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**Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products**  
**February 2004**

The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary February steel imports were **\$0.9 billion (1.8 million metric tons)**. This was a decrease of \$0.1 billion (0.3 million metric tons) from the preliminary January 2004 totals of \$1.0 billion (2.1 million metric tons).

The January to February change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected a decrease primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Japan, Russia, and Brazil.

The final statistics for January 2004 showed steel imports of 2.1 million metric tons, compared with 2.3 million metric tons for January 2003. The largest commodity decreases were in hot dipped galvanized sheets and strips, and hot rolled sheets. The largest country decreases were with India and Italy.

**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/](http://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 27, 2004*

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**Exhibit 1. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products**

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

Commodity Grouping	2004						2003			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,760,366</b>	<b>918,843</b>	<b>2,090,341</b>	<b>980,918</b>	<b>2,137,907</b>	<b>1,000,664</b>	<b>1,527,947</b>	<b>778,877</b>	<b>2,279,606</b>	<b>1,026,091</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	998	666	642	737	622	466	3,623	4,420	3,303	3,452
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	371,928	121,816	588,376	166,260	588,491	166,473	260,492	77,698	488,462	134,368
Wire Rods	194,927	69,736	235,669	76,959	265,405	84,846	72,503	26,528	153,403	49,011
Structural Shapes Heavy	58,601	23,500	36,145	15,648	36,664	15,905	27,745	9,962	44,593	15,293
Steel Piling	6,159	3,746	3,807	2,009	3,807	2,009	6,126	3,435	7,573	4,347
Plates Cut Lengths	50,898	28,364	49,273	25,573	49,292	25,621	38,949	18,558	53,738	23,807
Plates In Coils	32,061	16,786	44,930	17,066	45,012	17,160	31,660	13,121	93,774	31,324
Rails Standard	15,138	8,326	15,659	8,412	15,818	8,412	14,264	7,483	16,915	8,418
Rails All Other	984	501	848	493	860	504	787	476	1,353	641
Railroad Accessories	732	301	386	320	486	320	1,299	645	1,009	566
Bars - Hot Rolled	104,916	59,208	131,174	61,713	135,075	64,234	91,990	43,769	140,482	61,045
Bars - Light Shaped	17,570	10,914	14,082	7,835	14,189	7,895	13,952	7,538	18,693	10,516
Bars - Reinforcing	101,576	30,988	83,132	25,974	83,140	25,979	48,832	11,629	89,805	21,557
Bars - Cold Finished	19,219	20,441	18,902	22,745	19,832	24,079	22,463	20,869	22,273	23,933
Tool Steel	9,965	14,320	10,978	15,661	11,018	15,696	13,051	16,451	12,408	16,299
Standard Pipe	78,325	42,228	75,183	38,938	76,033	39,723	88,226	42,719	63,355	33,106
Oil Country Goods	45,612	24,779	90,493	59,233	94,045	62,229	42,118	29,191	33,702	28,022
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	28,704	16,291	37,449	21,951	38,809	22,518	21,844	15,020	55,104	32,071
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	20,415	10,112	25,229	14,759	27,374	15,287	18,789	10,809	33,437	18,425
Line Pipe - Not Specified	15,855	6,490	19,113	7,521	19,113	7,521	7,018	2,657	11,974	4,192
Mechanical Tubing	47,378	37,175	40,102	31,512	41,972	32,556	31,048	25,506	44,118	31,996
Pressure Tubing	8,921	7,744	5,231	6,566	5,264	6,717	3,521	4,917	5,401	6,622
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	7,112	28,391	8,160	27,104	8,327	27,522	5,766	21,201	6,713	24,164
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	936	2,401	1,081	2,698	1,180	2,709	1,048	2,255	1,420	2,404
Structural Pipe & Tube	38,391	25,562	34,926	20,848	34,926	20,848	26,224	13,751	37,610	18,764
Pipe For Piling	338	255	258	212	258	212	365	309	355	234
Wire Drawn	59,656	51,308	61,819	51,150	62,229	51,437	52,700	42,688	59,639	48,554
Black Plate	6,134	3,399	4,106	2,318	4,145	2,345	3,882	2,344	6,761	3,777
Tin Plate	15,534	9,683	16,627	10,439	16,768	10,514	22,213	13,052	18,010	10,162
Tin Free Steel	6,394	4,560	6,698	4,331	6,761	4,366	7,015	4,103	4,776	2,791
Sheets Hot Rolled	170,597	61,185	208,713	72,395	208,823	72,497	193,823	65,832	318,088	105,644
Sheets Cold Rolled	89,165	81,644	94,522	70,846	94,649	70,997	136,367	82,589	157,850	86,400
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	85,925	50,190	78,255	45,610	78,472	45,760	148,077	78,734	214,482	110,946
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,602	4,871	4,230	3,052	4,230	3,052	12,282	7,219	8,101	5,049
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	19,275	14,656	22,425	16,040	22,575	16,167	33,559	23,006	22,422	17,091
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,493	3,674	4,894	3,940	4,894	3,940	3,553	3,772	5,982	4,198
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,329	3,178	5,900	2,912	5,976	2,926	8,339	3,496	8,565	3,929
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,603	19,454	10,924	19,138	11,372	19,223	12,434	21,125	13,956	22,973

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).

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**Exhibit 1a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products**

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

Commodity Grouping	2004						2003			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>254,798</b>	<b>157,442</b>	<b>279,015</b>	<b>171,749</b>	<b>284,242</b>	<b>176,761</b>	<b>242,068</b>	<b>143,589</b>	<b>285,186</b>	<b>165,322</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	913	499	489	272	489	272	846	499	974	621
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	58,942	19,571	70,998	21,380	70,998	21,380	69,616	18,473	80,657	22,001
Structural Shapes Heavy	4,570	2,532	3,647	1,973	3,656	1,977	4,146	1,925	2,603	909
Plates Cut Lengths	21,496	13,557	21,253	11,895	21,253	11,895	14,732	7,447	14,495	8,235
Plates In Coils	4,692	2,277	4,946	2,045	4,946	2,045	2,530	1,227	5,642	2,526
Rails Standard	1,801	1,043	382	350	541	350	122	105	517	306
Bars - Hot Rolled	48,194	28,518	61,391	28,007	62,491	29,644	35,568	17,693	59,363	27,170
Bars - Light Shaped	2,436	1,330	1,415	613	1,461	656	1,389	562	2,634	1,193
Bars - Cold Finished	2,608	2,870	3,397	4,023	3,503	4,502	3,671	2,939	3,573	3,191
Tool Steel	9,965	14,320	10,978	15,661	11,018	15,696	13,051	16,451	12,408	16,299
Standard Pipe	1,799	1,250	655	793	866	1,162	908	1,371	632	1,154
Oil Country Goods	14,646	8,700	22,004	23,139	23,177	24,862	9,888	12,265	11,284	15,163
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	18,426	10,795	11,505	7,337	11,505	7,337	122	119	6,141	4,622
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	30	37	1,011	1,774	1,930	1,774	2,314	2,026	1,759	1,375
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	6,453	6,769	6,343	7,260	7,064	7,710	6,604	7,499	6,871	8,211
Pressure Tubing	1,617	2,639	2,013	3,456	2,034	3,555	1,715	3,221	1,815	3,184
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	266	1,069	199	1,141	290	1,147	294	1,175	355	1,257
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,112	2,120	894	1,689	894	1,689	1,763	1,597	3,728	2,409
Pipe For Piling	18	42	81	43	81	43	135	165	21	12
Wire Drawn	7,694	7,577	8,554	8,315	8,685	8,424	7,156	7,459	8,075	8,079
Sheets Hot Rolled	7,666	3,510	11,062	6,006	11,070	6,019	4,683	2,606	9,303	4,610
Sheets Cold Rolled	6,113	3,741	10,164	6,137	10,185	6,176	18,892	9,810	11,801	6,684
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	22,998	11,779	16,236	8,716	16,297	8,748	33,939	17,398	27,774	14,928
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,204	2,802	2,100	1,890	2,100	1,890	2,178	2,013	3,661	2,988
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,493	3,674	4,894	3,940	4,894	3,940	3,553	3,772	5,982	4,198
Strip - Hot Rolled	320	195	469	264	469	264	672	284	1,059	554
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,326	4,226	1,937	3,630	2,347	3,608	1,581	3,487	2,059	3,441

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**Exhibit 1b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products**

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

Commodity Grouping	2004						2003			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>62,567</b>	<b>151,512</b>	<b>52,181</b>	<b>120,267</b>	<b>52,628</b>	<b>121,063</b>	<b>58,258</b>	<b>111,877</b>	<b>58,853</b>	<b>116,202</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	77	163	149	461	125	190	2,763	3,917	2,328	2,807
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	12,539	24,016	7,761	14,162	7,875	14,375	10,938	14,791	8,976	12,041
Wire Rods	2,269	4,888	1,495	2,772	1,515	2,803	1,936	3,155	3,638	5,777
Structural Shapes Heavy	150	345	230	516	180	516	45	150	141	352
Plates Cut Lengths	2,363	5,242	2,064	4,273	2,084	4,321	2,162	3,799	2,012	3,477
Plates In Coils	2,563	5,821	1,205	2,451	1,224	2,509	1,787	2,960	957	1,676
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,619	3,873	821	2,200	840	2,254	1,004	1,946	1,142	2,265
Bars - Light Shaped	905	2,046	918	1,819	918	1,822	897	1,880	940	2,077
Bars - Cold Finished	3,030	7,599	3,691	9,712	3,709	9,751	3,914	8,735	5,748	12,118
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	7,112	28,391	8,160	27,104	8,327	27,522	5,766	21,201	6,713	24,164
Wire Drawn	2,803	9,064	2,762	8,592	2,762	8,592	2,299	6,637	2,970	8,754
Sheets Hot Rolled	660	1,276	247	419	280	488	216	333	700	660
Sheets Cold Rolled	23,917	50,588	19,798	37,004	19,819	37,053	20,895	32,324	18,614	28,879
Strip - Hot Rolled	9	72	52	197	112	197	21	44	37	125
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,551	8,129	2,828	8,586	2,857	8,672	3,617	10,005	3,937	11,031

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2004						2003			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,443,000</b>	<b>609,889</b>	<b>1,759,145</b>	<b>688,902</b>	<b>1,801,037</b>	<b>702,839</b>	<b>1,227,621</b>	<b>523,410</b>	<b>1,935,566</b>	<b>744,566</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	8	4	4	4	8	4	14	4	1	24
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	300,447	78,229	509,617	130,718	509,617	130,718	179,937	44,433	398,829	100,325
Wire Rods	192,658	64,848	234,174	74,187	263,890	82,043	70,567	23,373	149,765	43,234
Structural Shapes Heavy	53,881	20,623	32,268	13,159	32,828	13,412	23,554	7,887	41,849	14,032
Steel Piling	6,159	3,746	3,807	2,009	3,807	2,009	6,126	3,435	7,573	4,347
Plates Cut Lengths	27,039	9,565	25,955	9,405	25,955	9,405	22,055	7,312	37,231	12,094
Plates In Coils	24,807	8,689	38,780	12,571	38,842	12,607	27,343	8,935	87,176	27,122
Rails Standard	13,337	7,284	15,277	8,061	15,277	8,061	14,142	7,378	16,398	8,111
Rails All Other	984	501	848	493	860	504	787	476	1,353	641
Railroad Accessories	732	301	386	320	486	320	1,299	645	1,009	566
Bars - Hot Rolled	55,102	26,817	68,962	31,505	71,744	32,337	55,419	24,130	79,977	31,610
Bars - Light Shaped	14,229	7,538	11,749	5,402	11,810	5,417	11,667	5,096	15,118	7,247
Bars - Reinforcing	101,576	30,988	83,132	25,974	83,140	25,979	48,832	11,629	89,805	21,557
Bars - Cold Finished	13,581	9,972	11,815	9,011	12,620	9,826	14,878	9,195	12,952	8,624
Standard Pipe	76,526	40,977	74,528	38,145	75,167	38,561	87,318	41,348	62,723	31,951
Oil Country Goods	30,966	16,079	68,489	36,094	70,868	37,368	32,230	16,926	22,418	12,859
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	10,277	5,496	25,944	14,614	27,304	15,180	21,722	14,901	48,964	27,449
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	20,385	10,074	24,218	12,986	25,444	13,513	16,475	8,783	31,678	17,050
Line Pipe - Not Specified	15,855	6,490	19,113	7,521	19,113	7,521	7,018	2,657	11,974	4,192
Mechanical Tubing	40,925	30,406	33,759	24,252	34,908	24,846	24,443	18,007	37,247	23,784
Pressure Tubing	7,304	5,105	3,218	3,110	3,231	3,162	1,806	1,695	3,586	3,438
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	670	1,333	882	1,557	890	1,562	754	1,080	1,065	1,147
Structural Pipe & Tube	37,279	23,443	34,032	19,160	34,032	19,160	24,461	12,154	33,882	16,356
Pipe For Piling	320	213	176	169	176	169	229	145	334	222
Wire Drawn	49,158	34,667	50,504	34,243	50,783	34,421	43,245	28,592	48,594	31,721
Black Plate	6,134	3,399	4,106	2,318	4,145	2,345	3,882	2,344	6,761	3,777
Tin Plate	15,534	9,683	16,627	10,439	16,768	10,514	22,213	13,052	18,010	10,162
Tin Free Steel	6,394	4,560	6,698	4,331	6,761	4,366	7,015	4,103	4,776	2,791
Sheets Hot Rolled	162,272	56,398	197,404	65,970	197,473	65,991	188,924	62,893	308,084	100,374
Sheets Cold Rolled	59,135	27,316	64,559	27,704	64,645	27,768	96,581	40,455	127,436	50,837
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	62,927	38,410	62,019	36,894	62,176	37,012	114,138	61,336	186,709	96,018
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,398	2,069	2,131	1,162	2,131	1,162	10,104	5,206	4,439	2,061
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	19,275	14,656	22,425	16,040	22,575	16,167	33,559	23,006	22,422	17,091
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,999	2,911	5,379	2,451	5,396	2,465	7,646	3,168	7,468	3,250
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,727	7,100	6,160	6,922	6,168	6,944	7,237	7,632	7,960	8,501

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**Exhibit 2. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products**

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

Commodity Grouping	January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>2,137,907</b>	<b>1,000,664</b>	<b>2,279,606</b>	<b>1,026,091</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	622	466	3,303	3,452
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	588,491	166,473	488,462	134,368
Wire Rods	265,405	84,846	153,403	49,011
Structural Shapes Heavy	36,664	15,905	44,593	15,293
Steel Piling	3,807	2,009	7,573	4,347
Plates Cut Lengths	49,292	25,621	53,738	23,807
Plates In Coils	45,012	17,160	93,774	31,324
Rails Standard	15,818	8,412	16,915	8,418
Rails All Other	860	504	1,353	641
Railroad Accessories	486	320	1,009	566
Bars - Hot Rolled	135,075	64,234	140,482	61,045
Bars - Light Shaped	14,189	7,895	18,693	10,516
Bars - Reinforcing	83,140	25,979	89,805	21,557
Bars - Cold Finished	19,832	24,079	22,273	23,933
Tool Steel	11,018	15,696	12,408	16,299
Standard Pipe	76,033	39,723	63,355	33,106
Oil Country Goods	94,045	62,229	33,702	28,022
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	38,809	22,518	55,104	32,071
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	27,374	15,287	33,437	18,425
Line Pipe - Not Specified	19,113	7,521	11,974	4,192
Mechanical Tubing	41,972	32,556	44,118	31,996
Pressure Tubing	5,264	6,717	5,401	6,622
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,327	27,522	6,713	24,164
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,180	2,709	1,420	2,404
Structural Pipe & Tube	34,926	20,848	37,610	18,764
Pipe For Piling	258	212	355	234
Wire Drawn	62,229	51,437	59,639	48,554
Black Plate	4,145	2,345	6,761	3,777
Tin Plate	16,768	10,514	18,010	10,162
Tin Free Steel	6,761	4,366	4,776	2,791
Sheets Hot Rolled	208,823	72,497	318,088	105,644
Sheets Cold Rolled	94,649	70,997	157,850	86,400
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	78,472	45,760	214,482	110,946
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,230	3,052	8,101	5,049
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	22,575	16,167	22,422	17,091
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,894	3,940	5,982	4,198
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,976	2,926	8,565	3,929
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,372	19,223	13,956	22,973

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**Exhibit 2a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products**

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

Commodity Grouping	January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>284,242</b>	<b>176,761</b>	<b>285,186</b>	<b>165,322</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	489	272	974	621
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	70,998	21,380	80,657	22,001
Structural Shapes Heavy	3,656	1,977	2,603	909
Plates Cut Lengths	21,253	11,895	14,495	8,235
Plates In Coils	4,946	2,045	5,642	2,526
Rails Standard	541	350	517	306
Bars - Hot Rolled	62,491	29,644	59,363	27,170
Bars - Light Shaped	1,461	656	2,634	1,193
Bars - Cold Finished	3,503	4,502	3,573	3,191
Tool Steel	11,018	15,696	12,408	16,299
Standard Pipe	866	1,162	632	1,154
Oil Country Goods	23,177	24,862	11,284	15,163
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	11,505	7,337	6,141	4,622
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,930	1,774	1,759	1,375
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	7,064	7,710	6,871	8,211
Pressure Tubing	2,034	3,555	1,815	3,184
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	290	1,147	355	1,257
Structural Pipe & Tube	894	1,689	3,728	2,409
Pipe For Piling	81	43	21	12
Wire Drawn	8,685	8,424	8,075	8,079
Sheets Hot Rolled	11,070	6,019	9,303	4,610
Sheets Cold Rolled	10,185	6,176	11,801	6,684
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	16,297	8,748	27,774	14,928
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,100	1,890	3,661	2,988
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,894	3,940	5,982	4,198
Strip - Hot Rolled	469	264	1,059	554
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,347	3,608	2,059	3,441

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**Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products**

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

Commodity Grouping	January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>52,628</b>	<b>121,063</b>	<b>58,853</b>	<b>116,202</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	125	190	2,328	2,807
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,875	14,375	8,976	12,041
Wire Rods	1,515	2,803	3,638	5,777
Structural Shapes Heavy	180	516	141	352
Plates Cut Lengths	2,084	4,321	2,012	3,477
Plates In Coils	1,224	2,509	957	1,676
Bars - Hot Rolled	840	2,254	1,142	2,265
Bars - Light Shaped	918	1,822	940	2,077
Bars - Cold Finished	3,709	9,751	5,748	12,118
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,327	27,522	6,713	24,164
Wire Drawn	2,762	8,592	2,970	8,754
Sheets Hot Rolled	280	488	700	660
Sheets Cold Rolled	19,819	37,053	18,614	28,879
Strip - Hot Rolled	112	197	37	125
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,857	8,672	3,937	11,031

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

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

Commodity Grouping	January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,801,037</b>	<b>702,839</b>	<b>1,935,566</b>	<b>744,566</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	8	4	1	24
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	509,617	130,718	398,829	100,325
Wire Rods	263,890	82,043	149,765	43,234
Structural Shapes Heavy	32,828	13,412	41,849	14,032
Steel Piling	3,807	2,009	7,573	4,347
Plates Cut Lengths	25,955	9,405	37,231	12,094
Plates In Coils	38,842	12,607	87,176	27,122
Rails Standard	15,277	8,061	16,398	8,111
Rails All Other	860	504	1,353	641
Railroad Accessories	486	320	1,009	566
Bars - Hot Rolled	71,744	32,337	79,977	31,610
Bars - Light Shaped	11,810	5,417	15,118	7,247
Bars - Reinforcing	83,140	25,979	89,805	21,557
Bars - Cold Finished	12,620	9,826	12,952	8,624
Standard Pipe	75,167	38,561	62,723	31,951
Oil Country Goods	70,868	37,368	22,418	12,859
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	27,304	15,180	48,964	27,449
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	25,444	13,513	31,678	17,050
Line Pipe - Not Specified	19,113	7,521	11,974	4,192
Mechanical Tubing	34,908	24,846	37,247	23,784
Pressure Tubing	3,231	3,162	3,586	3,438
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	890	1,562	1,065	1,147
Structural Pipe & Tube	34,032	19,160	33,882	16,356
Pipe For Piling	176	169	334	222
Wire Drawn	50,783	34,421	48,594	31,721
Black Plate	4,145	2,345	6,761	3,777
Tin Plate	16,768	10,514	18,010	10,162
Tin Free Steel	6,761	4,366	4,776	2,791
Sheets Hot Rolled	197,473	65,991	308,084	100,374
Sheets Cold Rolled	64,645	27,768	127,436	50,837
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	62,176	37,012	186,709	96,018
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,131	1,162	4,439	2,061
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	22,575	16,167	22,422	17,091
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,396	2,465	7,468	3,250
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,168	6,944	7,960	8,501

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**Exhibit 3. U.S. Imports For Consumption of 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	2004						2003			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>1,760,366</b>	<b>918,843</b>	<b>2,090,341</b>	<b>980,918</b>	<b>2,137,907</b>	<b>1,000,664</b>	<b>1,527,947</b>	<b>778,877</b>	<b>2,279,606</b>	<b>1,026,091</b>
North America	728,131	391,813	701,704	349,534	703,043	350,298	598,151	296,803	686,858	337,023
Canada	405,113	248,594	391,202	223,468	391,932	223,894	346,787	201,926	403,733	229,936
Mexico	323,018	143,218	310,502	126,065	311,111	126,404	251,364	94,877	283,125	107,088
Western Europe	342,552	238,771	420,870	242,332	432,783	246,940	311,961	202,557	446,533	240,386
Euro Area (2)	235,934	162,608	266,254	159,381	271,942	161,892	189,349	127,211	279,282	153,694
European Union	275,976	210,200	323,563	208,764	329,304	211,424	240,369	174,951	340,601	202,693
Austria	8,287	8,944	15,971	14,037	16,178	14,106	14,357	12,121	7,349	6,479
Belgium	14,419	10,119	14,954	8,875	14,954	8,875	7,373	7,561	9,683	7,391
Finland	7,515	3,867	7,050	2,970	7,050	2,970	6,347	3,063	6,679	2,669
France	15,604	22,787	48,452	31,402	48,458	31,422	29,611	22,924	48,163	30,699
Germany	115,868	64,550	127,755	66,600	129,343	66,706	73,966	46,085	75,581	49,863
Italy	19,809	17,834	12,296	14,780	12,610	15,351	13,529	14,059	53,042	23,862
Netherlands	27,809	10,870	4,844	2,391	4,844	2,391	22,871	9,267	16,788	6,724
Spain	14,772	17,372	18,135	10,564	21,298	12,093	12,838	7,826	44,937	17,311
Sweden	11,384	21,139	11,622	16,923	11,654	17,016	13,762	20,538	12,073	17,424
United Kingdom	27,706	25,727	44,629	31,668	44,652	31,724	36,190	26,302	44,630	29,231
Other EU	12,803	6,993	17,854	8,555	18,263	8,771	9,523	5,207	21,676	11,039
European Free Trade Association	3,584	3,919	960	2,169	1,068	2,176	1,732	2,013	2,681	2,953
Norway	2,513	1,226	155	102	155	102	904	479	1,727	1,017
Switzerland	1,071	2,693	804	2,066	913	2,073	828	1,534	954	1,936
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	62,397	23,858	95,779	30,554	101,841	32,496	69,469	25,073	102,612	33,930
Other Western Europe	596	794	569	844	569	844	390	520	640	810
Eastern Europe/FSR	94,846	33,689	169,938	56,607	174,378	59,518	80,716	29,722	214,035	66,577
Poland	1,565	1,049	2,981	1,827	3,002	1,842	692	455	22,117	8,645
Former Soviet Republics	4,969	3,431	106,633	33,825	109,330	35,876	24,843	10,198	80,828	21,253
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	766	460	31,281	11,147	33,978	13,198	9,783	5,052	118	219
Russia	3,844	2,509	53,885	16,179	53,885	16,179	6,592	2,671	77,212	19,879
Other FSR	360	462	21,468	6,499	21,468	6,499	8,468	2,475	3,498	1,156
Other EE	88,312	29,210	60,324	20,955	62,046	21,800	55,181	19,068	111,090	36,678
Pacific Rim Countries	314,710	157,616	435,723	212,109	459,256	220,999	278,141	144,907	304,779	160,831
Australia	61,718	16,380	51,138	13,481	51,087	13,217	51,830	14,527	75,065	21,080
China	45,745	23,205	71,765	34,145	92,732	39,514	23,193	14,306	32,177	17,226
Indonesia	984	884	1,745	927	1,745	927	6,144	3,020	7,092	3,226
Japan	82,470	52,514	132,609	82,338	134,938	85,617	59,113	49,078	89,342	64,917
Korea	104,293	45,851	141,786	58,303	141,979	58,592	111,138	46,425	76,398	35,063
Taiwan	14,528	16,435	12,548	15,262	12,571	15,317	18,956	15,175	15,328	16,087
Other Pacific Rim	4,972	2,348	24,132	7,653	24,203	7,815	7,768	2,376	9,379	3,232
South/Central America	255,207	81,039	326,900	101,311	329,164	102,493	142,118	49,664	362,991	114,534
Argentina	17,112	8,045	15,012	5,909	15,123	5,950	23,609	9,052	45,837	16,635
Brazil	186,515	54,557	233,451	67,757	235,314	68,695	96,333	31,595	245,891	72,873
Colombia	3,033	1,922	7,558	4,615	7,580	4,684	501	309	7,224	3,837
Venezuela	6,335	2,399	41,390	13,600	41,516	13,659	9,244	3,860	18,511	6,366
Other S/C A	42,212	14,116	29,490	9,430	29,631	9,505	12,431	4,847	45,528	14,823
Other Countries	24,919	15,916	35,205	19,026	39,283	20,417	116,861	55,223	264,410	106,740
India	4,917	7,521	13,293	9,877	13,310	10,031	41,326	23,534	77,267	43,472
South Africa	2,811	1,558	4,913	2,965	8,960	4,106	8,838	3,846	34,848	12,302
Other	17,190	6,837	16,999	6,183	17,012	6,280	66,697	27,843	152,296	50,966

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**Exhibit 3a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy 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	2004						2003			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>254,798</b>	<b>157,442</b>	<b>279,015</b>	<b>171,749</b>	<b>284,242</b>	<b>176,761</b>	<b>242,068</b>	<b>143,589</b>	<b>285,186</b>	<b>165,322</b>
North America	107,825	57,725	100,418	50,692	100,843	50,861	87,880	43,742	86,088	47,478
Canada	76,610	45,570	70,278	39,358	70,418	39,407	56,304	32,841	76,406	43,474
Mexico	31,215	12,155	30,140	11,334	30,424	11,454	31,576	10,901	9,682	4,003
Western Europe	59,486	53,122	65,166	54,027	67,732	55,086	65,698	50,551	68,077	51,623
Euro Area (2)	46,862	40,480	53,102	42,153	55,597	43,052	52,955	37,561	54,102	39,797
European Union	58,058	51,680	62,295	52,235	64,810	53,164	64,261	48,946	64,348	49,014
Austria	3,285	4,037	5,805	5,108	5,947	5,108	4,623	4,381	1,145	1,765
Belgium	1,058	484	567	590	567	590	945	694	2,393	1,378
Finland	1,082	807	669	673	669	673	1,679	795	1,242	548
France	4,166	7,900	10,503	8,459	10,503	8,459	7,264	7,559	7,750	8,355
Germany	26,520	20,080	23,385	19,283	24,755	19,287	31,346	18,932	27,393	18,643
Italy	1,542	1,721	3,570	2,570	3,790	2,978	1,623	1,761	5,695	3,496
Netherlands	3,060	1,454	2,517	1,300	2,517	1,300	1,922	970	1,079	666
Spain	4,554	3,210	5,768	4,056	6,531	4,542	3,552	2,466	6,821	4,720
Sweden	4,944	5,846	5,384	5,921	5,384	5,921	4,522	5,134	7,249	6,137
United Kingdom	6,251	5,354	3,808	4,162	3,829	4,192	6,784	6,251	2,997	3,079
Other EU	1,595	787	319	114	319	114	(-)	2	585	226
European Free Trade Association	165	299	111	200	111	200	432	761	337	537
Norway	1	6	5	3	5	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	164	293	106	197	106	197	432	761	337	537
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	786	521	2,205	769	2,254	899	617	327	2,775	1,295
Other Western Europe	476	621	557	823	557	823	389	517	617	777
Eastern Europe/FSR	7,653	5,210	23,886	10,805	24,628	11,654	3,505	2,979	8,069	4,645
Poland	842	575	1,836	1,147	1,836	1,147	73	79	4,369	2,277
Former Soviet Republics	2,100	1,994	18,346	7,667	18,452	8,146	3,303	1,918	1,382	1,084
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	79	140	736	1,372	843	1,851	1,259	465	53	139
Russia	2,022	1,854	2,024	1,838	2,024	1,838	2,044	1,453	1,327	942
Other FSR	(-)	(-)	15,586	4,458	15,586	4,458	(-)	(-)	3	4
Other EE	4,710	2,641	3,704	1,990	4,339	2,361	128	981	2,318	1,284
Pacific Rim Countries	35,795	24,675	38,489	39,002	39,903	41,886	33,351	30,009	37,384	35,166
Australia	(-)	21	(-)	(-)	3	6	49	139	(-)	(-)
China	1,859	1,783	5,026	3,732	5,112	3,783	3,505	3,061	4,059	3,606
Indonesia	7	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,030	554	1,024	463
Japan	31,343	20,087	30,837	32,388	32,138	35,193	22,407	22,347	29,693	28,579
Korea	1,716	1,467	1,931	1,717	1,955	1,740	4,492	2,279	1,893	1,486
Taiwan	868	1,300	695	1,164	695	1,164	1,868	1,629	696	1,017
Other Pacific Rim	2	15	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	19	15
South/Central America	43,824	16,442	50,745	16,892	50,825	16,931	43,784	12,580	84,429	25,806
Argentina	3,100	2,551	192	334	192	334	219	211	1,626	1,849
Brazil	40,502	13,721	49,633	15,980	49,633	15,980	43,362	12,224	78,545	22,706
Colombia	(-)	(-)	382	354	382	354	118	82	414	301
Venezuela	33	21	254	124	334	164	34	40	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	189	149	284	100	284	100	51	23	3,844	950
Other Countries	216	269	310	331	312	343	7,850	3,729	1,139	605
India	216	262	201	241	201	241	211	239	409	409
South Africa	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	12	115	35	684	158
Other	(-)	6	109	90	109	90	7,524	3,455	46	38

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**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	2004						2003			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>62,567</b>	<b>151,512</b>	<b>52,181</b>	<b>120,267</b>	<b>52,628</b>	<b>121,063</b>	<b>58,258</b>	<b>111,877</b>	<b>58,853</b>	<b>116,202</b>
North America	15,707	38,984	12,017	28,828	12,027	28,871	18,610	33,920	16,901	32,309
Canada	5,652	18,494	4,141	14,494	4,151	14,538	11,086	22,681	9,563	21,373
Mexico	10,056	20,490	7,876	14,333	7,876	14,333	7,524	11,240	7,338	10,936
Western Europe	31,663	74,012	23,734	53,081	23,933	53,339	25,438	47,371	23,506	46,738
Euro Area (2)	20,627	48,035	14,075	31,929	14,241	32,072	14,585	29,030	14,222	29,526
European Union	31,318	73,014	23,655	52,685	23,853	52,943	25,312	47,068	23,135	45,435
Austria	363	1,305	377	1,503	377	1,506	232	917	224	812
Belgium	1,877	4,733	1,320	3,040	1,320	3,040	2,351	4,162	1,348	2,470
Finland	613	1,502	379	873	379	873	785	1,452	599	1,051
France	3,474	9,964	3,558	7,959	3,558	7,959	2,883	6,575	3,231	7,594
Germany	4,176	9,893	2,575	6,544	2,665	6,544	3,761	7,871	2,684	7,194
Italy	4,555	9,834	5,295	10,063	5,370	10,204	3,827	5,630	4,459	6,878
Netherlands	22	215	30	79	30	79	8	49	210	104
Spain	5,513	10,489	480	1,664	480	1,664	703	2,217	1,347	3,102
Sweden	4,872	13,125	2,816	7,827	2,847	7,920	7,391	13,393	4,223	9,530
United Kingdom	5,817	11,837	6,762	12,897	6,764	12,918	3,163	4,238	4,444	5,855
Other EU	36	117	63	236	63	236	206	565	366	848
European Free Trade Association	226	826	67	374	67	374	125	299	348	1,269
Norway	(-)	(-)	9	28	9	28	(-)	7	140	342
Switzerland	226	826	57	346	57	346	125	292	208	927
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	120	173	13	21	13	21	2	3	23	34
Eastern Europe/FSR	142	343	154	310	154	310	300	575	281	459
Poland	(-)	10	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	3	(-)	(-)
Former Soviet Republics	134	287	154	310	154	310	299	567	275	443
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	174	337	37	60
Russia	37	48	38	68	38	68	48	73	183	273
Other FSR	97	239	116	242	116	242	77	157	55	110
Other EE	8	46	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	6	15
Pacific Rim Countries	10,419	28,947	12,034	30,430	12,241	30,710	8,867	21,480	11,824	26,181
Australia	26	93	71	321	17	50	7	101	2	7
China	2,070	5,302	2,654	5,931	2,729	6,105	1,491	3,476	1,631	3,258
Indonesia	51	129	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	70	143	(-)	8
Japan	1,438	6,389	2,643	9,015	2,643	9,017	1,239	5,749	1,339	5,159
Korea	2,525	6,271	2,109	4,714	2,235	4,925	1,978	4,486	2,574	5,863
Taiwan	4,080	10,289	4,304	9,854	4,306	9,866	3,913	7,136	5,988	11,277
Other Pacific Rim	229	472	253	596	311	746	169	389	290	609
South/Central America	1,162	2,194	1,049	1,774	1,054	1,799	1,283	1,939	1,653	2,136
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,107	2,108	1,029	1,742	1,034	1,766	1,263	1,922	1,640	2,107
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	2	3	2	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	55	86	19	30	19	30	20	15	13	29
Other Countries	3,474	7,031	3,193	5,844	3,218	6,035	3,760	6,591	4,689	8,379
India	2,911	6,078	2,311	4,403	2,329	4,557	2,701	5,061	3,405	6,641
South Africa	463	697	757	1,206	757	1,206	469	527	638	763
Other	100	256	124	235	132	272	591	1,003	646	975

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**Exhibit 3c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) 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	2004						2003			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>1,443,000</b>	<b>609,889</b>	<b>1,759,145</b>	<b>688,902</b>	<b>1,801,037</b>	<b>702,839</b>	<b>1,227,621</b>	<b>523,410</b>	<b>1,935,566</b>	<b>744,566</b>
North America	604,599	295,104	589,270	270,014	590,173	270,565	491,661	219,140	583,870	257,237
Canada	322,851	184,531	316,784	169,616	317,362	169,949	279,397	146,404	317,764	165,089
Mexico	281,748	110,573	272,486	100,398	272,811	100,617	212,264	72,736	266,106	92,148
Western Europe	251,403	111,637	331,970	135,223	341,118	138,514	220,825	104,635	354,951	142,025
Euro Area (2)	168,445	74,092	199,077	85,300	202,103	86,767	121,809	60,620	210,957	84,370
European Union	186,600	85,506	237,613	103,844	240,640	105,316	150,797	78,936	253,118	108,243
Austria	4,639	3,602	9,789	7,426	9,854	7,492	9,501	6,823	5,980	3,902
Belgium	11,483	4,903	13,067	5,244	13,067	5,244	4,077	2,705	5,942	3,544
Finland	5,821	1,557	6,002	1,424	6,002	1,424	3,883	817	4,838	1,070
France	7,964	4,922	34,392	14,984	34,397	15,003	19,463	8,790	37,182	14,750
Germany	85,172	34,577	101,795	40,772	101,923	40,874	38,859	19,281	45,505	24,026
Italy	13,712	6,279	3,432	2,147	3,450	2,169	8,079	6,667	42,888	13,489
Netherlands	24,726	9,201	2,297	1,012	2,297	1,012	20,941	8,247	15,499	5,955
Spain	4,705	3,673	11,887	4,845	14,287	5,887	8,584	3,143	36,769	9,488
Sweden	1,567	2,167	3,422	3,175	3,422	3,175	1,849	2,010	601	1,757
United Kingdom	15,638	8,536	34,059	14,610	34,059	14,615	26,243	15,813	37,189	20,297
Other EU	11,172	6,088	17,472	8,205	17,881	8,421	9,317	4,640	20,725	9,965
European Free Trade Association	3,193	2,794	782	1,595	891	1,601	1,176	953	1,997	1,147
Norway	2,512	1,220	141	71	141	71	904	472	1,588	675
Switzerland	682	1,574	641	1,524	750	1,531	272	480	409	472
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	61,610	23,337	93,574	29,785	99,587	31,597	68,852	24,746	99,836	32,635
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	87,052	28,136	145,898	45,492	149,596	47,554	76,912	26,168	205,684	61,472
Poland	723	464	1,145	680	1,165	695	618	373	17,747	6,368
Former Soviet Republics	2,735	1,150	88,133	25,847	90,723	27,419	21,241	7,713	79,171	19,725
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	687	320	30,545	9,775	33,135	11,347	8,350	4,250	28	20
Russia	1,785	606	51,823	14,273	51,823	14,273	4,500	1,145	75,702	18,664
Other FSR	263	224	5,766	1,799	5,766	1,799	8,391	2,318	3,441	1,042
Other EE	83,594	26,523	56,620	18,964	57,707	19,439	55,052	18,082	108,767	35,378
Pacific Rim Countries	268,496	103,993	385,199	142,677	407,112	148,403	235,923	93,418	255,571	99,484
Australia	61,691	16,265	51,067	13,161	51,067	13,161	51,774	14,287	75,063	21,073
China	41,817	16,120	64,085	24,482	84,892	29,625	18,197	7,769	26,486	10,363
Indonesia	926	752	1,745	927	1,745	927	5,044	2,324	6,067	2,754
Japan	49,689	26,038	99,129	40,935	100,157	41,407	35,466	20,982	58,309	31,179
Korea	100,051	38,112	137,745	51,871	137,789	51,927	104,668	39,660	71,931	27,713
Taiwan	9,580	4,845	7,549	4,244	7,571	4,286	13,175	6,410	8,644	3,793
Other Pacific Rim	4,741	1,860	23,879	7,057	23,892	7,070	7,598	1,986	9,070	2,609
South/Central America	210,221	62,402	275,107	82,645	277,286	83,764	97,050	35,145	276,908	86,592
Argentina	14,012	5,494	14,820	5,575	14,931	5,616	23,389	8,839	44,211	14,786
Brazil	144,906	38,727	182,789	50,036	184,648	50,950	51,708	17,450	165,706	48,060
Colombia	3,033	1,922	7,176	4,261	7,198	4,330	383	227	6,810	3,536
Venezuela	6,302	2,378	41,135	13,473	41,180	13,492	9,210	3,821	18,511	6,366
Other S/C A	41,968	13,881	29,187	9,300	29,329	9,375	12,360	4,809	41,670	13,844
Other Countries	21,229	8,616	31,702	12,851	35,753	14,039	105,250	44,904	258,582	97,756
India	1,791	1,181	10,780	5,234	10,780	5,234	38,414	18,234	73,453	36,422
South Africa	2,349	861	4,156	1,759	8,202	2,888	8,254	3,285	33,526	11,381
Other	17,090	6,574	16,766	5,858	16,771	5,917	58,582	23,385	151,604	49,953

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).

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**Exhibit 4. U.S. Imports For Consumption of 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	January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>2,137,907</b>	<b>1,000,664</b>	<b>2,279,606</b>	<b>1,026,091</b>
North America	703,043	350,298	686,858	337,023
Canada	391,932	223,894	403,733	229,936
Mexico	311,111	126,404	283,125	107,088
Western Europe	432,783	246,940	446,533	240,386
Euro Area (2)	271,942	161,892	279,282	153,694
European Union	329,304	211,424	340,601	202,693
Austria	16,178	14,106	7,349	6,479
Belgium	14,954	8,875	9,683	7,391
Finland	7,050	2,970	6,679	2,669
France	48,458	31,422	48,163	30,699
Germany	129,343	66,706	75,581	49,863
Italy	12,610	15,351	53,042	23,862
Netherlands	4,844	2,391	16,788	6,724
Spain	21,298	12,093	44,937	17,311
Sweden	11,654	17,016	12,073	17,424
United Kingdom	44,652	31,724	44,630	29,231
Other EU	18,263	8,771	21,676	11,039
European Free Trade Association	1,068	2,176	2,681	2,953
Norway	155	102	1,727	1,017
Switzerland	913	2,073	954	1,936
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	101,841	32,496	102,612	33,930
Other Western Europe	569	844	640	810
Eastern Europe/FSR	174,378	59,518	214,035	66,577
Poland	3,002	1,842	22,117	8,645
Former Soviet Republics	109,330	35,876	80,828	21,253
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	33,978	13,198	118	219
Russia	53,885	16,179	77,212	19,879
Other FSR	21,468	6,499	3,498	1,156
Other EE	62,046	21,800	111,090	36,678
Pacific Rim Countries	459,256	220,999	304,779	160,831
Australia	51,087	13,217	75,065	21,080
China	92,732	39,514	32,177	17,226
Indonesia	1,745	927	7,092	3,226
Japan	134,938	85,617	89,342	64,917
Korea	141,979	58,592	76,398	35,063
Taiwan	12,571	15,317	15,328	16,087
Other Pacific Rim	24,203	7,815	9,379	3,232
South/Central America	329,164	102,493	362,991	114,534
Argentina	15,123	5,950	45,837	16,635
Brazil	235,314	68,695	245,891	72,873
Colombia	7,580	4,684	7,224	3,837
Venezuela	41,516	13,659	18,511	6,366
Other S/C A	29,631	9,505	45,528	14,823
Other Countries	39,283	20,417	264,410	106,740
India	13,310	10,031	77,267	43,472
South Africa	8,960	4,106	34,848	12,302
Other	17,012	6,280	152,296	50,966

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**Exhibit 4a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy 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	January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>284,242</b>	<b>176,761</b>	<b>285,186</b>	<b>165,322</b>
North America	100,843	50,861	86,088	47,478
Canada	70,418	39,407	76,406	43,474
Mexico	30,424	11,454	9,682	4,003
Western Europe	67,732	55,086	68,077	51,623
Euro Area (2)	55,597	43,052	54,102	39,797
European Union	64,810	53,164	64,348	49,014
Austria	5,947	5,108	1,145	1,765
Belgium	567	590	2,393	1,378
Finland	669	673	1,242	548
France	10,503	8,459	7,750	8,355
Germany	24,755	19,287	27,393	18,643
Italy	3,790	2,978	5,695	3,496
Netherlands	2,517	1,300	1,079	666
Spain	6,531	4,542	6,821	4,720
Sweden	5,384	5,921	7,249	6,137
United Kingdom	3,829	4,192	2,997	3,079
Other EU	319	114	585	226
European Free Trade Association	111	200	337	537
Norway	5	3	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	106	197	337	537
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	2,254	899	2,775	1,295
Other Western Europe	557	823	617	777
Eastern Europe/FSR	24,628	11,654	8,069	4,645
Poland	1,836	1,147	4,369	2,277
Former Soviet Republics	18,452	8,146	1,382	1,084
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	843	1,851	53	139
Russia	2,024	1,838	1,327	942
Other FSR	15,586	4,458	3	4
Other EE	4,339	2,361	2,318	1,284
Pacific Rim Countries	39,903	41,886	37,384	35,166
Australia	3	6	(-)	(-)
China	5,112	3,783	4,059	3,606
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	1,024	463
Japan	32,138	35,193	29,693	28,579
Korea	1,955	1,740	1,893	1,486
Taiwan	695	1,164	696	1,017
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	19	15
South/Central America	50,825	16,931	84,429	25,806
Argentina	192	334	1,626	1,849
Brazil	49,633	15,980	78,545	22,706
Colombia	382	354	414	301
Venezuela	334	164	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	284	100	3,844	950
Other Countries	312	343	1,139	605
India	201	241	409	409
South Africa	2	12	684	158
Other	109	90	46	38

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**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	January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>52,628</b>	<b>121,063</b>	<b>58,853</b>	<b>116,202</b>
North America	12,027	28,871	16,901	32,309
Canada	4,151	14,538	9,563	21,373
Mexico	7,876	14,333	7,338	10,936
Western Europe	23,933	53,339	23,506	46,738
Euro Area (2)	14,241	32,072	14,222	29,526
European Union	23,853	52,943	23,135	45,435
Austria	377	1,506	224	812
Belgium	1,320	3,040	1,348	2,470
Finland	379	873	599	1,051
France	3,558	7,959	3,231	7,594
Germany	2,665	6,544	2,684	7,194
Italy	5,370	10,204	4,459	6,878
Netherlands	30	79	210	104
Spain	480	1,664	1,347	3,102
Sweden	2,847	7,920	4,223	9,530
United Kingdom	6,764	12,918	4,444	5,855
Other EU	63	236	366	848
European Free Trade Association	67	374	348	1,269
Norway	9	28	140	342
Switzerland	57	346	208	927
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	13	21	23	34
Eastern Europe/FSR	154	310	281	459
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Former Soviet Republics	154	310	275	443
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	(-)	(-)	37	60
Russia	38	68	183	273
Other FSR	116	242	55	110
Other EE	(-)	(-)	6	15
Pacific Rim Countries	12,241	30,710	11,824	26,181
Australia	17	50	2	7
China	2,729	6,105	1,631	3,258
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	8
Japan	2,643	9,017	1,339	5,159
Korea	2,235	4,925	2,574	5,863
Taiwan	4,306	9,866	5,988	11,277
Other Pacific Rim	311	746	290	609
South/Central America	1,054	1,799	1,653	2,136
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,034	1,766	1,640	2,107
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	2	3	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	19	30	13	29
Other Countries	3,218	6,035	4,689	8,379
India	2,329	4,557	3,405	6,641
South Africa	757	1,206	638	763
Other	132	272	646	975

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**Exhibit 4c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) 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	January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>1,801,037</b>	<b>702,839</b>	<b>1,935,566</b>	<b>744,566</b>
North America	590,173	270,565	583,870	257,237
Canada	317,362	169,949	317,764	165,089
Mexico	272,811	100,617	266,106	92,148
Western Europe	341,118	138,514	354,951	142,025
Euro Area (2)	202,103	86,767	210,957	84,370
European Union	240,640	105,316	253,118	108,243
Austria	9,854	7,492	5,980	3,902
Belgium	13,067	5,244	5,942	3,544
Finland	6,002	1,424	4,838	1,070
France	34,397	15,003	37,182	14,750
Germany	101,923	40,874	45,505	24,026
Italy	3,450	2,169	42,888	13,489
Netherlands	2,297	1,012	15,499	5,955
Spain	14,287	5,887	36,769	9,488
Sweden	3,422	3,175	601	1,757
United Kingdom	34,059	14,615	37,189	20,297
Other EU	17,881	8,421	20,725	9,965
European Free Trade Association	891	1,601	1,997	1,147
Norway	141	71	1,588	675
Switzerland	750	1,531	409	472
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	99,587	31,597	99,836	32,635
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	149,596	47,554	205,684	61,472
Poland	1,165	695	17,747	6,368
Former Soviet Republics	90,723	27,419	79,171	19,725
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	33,135	11,347	28	20
Russia	51,823	14,273	75,702	18,664
Other FSR	5,766	1,799	3,441	1,042
Other EE	57,707	19,439	108,767	35,378
Pacific Rim Countries	407,112	148,403	255,571	99,484
Australia	51,067	13,161	75,063	21,073
China	84,892	29,625	26,486	10,363
Indonesia	1,745	927	6,067	2,754
Japan	100,157	41,407	58,309	31,179
Korea	137,789	51,927	71,931	27,713
Taiwan	7,571	4,286	8,644	3,793
Other Pacific Rim	23,892	7,070	9,070	2,609
South/Central America	277,286	83,764	276,908	86,592
Argentina	14,931	5,616	44,211	14,786
Brazil	184,648	50,950	165,706	48,060
Colombia	7,198	4,330	6,810	3,536
Venezuela	41,180	13,492	18,511	6,366
Other S/C A	29,329	9,375	41,670	13,844
Other Countries	35,753	14,039	258,582	97,756
India	10,780	5,234	73,453	36,422
South Africa	8,202	2,888	33,526	11,381
Other	16,771	5,917	151,604	49,953

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**Exhibit 5. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel 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	2004						2003			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,278,317</b>	<b>601,027</b>	<b>1,487,863</b>	<b>632,442</b>	<b>1,497,380</b>	<b>638,577</b>	<b>1,185,982</b>	<b>537,388</b>	<b>1,798,002</b>	<b>750,254</b>
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	817,730	320,092	1,033,568	369,140	1,034,857	369,739	828,764	335,951	1,314,342	485,393
Flat-rolled -- Slab	346,459	92,247	510,919	131,019	510,919	131,019	207,994	51,636	415,738	105,154
Flat-rolled -- Plate	48,550	23,134	47,239	21,330	47,239	21,330	36,800	14,768	51,793	20,376
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	205,741	73,968	258,009	89,276	258,164	89,360	231,786	79,104	418,665	138,390
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	76,992	42,635	83,468	43,633	84,026	43,742	121,737	58,932	154,837	70,595
Flat-rolled -- Coated	118,059	73,865	110,608	69,112	110,980	69,408	201,221	114,356	250,523	137,925
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	21,929	14,243	23,325	14,770	23,529	14,880	29,228	17,155	22,786	12,953
Hot-rolled Bar	145,956	79,305	164,743	78,286	169,279	81,100	122,810	57,468	166,548	74,931
Cold Finished Bar	16,388	13,058	15,775	13,608	16,687	14,903	19,229	12,794	16,875	12,178
Rebar	101,576	30,988	83,132	25,974	83,140	25,979	48,832	11,629	89,805	21,557
Welded Pipe	177,261	108,318	171,387	98,355	174,129	99,578	147,870	79,328	184,738	102,034
Fittings and Flanges	8,567	20,943	9,302	21,257	9,321	21,315	8,367	17,600	11,094	22,605
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	5,485	13,788	5,597	14,211	5,587	14,323	5,810	12,710	7,975	17,000
Rod	2,552	5,470	1,597	3,019	1,617	3,049	2,000	3,272	3,654	5,802
Wire	2,803	9,064	2,762	8,592	2,762	8,592	2,299	6,637	2,970	8,754

Commodity Grouping	January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,497,380</b>	<b>638,577</b>	<b>1,798,002</b>	<b>750,254</b>
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	1,034,857	369,739	1,314,342	485,393
Flat-rolled -- Slab	510,919	131,019	415,738	105,154
Flat-rolled -- Plate	47,239	21,330	51,793	20,376
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	258,164	89,360	418,665	138,390
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	84,026	43,742	154,837	70,595
Flat-rolled -- Coated	110,980	69,408	250,523	137,925
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	23,529	14,880	22,786	12,953
Hot-rolled Bar	169,279	81,100	166,548	74,931
Cold Finished Bar	16,687	14,903	16,875	12,178
Rebar	83,140	25,979	89,805	21,557
Welded Pipe	174,129	99,578	184,738	102,034
Fittings and Flanges	9,321	21,315	11,094	22,605
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	5,587	14,323	7,975	17,000
Rod	1,617	3,049	3,654	5,802
Wire	2,762	8,592	2,970	8,754

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

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**Exhibit 6. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel 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	2004						2003			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	11,058	4,365	10,267	3,986	10,379	4,026	21,399	7,993	29,272	9,830
Brazil	154,541	41,028	206,876	55,138	206,919	55,145	68,141	20,630	205,873	58,002
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	25,304	7,458	25,304	7,458	9,142	2,812	1,550	430
Canada	320,958	192,560	307,044	172,022	307,502	172,309	282,508	157,317	334,304	185,728
Columbia	347	182	1,608	711	1,630	780	197	122	1,675	915
Czech Republic	16,999	5,846	6,863	2,416	6,863	2,416	10,824	3,552	2,817	1,125
Egypt	7,303	2,234	9,627	3,237	9,627	3,237	30,326	11,094	98,604	30,663
Hungary	2,109	551	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6,259	1,832	5,894	1,970
India	5,693	8,271	14,074	10,634	14,043	10,685	41,117	23,736	78,184	44,262
Indonesia	38	169	1,749	955	1,749	955	6,093	2,907	7,092	3,226
Latvia	97	239	15,702	4,700	15,702	4,700	77	157	55	110
Mexico	290,579	112,057	286,856	102,296	287,548	102,679	233,625	77,758	263,342	90,311
Oman	3,587	1,436	826	334	826	334	1,795	700	1,026	357
Poland	187	157	1,174	730	1,174	730	77	86	16,207	6,607
Romania	34,295	9,944	15,461	4,858	16,509	5,301	13,561	3,189	66,980	19,810
South Africa	758	336	559	170	3,226	958	7,214	2,885	19,785	7,563
Thailand	5,588	2,921	2,700	1,675	2,700	1,675	33,463	15,157	38,405	14,241
Trinidad And Tobago	4,059	1,408	220	88	220	88	162	105	165	113
Turkey	33,849	14,633	30,427	10,645	30,427	10,645	55,277	21,378	99,960	33,541
Venezuela	4,695	1,545	19,770	6,540	19,816	6,559	8,560	3,491	14,800	5,442

Countries and Areas	January 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	10,379	4,026	29,272	9,830
Brazil	206,919	55,145	205,873	58,002
Bulgaria	25,304	7,458	1,550	430
Canada	307,502	172,309	334,304	185,728
Columbia	1,630	780	1,675	915
Czech Republic	6,863	2,416	2,817	1,125
Egypt	9,627	3,237	98,604	30,663
Hungary	(-)	(-)	5,894	1,970
India	14,043	10,685	78,184	44,262
Indonesia	1,749	955	7,092	3,226
Latvia	15,702	4,700	55	110
Mexico	287,548	102,679	263,342	90,311
Oman	826	334	1,026	357
Poland	1,174	730	16,207	6,607
Romania	16,509	5,301	66,980	19,810
South Africa	3,226	958	19,785	7,563
Thailand	2,700	1,675	38,405	14,241
Trinidad And Tobago	220	88	165	113
Turkey	30,427	10,645	99,960	33,541
Venezuela	19,816	6,559	14,800	5,442

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