084	5,432	2,581	2,560	2,466
Moldova										(
Ukraine	1,259	465	40	56	53	139	117	46	782	643
Russia	1,322	980	939	789	1,327	942	5,307	2,525	1,779	1,823
Other FSR			3	4	3	4	9	10		(
Other EE	53	259	2,300	1,258	2,318	1,284	1,478	827	4,500	2,423
Pacific Rim Countries	31,710	28,908	34,526	33,220	37,384	35,166	51,217	41,029	87,016	64,288
Australia	49	139					65	39	121	62
China	3,466	3,017	3,494	3,120	4,059	3,606	419	673	1,100	1,193
Indonesia			1,024	463	1,024	463	463	292	2,530	1,449
Japan	22,057	21,955	27,420	27,160	29,693	28,579	45,913	36,265	66,503	53,761
Korea	4,271	2,168	1,893	1,486	1,893	1,486	3,891	2,991	11,307	5,922
Taiwan	1,868	1,629	676	976	696	1,017	466	765	5,414	1,881
Other Pacific Rim			19	15	19	15		3	40	21
South/Central America	43,057	12,234	83,066	25,243	84,429	25,806	80,275	16,683	77,823	17,848
Argentina	133	192	1,626	1,849	1,626	1,849	198	404	988	1,222
Brazil	42,754	11,936	77,182	22,144	78,545	22,706	78,349	15,840	76,250	16,451
Colombia	118	82	414	301	414	301			183	73
Venezuela										(
Other S/C A	51	23	3,844	950	3,844	950	1,728	439	403	102
Other Countries	7,850	3,729	408	417	1,139	605	509	485	484	593
India	211	239	362	380	409	409	491	462	417	535
South Africa	115	35			684	158				(
Other	7,524	3,455	46	38	46	38	18	22	67	59

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Exhibit 2b. 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	2003 Data						2002 Data			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	57,318	109,906	58,093	114,950	58,853	116,202	84,427	134,614	75,111	132,961
North America	18,557	33,828	16,857	32,197	16,901	32,309	16,851	30,423	15,611	28,551
Canada	11,065	22,661	9,520	21,267	9,563	21,373	11,816	23,866	9,557	20,360
Mexico	7,493	11,168	7,337	10,930	7,338	10,936	5,034	6,557	6,054	8,191
Western Europe	24,845	45,966	23,192	46,224	23,506	46,738	40,109	59,970	32,974	56,575
Euro Area (2)	14,111	27,931	13,909	29,014	14,222	29,526	30,418	44,584	22,479	40,694
European Union	24,721	45,693	22,821	44,922	23,135	45,435	39,749	58,848	32,561	55,419
Austria	232	917	224	812	224	812	233	935	367	1,388
Belgium	2,076	3,738	1,348	2,470	1,348	2,470	4,897	5,863	4,350	5,713
Finland	785	1,452	590	1,036	599	1,051	509	852	513	1,045
France	2,855	6,352	3,224	7,557	3,231	7,594	3,083	7,411	2,983	6,465
Germany	3,760	7,781	2,683	7,189	2,684	7,194	3,082	5,451	4,509	7,690
Italy	3,812	5,503	4,435	6,825	4,459	6,878	4,942	9,084	6,764	13,181
Netherlands	8	43	210	104	210	104	31	173	88	306
Spain	549	1,993	1,079	2,720	1,347	3,102	13,478	14,378	2,744	4,530
Sweden	7,332	13,220	4,223	9,527	4,223	9,530	4,048	7,778	3,814	7,454
United Kingdom	3,108	4,163	4,444	5,855	4,444	5,855	5,018	5,984	5,931	6,654
Other EU	205	531	362	829	366	848	429	940	499	993
European Free Trade Association	123	269	348	1,269	348	1,269	311	1,027	274	724
Norway		7	140	342	140	342	47	104	111	239
Switzerland	122	262	208	927	208	927	265	923	163	485
Other EFTA										(
Turkey									31	237
Other Western Europe	2	3	23	34	23	34	48	95	108	194
Eastern Europe/FSR	194	381	245	383	281	459	147	235	156	266
Poland	1	3								(
Former Soviet Republics	193	373	239	368	275	443	147	235	153	259
Moldova										(
Ukraine	174	337	37	60	37	60			77	138
Russia			183	273	183	273	147	235	76	122
Other FSR	19	35	19	35	55	110				(
Other EE		5	6	15	6	15			3	7
Pacific Rim Countries	8,857	21,446	11,485	25,667	11,824	26,181	12,291	26,501	14,631	33,136
Australia	7	101	2	7	2	7	18	99	54	278
China	1,491	3,476	1,434	2,948	1,631	3,258	1,256	2,217	811	1,808
Indonesia	70	143		8		8	18	24	74	94
Japan	1,239	5,749	1,268	5,072	1,339	5,159	1,818	6,942	2,348	10,342
Korea	1,967	4,451	2,521	5,777	2,574	5,863	3,353	7,006	4,632	8,720
Taiwan	3,913	7,136	5,970	11,246	5,988	11,277	5,531	9,536	6,276	11,020
Other Pacific Rim	169	389	290	609	290	609	296	678	437	875
South/Central America	1,283	1,937	1,626	2,099	1,653	2,136	817	1,103	1,005	1,294
Argentina										(
Brazil	1,263	1,922	1,612	2,070	1,640	2,107	761	999	1,001	1,289
Colombia							19	41	4	5
Venezuela										(
Other S/C A	20	15	13	29	13	29	37	64		(
Other Countries	3,582	6,349	4,689	8,379	4,689	8,379	14,213	16,381	10,734	13,139
India	2,696	5,049	3,405	6,641	3,405	6,641	13,069	14,863	9,011	10,795
South Africa	302	308	638	763	638	763	682	801	1,030	1,295
Other	584	991	646	975	646	975	462	716	692	1,048

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Exhibit 2c. 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	2003 Data						2002 Data			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,196,230	509,592	1,871,549	719,950	1,935,566	744,566	2,619,297	756,243	1,996,629	635,731
North America	490,266	218,467	583,063	256,758	583,870	257,237	403,428	167,889	388,082	172,038
Canada	278,778	146,021	316,976	164,623	317,764	165,089	289,248	126,468	314,648	140,689
Mexico	211,488	72,447	266,087	92,136	266,106	92,148	114,181	41,421	73,435	31,350
Western Europe	211,648	99,716	339,843	136,006	354,951	142,025	515,982	177,747	373,459	137,325
Euro Area (2)	117,957	58,004	204,972	81,746	210,957	84,370	318,517	124,922	251,939	101,055
European Union	146,908	76,217	247,127	105,611	253,118	108,243	352,435	142,076	302,882	121,111
Austria	6,997	5,132	5,926	3,831	5,980	3,902	9,414	4,734	4,807	3,814
Belgium	4,077	2,705	4,361	2,893	5,942	3,544	7,922	4,023	48,577	13,663
Finland	3,883	817	5,355	1,181	4,838	1,070	21,445	5,527	10,224	2,391
France	19,421	8,758	34,657	13,844	37,182	14,750	67,551	23,194	46,910	17,750
Germany	38,126	18,772	45,281	23,800	45,505	24,026	126,551	49,804	89,649	39,207
Italy	8,075	6,658	40,895	12,665	42,888	13,489	13,364	6,407	18,192	8,346
Netherlands	20,831	8,135	15,499	5,955	15,499	5,955	49,314	19,346	14,119	6,078
Spain	8,584	3,143	36,750	9,477	36,769	9,488	9,662	4,961	8,107	3,970
Sweden	1,830	1,932	596	1,753	601	1,757	3,043	2,801	9,576	3,141
United Kingdom	26,225	15,787	37,189	20,293	37,189	20,297	26,937	12,269	39,257	15,964
Other EU	8,859	4,376	20,617	9,917	20,725	9,965	17,232	9,009	13,462	6,788
European Free Trade Association	1,175	947	1,918	1,036	1,997	1,147	2,304	1,892	982	1,189
Norway	903	470	1,509	625	1,588	675	1,799	978	471	252
Switzerland	272	477	408	410	409	472	485	905	512	936
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	20	9	(-)	(-)
Turkey	63,565	22,553	90,799	29,359	99,836	32,635	161,244	33,779	69,595	15,026
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	61,793	20,478	201,654	60,194	205,684	61,472	463,199	78,410	182,291	34,293
Poland	291	166	14,518	5,310	17,747	6,368	2,163	856	12,816	3,423
Former Soviet Republics	18,948	7,046	79,171	19,725	79,171	19,725	436,112	69,693	143,711	23,264
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4,584	880	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	7,811	4,019	28	20	28	20	138,389	21,561	29,929	4,835
Russia	2,763	716	75,702	18,664	75,702	18,664	292,281	46,809	113,397	18,078
Other FSR	8,374	2,311	3,441	1,042	3,441	1,042	858	443	385	351
Other EE	42,554	13,265	107,965	35,159	108,767	35,378	24,924	7,860	25,764	7,605
Pacific Rim Countries	234,182	92,265	246,484	93,189	255,571	99,484	640,797	206,988	479,925	166,896
Australia	51,738	14,264	75,063	21,073	75,063	21,073	108,347	21,961	41,156	7,423
China	18,116	7,683	26,375	10,260	26,486	10,363	61,556	22,059	34,780	12,080
Indonesia	5,044	2,324	6,067	2,754	6,067	2,754	8,219	2,541	1,864	659
Japan	34,157	20,065	49,646	25,458	58,309	31,179	159,278	52,562	168,072	60,027
Korea	104,354	39,533	71,623	27,334	71,931	27,713	208,849	74,230	170,307	64,139
Taiwan	13,175	6,410	8,644	3,793	8,644	3,793	73,185	28,856	42,894	17,548
Other Pacific Rim	7,598	1,986	9,065	2,516	9,070	2,609	21,362	4,779	20,852	5,021
South/Central America	94,307	34,176	274,577	85,806	276,908	86,592	551,604	110,438	470,068	91,757
Argentina	21,805	8,291	43,092	14,471	44,211	14,786	73,534	15,652	3,159	1,522
Brazil	51,031	17,219	165,256	47,944	165,706	48,060	396,972	72,729	380,692	66,405
Colombia	363	211	6,810	3,536	6,810	3,536	3,922	1,783	4,416	2,203
Venezuela	9,210	3,821	18,176	6,168	18,511	6,366	60,013	15,558	49,062	12,615
Other S/C A	11,897	4,635	41,243	13,686	41,670	13,844	17,163	4,716	32,739	9,012
Other Countries	104,033	44,489	225,927	87,996	258,582	97,756	44,286	14,771	102,803	33,422
India	37,643	17,993	66,468	33,102	73,453	36,422	12,956	4,810	44,697	16,296
South Africa	8,250	3,281	30,178	10,625	33,526	11,381	7,573	2,165	48,113	14,042
Other	58,140	23,216	129,281	44,269	151,604	49,953	23,758	7,795	9,993	3,084

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Exhibit 3. U.S. Imports of Section 201 Products

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.

Commodity Grouping	2003 Data						2002 Data			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,163,573	527,325	1,732,031	725,652	1,798,002	750,254	2,647,035	830,948	1,974,062	701,030
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	813,302	329,656	1,290,753	475,610	1,314,342	485,393	1,900,449	502,538	1,428,958	417,886
Flat-rolled -- Slab	203,872	50,688	411,134	104,126	415,738	105,154	930,105	144,328	601,337	96,405
Flat-rolled -- Plate	35,770	14,436	51,270	20,101	51,793	20,376	79,822	29,690	89,151	33,805
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	230,339	78,658	415,137	136,887	418,665	138,390	361,084	92,955	236,182	60,785
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	117,116	56,676	150,119	68,697	154,837	70,595	190,540	67,809	209,699	80,224
Flat-rolled -- Coated	196,977	112,043	241,298	133,414	250,523	137,925	267,963	128,218	239,563	117,004
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	29,228	17,155	21,795	12,385	22,786	12,953	70,935	39,536	53,026	29,664
Hot-rolled Bar	120,942	56,758	150,535	68,909	166,548	74,931	168,428	70,027	149,493	66,436
Cold Finished Bar	18,309	12,212	16,457	11,991	16,875	12,178	17,101	13,282	18,847	15,949
Rebar	48,386	11,482	68,714	16,373	89,805	21,557	263,556	53,307	126,221	25,231
Welded Pipe	144,889	78,017	180,657	99,744	184,738	102,034	265,511	124,265	214,789	100,717
Fittings and Flanges	7,998	17,265	10,640	21,976	11,094	22,605	14,543	30,252	15,302	29,932
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	5,609	12,323	7,779	16,681	7,975	17,000	7,401	17,069	10,441	25,239
Rod	1,864	3,095	3,527	5,623	3,654	5,802	7,665	12,648	7,045	10,487
Wire	2,275	6,517	2,969	8,746	2,970	8,754	2,381	7,559	2,966	9,153

Commodity Grouping	ERR		ERR	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,798,002	750,254	1,974,062	701,030
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	1,314,342	485,393	1,428,958	417,886
Flat-rolled -- Slab	415,738	105,154	601,337	96,405
Flat-rolled -- Plate	51,793	20,376	89,151	33,805
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	418,665	138,390	236,182	60,785
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	154,837	70,595	209,699	80,224
Flat-rolled -- Coated	250,523	137,925	239,563	117,004
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	22,786	12,953	53,026	29,664
Hot-rolled Bar	166,548	74,931	149,493	66,436
Cold Finished Bar	16,875	12,178	18,847	15,949
Rebar	89,805	21,557	126,221	25,231
Welded Pipe	184,738	102,034	214,789	100,717
Fittings and Flanges	11,094	22,605	15,302	29,932
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	7,975	17,000	10,441	25,239
Rod	3,654	5,802	7,045	10,487
Wire	2,970	8,754	2,966	9,153

Note: Data shown reflect imports of steel products from all countries included in the Section 201 categories, regardless of whether the product or country is subject to the safeguard measures.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 4. U.S. Imports of Section 201 Products from Selected Countries

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	2003 Data						2002 Data			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	19,729	7,426	28,161	9,524	29,272	9,830	71,503	14,956	1,506	540
Brazil	66,873	20,119	204,490	57,434	205,873	58,002	450,585	79,518	414,991	71,976
Bulgaria	8,363	2,598	1,550	430	1,550	430	8,472	1,819	9,849	2,318
Canada	281,902	156,939	333,414	185,062	334,304	185,728	298,804	145,911	316,089	155,253
Columbia	177	106	1,675	915	1,675	915	2,436	978	2,660	1,090
Czech Republic	10,015	3,296	2,817	1,125	2,817	1,125	3	5	9,162	3,903
Egypt	30,326	11,094	76,303	24,987	98,604	30,663	3,768	716	78	17
Hungary	6,259	1,832	5,832	1,970	5,894	1,970	920	182	5,901	1,146
India	40,252	23,242	70,861	40,671	78,184	44,262	16,782	9,902	48,555	21,248
Indonesia	5,062	2,354	7,092	3,226	7,092	3,226	6,957	2,146	2,949	1,116
Latvia	19	35	19	35	55	110	((((
Mexico	232,679	77,410	262,921	90,183	263,342	90,311	100,046	39,000	68,501	31,072
Oman	1,356	536	1,004	349	1,026	357	1,175	373	1,335	407
Poland	59	69	8,841	3,422	16,207	6,607	18	32	157	117
Romania	9,440	2,241	66,962	19,790	66,980	19,810	7,767	2,124	414	529
South Africa	7,197	2,846	15,753	6,649	19,785	7,563	6,413	1,786	43,877	12,394
Thailand	33,463	15,157	38,347	14,183	38,405	14,241	16,262	6,895	7,372	3,190
Trinidad And Tobago	105	68	157	108	165	113	37	64	((
Turkey	49,989	19,184	91,075	30,319	99,960	33,541	156,545	32,632	67,575	14,234
Venezuela	8,526	3,451	14,465	5,244	14,800	5,442	49,130	10,882	39,742	7,403

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Note: Data shown reflect imports from the countries of steel products included in the Section 201 categories, regardless of whether the product imported is to the safeguard measures.