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

The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary April steel imports were **\$1.3 billion (2.2 million metric tons)** compared with \$1.2 billion (2.2 million metric tons) in the preliminary March report.

The March to April change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in reinforcing bars, plates in coils, and standard pipe. Decreases occurred primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs and wire rods. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Russia and Turkey. Decreases occurred primarily with Brazil and Australia.

The year to date final statistics through March 2004 showed steel imports of 6.1 million metric tons, compared with 5.9 million metric tons through March 2003. The largest commodity increases were in wire rods and blooms, billets, and slabs. The largest country increases were with Mexico, Germany, Canada, 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.

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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			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,209,577	1,344,631	2,176,521	1,203,469	2,203,623	1,216,128	1,661,283	855,554	2,063,308	959,432
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7,128	3,165	867	932	796	713	4,923	5,189	4,473	5,463
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	337,509	129,871	438,332	145,382	438,372	145,427	290,638	86,533	446,472	122,775
Wire Rods	285,439	122,709	351,472	127,514	351,752	127,645	151,159	50,379	307,747	86,218
Structural Shapes Heavy	40,725	22,608	42,752	21,951	42,859	21,971	33,971	13,406	34,636	12,348
Steel Piling	16,471	8,890	10,121	5,809	10,121	5,809	3,079	1,601	8,244	4,620
Plates Cut Lengths	52,899	36,286	51,184	35,518	57,961	35,591	41,193	22,121	68,624	29,578
Plates In Coils	79,332	39,800	35,157	21,189	35,199	21,271	43,381	16,669	37,046	15,111
Rails Standard	21,915	13,216	22,204	10,489	22,204	10,489	11,428	4,831	22,010	10,050
Rails All Other	1,406	754	1,755	944	1,755	944	1,683	675	1,759	941
Railroad Accessories	762	546	753	480	753	480	673	461	884	608
Bars - Hot Rolled	146,733	86,557	149,052	78,441	149,700	78,754	100,290	49,607	119,931	58,507
Bars - Light Shaped	15,046	10,487	31,506	21,495	31,538	21,519	12,420	7,183	11,873	6,563
Bars - Reinforcing	166,732	75,433	76,735	25,649	80,932	31,769	30,635	8,355	72,715	17,457
Bars - Cold Finished	26,262	34,559	21,478	27,914	21,503	27,994	23,570	25,512	20,876	22,102
Tool Steel	11,763	17,500	12,439	18,424	12,638	18,689	15,113	19,239	15,987	19,671
Standard Pipe	105,891	66,534	72,392	48,319	72,628	48,527	77,317	38,133	64,638	36,168
Oil Country Goods	86,637	62,476	58,182	46,161	58,186	46,182	59,657	41,190	41,840	35,070
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	33,624	18,858	36,196	22,178	36,196	22,178	48,945	26,313	20,769	10,114
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	18,071	10,728	20,310	11,441	21,090	11,873	17,234	9,113	27,630	15,312
Line Pipe - Not Specified	13,512	6,335	9,548	8,427	17,628	8,427	12,876	4,745	11,296	4,630
Mechanical Tubing	43,221	40,252	37,643	35,734	38,340	35,873	39,908	31,723	42,402	34,937
Pressure Tubing	11,868	10,236	7,503	7,028	7,964	7,452	4,776	5,722	5,421	6,088
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,196	35,375	8,905	36,676	9,096	37,396	6,405	22,729	6,876	25,114
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	975	2,236	936	2,660	981	2,660	1,679	2,209	1,070	2,060
Structural Pipe & Tube	36,872	31,474	37,341	30,964	37,574	31,104	38,999	20,087	32,649	16,599
Pipe For Piling	276	260	918	448	665	448	762	440	434	263
Wire Drawn	75,153	72,262	72,829	65,586	73,168	65,888	64,336	52,096	65,743	50,670
Black Plate	3,577	2,308	2,626	1,800	2,665	1,823	2,575	2,060	4,910	3,656
Tin Plate	18,189	11,639	16,048	10,294	16,048	10,294	21,754	13,480	24,371	15,039
Tin Free Steel	6,633	4,869	7,797	5,662	7,797	5,662	7,871	4,676	6,656	4,057
Sheets Hot Rolled	208,525	89,226	232,435	91,038	232,543	91,077	185,776	62,165	201,540	69,251
Sheets Cold Rolled	91,260	98,337	100,692	89,002	100,810	89,153	103,055	72,864	116,639	79,170
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	177,166	119,951	150,121	90,332	153,524	92,977	145,211	80,618	149,939	80,475
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,123	6,067	11,342	7,683	11,342	7,683	10,073	5,345	11,991	7,585
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	23,156	18,902	18,843	15,680	18,996	15,792	22,797	17,748	25,329	19,723
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,258	5,689	6,134	4,946	6,134	4,949	4,375	3,305	8,683	6,827
Strip - Hot Rolled	9,535	5,249	8,402	4,609	8,442	4,613	7,036	2,951	6,561	3,007
Strip - Cold Rolled	10,736	22,987	13,571	24,667	13,721	25,033	13,711	24,078	12,645	21,604

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			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	278,391	203,991	316,597	208,859	317,181	209,466	268,149	174,286	286,328	180,742
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,208	1,105	579	479	519	319	2,207	1,517	1,255	1,070
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	31,903	13,742	56,392	21,558	56,408	21,589	43,427	13,056	77,680	21,214
Structural Shapes Heavy	5,535	3,222	3,922	2,197	3,922	2,197	3,571	1,982	3,471	1,700
Plates Cut Lengths	19,695	14,564	22,845	15,867	22,855	15,880	18,355	11,550	20,463	11,088
Plates In Coils	10,847	5,501	6,315	3,045	6,336	3,079	8,774	3,337	2,901	1,310
Rails Standard	2,689	2,065	3,509	1,725	3,509	1,725	93	83	1,736	855
Bars - Hot Rolled	75,714	42,236	90,591	42,456	90,897	42,649	46,670	23,435	59,415	30,252
Bars - Light Shaped	637	505	1,360	847	1,388	859	1,806	833	1,103	485
Bars - Cold Finished	6,932	8,059	3,140	3,448	3,140	3,448	6,411	5,063	4,586	3,741
Tool Steel	11,763	17,500	12,439	18,424	12,638	18,689	15,113	19,239	15,987	19,671
Standard Pipe	507	656	495	825	552	828	686	1,141	1,401	1,839
Oil Country Goods	23,479	23,581	21,412	23,869	21,412	23,869	22,472	21,965	18,862	22,070
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	15,451	9,279	16,190	9,577	16,190	9,577	11,442	7,458	2,557	1,857
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	57	93	29	48	89	91	2,638	1,922	2,644	1,920
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	7,468	8,525	6,323	6,951	6,325	6,956	7,449	9,046	8,889	10,732
Pressure Tubing	2,425	3,183	1,504	2,346	1,526	2,410	1,965	3,517	1,756	3,533
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	191	764	281	1,263	326	1,263	128	532	128	486
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,152	2,437	1,409	2,949	1,438	2,992	826	1,381	966	1,616
Pipe For Piling	23	16	425	107	172	107	356	200	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	8,691	9,919	9,027	9,771	9,093	9,815	9,124	9,152	9,732	9,382
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,072	7,537	14,919	8,491	14,919	8,491	9,561	4,292	8,735	4,783
Sheets Cold Rolled	8,030	5,642	10,789	8,002	10,789	8,002	10,259	6,067	8,877	6,259
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	16,800	10,014	18,166	10,076	18,166	10,076	35,463	17,714	18,526	10,561
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,318	2,893	4,812	4,029	4,812	4,029	2,484	1,732	3,520	3,116
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	6,258	5,689	6,134	4,946	6,134	4,949	4,375	3,305	8,683	6,827
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,088	520	750	433	750	433	665	345	375	268
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,457	4,745	2,844	5,128	2,877	5,147	1,828	4,423	2,080	4,107

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			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	65,646	183,915	63,490	172,669	64,302	173,778	64,287	130,084	63,020	123,371
Ingots And Steel For Castings	150	469	176	390	269	390	2,716	3,672	3,205	4,387
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,650	17,604	7,952	17,352	7,952	17,352	11,864	16,862	10,788	15,216
Wire Rods	3,087	7,397	2,231	5,054	2,248	5,089	3,334	5,291	3,919	6,130
Structural Shapes Heavy	198	648	378	1,138	464	1,138	137	443	121	357
Plates Cut Lengths	2,440	5,858	3,106	7,488	3,123	7,537	2,083	3,693	2,107	3,531
Plates In Coils	2,896	8,226	2,676	7,305	2,696	7,353	1,291	2,443	2,102	3,200
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,684	5,029	1,969	6,965	2,255	6,983	1,582	3,218	1,020	1,923
Bars - Light Shaped	842	2,208	2,121	5,074	2,121	5,074	841	1,800	770	1,714
Bars - Cold Finished	5,206	14,782	5,220	13,778	5,243	13,855	5,529	12,441	4,212	9,756
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,196	35,375	8,905	36,676	9,096	37,396	6,405	22,729	6,876	25,114
Wire Drawn	3,817	13,736	3,339	11,774	3,354	11,823	3,171	9,577	2,470	7,224
Sheets Hot Rolled	506	1,232	429	769	429	769	740	1,412	361	712
Sheets Cold Rolled	24,952	60,811	21,557	47,767	21,570	47,836	20,628	35,223	21,982	34,882
Strip - Hot Rolled	41	111	11	77	45	77	34	77	39	71
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,981	10,430	3,420	11,063	3,436	11,107	3,930	11,202	3,050	9,154

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			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,865,540	956,725	1,796,434	821,941	1,822,140	832,884	1,328,847	551,184	1,713,960	655,318
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,771	1,591	113	63	9	5	((13	6
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	297,956	98,525	373,988	106,472	374,012	106,487	235,347	56,615	358,004	86,345
Wire Rods	282,352	115,312	349,241	122,460	349,504	122,556	147,825	45,088	303,828	80,089
Structural Shapes Heavy	34,992	18,738	38,453	18,616	38,474	18,637	30,264	10,981	31,043	10,290
Steel Piling	16,471	8,890	10,121	5,809	10,121	5,809	3,079	1,601	8,244	4,620
Plates Cut Lengths	30,764	15,864	25,234	12,163	31,982	12,175	20,755	6,879	46,054	14,960
Plates In Coils	65,588	26,073	26,166	10,839	26,166	10,839	33,316	10,889	32,043	10,601
Rails Standard	19,226	11,151	18,694	8,763	18,694	8,763	11,335	4,749	20,274	9,195
Rails All Other	1,406	754	1,755	944	1,755	944	1,683	675	1,759	941
Railroad Accessories	762	546	753	480	753	480	673	461	884	608
Bars - Hot Rolled	69,336	39,292	56,492	29,020	56,548	29,123	52,037	22,954	59,496	26,331
Bars - Light Shaped	13,566	7,774	28,025	15,574	28,029	15,586	9,772	4,551	10,000	4,364
Bars - Reinforcing	166,732	75,433	76,735	25,649	80,932	31,769	30,635	8,355	72,715	17,457
Bars - Cold Finished	14,124	11,718	13,119	10,688	13,120	10,691	11,630	8,008	12,078	8,605
Standard Pipe	105,385	65,877	71,897	47,494	72,077	47,699	76,631	36,992	63,237	34,328
Oil Country Goods	63,158	38,896	36,770	22,292	36,774	22,313	37,185	19,225	22,979	13,001
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	18,173	9,579	20,006	12,601	20,006	12,601	37,503	18,855	18,213	8,257
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	18,014	10,634	20,281	11,393	21,002	11,782	14,595	7,191	24,986	13,393
Line Pipe - Not Specified	13,512	6,335	9,548	8,427	17,628	8,427	12,876	4,745	11,296	4,630
Mechanical Tubing	35,753	31,728	31,321	28,783	32,016	28,917	32,459	22,677	33,513	24,205
Pressure Tubing	9,442	7,053	5,999	4,682	6,438	5,042	2,810	2,205	3,665	2,555
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	784	1,472	655	1,397	655	1,397	1,551	1,677	942	1,573
Structural Pipe & Tube	35,720	29,037	35,932	28,015	36,136	28,113	38,172	18,706	31,683	14,983
Pipe For Piling	254	245	493	342	493	342	406	240	434	263
Wire Drawn	62,645	48,607	60,463	44,042	60,721	44,250	52,041	33,367	53,542	34,063
Black Plate	3,577	2,308	2,626	1,800	2,665	1,823	2,575	2,060	4,910	3,656
Tin Plate	18,189	11,639	16,048	10,294	16,048	10,294	21,754	13,480	24,371	15,039
Tin Free Steel	6,633	4,869	7,797	5,662	7,797	5,662	7,871	4,676	6,656	4,057
Sheets Hot Rolled	193,947	80,457	217,087	81,778	217,195	81,817	175,475	56,461	192,445	63,755
Sheets Cold Rolled	58,278	31,883	68,347	33,233	68,451	33,315	72,168	31,574	85,779	38,029
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	160,367	109,937	131,954	80,256	135,358	82,901	109,748	62,905	131,413	69,915
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,805	3,174	6,530	3,654	6,530	3,654	7,589	3,614	8,471	4,469
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	23,156	18,902	18,843	15,680	18,996	15,792	22,797	17,748	25,329	19,723
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,406	4,618	7,640	4,099	7,646	4,102	6,336	2,528	6,147	2,668
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,298	7,812	7,307	8,476	7,407	8,779	7,953	8,452	7,515	8,343

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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	March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	6,119,751	3,156,342	5,870,861	2,764,399
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,619	2,110	11,398	13,335
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,402,867	441,823	1,195,426	334,840
Wire Rods	820,136	284,855	533,652	161,758
Structural Shapes Heavy	138,144	61,383	106,974	37,603
Steel Piling	20,553	11,800	21,943	12,402
Plates Cut Lengths	158,348	89,864	161,311	71,943
Plates In Coils	112,272	55,217	162,481	59,556
Rails Standard	53,160	27,226	53,190	25,951
Rails All Other	3,602	1,955	3,899	2,057
Railroad Accessories	1,992	1,112	3,192	1,820
Bars - Hot Rolled	391,235	203,682	352,403	163,321
Bars - Light Shaped	63,468	40,422	44,518	24,617
Bars - Reinforcing	265,670	88,746	211,352	50,644
Bars - Cold Finished	60,685	72,827	65,612	66,904
Tool Steel	33,859	48,930	41,446	52,422
Standard Pipe	226,425	131,043	216,219	111,992
Oil Country Goods	195,685	134,952	117,660	92,284
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	103,709	60,987	97,718	57,205
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	68,900	37,281	79,856	44,547
Line Pipe - Not Specified	52,637	22,458	30,289	11,480
Mechanical Tubing	128,071	105,851	117,568	92,439
Pressure Tubing	22,214	22,132	14,342	17,627
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	24,673	93,672	19,356	70,479
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,118	7,816	3,539	6,719
Structural Pipe & Tube	111,013	77,602	96,483	49,115
Pipe For Piling	1,308	916	1,154	806
Wire Drawn	195,423	169,122	178,082	141,912
Black Plate	13,301	7,747	15,552	9,777
Tin Plate	48,369	30,503	64,594	38,253
Tin Free Steel	21,173	14,930	18,447	10,951
Sheets Hot Rolled	612,053	224,851	713,451	240,727
Sheets Cold Rolled	286,727	243,096	410,856	248,159
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	318,953	189,588	512,498	270,155
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	23,193	15,610	32,373	19,853
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	61,013	46,768	81,310	59,820
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	15,521	12,562	18,217	14,797
Strip - Hot Rolled	20,795	10,727	23,464	10,433
Strip - Cold Rolled	36,867	64,178	39,035	65,702

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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	March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	854,965	547,331	813,582	489,654
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,001	1,157	3,074	2,190
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	186,349	62,540	227,954	61,688
Structural Shapes Heavy	12,148	6,706	10,220	4,534
Plates Cut Lengths	65,722	41,476	49,690	26,771
Plates In Coils	15,973	7,400	11,073	5,063
Rails Standard	5,851	3,118	2,375	1,267
Bars - Hot Rolled	202,983	102,103	154,346	75,116
Bars - Light Shaped	5,334	2,866	5,126	2,241
Bars - Cold Finished	9,269	10,838	11,830	9,871
Tool Steel	33,859	48,930	41,446	52,422
Standard Pipe	2,538	3,246	2,941	4,365
Oil Country Goods	54,721	58,163	40,033	49,498
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	46,122	27,709	8,819	6,598
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,049	1,902	6,716	5,321
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	19,842	21,434	22,365	26,442
Pressure Tubing	5,198	8,702	5,286	9,939
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	886	3,489	778	2,919
Structural Pipe & Tube	3,444	6,800	6,457	5,621
Pipe For Piling	318	192	156	177
Wire Drawn	25,521	25,904	24,962	24,921
Sheets Hot Rolled	33,655	18,020	22,722	11,999
Sheets Cold Rolled	28,992	18,761	39,570	22,753
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	57,493	30,626	80,239	42,887
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,116	8,721	9,359	8,117
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	15,521	12,562	18,217	14,797
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,539	892	2,106	1,106
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,520	13,074	5,720	11,035

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	March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	184,416	456,422	180,132	351,451
Ingots And Steel For Castings	594	939	8,296	11,111
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	32,442	63,850	30,702	42,048
Wire Rods	6,032	12,779	9,493	15,062
Structural Shapes Heavy	794	1,998	307	860
Plates Cut Lengths	7,610	17,224	6,280	10,807
Plates In Coils	6,483	15,683	4,846	7,835
Bars - Hot Rolled	4,728	13,233	3,165	6,133
Bars - Light Shaped	3,944	8,942	2,607	5,670
Bars - Cold Finished	12,095	31,499	13,873	30,609
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	24,673	93,672	19,356	70,479
Wire Drawn	8,974	29,670	7,738	22,615
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,385	2,595	1,277	1,706
Sheets Cold Rolled	65,589	136,026	61,491	96,085
Strip - Hot Rolled	197	346	97	240
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,876	27,966	10,603	30,191

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	March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	5,080,371	2,152,589	4,877,147	1,923,294
Ingots And Steel For Castings	24	13	28	34
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,184,076	315,434	936,770	231,104
Wire Rods	814,104	272,076	524,160	146,696
Structural Shapes Heavy	125,202	52,679	96,447	32,210
Steel Piling	20,553	11,800	21,943	12,402
Plates Cut Lengths	85,017	31,163	105,341	34,366
Plates In Coils	89,816	32,134	146,562	46,657
Rails Standard	47,309	24,108	50,815	24,684
Rails All Other	3,602	1,955	3,899	2,057
Railroad Accessories	1,992	1,112	3,192	1,820
Bars - Hot Rolled	183,525	88,346	194,892	82,072
Bars - Light Shaped	54,189	28,614	36,785	16,706
Bars - Reinforcing	265,670	88,746	211,352	50,644
Bars - Cold Finished	39,321	30,489	39,908	26,424
Standard Pipe	223,887	127,797	213,278	107,628
Oil Country Goods	140,963	76,789	77,627	42,786
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	57,587	33,278	88,899	50,607
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	66,851	35,379	73,140	39,226
Line Pipe - Not Specified	52,637	22,458	30,289	11,480
Mechanical Tubing	108,229	84,416	95,203	65,996
Pressure Tubing	17,016	13,430	9,056	7,688
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,232	4,327	2,760	3,800
Structural Pipe & Tube	107,569	70,802	90,026	43,494
Pipe For Piling	990	724	998	630
Wire Drawn	160,929	113,549	145,381	94,376
Black Plate	13,301	7,747	15,552	9,777
Tin Plate	48,369	30,503	64,594	38,253
Tin Free Steel	21,173	14,930	18,447	10,951
Sheets Hot Rolled	577,014	204,236	689,453	227,022
Sheets Cold Rolled	192,147	88,309	309,795	129,321
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	261,460	158,963	432,260	227,268
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	13,078	6,889	23,014	11,736
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	61,013	46,768	81,310	59,820
Strip - Hot Rolled	19,059	9,488	21,261	9,086
Strip - Cold Rolled	20,471	23,138	22,711	24,476

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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			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,209,577	1,344,631	2,176,521	1,203,469	2,203,623	1,216,128	1,661,283	855,554	2,063,308	959,432
North America	699,613	465,599	791,660	467,560	792,527	468,266	625,968	314,595	621,088	312,104
Canada	440,089	315,234	476,800	315,677	476,737	315,875	417,377	231,160	399,711	228,199
Mexico	259,524	150,365	314,860	151,884	315,790	152,391	208,591	83,436	221,377	83,905
Western Europe	559,363	381,762	457,004	311,708	473,156	313,108	349,069	233,927	408,028	241,549
Euro Area (2)	258,994	195,739	279,409	201,034	295,253	202,166	274,482	172,182	175,907	138,967
European Union	323,331	264,035	348,124	271,863	364,221	273,179	330,218	224,288	229,787	187,548
Austria	16,100	16,624	16,213	16,132	16,352	16,409	11,856	10,548	18,635	14,870
Belgium	41,111	24,895	35,993	19,725	36,001	19,747	29,128	15,557	8,383	7,582
Finland	1,357	2,740	11,794	5,602	11,794	5,602	7,617	3,966	6,124	2,669
France	50,299	35,505	58,773	45,440	67,115	45,837	44,080	31,567	29,374	27,459
Germany	67,711	56,633	82,362	59,577	89,494	59,710	115,283	70,561	53,552	46,083
Italy	19,653	22,192	38,883	29,819	38,979	29,953	14,228	13,778	16,872	15,605
Netherlands	28,052	12,419	2,490	2,207	2,490	2,207	31,649	10,151	13,310	5,144
Spain	15,159	13,631	20,877	16,023	20,984	16,177	12,900	11,443	17,977	12,878
Sweden	10,939	23,714	20,274	29,291	20,409	29,399	16,153	24,547	19,265	24,000
United Kingdom	51,583	43,112	47,106	40,334	47,178	40,410	30,926	22,739	31,463	22,647
Other EU	21,368	12,570	13,359	7,713	13,425	7,729	16,398	9,431	14,832	8,610
European Free Trade Association	2,748	3,091	1,701	2,676	1,722	2,717	2,256	2,400	1,205	1,994
Norway	1,894	974	717	446	717	450	1,469	800	381	260
Switzerland	854	2,117	984	2,230	1,005	2,268	788	1,600	824	1,734
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	232,512	113,508	105,827	35,173	105,861	35,216	15,261	5,662	176,270	51,063
Other Western Europe	772	1,128	1,351	1,995	1,351	1,995	1,334	1,576	766	944
Eastern Europe/FSR	278,292	111,848	145,918	57,525	150,373	60,843	68,253	23,110	161,321	57,603
Poland	23,588	9,135	15,217	5,757	15,473	5,949	4,561	1,757	8,911	3,459
Former Soviet Republics	199,275	79,344	60,620	23,862	63,775	26,286	31,143	10,149	61,580	19,715
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	26,349	15,478	382	314	382	314	22,230	6,203	12,831	3,534
Russia	139,608	50,263	4,210	2,907	4,210	2,907	8,435	3,375	32,090	9,071
Other FSR	33,318	13,603	56,027	20,641	59,182	23,065	478	571	16,659	7,110
Other EE	55,429	23,370	70,081	27,906	71,125	28,608	32,550	11,205	90,830	34,429
Pacific Rim Countries	316,570	212,633	299,395	176,283	299,936	176,899	331,695	173,426	370,863	185,919
Australia	9,338	3,241	91,710	27,222	91,717	27,255	52,275	12,941	30,731	9,234
China	65,385	39,469	14,766	13,109	14,952	13,321	57,589	27,654	95,455	29,773
Indonesia	6,447	2,527	3,393	1,487	3,409	1,531	2,947	1,154	3,678	1,941
Japan	102,598	75,542	87,234	71,698	87,367	71,791	73,436	62,128	113,737	84,647
Korea	72,475	42,272	87,881	42,881	88,034	43,036	104,150	45,864	108,014	44,917
Taiwan	39,551	41,040	9,329	17,246	9,361	17,304	21,125	18,157	9,470	11,922
Other Pacific Rim	20,776	8,543	5,082	2,640	5,095	2,661	20,172	5,527	9,778	3,485
South/Central America	228,692	90,542	326,605	113,163	327,454	113,632	201,001	68,711	352,801	100,594
Argentina	16,223	7,605	10,816	4,303	10,861	4,345	31,082	11,763	83,194	23,473
Brazil	141,325	52,263	239,190	75,811	239,924	76,111	105,927	34,056	212,636	57,773
Colombia	3,417	3,145	7,507	5,952	7,507	5,952	4,402	2,104	4,910	2,710
Venezuela	14,576	6,859	26,967	12,037	26,991	12,124	35,286	12,588	24,779	8,463
Other S/C A	53,151	20,670	42,125	15,061	42,171	15,101	24,304	8,199	27,282	8,175
Other Countries	127,047	82,246	155,940	77,229	160,176	83,380	85,297	41,784	149,208	61,662
India	70,726	54,958	78,968	47,540	78,985	47,575	38,895	24,171	46,774	24,003
South Africa	34,513	16,245	17,098	7,624	17,152	7,742	45,013	15,977	78,011	25,606
Other	21,808	11,043	59,874	22,064	64,039	28,063	1,388	1,636	24,423	12,053

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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			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	278,391	203,991	316,597	208,859	317,181	209,466	268,149	174,286	286,328	180,742
North America	110,487	65,672	116,251	68,239	116,307	68,384	98,963	52,244	112,039	53,364
Canada	77,930	51,561	88,952	55,773	88,718	55,779	86,777	46,561	68,953	38,507
Mexico	32,557	14,111	27,299	12,466	27,589	12,604	12,186	5,684	43,087	14,857
Western Europe	66,935	64,180	70,493	65,881	70,707	66,097	88,119	69,356	69,719	63,134
Euro Area (2)	48,272	44,877	51,674	45,737	51,812	45,854	71,206	52,696	49,326	45,844
European Union	63,460	61,065	68,790	63,391	68,970	63,563	86,407	67,244	64,384	59,810
Austria	4,194	5,043	5,749	6,452	5,749	6,452	3,955	4,159	5,648	5,537
Belgium	343	640	113	326	113	326	1,845	1,215	970	923
Finland	359	827	1,573	1,399	1,573	1,399	1,512	734	959	676
France	14,188	12,375	10,976	10,029	11,000	10,071	11,301	10,106	7,989	9,905
Germany	16,294	15,095	23,132	19,845	23,147	19,849	39,967	28,518	21,720	19,770
Italy	1,954	4,079	1,710	1,777	1,758	1,799	4,647	3,247	2,794	3,403
Netherlands	4,253	2,036	456	373	456	373	1,066	433	1,904	1,054
Spain	6,680	4,767	7,915	5,511	7,965	5,562	6,856	4,204	7,342	4,577
Sweden	5,878	7,351	11,341	11,128	11,362	11,161	9,216	8,787	8,268	7,876
United Kingdom	9,310	8,837	5,775	6,527	5,796	6,547	5,985	5,761	6,789	6,090
Other EU	6	16	50	25	50	25	57	79	(-)	(-)
European Free Trade Association	221	362	215	333	215	333	308	503	374	601
Norway	4	4	3	15	3	15	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	218	358	212	318	212	318	308	503	374	601
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	2,530	1,714	162	201	196	245	108	88	4,250	1,872
Other Western Europe	723	1,039	1,326	1,956	1,326	1,956	1,296	1,521	711	851
Eastern Europe/FSR	42,798	20,845	51,012	19,471	51,035	19,514	3,482	2,997	10,185	6,949
Poland	3,317	1,911	1,294	925	1,294	925	24	19	335	166
Former Soviet Republics	34,853	16,084	43,970	15,207	43,970	15,207	3,373	2,597	2,627	2,000
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	5,122	4,382	17	110	17	110	2,205	1,373	916	408
Russia	3,125	3,091	2,607	2,401	2,607	2,401	1,168	1,225	1,711	1,592
Other FSR	26,606	8,610	41,345	12,696	41,345	12,696	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other EE	4,628	2,851	5,749	3,339	5,772	3,382	86	381	7,223	4,783
Pacific Rim Countries	47,838	45,126	38,622	39,215	38,815	39,336	39,842	36,955	49,084	43,174
Australia	11	54	16	90	16	90	16	50	(-)	(-)
China	7,153	6,635	560	1,229	648	1,248	10,503	6,419	1,692	1,245
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	38,425	35,497	33,132	33,408	33,194	33,419	25,578	27,048	44,100	38,994
Korea	1,511	1,522	3,983	2,895	4,026	2,986	3,002	2,482	2,610	1,910
Taiwan	736	1,399	932	1,592	932	1,592	725	937	681	1,025
Other Pacific Rim	1	18	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	18	17	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	8,028	6,650	40,088	15,884	40,185	15,967	37,083	12,101	37,728	11,890
Argentina	289	548	808	899	853	942	1,156	1,230	263	343
Brazil	5,132	4,079	37,530	14,316	37,563	14,335	34,142	10,187	36,517	10,987
Colombia	778	611	13	72	13	72	420	297	530	375
Venezuela	123	135	55	31	55	31	(-)	(-)	25	20
Other S/C A	1,706	1,277	1,683	565	1,702	588	1,365	387	394	164
Other Countries	2,305	1,518	132	169	132	169	660	633	7,572	2,232
India	1,240	1,043	131	158	131	158	564	592	567	596
South Africa	1,065	474	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	84	21	6,981	1,615
Other	(-)	(-)	1	11	1	11	12	21	24	20

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

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Countries and Areas	2004						2003			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	65,646	183,915	63,490	172,669	64,302	173,778	64,287	130,084	63,020	123,371
North America	16,132	44,468	15,836	41,975	15,847	42,010	17,416	34,686	18,090	35,286
Canada	5,095	19,728	5,859	21,110	5,859	21,110	10,604	23,524	12,477	26,429
Mexico	11,037	24,740	9,977	20,865	9,988	20,900	6,812	11,162	5,612	8,857
Western Europe	27,769	78,782	29,573	80,336	30,094	80,884	29,206	58,286	27,543	52,054
Euro Area (2)	17,118	48,761	17,429	48,627	17,804	49,098	18,399	36,637	17,156	32,625
European Union	27,578	78,032	29,352	79,701	29,872	80,246	29,003	57,595	27,265	51,198
Austria	724	2,953	462	1,686	481	1,686	547	1,640	296	1,067
Belgium	2,241	6,101	2,692	6,614	2,700	6,636	2,278	4,354	1,867	3,435
Finland	559	1,617	543	1,466	543	1,466	1,191	2,078	562	994
France	2,583	8,183	4,227	12,972	4,464	13,327	3,743	8,777	3,581	8,793
Germany	5,135	14,825	3,382	9,439	3,468	9,439	3,080	7,051	3,903	7,459
Italy	4,587	10,853	4,867	12,150	4,892	12,243	4,409	7,418	5,372	6,910
Netherlands	38	257	81	497	81	497	6	23	6	36
Spain	1,210	3,831	1,170	3,775	1,170	3,775	3,141	5,241	1,475	3,578
Sweden	4,315	14,806	4,843	14,684	4,957	14,758	5,929	13,799	5,391	11,185
United Kingdom	6,143	14,419	7,003	16,131	7,035	16,131	4,450	6,658	4,563	7,019
Other EU	41	185	80	288	80	288	228	555	251	721
European Free Trade Association	142	660	196	595	196	598	165	636	223	763
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	1	6	(-)	(-)	22	68
Switzerland	142	660	195	592	195	592	165	636	201	696
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	49	90	25	39	25	39	38	55	55	93
Eastern Europe/FSR	581	1,604	632	3,428	666	3,494	233	452	130	1,085
Poland	(-)	(-)	41	77	41	77	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Former Soviet Republics	502	1,075	212	500	231	566	232	447	64	146
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	91	157	4	24	4	24	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	274	532	38	76	38	76	119	178	16	29
Other FSR	137	386	171	400	190	466	113	269	48	117
Other EE	80	529	378	2,850	394	2,850	1	5	66	939
Pacific Rim Countries	15,108	44,965	11,951	34,897	12,077	35,206	11,112	25,528	10,395	23,923
Australia	9	46	(-)	(-)	4	17	3	13	3	13
China	3,421	8,391	2,506	5,755	2,555	5,914	1,508	3,102	1,997	3,859
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	81	201	97	245	(-)	(-)	54	126
Japan	1,468	5,874	2,487	9,375	2,508	9,397	1,628	6,904	1,812	7,274
Korea	3,032	9,192	1,895	5,412	1,895	5,412	2,611	5,137	1,701	3,813
Taiwan	6,709	20,392	4,566	13,189	4,594	13,236	5,075	9,779	4,623	8,386
Other Pacific Rim	469	1,070	417	966	423	984	287	594	205	451
South/Central America	959	2,113	490	1,112	539	1,112	1,368	2,408	614	1,125
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	926	2,070	490	1,112	539	1,112	1,253	2,290	521	985
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	33	42	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	116	118	93	140
Other Countries	5,097	11,984	5,007	10,920	5,078	11,073	4,951	8,724	6,249	9,899
India	3,624	9,183	3,537	8,180	3,554	8,215	3,114	5,843	2,862	5,369
South Africa	843	1,276	1,303	2,337	1,357	2,454	1,258	1,692	2,504	3,233
Other	630	1,524	167	404	167	404	579	1,189	883	1,297

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			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,865,540	956,725	1,796,434	821,941	1,822,140	832,884	1,328,847	551,184	1,713,960	655,318
North America	572,994	355,459	659,573	357,346	660,373	357,872	509,589	227,666	490,959	223,454
Canada	357,064	243,946	381,989	238,793	382,160	238,985	319,995	161,076	318,281	163,263
Mexico	215,930	111,513	277,584	118,553	278,213	118,887	189,594	66,590	172,678	60,191
Western Europe	464,659	238,801	356,938	165,491	372,355	166,128	231,744	106,284	310,766	126,361
Euro Area (2)	193,603	102,101	210,306	106,670	225,637	107,213	184,876	82,848	109,425	60,498
European Union	232,293	124,938	249,982	128,771	265,379	129,371	214,808	99,449	138,138	76,540
Austria	11,182	8,628	10,001	7,995	10,122	8,272	7,354	4,749	12,692	8,267
Belgium	38,526	18,154	33,188	12,784	33,188	12,784	25,006	9,988	5,547	3,224
Finland	439	296	9,677	2,737	9,677	2,737	4,914	1,154	4,603	999
France	33,528	14,946	43,570	22,439	51,651	22,439	29,036	12,685	17,804	8,762
Germany	46,281	26,712	55,848	30,293	62,879	30,422	72,236	34,992	27,929	18,855
Italy	13,112	7,260	32,306	15,893	32,329	15,911	5,171	3,113	8,706	5,292
Netherlands	23,761	10,126	1,953	1,336	1,953	1,336	30,577	9,694	11,400	4,054
Spain	7,268	5,033	11,792	6,737	11,849	6,840	2,903	1,998	9,161	4,723
Sweden	745	1,556	4,090	3,479	4,090	3,479	1,008	1,961	5,605	4,939
United Kingdom	36,129	19,857	34,327	17,677	34,347	17,733	20,491	10,320	20,110	9,537
Other EU	21,321	12,368	13,228	7,400	13,294	7,416	16,113	8,796	14,582	7,889
European Free Trade Association	2,385	2,069	1,291	1,748	1,311	1,786	1,783	1,261	608	631
Norway	1,890	970	714	428	714	428	1,469	800	359	193
Switzerland	495	1,099	577	1,320	598	1,358	314	461	249	438
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	229,982	111,794	105,665	34,971	105,665	34,971	15,153	5,574	172,019	49,191
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	234,912	89,399	94,274	34,627	98,671	37,836	64,538	19,662	151,006	49,569
Poland	20,271	7,224	13,882	4,754	14,138	4,946	4,537	1,738	8,576	3,293
Former Soviet Republics	163,920	62,185	16,438	8,155	19,574	10,513	27,537	7,105	58,889	17,569
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	21,137	10,938	361	180	361	180	20,025	4,830	11,915	3,126
Russia	136,209	46,639	1,565	430	1,565	430	7,147	1,973	30,363	7,450
Other FSR	6,574	4,607	14,512	7,545	17,647	9,903	364	302	16,611	6,993
Other EE	50,721	19,990	63,954	21,717	64,959	22,376	32,464	10,820	83,541	28,707
Pacific Rim Countries	253,624	122,542	248,822	102,171	249,044	102,358	280,741	110,943	311,385	118,822
Australia	9,317	3,141	91,694	27,132	91,697	27,147	52,256	12,878	30,728	9,221
China	54,811	24,443	11,700	6,125	11,749	6,159	45,579	18,133	91,765	24,669
Indonesia	6,447	2,527	3,313	1,286	3,313	1,286	2,947	1,154	3,624	1,815
Japan	62,705	34,171	51,615	28,915	51,666	28,974	46,230	28,176	67,825	38,379
Korea	67,933	31,558	82,003	34,574	82,112	34,639	98,537	38,245	103,703	39,194
Taiwan	32,105	19,248	3,831	2,465	3,835	2,475	15,326	7,440	4,165	2,511
Other Pacific Rim	20,305	7,454	4,665	1,674	4,672	1,677	19,867	4,916	9,573	3,034
South/Central America	219,705	81,779	286,027	96,167	286,730	96,552	162,549	54,202	314,459	87,580
Argentina	15,934	7,057	10,008	3,403	10,008	3,403	29,926	10,533	82,932	23,130
Brazil	135,267	46,113	201,170	60,382	201,822	60,664	70,533	21,579	175,598	45,801
Colombia	2,639	2,533	7,494	5,880	7,494	5,880	3,982	1,807	4,380	2,335
Venezuela	14,454	6,724	26,912	12,006	26,937	12,093	35,286	12,588	24,754	8,443
Other S/C A	51,412	19,351	40,442	14,495	40,469	14,513	22,823	7,695	26,795	7,871
Other Countries	119,644	68,745	150,801	66,140	154,966	72,139	79,686	32,427	135,387	49,532
India	65,861	44,732	75,300	39,203	75,300	39,203	35,217	17,737	43,344	18,038
South Africa	32,605	14,495	15,795	5,288	15,795	5,288	43,671	14,264	68,526	20,757
Other	21,179	9,518	59,706	21,650	63,871	27,649	798	426	23,516	10,737

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	March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	6,119,751	3,156,342	5,870,861	2,764,399
North America	2,226,575	1,212,540	1,906,096	945,931
Canada	1,275,439	789,632	1,150,231	660,061
Mexico	951,136	422,907	755,865	285,870
Western Europe	1,254,353	809,872	1,166,522	684,492
Euro Area (2)	808,486	536,156	644,538	419,871
European Union	975,325	705,805	810,757	565,192
Austria	40,926	39,694	40,341	33,471
Belgium	65,380	38,763	25,439	22,535
Finland	26,359	12,439	19,150	8,401
France	131,737	100,665	107,148	81,083
Germany	335,332	191,603	203,099	142,030
Italy	71,619	63,531	83,444	53,526
Netherlands	35,143	15,467	52,970	21,135
Spain	60,890	53,225	75,753	38,014
Sweden	43,818	68,452	45,100	61,962
United Kingdom	119,629	98,094	112,282	78,180
Other EU	44,495	23,872	46,031	24,855
European Free Trade Association	6,374	8,812	5,619	6,961
Norway	3,385	1,778	3,012	1,756
Switzerland	2,989	7,034	2,606	5,204
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	270,136	91,621	348,350	110,066
Other Western Europe	2,517	3,634	1,796	2,274
Eastern Europe/FSR	422,163	155,312	456,072	153,902
Poland	20,076	8,863	31,720	12,560
Former Soviet Republics	180,525	66,760	167,251	51,166
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	35,167	13,990	22,731	8,805
Russia	64,293	22,607	115,894	31,620
Other FSR	81,065	30,162	28,626	10,740
Other EE	221,562	79,689	257,101	90,176
Pacific Rim Countries	1,071,822	557,724	953,783	491,657
Australia	204,544	56,903	157,625	44,841
China	153,659	76,361	150,824	61,306
Indonesia	6,138	3,342	16,913	8,187
Japan	301,997	211,337	262,191	198,642
Korea	334,413	147,593	295,550	126,405
Taiwan	36,780	49,350	43,754	43,185
Other Pacific Rim	34,292	12,838	26,925	9,093
South/Central America	920,417	301,045	857,910	264,792
Argentina	42,437	18,360	152,640	49,160
Brazil	661,766	199,422	554,860	162,241
Colombia	18,142	12,576	12,635	6,856
Venezuela	74,842	28,182	52,535	18,690
Other S/C A	123,229	42,505	85,241	27,845
Other Countries	224,422	119,851	530,479	223,625
India	97,257	65,248	165,367	91,010
South Africa	28,924	13,423	121,697	41,754
Other	98,241	41,180	243,416	90,862

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

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Countries and Areas	March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	854,965	547,331	813,582	489,654
North America	325,832	177,632	286,007	144,584
Canada	235,848	140,877	201,663	114,822
Mexico	89,984	36,755	84,344	29,762
Western Europe	198,511	175,078	203,494	165,308
Euro Area (2)	154,840	130,123	156,384	123,203
European Union	192,406	169,144	192,993	157,771
Austria	14,983	15,619	11,415	11,683
Belgium	1,739	1,400	4,308	2,995
Finland	3,324	2,879	3,880	2,019
France	25,886	26,634	23,004	25,819
Germany	74,625	59,513	80,459	57,345
Italy	7,190	6,593	10,112	8,660
Netherlands	6,033	3,127	4,905	2,690
Spain	19,095	13,430	17,715	11,763
Sweden	21,690	22,928	20,039	19,148
United Kingdom	15,876	16,093	16,571	15,420
Other EU	1,964	926	585	228
European Free Trade Association	491	832	1,143	1,899
Norway	9	25	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	482	807	1,143	1,899
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	3,255	1,702	7,642	3,494
Other Western Europe	2,359	3,401	1,717	2,144
Eastern Europe/FSR	83,350	36,419	21,759	14,573
Poland	3,989	2,661	4,778	2,522
Former Soviet Republics	64,522	25,347	7,312	5,002
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	938	2,101	2,228	1,012
Russia	6,653	6,093	5,082	3,987
Other FSR	56,931	17,153	3	4
Other EE	14,839	8,411	9,669	7,049
Pacific Rim Countries	111,507	107,005	119,819	108,349
Australia	19	118	49	139
China	7,666	6,814	9,256	7,912
Indonesia	7	3	2,055	1,017
Japan	93,610	89,779	96,200	89,920
Korea	7,701	6,198	8,995	5,675
Taiwan	2,502	4,079	3,244	3,671
Other Pacific Rim	2	15	19	15
South/Central America	135,104	50,417	165,942	50,275
Argentina	3,466	3,826	2,108	2,403
Brazil	127,704	44,059	158,424	45,917
Colombia	394	425	1,062	758
Venezuela	422	216	59	59
Other S/C A	3,118	1,890	4,289	1,138
Other Countries	660	780	16,561	6,565
India	548	661	1,188	1,244
South Africa	2	12	7,780	1,808
Other	110	107	7,594	3,513

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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	March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	184,416	456,422	180,132	351,451
North America	43,623	109,991	53,600	101,515
Canada	15,665	54,160	33,126	70,483
Mexico	27,958	55,831	20,474	31,032
Western Europe	90,161	217,378	76,487	146,163
Euro Area (2)	56,747	137,384	45,964	91,180
European Union	89,515	215,346	75,712	143,702
Austria	1,231	4,605	752	2,795
Belgium	5,902	14,432	5,566	10,067
Finland	1,535	3,842	1,945	3,497
France	11,678	31,554	9,696	22,962
Germany	10,309	25,876	10,347	22,523
Italy	14,925	32,568	13,658	19,418
Netherlands	133	791	224	188
Spain	10,935	23,384	3,525	8,897
Sweden	13,048	36,702	17,006	34,108
United Kingdom	19,640	40,952	12,170	17,112
Other EU	179	641	823	2,134
European Free Trade Association	488	1,798	695	2,332
Norway	10	35	162	416
Switzerland	478	1,764	534	1,915
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	158	233	79	130
Eastern Europe/FSR	1,019	4,283	710	2,119
Poland	42	87	1	3
Former Soviet Republics	575	1,300	638	1,156
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	4	24	211	398
Russia	113	193	248	374
Other FSR	459	1,083	179	384
Other EE	402	2,896	72	959
Pacific Rim Countries	35,082	95,490	31,086	71,584
Australia	48	168	11	121
China	7,492	17,606	5,119	10,593
Indonesia	148	374	123	277
Japan	6,738	25,005	4,390	18,182
Korea	6,675	16,650	6,253	14,163
Taiwan	13,018	33,485	14,525	26,799
Other Pacific Rim	963	2,202	664	1,449
South/Central America	2,761	5,142	3,551	5,200
Argentina	(-)	(-)	1	2
Brazil	2,687	5,023	3,423	5,014
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	2	3	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	73	116	126	185
Other Countries	11,770	24,139	14,698	24,869
India	8,794	18,849	8,968	17,071
South Africa	2,577	4,357	3,611	4,523
Other	399	932	2,120	3,275

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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	March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	5,080,371	2,152,589	4,877,147	1,923,294
North America	1,857,119	924,917	1,566,489	699,831
Canada	1,023,926	594,595	915,442	474,756
Mexico	833,194	330,322	651,047	225,075
Western Europe	965,681	417,416	886,541	373,021
Euro Area (2)	596,899	268,649	442,191	205,489
European Union	693,404	321,316	542,052	263,719
Austria	24,712	19,470	28,174	18,992
Belgium	57,738	22,931	15,565	9,473
Finland	21,500	5,718	13,324	2,886
France	94,172	42,476	74,449	32,302
Germany	250,398	106,214	112,292	62,162
Italy	49,504	24,369	59,673	25,448
Netherlands	28,977	11,549	47,841	18,257
Spain	30,860	16,410	54,514	17,354
Sweden	9,079	8,821	8,056	8,706
United Kingdom	84,113	41,050	83,542	45,647
Other EU	42,352	22,306	44,624	22,493
European Free Trade Association	5,395	6,181	3,781	2,730
Norway	3,366	1,718	2,850	1,340
Switzerland	2,030	4,463	930	1,390
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	266,881	89,919	340,708	106,572
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	337,795	114,609	433,602	137,210
Poland	16,046	6,115	26,942	10,034
Former Soviet Republics	115,428	40,113	159,301	45,007
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	34,224	11,866	20,292	7,396
Russia	57,528	16,321	110,565	27,259
Other FSR	23,676	11,926	28,443	10,352
Other EE	206,321	68,382	247,360	82,168
Pacific Rim Countries	925,233	355,229	802,878	311,724
Australia	204,476	56,617	157,565	44,581
China	138,501	51,942	136,449	42,801
Indonesia	5,984	2,966	14,735	6,892
Japan	201,649	96,553	161,601	90,540
Korea	320,037	124,745	280,302	106,567
Taiwan	21,260	11,786	25,984	12,714
Other Pacific Rim	33,326	10,621	26,242	7,629
South/Central America	782,551	245,486	688,417	209,317
Argentina	38,971	14,534	150,531	46,755
Brazil	531,376	150,340	393,012	111,311
Colombia	17,748	12,151	11,573	6,098
Venezuela	74,418	27,963	52,476	18,630
Other S/C A	120,038	40,499	80,825	26,523
Other Countries	211,992	94,932	499,219	192,191
India	87,915	45,738	155,211	72,694
South Africa	26,346	9,054	110,306	35,423
Other	97,731	40,140	233,702	84,075

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			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,554,639	882,201	1,516,944	777,536	1,533,278	787,727	1,204,965	567,289	1,463,051	626,884
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	953,619	467,997	1,030,752	444,314	1,041,479	447,600	808,712	327,255	1,063,522	402,718
Flat-rolled -- Slab	294,594	97,121	410,902	119,645	410,902	119,645	230,560	55,338	421,781	103,321
Flat-rolled -- Plate	50,467	30,449	48,105	28,056	54,864	28,080	39,112	18,435	66,530	26,059
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	293,940	124,686	272,851	108,659	272,986	108,736	234,125	77,846	242,634	83,373
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	74,380	48,675	86,432	51,186	86,702	51,609	91,104	47,998	109,895	58,649
Flat-rolled -- Coated	215,417	150,558	188,617	120,812	192,180	123,574	184,185	109,483	191,656	112,221
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	24,822	16,509	23,844	15,956	23,844	15,956	29,626	18,155	31,027	19,096
Hot-rolled Bar	188,240	109,883	205,414	107,963	205,692	108,230	130,302	63,959	147,108	70,681
Cold Finished Bar	21,516	20,217	16,658	14,541	16,659	14,544	18,722	13,710	17,261	12,921
Rebar	166,732	75,433	76,735	25,649	80,932	31,769	30,635	8,355	72,715	17,457
Welded Pipe	198,826	139,140	162,026	117,175	162,714	117,487	191,339	101,599	140,988	77,471
Fittings and Flanges	10,665	24,544	10,027	23,679	10,042	23,704	10,652	19,567	8,867	18,045
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	7,970	23,335	9,588	27,065	9,983	27,159	8,006	17,692	6,137	14,077
Rod	3,255	7,916	2,405	5,376	2,423	5,411	3,425	5,574	3,983	6,288
Wire	3,817	13,736	3,339	11,774	3,354	11,823	3,171	9,577	2,470	7,224

Commodity Grouping	March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	4,315,801	2,032,957	4,447,035	1,914,525
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	2,898,091	1,140,149	3,206,628	1,224,062
Flat-rolled -- Slab	1,268,280	342,912	1,045,512	260,111
Flat-rolled -- Plate	150,811	72,707	155,123	61,203
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	736,983	272,103	893,085	300,867
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	249,978	139,230	386,468	188,176
Flat-rolled -- Coated	422,498	267,764	643,400	364,502
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	69,542	45,433	83,041	49,204
Hot-rolled Bar	522,668	270,111	436,466	203,080
Cold Finished Bar	49,768	42,536	53,365	37,892
Rebar	265,670	88,746	211,352	50,644
Welded Pipe	514,701	325,966	473,596	258,834
Fittings and Flanges	28,136	66,128	28,329	58,250
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	21,201	55,722	19,922	43,787
Rod	6,592	13,930	9,637	15,363
Wire	8,974	29,670	7,738	22,615

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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			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	14,130	6,040	3,539	1,168	3,539	1,168	20,770	7,403	57,497	15,999
Brazil	112,842	37,763	210,073	62,991	210,807	63,292	59,513	17,573	201,299	52,021
Bulgaria	24,688	7,677	16,283	4,871	16,283	4,871	12,041	3,559	27,065	9,161
Canada	343,151	238,822	373,204	242,541	373,137	242,755	339,563	181,721	322,740	175,653
Columbia	1,291	1,189	1,233	787	1,233	787	1,411	843	1,177	700
Czech Republic	5,035	2,614	11,160	5,179	11,160	5,179	3,463	1,429	21,472	10,731
Egypt	150	90	34,339	10,554	38,511	16,662	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	3,386	1,002	4,590	1,208	4,590	1,208	1,345	356	2,284	651
India	66,505	53,468	72,378	45,968	72,396	46,003	38,273	24,075	46,762	24,342
Indonesia	6,218	2,416	2,798	1,223	2,798	1,223	2,951	1,166	3,624	1,815
Latvia	26,743	8,995	41,516	13,096	41,535	13,162	113	269	48	117
Mexico	227,008	112,728	283,949	119,401	284,584	119,793	192,726	67,190	204,918	68,978
Oman	375	202	2,462	1,143	2,462	1,143	89	35	903	346
Poland	9,067	3,607	317	299	317	299	2,592	1,050	8,828	3,382
Romania	12,460	4,992	11,248	3,732	11,263	3,732	349	366	32,331	9,018
South Africa	23,571	10,351	736	339	736	339	27,252	9,140	59,458	17,733
Thailand	10,503	5,063	10,261	5,605	10,261	5,605	943	1,061	14,014	6,954
Trinidad And Tobago	6,723	3,152	1,683	565	1,683	565	194	177	255	190
Turkey	125,478	68,136	5,871	3,252	5,871	3,252	15,538	5,770	62,023	24,141
Venezuela	1,930	1,076	7,181	3,295	7,181	3,295	16,823	7,117	10,431	4,605

Countries and Areas	March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	24,976	9,560	108,168	33,822
Brazil	572,233	159,445	475,313	130,653
Bulgaria	41,587	12,330	37,757	12,403
Canada	1,003,232	608,878	939,552	518,698
Columbia	3,232	1,766	3,048	1,736
Czech Republic	35,021	13,440	35,113	15,408
Egypt	55,441	22,133	128,930	41,756
Hungary	6,700	1,759	14,437	4,453
India	92,303	65,082	166,064	92,339
Indonesia	4,585	2,347	16,808	7,948
Latvia	57,389	18,236	179	384
Mexico	863,538	335,008	701,885	237,047
Oman	6,875	2,913	3,724	1,403
Poland	1,694	1,199	25,113	10,076
Romania	62,067	18,977	112,872	32,017
South Africa	4,719	1,650	86,457	28,181
Thailand	18,548	10,201	85,883	36,353
Trinidad And Tobago	6,904	3,115	582	408
Turkey	70,165	28,544	217,260	79,059
Venezuela	31,691	11,399	33,792	13,537

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