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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 March steel imports were **\$1.2 billion (2.2 million metric tons)**. This was an increase of \$0.3 billion (0.4 million metric tons) from the preliminary February totals of \$0.9 billion (1.8 million metric tons).

The February to March change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in wire rods; blooms, billets, and slabs; galvanized hot dipped sheet and strip; and hot rolled sheets. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with India, Canada, and Brazil.

The year to date final statistics through February 2004 showed steel imports of 3.9 million metric tons, compared with 3.8 million metric tons through February 2003. The largest commodity increases were in wire rods and blooms, billets, and slabs. The largest country increases were with Mexico, Germany, China, and Brazil.

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 May 25, 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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,176,521	1,203,469	1,760,366	918,843	1,778,222	939,550	2,063,308	959,432	1,527,947	778,877
Ingots And Steel For Castings	867	932	998	666	1,201	930	4,473	5,463	3,623	4,420
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	438,332	145,382	371,928	121,816	376,004	129,923	446,472	122,775	260,492	77,698
Wire Rods	351,472	127,514	194,927	69,736	202,978	72,364	307,747	86,218	72,503	26,528
Structural Shapes Heavy	42,752	21,951	58,601	23,500	58,621	23,507	34,636	12,348	27,745	9,962
Steel Piling	10,121	5,809	6,159	3,746	6,624	3,982	8,244	4,620	6,126	3,435
Plates Cut Lengths	51,184	35,518	50,898	28,364	51,095	28,651	68,624	29,578	38,949	18,558
Plates In Coils	35,157	21,189	32,061	16,786	32,061	16,786	37,046	15,111	31,660	13,121
Rails Standard	22,204	10,489	15,138	8,326	15,138	8,326	22,010	10,050	14,264	7,483
Rails All Other	1,755	944	984	501	987	507	1,759	941	787	476
Railroad Accessories	753	480	732	301	753	311	884	608	1,299	645
Bars - Hot Rolled	149,052	78,441	104,916	59,208	106,460	60,694	119,931	58,507	91,990	43,769
Bars - Light Shaped	31,506	21,495	17,570	10,914	17,741	11,008	11,873	6,563	13,952	7,538
Bars - Reinforcing	76,735	25,649	101,576	30,988	101,598	30,998	72,715	17,457	48,832	11,629
Bars - Cold Finished	21,478	27,914	19,219	20,441	19,350	20,754	20,876	22,102	22,463	20,869
Tool Steel	12,439	18,424	9,965	14,320	10,203	14,545	15,987	19,671	13,051	16,451
Standard Pipe	72,392	48,319	78,325	42,228	77,763	42,793	64,638	36,168	88,226	42,719
Oil Country Goods	58,182	46,161	45,612	24,779	43,454	26,541	41,840	35,070	42,118	29,191
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	36,196	22,178	28,704	16,291	28,704	16,291	20,769	10,114	21,844	15,020
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	20,310	11,441	20,415	10,112	20,435	10,121	27,630	15,312	18,789	10,809
Line Pipe - Not Specified	9,548	8,427	15,855	6,490	15,895	6,511	11,296	4,630	7,018	2,657
Mechanical Tubing	37,643	35,734	47,378	37,175	47,758	37,422	42,402	34,937	31,048	25,506
Pressure Tubing	7,503	7,028	8,921	7,744	8,986	7,964	5,421	6,088	3,521	4,917
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,905	36,676	7,112	28,391	7,250	28,753	6,876	25,114	5,766	21,201
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	936	2,660	936	2,401	956	2,446	1,070	2,060	1,048	2,255
Structural Pipe & Tube	37,341	30,964	38,391	25,562	38,512	25,649	32,649	16,599	26,224	13,751
Pipe For Piling	918	448	338	255	385	255	434	263	365	309
Wire Drawn	72,829	65,586	59,656	51,308	60,026	51,798	65,743	50,670	52,700	42,688
Black Plate	2,626	1,800	6,134	3,399	6,491	3,579	4,910	3,656	3,882	2,344
Tin Plate	16,048	10,294	15,534	9,683	15,553	9,695	24,371	15,039	22,213	13,052
Tin Free Steel	7,797	5,662	6,394	4,560	6,615	4,902	6,656	4,057	7,015	4,103
Sheets Hot Rolled	232,435	91,038	170,597	61,185	170,688	61,277	201,540	69,251	193,823	65,832
Sheets Cold Rolled	100,692	89,002	89,165	81,644	91,268	82,946	116,639	79,170	136,367	82,589
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	150,121	90,332	85,925	50,190	86,956	50,852	149,939	80,475	148,077	78,734
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	11,342	7,683	7,602	4,871	7,621	4,876	11,991	7,585	12,282	7,219
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	18,843	15,680	19,275	14,656	19,442	14,809	25,329	19,723	33,559	23,006
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,134	4,946	4,493	3,674	4,493	3,674	8,683	6,827	3,553	3,772
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,402	4,609	6,329	3,178	6,377	3,188	6,561	3,007	8,339	3,496
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,571	24,667	11,603	19,454	11,774	19,922	12,645	21,604	12,434	21,125

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.

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	316,597	208,859	254,798	157,442	253,542	161,103	286,328	180,742	242,068	143,589
Ingots And Steel For Castings	579	479	913	499	993	567	1,255	1,070	846	499
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	56,392	21,558	58,942	19,571	58,942	19,571	77,680	21,214	69,616	18,473
Structural Shapes Heavy	3,922	2,197	4,570	2,532	4,570	2,532	3,471	1,700	4,146	1,925
Plates Cut Lengths	22,845	15,867	21,496	13,557	21,613	13,701	20,463	11,088	14,732	7,447
Plates In Coils	6,315	3,045	4,692	2,277	4,692	2,277	2,901	1,310	2,530	1,227
Rails Standard	3,509	1,725	1,801	1,043	1,801	1,043	1,736	855	122	105
Bars - Hot Rolled	90,591	42,456	48,194	28,518	49,595	29,810	59,415	30,252	35,568	17,693
Bars - Light Shaped	1,360	847	2,436	1,330	2,485	1,351	1,103	485	1,389	562
Bars - Cold Finished	3,140	3,448	2,608	2,870	2,626	2,888	4,586	3,741	3,671	2,939
Tool Steel	12,439	18,424	9,965	14,320	10,203	14,545	15,987	19,671	13,051	16,451
Standard Pipe	495	825	1,799	1,250	1,121	1,255	1,401	1,839	908	1,371
Oil Country Goods	21,412	23,869	14,646	8,700	10,133	9,432	18,862	22,070	9,888	12,265
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	16,190	9,577	18,426	10,795	18,426	10,795	2,557	1,857	122	119
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	29	48	30	37	30	37	2,644	1,920	2,314	2,026
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	6,323	6,951	6,453	6,769	6,453	6,769	8,889	10,732	6,604	7,499
Pressure Tubing	1,504	2,346	1,617	2,639	1,638	2,738	1,756	3,533	1,715	3,221
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	281	1,263	266	1,069	270	1,079	128	486	294	1,175
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,409	2,949	1,112	2,120	1,112	2,120	966	1,616	1,763	1,597
Pipe For Piling	425	107	18	42	65	42	(-)	(-)	135	165
Wire Drawn	9,027	9,771	7,694	7,577	7,744	7,666	9,732	9,382	7,156	7,459
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,919	8,491	7,666	3,510	7,666	3,510	8,735	4,783	4,683	2,606
Sheets Cold Rolled	10,789	8,002	6,113	3,741	8,019	4,583	8,877	6,259	18,892	9,810
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	18,166	10,076	22,998	11,779	23,030	11,802	18,526	10,561	33,939	17,398
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,812	4,029	3,204	2,802	3,204	2,802	3,520	3,116	2,178	2,013
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,134	4,946	4,493	3,674	4,493	3,674	8,683	6,827	3,553	3,772
Strip - Hot Rolled	750	433	320	195	320	195	375	268	672	284
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,844	5,128	2,326	4,226	2,296	4,320	2,080	4,107	1,581	3,487

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.

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	63,490	172,669	62,567	151,512	67,486	161,580	63,020	123,371	58,258	111,877
Ingots And Steel For Castings	176	390	77	163	200	360	3,205	4,387	2,763	3,917
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,952	17,352	12,539	24,016	16,615	32,123	10,788	15,216	10,938	14,791
Wire Rods	2,231	5,054	2,269	4,888	2,269	4,888	3,919	6,130	1,936	3,155
Structural Shapes Heavy	378	1,138	150	345	150	345	121	357	45	150
Plates Cut Lengths	3,106	7,488	2,363	5,242	2,403	5,366	2,107	3,531	2,162	3,799
Plates In Coils	2,676	7,305	2,563	5,821	2,563	5,821	2,102	3,200	1,787	2,960
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,969	6,965	1,619	3,873	1,632	3,997	1,020	1,923	1,004	1,946
Bars - Light Shaped	2,121	5,074	905	2,046	905	2,046	770	1,714	897	1,880
Bars - Cold Finished	5,220	13,778	3,030	7,599	3,144	7,893	4,212	9,756	3,914	8,735
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,905	36,676	7,112	28,391	7,250	28,753	6,876	25,114	5,766	21,201
Wire Drawn	3,339	11,774	2,803	9,064	2,857	9,255	2,470	7,224	2,299	6,637
Sheets Hot Rolled	429	769	660	1,276	676	1,338	361	712	216	333
Sheets Cold Rolled	21,557	47,767	23,917	50,588	24,199	51,136	21,982	34,882	20,895	32,324
Strip - Hot Rolled	11	77	9	72	40	72	39	71	21	44
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,420	11,063	2,551	8,129	2,583	8,187	3,050	9,154	3,617	10,005

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.

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,796,434	821,941	1,443,000	609,889	1,457,194	616,866	1,713,960	655,318	1,227,621	523,410
Ingots And Steel For Castings	113	63	8	4	8	4	13	6	14	4
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	373,988	106,472	300,447	78,229	300,447	78,229	358,004	86,345	179,937	44,433
Wire Rods	349,241	122,460	192,658	64,848	200,709	67,477	303,828	80,089	70,567	23,373
Structural Shapes Heavy	38,453	18,616	53,881	20,623	53,901	20,630	31,043	10,290	23,554	7,887
Steel Piling	10,121	5,809	6,159	3,746	6,624	3,982	8,244	4,620	6,126	3,435
Plates Cut Lengths	25,234	12,163	27,039	9,565	27,079	9,584	46,054	14,960	22,055	7,312
Plates In Coils	26,166	10,839	24,807	8,689	24,807	8,689	32,043	10,601	27,343	8,935
Rails Standard	18,694	8,763	13,337	7,284	13,337	7,284	20,274	9,195	14,142	7,378
Rails All Other	1,755	944	984	501	987	507	1,759	941	787	476
Railroad Accessories	753	480	732	301	753	311	884	608	1,299	645
Bars - Hot Rolled	56,492	29,020	55,102	26,817	55,232	26,886	59,496	26,331	55,419	24,130
Bars - Light Shaped	28,025	15,574	14,229	7,538	14,351	7,611	10,000	4,364	11,667	5,096
Bars - Reinforcing	76,735	25,649	101,576	30,988	101,598	30,998	72,715	17,457	48,832	11,629
Bars - Cold Finished	13,119	10,688	13,581	9,972	13,581	9,972	12,078	8,605	14,878	9,195
Standard Pipe	71,897	47,494	76,526	40,977	76,643	41,537	63,237	34,328	87,318	41,348
Oil Country Goods	36,770	22,292	30,966	16,079	33,321	17,109	22,979	13,001	32,230	16,926
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	20,006	12,601	10,277	5,496	10,277	5,496	18,213	8,257	21,722	14,901
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	20,281	11,393	20,385	10,074	20,405	10,084	24,986	13,393	16,475	8,783
Line Pipe - Not Specified	9,548	8,427	15,855	6,490	15,895	6,511	11,296	4,630	7,018	2,657
Mechanical Tubing	31,321	28,783	40,925	30,406	41,305	30,653	33,513	24,205	24,443	18,007
Pressure Tubing	5,999	4,682	7,304	5,105	7,348	5,226	3,665	2,555	1,806	1,695
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	655	1,397	670	1,333	687	1,367	942	1,573	754	1,080
Structural Pipe & Tube	35,932	28,015	37,279	23,443	37,400	23,529	31,683	14,983	24,461	12,154
Pipe For Piling	493	342	320	213	320	213	434	263	229	145
Wire Drawn	60,463	44,042	49,158	34,667	49,425	34,878	53,542	34,063	43,245	28,592
Black Plate	2,626	1,800	6,134	3,399	6,491	3,579	4,910	3,656	3,882	2,344
Tin Plate	16,048	10,294	15,534	9,683	15,553	9,695	24,371	15,039	22,213	13,052
Tin Free Steel	7,797	5,662	6,394	4,560	6,615	4,902	6,656	4,057	7,015	4,103
Sheets Hot Rolled	217,087	81,778	162,272	56,398	162,346	56,428	192,445	63,755	188,924	62,893
Sheets Cold Rolled	68,347	33,233	59,135	27,316	59,050	27,226	85,779	38,029	96,581	40,455
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	131,954	80,256	62,927	38,410	63,926	39,050	131,413	69,915	114,138	61,336
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,530	3,654	4,398	2,069	4,417	2,073	8,471	4,469	10,104	5,206
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	18,843	15,680	19,275	14,656	19,442	14,809	25,329	19,723	33,559	23,006
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,640	4,099	5,999	2,911	6,017	2,921	6,147	2,668	7,646	3,168
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,307	8,476	6,727	7,100	6,895	7,415	7,515	8,343	7,237	7,632

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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	February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,916,129	1,940,214	3,807,553	1,804,967
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,823	1,397	6,926	7,872
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	964,495	296,396	748,954	212,065
Wire Rods	468,383	157,210	225,906	75,539
Structural Shapes Heavy	95,285	39,412	72,338	25,255
Steel Piling	10,431	5,992	13,699	7,782
Plates Cut Lengths	100,387	54,273	92,687	42,365
Plates In Coils	77,073	33,946	125,434	44,445
Rails Standard	30,956	16,738	31,180	15,901
Rails All Other	1,847	1,011	2,141	1,116
Railroad Accessories	1,239	631	2,309	1,211
Bars - Hot Rolled	241,535	124,928	232,472	104,814
Bars - Light Shaped	31,930	18,903	32,645	18,054
Bars - Reinforcing	184,738	56,976	138,637	33,187
Bars - Cold Finished	39,182	44,832	44,736	44,802
Tool Steel	21,221	30,241	25,459	32,750
Standard Pipe	153,797	82,515	151,581	75,825
Oil Country Goods	137,499	88,770	75,820	57,213
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	67,513	38,809	76,949	47,091
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	47,810	25,408	52,226	29,235
Line Pipe - Not Specified	35,008	14,031	18,992	6,850
Mechanical Tubing	89,730	69,978	75,166	57,501
Pressure Tubing	14,250	14,681	8,922	11,539
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	15,577	56,275	12,479	45,365
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,137	5,156	2,468	4,659
Structural Pipe & Tube	73,438	46,497	63,834	32,515
Pipe For Piling	643	467	720	543
Wire Drawn	122,255	103,235	112,339	91,242
Black Plate	10,636	5,925	10,642	6,121
Tin Plate	32,321	20,209	40,223	23,214
Tin Free Steel	13,376	9,268	11,790	6,894
Sheets Hot Rolled	379,511	133,774	511,911	171,476
Sheets Cold Rolled	185,917	153,943	294,218	168,988
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	165,429	96,612	362,560	189,679
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	11,851	7,928	20,383	12,268
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	42,017	30,976	55,981	40,097
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,387	7,613	9,534	7,970
Strip - Hot Rolled	12,354	6,114	16,904	7,426
Strip - Cold Rolled	23,146	39,145	26,390	44,098

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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	February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	537,783	337,865	527,254	308,912
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,482	839	1,819	1,120
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	129,941	40,951	150,274	40,475
Structural Shapes Heavy	8,226	4,509	6,749	2,834
Plates Cut Lengths	42,866	25,597	29,227	15,683
Plates In Coils	9,637	4,322	8,172	3,753
Rails Standard	2,342	1,393	639	412
Bars - Hot Rolled	112,086	59,454	94,931	44,863
Bars - Light Shaped	3,946	2,006	4,023	1,756
Bars - Cold Finished	6,129	7,390	7,244	6,130
Tool Steel	21,221	30,241	25,459	32,750
Standard Pipe	1,987	2,417	1,540	2,525
Oil Country Goods	33,310	34,293	21,172	27,428
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	29,932	18,132	6,263	4,741
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,961	1,811	4,073	3,401
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	13,517	14,479	13,475	15,711
Pressure Tubing	3,672	6,293	3,530	6,406
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	560	2,226	650	2,432
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,006	3,808	5,491	4,005
Pipe For Piling	146	85	156	177
Wire Drawn	16,428	16,089	15,231	15,539
Sheets Hot Rolled	18,736	9,529	13,987	7,216
Sheets Cold Rolled	18,203	10,759	30,692	16,494
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	39,327	20,550	61,713	32,326
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,303	4,692	5,839	5,001
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,387	7,613	9,534	7,970
Strip - Hot Rolled	789	459	1,731	838
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,643	7,927	3,640	6,928

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.

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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	February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	120,114	282,644	117,111	228,079
Ingots And Steel For Castings	325	550	5,091	6,724
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	24,490	46,498	19,914	26,832
Wire Rods	3,784	7,690	5,574	8,933
Structural Shapes Heavy	330	861	186	502
Plates Cut Lengths	4,487	9,687	4,173	7,276
Plates In Coils	3,787	8,329	2,744	4,635
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,473	6,251	2,145	4,210
Bars - Light Shaped	1,823	3,868	1,837	3,956
Bars - Cold Finished	6,853	17,644	9,662	20,853
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	15,577	56,275	12,479	45,365
Wire Drawn	5,619	17,846	5,269	15,391
Sheets Hot Rolled	956	1,826	916	993
Sheets Cold Rolled	44,018	88,190	39,509	61,202
Strip - Hot Rolled	152	269	58	169
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,440	16,859	7,554	21,037

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.

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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	February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,258,231	1,319,706	3,163,187	1,267,976
Ingots And Steel For Castings	16	8	15	28
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	810,064	208,947	578,767	144,758
Wire Rods	464,600	149,520	220,332	66,607
Structural Shapes Heavy	86,729	34,042	65,404	21,919
Steel Piling	10,431	5,992	13,699	7,782
Plates Cut Lengths	53,034	18,989	59,286	19,406
Plates In Coils	63,649	21,295	114,519	36,056
Rails Standard	28,614	15,345	30,541	15,489
Rails All Other	1,847	1,011	2,141	1,116
Railroad Accessories	1,239	631	2,309	1,211
Bars - Hot Rolled	126,977	59,223	135,396	55,740
Bars - Light Shaped	26,161	13,028	26,785	12,342
Bars - Reinforcing	184,738	56,976	138,637	33,187
Bars - Cold Finished	26,201	19,798	27,830	17,819
Standard Pipe	151,810	80,098	150,041	73,300
Oil Country Goods	104,189	54,477	54,648	29,785
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	37,581	20,677	70,686	42,350
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	45,849	23,597	48,153	25,834
Line Pipe - Not Specified	35,008	14,031	18,992	6,850
Mechanical Tubing	76,213	55,499	61,691	41,791
Pressure Tubing	10,579	8,388	5,392	5,133
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,577	2,929	1,818	2,227
Structural Pipe & Tube	71,433	42,689	58,343	28,510
Pipe For Piling	497	382	564	367
Wire Drawn	100,208	69,299	91,840	60,313
Black Plate	10,636	5,925	10,642	6,121
Tin Plate	32,321	20,209	40,223	23,214
Tin Free Steel	13,376	9,268	11,790	6,894
Sheets Hot Rolled	359,819	122,419	497,008	163,267
Sheets Cold Rolled	123,695	54,994	224,016	91,292
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	126,102	76,062	300,847	157,353
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,548	3,236	14,544	7,267
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	42,017	30,976	55,981	40,097
Strip - Hot Rolled	11,412	5,386	15,114	6,418
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,063	14,359	15,196	16,133

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.

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,176,521	1,203,469	1,760,366	918,843	1,778,222	939,550	2,063,308	959,432	1,527,947	778,877
North America	791,660	467,560	728,131	391,813	731,005	393,976	621,088	312,104	598,151	296,803
Canada	476,800	315,677	405,113	248,594	406,771	249,863	399,711	228,199	346,787	201,926
Mexico	314,860	151,884	323,018	143,218	324,234	144,113	221,377	83,905	251,364	94,877
Western Europe	457,004	311,708	342,552	238,771	348,414	249,824	408,028	241,549	311,961	202,557
Euro Area (2)	279,409	201,034	235,934	162,608	241,291	172,099	175,907	138,967	189,349	127,211
European Union	348,124	271,863	275,976	210,200	281,800	221,202	229,787	187,548	240,369	174,951
Austria	16,213	16,132	8,287	8,944	8,395	9,179	18,635	14,870	14,357	12,121
Belgium	35,993	19,725	14,419	10,119	14,424	10,141	8,383	7,582	7,373	7,561
Finland	11,794	5,602	7,515	3,867	7,515	3,867	6,124	2,669	6,347	3,063
France	58,773	45,440	15,604	22,787	16,164	23,406	29,374	27,459	29,611	22,924
Germany	82,362	59,577	115,868	64,550	116,495	65,187	53,552	46,083	73,966	46,085
Italy	38,883	29,819	19,809	17,834	20,030	18,227	16,872	15,605	13,529	14,059
Netherlands	2,490	2,207	27,809	10,870	27,809	10,870	13,310	5,144	22,871	9,267
Spain	20,877	16,023	14,772	17,372	18,608	24,955	17,977	12,878	12,838	7,826
Sweden	20,274	29,291	11,384	21,139	11,755	22,037	19,265	24,000	13,762	20,538
United Kingdom	47,106	40,334	27,706	25,727	27,799	25,959	31,463	22,647	36,190	26,302
Other EU	13,359	7,713	12,803	6,993	12,807	7,373	14,832	8,610	9,523	5,207
European Free Trade Association	1,701	2,676	3,584	3,919	3,584	3,919	1,205	1,994	1,732	2,013
Norway	717	446	2,513	1,226	2,513	1,226	381	260	904	479
Switzerland	984	2,230	1,071	2,693	1,071	2,693	824	1,734	828	1,534
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	105,827	35,173	62,397	23,858	62,434	23,909	176,270	51,063	69,469	25,073
Other Western Europe	1,351	1,995	596	794	596	794	766	944	390	520
Eastern Europe/FSR	145,918	57,525	94,846	33,689	97,413	34,950	161,321	57,603	80,716	29,722
Poland	15,217	5,757	1,565	1,049	1,601	1,072	8,911	3,459	692	455
Former Soviet Republics	60,620	23,862	4,969	3,431	7,420	4,598	61,580	19,715	24,843	10,198
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	382	314	766	460	807	479	12,831	3,534	9,783	5,052
Russia	4,210	2,907	3,844	2,509	6,198	3,521	32,090	9,071	6,592	2,671
Other FSR	56,027	20,641	360	462	415	598	16,659	7,110	8,468	2,475
Other EE	70,081	27,906	88,312	29,210	88,391	29,281	90,830	34,429	55,181	19,068
Pacific Rim Countries	299,395	176,283	314,710	157,616	312,630	159,826	370,863	185,919	278,141	144,907
Australia	91,710	27,222	61,718	16,380	61,739	16,431	30,731	9,234	51,830	14,527
China	14,766	13,109	45,745	23,205	45,974	23,527	95,455	29,773	23,193	14,306
Indonesia	3,393	1,487	984	884	984	884	3,678	1,941	6,144	3,020
Japan	87,234	71,698	82,470	52,514	79,691	53,929	113,737	84,647	59,113	49,078
Korea	87,881	42,881	104,293	45,851	104,399	45,964	108,014	44,917	111,138	46,425
Taiwan	9,329	17,246	14,528	16,435	14,847	16,729	9,470	11,922	18,956	15,175
Other Pacific Rim	5,082	2,640	4,972	2,348	4,994	2,361	9,778	3,485	7,768	2,376
South/Central America	326,605	113,163	255,207	81,039	263,798	84,920	352,801	100,594	142,118	49,664
Argentina	10,816	4,303	17,112	8,045	16,453	8,065	83,194	23,473	23,609	9,052
Brazil	239,190	75,811	186,515	54,557	186,528	54,616	212,636	57,773	96,333	31,595
Colombia	7,507	5,952	3,033	1,922	3,056	1,940	4,910	2,710	501	309
Venezuela	26,967	12,037	6,335	2,399	6,335	2,399	24,779	8,463	9,244	3,860
Other S/C A	42,125	15,061	42,212	14,116	51,427	17,899	27,282	8,175	12,431	4,847
Other Countries	155,940	77,229	24,919	15,916	24,963	16,054	149,208	61,662	116,861	55,223
India	78,968	47,540	4,917	7,521	4,961	7,641	46,774	24,003	41,326	23,534
South Africa	17,098	7,624	2,811	1,558	2,812	1,575	78,011	25,606	8,838	3,846
Other	59,874	22,064	17,190	6,837	17,190	6,837	24,423	12,053	66,697	27,843

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Exhibit 3a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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Countries and Areas	2004						2003			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	316,597	208,859	254,798	157,442	253,542	161,103	286,328	180,742	242,068	143,589
North America	116,251	68,239	107,825	57,725	108,683	58,387	112,039	53,364	87,880	43,742
Canada	88,952	55,773	76,610	45,570	76,712	45,690	68,953	38,507	56,304	32,841
Mexico	27,299	12,466	31,215	12,155	31,971	12,697	43,087	14,857	31,576	10,901
Western Europe	70,493	65,881	59,486	53,122	60,073	53,895	69,719	63,134	65,698	50,551
Euro Area (2)	51,674	45,737	46,862	40,480	47,430	41,217	49,326	45,844	52,955	37,561
European Union	68,790	63,391	58,058	51,680	58,626	52,417	64,384	59,810	64,261	48,946
Austria	5,749	6,452	3,285	4,037	3,287	4,060	5,648	5,537	4,623	4,381
Belgium	113	326	1,058	484	1,058	484	970	923	945	694
Finland	1,573	1,399	1,082	807	1,082	807	959	676	1,679	795
France	10,976	10,029	4,166	7,900	4,383	8,105	7,989	9,905	7,264	7,559
Germany	23,132	19,845	26,520	20,080	26,723	20,377	21,720	19,770	31,346	18,932
Italy	1,710	1,777	1,542	1,721	1,642	1,817	2,794	3,403	1,623	1,761
Netherlands	456	373	3,060	1,454	3,060	1,454	1,904	1,054	1,922	970
Spain	7,915	5,511	4,554	3,210	4,599	3,326	7,342	4,577	3,552	2,466
Sweden	11,341	11,128	4,944	5,846	4,944	5,846	8,268	7,876	4,522	5,134
United Kingdom	5,775	6,527	6,251	5,354	6,251	5,354	6,789	6,090	6,784	6,251
Other EU	50	25	1,595	787	1,595	787	(-)	(-)	(-)	2
European Free Trade Association	215	333	165	299	165	299	374	601	432	761
Norway	3	15	1	6	1	6	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	212	318	164	293	164	293	374	601	432	761
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	162	201	786	521	805	558	4,250	1,872	617	327
Other Western Europe	1,326	1,956	476	621	476	621	711	851	389	517
Eastern Europe/FSR	51,012	19,471	7,653	5,210	7,687	5,251	10,185	6,949	3,505	2,979
Poland	1,294	925	842	575	859	588	335	166	73	79
Former Soviet Republics	43,970	15,207	2,100	1,994	2,100	1,994	2,627	2,000	3,303	1,918
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	17	110	79	140	79	140	916	408	1,259	465
Russia	2,607	2,401	2,022	1,854	2,022	1,854	1,711	1,592	2,044	1,453
Other FSR	41,345	12,696	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other EE	5,749	3,339	4,710	2,641	4,728	2,669	7,223	4,783	128	981
Pacific Rim Countries	38,622	39,215	35,795	24,675	32,788	25,783	49,084	43,174	33,351	30,009
Australia	16	90	(-)	21	(-)	21	(-)	(-)	49	139
China	560	1,229	1,859	1,783	1,906	1,783	1,692	1,245	3,505	3,061
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	7	3	7	3	(-)	(-)	1,030	554
Japan	33,132	33,408	31,343	20,087	28,278	21,167	44,100	38,994	22,407	22,347
Korea	3,983	2,895	1,716	1,467	1,719	1,472	2,610	1,910	4,492	2,279
Taiwan	932	1,592	868	1,300	875	1,322	681	1,025	1,868	1,629
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	2	15	2	15	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	40,088	15,884	43,824	16,442	44,095	17,519	37,728	11,890	43,784	12,580
Argentina	808	899	3,100	2,551	2,421	2,551	263	343	219	211
Brazil	37,530	14,316	40,502	13,721	40,508	13,744	36,517	10,987	43,362	12,224
Colombia	13	72	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	530	375	118	82
Venezuela	55	31	33	21	33	21	25	20	34	40
Other S/C A	1,683	565	189	149	1,132	1,203	394	164	51	23
Other Countries	132	169	216	269	216	269	7,572	2,232	7,850	3,729
India	131	158	216	262	216	262	567	596	211	239
South Africa	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6,981	1,615	115	35
Other	1	11	(-)	6	(-)	6	24	20	7,524	3,455

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	63,490	172,669	62,567	151,512	67,486	161,580	63,020	123,371	58,258	111,877
North America	15,836	41,975	15,707	38,984	15,748	39,109	18,090	35,286	18,610	33,920
Canada	5,859	21,110	5,652	18,494	5,655	18,512	12,477	26,429	11,086	22,681
Mexico	9,977	20,865	10,056	20,490	10,093	20,597	5,612	8,857	7,524	11,240
Western Europe	29,573	80,336	31,663	74,012	36,134	83,155	27,543	52,054	25,438	47,371
Euro Area (2)	17,429	48,627	20,627	48,035	24,702	56,214	17,156	32,625	14,585	29,030
European Union	29,352	79,701	31,318	73,014	35,789	82,157	27,265	51,198	25,312	47,068
Austria	462	1,686	363	1,305	372	1,413	296	1,067	232	917
Belgium	2,692	6,614	1,877	4,733	1,882	4,755	1,867	3,435	2,351	4,162
Finland	543	1,466	613	1,502	613	1,502	562	994	785	1,452
France	4,227	12,972	3,474	9,964	3,656	10,268	3,581	8,793	2,883	6,575
Germany	3,382	9,439	4,176	9,893	4,176	9,893	3,903	7,459	3,761	7,871
Italy	4,867	12,150	4,555	9,834	4,663	10,121	5,372	6,910	3,827	5,630
Netherlands	81	497	22	215	22	215	6	36	8	49
Spain	1,170	3,775	5,513	10,489	9,284	17,946	1,475	3,578	703	2,217
Sweden	4,843	14,684	4,872	13,125	5,244	14,024	5,391	11,185	7,391	13,393
United Kingdom	7,003	16,131	5,817	11,837	5,841	11,903	4,563	7,019	3,163	4,238
Other EU	80	288	36	117	36	117	251	721	206	565
European Free Trade Association	196	595	226	826	226	826	223	763	125	299
Norway	(-)	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	22	68	(-)	7
Switzerland	195	592	226	826	226	826	201	696	125	292
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	25	39	120	173	120	173	55	93	2	3
Eastern Europe/FSR	632	3,428	142	343	198	479	130	1,085	300	575
Poland	41	77	(-)	10	(-)	10	(-)	(-)	1	3
Former Soviet Republics	212	500	134	287	189	423	64	146	299	567
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	4	24	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	174	337
Russia	38	76	37	48	37	48	16	29	48	73
Other FSR	171	400	97	239	153	375	48	117	77	157
Other EE	378	2,850	8	46	8	46	66	939	(-)	5
Pacific Rim Countries	11,951	34,897	10,419	28,947	10,764	29,575	10,395	23,923	8,867	21,480
Australia	(-)	(-)	26	93	27	100	3	13	7	101
China	2,506	5,755	2,070	5,302	2,208	5,586	1,997	3,859	1,491	3,476
Indonesia	81	201	51	129	51	129	54	126	70	143
Japan	2,487	9,375	1,438	6,389	1,587	6,591	1,812	7,274	1,239	5,749
Korea	1,895	5,412	2,525	6,271	2,544	6,313	1,701	3,813	1,978	4,486
Taiwan	4,566	13,189	4,080	10,289	4,118	10,383	4,623	8,386	3,913	7,136
Other Pacific Rim	417	966	229	472	229	472	205	451	169	389
South/Central America	490	1,112	1,162	2,194	1,168	2,231	614	1,125	1,283	1,939
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2
Brazil	490	1,112	1,107	2,108	1,114	2,145	521	985	1,263	1,922
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	55	86	55	86	93	140	20	15
Other Countries	5,007	10,920	3,474	7,031	3,474	7,031	6,249	9,899	3,760	6,591
India	3,537	8,180	2,911	6,078	2,911	6,078	2,862	5,369	2,701	5,061
South Africa	1,303	2,337	463	697	463	697	2,504	3,233	469	527
Other	167	404	100	256	100	256	883	1,297	591	1,003

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.

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,796,434	821,941	1,443,000	609,889	1,457,194	616,866	1,713,960	655,318	1,227,621	523,410
North America	659,573	357,346	604,599	295,104	606,573	296,480	490,959	223,454	491,661	219,140
Canada	381,989	238,793	322,851	184,531	324,403	185,661	318,281	163,263	279,397	146,404
Mexico	277,584	118,553	281,748	110,573	282,170	110,819	172,678	60,191	212,264	72,736
Western Europe	356,938	165,491	251,403	111,637	252,207	112,774	310,766	126,361	220,825	104,635
Euro Area (2)	210,306	106,670	168,445	74,092	169,159	74,668	109,425	60,498	121,809	60,620
European Union	249,982	128,771	186,600	85,506	187,385	86,629	138,138	76,540	150,797	78,936
Austria	10,001	7,995	4,639	3,602	4,735	3,706	12,692	8,267	9,501	6,823
Belgium	33,188	12,784	11,483	4,903	11,483	4,903	5,547	3,224	4,077	2,705
Finland	9,677	2,737	5,821	1,557	5,821	1,557	4,603	999	3,883	817
France	43,570	22,439	7,964	4,922	8,124	5,034	17,804	8,762	19,463	8,790
Germany	55,848	30,293	85,172	34,577	85,596	34,918	27,929	18,855	38,859	19,281
Italy	32,306	15,893	13,712	6,279	13,725	6,289	8,706	5,292	8,079	6,667
Netherlands	1,953	1,336	24,726	9,201	24,726	9,201	11,400	4,054	20,941	8,247
Spain	11,792	6,737	4,705	3,673	4,725	3,683	9,161	4,723	8,584	3,143
Sweden	4,090	3,479	1,567	2,167	1,567	2,167	5,605	4,939	1,849	2,010
United Kingdom	34,327	17,677	15,638	8,536	15,706	8,703	20,110	9,537	26,243	15,813
Other EU	13,228	7,400	11,172	6,088	11,176	6,468	14,582	7,889	9,317	4,640
European Free Trade Association	1,291	1,748	3,193	2,794	3,193	2,794	608	631	1,176	953
Norway	714	428	2,512	1,220	2,512	1,220	359	193	904	472
Switzerland	577	1,320	682	1,574	682	1,574	249	438	272	480
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	105,665	34,971	61,610	23,337	61,628	23,351	172,019	49,191	68,852	24,746
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	94,274	34,627	87,052	28,136	89,528	29,220	151,006	49,569	76,912	26,168
Poland	13,882	4,754	723	464	742	473	8,576	3,293	618	373
Former Soviet Republics	16,438	8,155	2,735	1,150	5,131	2,181	58,889	17,569	21,241	7,713
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	361	180	687	320	728	339	11,915	3,126	8,350	4,250
Russia	1,565	430	1,785	606	4,140	1,618	30,363	7,450	4,500	1,145
Other FSR	14,512	7,545	263	224	263	224	16,611	6,993	8,391	2,318
Other EE	63,954	21,717	83,594	26,523	83,655	26,566	83,541	28,707	55,052	18,082
Pacific Rim Countries	248,822	102,171	268,496	103,993	269,078	104,469	311,385	118,822	235,923	93,418
Australia	91,694	27,132	61,691	16,265	61,712	16,309	30,728	9,221	51,774	14,287
China	11,700	6,125	41,817	16,120	41,860	16,157	91,765	24,669	18,197	7,769
Indonesia	3,313	1,286	926	752	926	752	3,624	1,815	5,044	2,324
Japan	51,615	28,915	49,689	26,038	49,827	26,172	67,825	38,379	35,466	20,982
Korea	82,003	34,574	100,051	38,112	100,136	38,179	103,703	39,194	104,668	39,660
Taiwan	3,831	2,465	9,580	4,845	9,854	5,024	4,165	2,511	13,175	6,410
Other Pacific Rim	4,665	1,674	4,741	1,860	4,763	1,874	9,573	3,034	7,598	1,986
South/Central America	286,027	96,167	210,221	62,402	218,535	65,170	314,459	87,580	97,050	35,145
Argentina	10,008	3,403	14,012	5,494	14,031	5,515	82,932	23,130	23,389	8,839
Brazil	201,170	60,382	144,906	38,727	144,906	38,727	175,598	45,801	51,708	17,450
Colombia	7,494	5,880	3,033	1,922	3,056	1,940	4,380	2,335	383	227
Venezuela	26,912	12,006	6,302	2,378	6,302	2,378	24,754	8,443	9,210	3,821
Other S/C A	40,442	14,495	41,968	13,881	50,240	16,611	26,795	7,871	12,360	4,809
Other Countries	150,801	66,140	21,229	8,616	21,273	8,754	135,387	49,532	105,250	44,904
India	75,300	39,203	1,791	1,181	1,834	1,301	43,344	18,038	38,414	18,234
South Africa	15,795	5,288	2,349	861	2,349	878	68,526	20,757	8,254	3,285
Other	59,706	21,650	17,090	6,574	17,090	6,574	23,516	10,737	58,582	23,385

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.

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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

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Countries and Areas	February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,916,129	1,940,214	3,807,553	1,804,967
North America	1,434,048	744,274	1,285,008	633,826
Canada	798,702	473,757	750,520	431,862
Mexico	635,345	270,517	534,489	201,965
Western Europe	781,196	496,764	758,494	442,943
Euro Area (2)	513,233	333,990	468,631	280,904
European Union	611,104	432,626	580,970	377,643
Austria	24,573	23,285	21,706	18,600
Belgium	29,378	19,016	17,056	14,952
Finland	14,565	6,836	13,026	5,732
France	64,621	54,828	77,774	53,623
Germany	245,838	131,893	149,547	95,947
Italy	32,640	33,577	66,571	37,921
Netherlands	32,652	13,261	39,660	15,991
Spain	39,906	37,048	57,776	25,137
Sweden	23,409	39,053	25,836	37,961
United Kingdom	72,451	57,684	80,820	55,533
Other EU	31,070	16,144	31,199	16,245
European Free Trade Association	4,652	6,094	4,413	4,966
Norway	2,668	1,328	2,631	1,496
Switzerland	1,984	4,766	1,782	3,470
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	164,275	56,405	172,081	59,003
Other Western Europe	1,165	1,638	1,030	1,331
Eastern Europe/FSR	271,791	94,469	294,751	96,298
Poland	4,603	2,914	22,808	9,100
Former Soviet Republics	116,750	40,474	105,671	31,451
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	34,784	13,676	9,901	5,271
Russia	60,083	19,700	83,804	22,549
Other FSR	21,883	7,097	11,966	3,631
Other EE	150,437	51,081	166,271	55,747
Pacific Rim Countries	771,886	380,824	582,920	305,739
Australia	112,826	29,648	126,895	35,607
China	138,707	63,040	55,369	31,533
Indonesia	2,729	1,811	13,236	6,246
Japan	214,630	139,546	148,454	113,995
Korea	246,379	104,556	187,536	81,488
Taiwan	27,419	32,046	34,284	31,262
Other Pacific Rim	29,197	10,177	17,146	5,608
South/Central America	592,962	187,413	505,108	164,198
Argentina	31,576	14,015	69,445	25,687
Brazil	421,842	123,312	342,224	104,468
Colombia	10,636	6,624	7,725	4,146
Venezuela	47,851	16,058	27,756	10,227
Other S/C A	81,058	27,404	57,959	19,670
Other Countries	64,246	36,470	381,271	161,963
India	18,271	17,673	118,593	67,006
South Africa	11,772	5,681	43,686	16,148
Other	34,202	13,117	218,993	78,809

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.

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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

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Countries and Areas	February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	537,783	337,865	527,254	308,912
North America	209,526	109,248	173,968	91,220
Canada	147,131	85,098	132,710	76,315
Mexico	62,395	24,151	41,258	14,905
Western Europe	127,804	108,982	133,775	102,174
Euro Area (2)	103,028	84,268	107,057	77,358
European Union	123,436	105,581	128,609	97,960
Austria	9,234	9,168	5,768	6,146
Belgium	1,626	1,074	3,338	2,072
Finland	1,750	1,480	2,921	1,343
France	14,886	16,564	15,015	15,914
Germany	51,478	39,664	58,739	37,576
Italy	5,432	4,795	7,318	5,257
Netherlands	5,578	2,754	3,001	1,636
Spain	11,130	7,868	10,373	7,186
Sweden	10,328	11,767	11,770	11,272
United Kingdom	10,080	9,546	9,781	9,330
Other EU	1,914	901	585	228
European Free Trade Association	276	499	769	1,299
Norway	6	10	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	270	490	769	1,299
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	3,059	1,457	3,392	1,622
Other Western Europe	1,033	1,445	1,006	1,293
Eastern Europe/FSR	32,315	16,905	11,574	7,624
Poland	2,695	1,735	4,442	2,356
Former Soviet Republics	20,553	10,141	4,685	3,002
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	921	1,991	1,312	604
Russia	4,046	3,692	3,371	2,395
Other FSR	15,586	4,458	3	4
Other EE	9,067	5,029	2,446	2,266
Pacific Rim Countries	72,691	67,669	70,735	65,175
Australia	3	27	49	139
China	7,018	5,566	7,564	6,667
Indonesia	7	3	2,055	1,017
Japan	60,416	56,360	52,100	50,926
Korea	3,675	3,212	6,385	3,765
Taiwan	1,570	2,487	2,563	2,646
Other Pacific Rim	2	15	19	15
South/Central America	94,920	34,450	128,213	38,386
Argentina	2,613	2,884	1,845	2,060
Brazil	90,141	29,724	121,907	34,929
Colombia	382	354	532	383
Venezuela	367	185	34	40
Other S/C A	1,416	1,302	3,895	973
Other Countries	528	611	8,989	4,333
India	417	503	620	648
South Africa	2	12	798	192
Other	109	96	7,570	3,492

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Exhibit 4b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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Countries and Areas	February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	120,114	282,644	117,111	228,079
North America	27,776	67,980	35,510	66,229
Canada	9,806	33,050	20,649	44,054
Mexico	17,969	34,931	14,862	22,176
Western Europe	60,067	136,494	48,944	94,109
Euro Area (2)	38,944	88,286	28,808	58,556
European Union	59,642	135,100	48,447	92,504
Austria	750	2,919	456	1,728
Belgium	3,203	7,796	3,699	6,632
Finland	992	2,376	1,384	2,503
France	7,214	18,227	6,115	14,169
Germany	6,840	16,437	6,445	15,065
Italy	10,033	20,325	8,286	12,508
Netherlands	52	293	219	152
Spain	9,764	19,609	2,050	5,319
Sweden	8,091	21,944	11,615	22,923
United Kingdom	12,605	24,821	7,607	10,093
Other EU	99	353	572	1,412
European Free Trade Association	292	1,200	473	1,568
Norway	9	28	140	349
Switzerland	283	1,172	333	1,220
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	132	194	24	37
Eastern Europe/FSR	352	790	580	1,034
Poland	(-)	10	1	3
Former Soviet Republics	344	733	574	1,010
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	(-)	(-)	211	398
Russia	75	117	232	345
Other FSR	269	617	131	267
Other EE	8	46	6	20
Pacific Rim Countries	23,005	60,284	20,691	47,661
Australia	44	150	9	108
China	4,937	11,692	3,122	6,734
Indonesia	51	129	70	151
Japan	4,230	15,607	2,578	10,908
Korea	4,779	11,238	4,552	10,349
Taiwan	8,424	20,249	9,902	18,413
Other Pacific Rim	539	1,218	459	998
South/Central America	2,222	4,030	2,936	4,075
Argentina	(-)	(-)	1	2
Brazil	2,147	3,911	2,902	4,029
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	2	3	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	73	116	33	44
Other Countries	6,692	13,066	8,449	14,970
India	5,240	10,634	6,106	11,702
South Africa	1,220	1,903	1,107	1,290
Other	232	529	1,237	1,978

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

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Countries and Areas	February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,258,231	1,319,706	3,163,187	1,267,976
North America	1,196,746	567,045	1,075,531	476,377
Canada	641,765	355,610	597,161	311,493
Mexico	554,981	211,436	478,369	164,884
Western Europe	593,325	251,288	575,776	246,660
Euro Area (2)	371,262	161,436	332,766	144,990
European Union	428,025	191,945	403,914	187,179
Austria	14,589	11,198	15,482	10,726
Belgium	24,550	10,147	10,019	6,248
Finland	11,823	2,981	8,721	1,887
France	42,522	20,037	56,645	23,540
Germany	187,520	75,792	84,363	43,307
Italy	17,175	8,458	50,967	20,156
Netherlands	27,023	10,213	36,440	14,202
Spain	19,011	9,570	45,353	12,632
Sweden	4,990	5,342	2,451	3,767
United Kingdom	49,766	23,317	63,432	36,110
Other EU	29,057	14,890	30,042	14,604
European Free Trade Association	4,084	4,395	3,172	2,099
Norway	2,652	1,290	2,491	1,147
Switzerland	1,432	3,105	681	952
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	161,216	54,948	168,689	57,381
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	239,124	76,774	282,596	87,641
Poland	1,908	1,168	18,366	6,741
Former Soviet Republics	95,854	29,600	100,412	27,439
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	33,863	11,685	8,378	4,270
Russia	55,963	15,891	80,202	19,809
Other FSR	6,028	2,023	11,832	3,360
Other EE	141,362	46,006	163,819	53,461
Pacific Rim Countries	676,189	252,871	491,494	192,902
Australia	112,779	29,470	126,837	35,360
China	126,752	45,783	44,684	18,132
Indonesia	2,671	1,679	11,111	5,078
Japan	149,983	67,579	93,776	52,161
Korea	237,924	90,106	176,599	67,373
Taiwan	17,425	9,311	21,819	10,203
Other Pacific Rim	28,655	8,944	16,668	4,595
South/Central America	495,821	148,934	373,958	121,737
Argentina	28,963	11,131	67,600	23,625
Brazil	329,554	89,677	217,415	65,510
Colombia	10,254	6,270	7,193	3,763
Venezuela	47,482	15,870	27,722	10,187
Other S/C A	79,569	25,986	54,030	18,652
Other Countries	57,026	22,793	363,833	142,660
India	12,615	6,535	111,867	54,656
South Africa	10,550	3,766	41,780	14,666
Other	33,861	12,492	210,185	73,338

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.

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,516,944	777,536	1,278,317	601,027	1,285,142	606,653	1,463,051	626,884	1,185,982	537,388
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,030,752	444,314	817,730	320,092	821,755	322,811	1,063,522	402,718	828,764	335,951
Flat-rolled -- Slab	410,902	119,645	346,459	92,247	346,459	92,247	421,781	103,321	207,994	51,636
Flat-rolled -- Plate	48,105	28,056	48,550	23,134	48,707	23,297	66,530	26,059	36,800	14,768
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	272,851	108,659	205,741	73,968	205,833	74,008	242,634	83,373	231,786	79,104
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	86,432	51,186	76,992	42,635	79,249	43,880	109,895	58,649	121,737	58,932
Flat-rolled -- Coated	188,617	120,812	118,059	73,865	119,338	74,781	191,656	112,221	201,221	114,356
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	23,844	15,956	21,929	14,243	22,168	14,597	31,027	19,096	29,228	17,155
Hot-rolled Bar	205,414	107,963	145,956	79,305	147,697	80,781	147,108	70,681	122,810	57,468
Cold Finished Bar	16,658	14,541	16,388	13,058	16,421	13,090	17,261	12,921	19,229	12,794
Rebar	76,735	25,649	101,576	30,988	101,598	30,998	72,715	17,457	48,832	11,629
Welded Pipe	162,026	117,175	177,261	108,318	177,859	108,901	140,988	77,471	147,870	79,328
Fittings and Flanges	10,027	23,679	8,567	20,943	8,773	21,109	8,867	18,045	8,367	17,600
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,588	27,065	5,485	13,788	5,630	14,239	6,137	14,077	5,810	12,710
Rod	2,405	5,376	2,552	5,470	2,552	5,470	3,983	6,288	2,000	3,272
Wire	3,339	11,774	2,803	9,064	2,857	9,255	2,470	7,224	2,299	6,637

Commodity Grouping	February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,782,522	1,245,230	2,983,984	1,287,642
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	1,856,612	692,549	2,143,106	821,344
Flat-rolled -- Slab	857,377	223,266	623,731	156,790
Flat-rolled -- Plate	95,946	44,627	88,593	35,144
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	463,997	163,368	650,451	217,494
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	163,275	87,621	276,573	129,527
Flat-rolled -- Coated	230,318	144,190	451,744	252,281
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	45,698	29,477	52,014	30,108
Hot-rolled Bar	316,976	161,881	289,358	132,399
Cold Finished Bar	33,109	27,992	36,104	24,971
Rebar	184,738	56,976	138,637	33,187
Welded Pipe	351,987	208,479	332,609	181,363
Fittings and Flanges	18,094	42,424	19,462	40,204
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	11,218	28,562	13,785	29,709
Rod	4,169	8,520	5,654	9,074
Wire	5,619	17,846	5,269	15,391

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Not Seasonally Adjusted

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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	3,539	1,168	11,058	4,365	11,058	4,365	57,497	15,999	21,399	7,993
Brazil	210,073	62,991	154,541	41,028	154,506	41,008	201,299	52,021	68,141	20,630
Bulgaria	16,283	4,871	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	27,065	9,161	9,142	2,812
Canada	373,204	242,541	320,958	192,560	322,593	193,815	322,740	175,653	282,508	157,317
Columbia	1,233	787	347	182	370	200	1,177	700	197	122
Czech Republic	11,160	5,179	16,999	5,846	16,999	5,846	21,472	10,731	10,824	3,552
Egypt	34,339	10,554	7,303	2,234	7,303	2,234	(-)	(-)	30,326	11,094
Hungary	4,590	1,208	2,109	551	2,109	551	2,284	651	6,259	1,832
India	72,378	45,968	5,693	8,271	5,864	8,395	46,762	24,342	41,117	23,736
Indonesia	2,798	1,223	38	169	38	169	3,624	1,815	6,093	2,907
Latvia	41,516	13,096	97	239	153	375	48	117	77	157
Mexico	283,949	119,401	290,579	112,057	291,406	112,536	204,918	68,978	233,625	77,758
Oman	2,462	1,143	3,587	1,436	3,587	1,436	903	346	1,795	700
Poland	317	299	187	157	203	170	8,828	3,382	77	86
Romania	11,248	3,732	34,295	9,944	34,295	9,944	32,331	9,018	13,561	3,189
South Africa	736	339	758	336	758	353	59,458	17,733	7,214	2,885
Thailand	10,261	5,605	5,588	2,921	5,588	2,921	14,014	6,954	33,463	15,157
Trinidad And Tobago	1,683	565	4,059	1,408	5,001	2,462	255	190	162	105
Turkey	5,871	3,252	33,849	14,633	33,867	14,647	62,023	24,141	55,277	21,378
Venezuela	7,181	3,295	4,695	1,545	4,695	1,545	10,431	4,605	8,560	3,491

Countries and Areas	February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	21,437	8,392	50,671	17,823
Brazil	361,426	96,153	274,014	78,632
Bulgaria	25,304	7,458	10,692	3,242
Canada	630,095	366,124	616,811	343,045
Columbia	2,000	980	1,872	1,037
Czech Republic	23,861	8,262	13,641	4,677
Egypt	16,930	5,471	128,930	41,756
Hungary	2,109	551	12,153	3,802
India	19,907	19,080	119,301	67,997
Indonesia	1,787	1,124	13,184	6,133
Latvia	15,855	5,074	131	267
Mexico	578,954	215,215	496,967	168,069
Oman	4,413	1,770	2,821	1,057
Poland	1,377	900	16,284	6,693
Romania	50,804	15,245	80,541	22,999
South Africa	3,984	1,311	26,999	10,448
Thailand	8,288	4,596	71,869	29,398
Trinidad And Tobago	5,221	2,549	327	217
Turkey	64,294	25,292	155,237	54,918
Venezuela	24,510	8,104	23,360	8,932

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