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

The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary May steel imports were **\$1.5 billion (2.3 million metric tons)** compared with \$1.3 billion (2.2 million metric tons) in the preliminary April report.

The April to May change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs and cold rolled sheets. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Brazil, Germany, and Australia. A decrease occurred primarily with Turkey.

The year to date final statistics through April 2004 showed steel imports of 8.4 million metric tons, compared with 7.5 million metric tons through April 2003. The largest commodity increases were in wire rods and blooms, billets, and slabs. The largest country increases were with Mexico, Canada, Brazil and Turkey.

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 July 27, 2004

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2004						2003			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,348,678	1,494,615	2,209,577	1,344,631	2,263,044	1,374,828	1,732,111	874,507	1,661,283	855,554
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,408	1,202	7,128	3,165	1,044	1,072	3,935	3,899	4,923	5,189
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	566,525	262,059	337,509	129,871	373,710	143,433	363,761	113,978	290,638	86,533
Wire Rods	233,534	115,675	285,439	122,709	286,159	123,075	118,721	38,386	151,159	50,379
Structural Shapes Heavy	56,792	28,463	40,725	22,608	40,739	22,636	54,885	19,847	33,971	13,406
Steel Piling	9,081	5,706	16,471	8,890	16,471	8,890	5,752	3,375	3,079	1,601
Plates Cut Lengths	33,071	25,748	52,899	36,286	54,185	37,105	30,300	16,937	41,193	22,121
Plates In Coils	53,128	40,389	79,332	39,800	79,479	40,058	36,182	13,953	43,381	16,669
Rails Standard	16,691	8,121	21,915	13,216	27,107	13,333	7,027	3,242	11,428	4,831
Rails All Other	1,483	977	1,406	754	1,775	964	1,875	978	1,683	675
Railroad Accessories	436	152	762	546	853	546	1,052	609	673	461
Bars - Hot Rolled	106,117	67,414	146,733	86,557	148,887	88,667	129,800	57,476	100,290	49,607
Bars - Light Shaped	15,388	10,762	15,046	10,487	15,282	10,668	11,819	5,931	12,420	7,183
Bars - Reinforcing	152,057	80,817	166,732	75,433	166,753	75,445	37,660	12,264	30,635	8,355
Bars - Cold Finished	20,654	28,138	26,262	34,559	26,663	36,809	22,470	23,951	23,570	25,512
Tool Steel	10,996	16,093	11,763	17,500	12,266	18,521	14,038	18,707	15,113	19,239
Standard Pipe	80,174	55,808	105,891	66,534	109,645	70,104	79,327	40,429	77,317	38,133
Oil Country Goods	66,673	55,950	86,637	62,476	86,665	62,502	67,223	49,063	59,657	41,190
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	43,413	25,405	33,624	18,858	33,785	19,306	60,791	33,612	48,945	26,313
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	18,622	12,293	18,071	10,728	19,025	11,208	30,677	17,716	17,234	9,113
Line Pipe - Not Specified	20,052	9,091	13,512	6,335	13,538	6,411	20,750	8,635	12,876	4,745
Mechanical Tubing	39,605	38,476	43,221	40,252	44,792	41,576	40,577	31,475	39,908	31,723
Pressure Tubing	7,186	8,184	11,868	10,236	10,771	8,940	6,481	7,168	4,776	5,722
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,057	35,316	9,196	35,375	9,356	35,549	7,104	24,459	6,405	22,729
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	946	2,578	975	2,236	995	2,298	1,334	1,947	1,679	2,209
Structural Pipe & Tube	37,680	30,825	36,872	31,474	37,416	32,188	28,728	14,973	38,999	20,087
Pipe For Piling	610	371	276	260	542	364	2,200	1,121	762	440
Wire Drawn	73,093	70,411	75,153	72,262	75,567	73,125	59,430	47,586	64,336	52,096
Black Plate	2,214	1,727	3,577	2,308	3,577	2,308	3,356	2,231	2,575	2,060
Tin Plate	31,652	19,931	18,189	11,639	18,226	11,668	29,851	17,928	21,754	13,480
Tin Free Steel	10,008	6,636	6,633	4,869	6,633	4,869	5,516	3,408	7,871	4,676
Sheets Hot Rolled	229,630	109,672	208,525	89,226	208,783	89,369	185,782	60,467	185,776	62,165
Sheets Cold Rolled	167,850	137,847	91,260	98,337	92,035	99,538	92,621	65,675	103,055	72,864
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	177,752	124,808	177,166	119,951	181,174	123,066	110,577	63,550	145,211	80,618
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,996	3,865	9,123	6,067	9,136	6,075	10,942	6,627	10,073	5,345
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	26,601	21,158	23,156	18,902	23,178	18,937	24,133	16,640	22,797	17,748
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,876	5,376	6,258	5,689	6,290	5,727	5,423	3,714	4,375	3,305
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,919	4,476	9,535	5,249	9,438	5,277	8,359	3,504	7,036	2,951
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,712	22,696	10,736	22,987	11,104	23,201	11,654	19,046	13,711	24,078

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	268,235	197,767	278,391	203,991	280,736	207,742	282,577	174,133	268,149	174,286
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,244	853	2,208	1,105	816	569	1,102	565	2,207	1,517
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	54,232	22,614	31,903	13,742	33,334	13,880	64,115	20,020	43,427	13,056
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,864	1,757	5,535	3,222	5,543	3,227	26,732	7,158	3,571	1,982
Plates Cut Lengths	16,151	12,634	19,695	14,564	19,695	14,564	14,156	8,673	18,355	11,550
Plates In Coils	8,513	5,464	10,847	5,501	10,847	5,501	6,175	2,742	8,774	3,337
Rails Standard	916	413	2,689	2,065	2,969	2,065	224	149	93	83
Bars - Hot Rolled	42,790	27,255	75,714	42,236	76,458	44,307	44,634	22,197	46,670	23,435
Bars - Light Shaped	698	520	637	505	792	505	1,121	521	1,806	833
Bars - Cold Finished	4,243	4,271	6,932	8,059	6,967	8,579	4,709	3,994	6,411	5,063
Tool Steel	10,996	16,093	11,763	17,500	12,266	18,521	14,038	18,707	15,113	19,239
Standard Pipe	478	776	507	656	507	658	653	1,076	686	1,141
Oil Country Goods	19,658	23,353	23,479	23,581	23,490	23,591	18,693	24,997	22,472	21,965
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	29,038	17,558	15,451	9,279	15,451	9,279	14,528	8,324	11,442	7,458
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	27	50	57	93	58	98	4,240	2,893	2,638	1,922
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	8,002	8,543	7,468	8,525	7,876	8,892	7,311	8,338	7,449	9,046
Pressure Tubing	4,039	5,108	2,425	3,183	2,445	3,199	2,634	4,432	1,965	3,517
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	243	1,220	191	764	200	803	172	577	128	532
Structural Pipe & Tube	913	1,933	1,152	2,437	1,152	2,439	1,710	1,622	826	1,381
Pipe For Piling	454	195	23	16	23	16	408	263	356	200
Wire Drawn	8,552	10,232	8,691	9,919	8,715	9,957	7,629	7,436	9,124	9,152
Sheets Hot Rolled	10,250	5,594	14,072	7,537	14,072	7,537	10,433	4,959	9,561	4,292
Sheets Cold Rolled	8,438	5,391	8,030	5,642	8,030	5,642	4,985	3,923	10,259	6,067
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	25,514	13,943	16,800	10,014	16,821	10,027	22,141	11,296	35,463	17,714
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,312	2,207	3,318	2,893	3,318	2,893	2,714	2,535	2,484	1,732
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,876	5,376	6,258	5,689	6,290	5,727	5,423	3,714	4,375	3,305
Strip - Hot Rolled	134	75	1,088	520	956	520	266	172	665	345
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,660	4,337	1,457	4,745	1,641	4,745	1,634	2,848	1,828	4,423

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	71,652	196,529	65,646	183,915	66,891	187,017	58,649	119,172	64,287	130,084
Ingots And Steel For Castings	158	344	150	469	183	469	2,831	3,331	2,716	3,672
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	15,362	33,292	7,650	17,604	7,673	17,650	12,320	18,129	11,864	16,862
Wire Rods	2,853	7,167	3,087	7,397	3,118	7,447	2,493	4,026	3,334	5,291
Structural Shapes Heavy	263	1,142	198	648	205	671	220	817	137	443
Plates Cut Lengths	2,078	4,498	2,440	5,858	2,507	6,055	1,734	3,157	2,083	3,693
Plates In Coils	5,792	16,411	2,896	8,226	2,954	8,435	1,024	1,797	1,291	2,443
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,906	5,610	1,684	5,029	1,701	5,130	904	1,902	1,582	3,218
Bars - Light Shaped	924	2,723	842	2,208	909	2,380	470	1,031	841	1,800
Bars - Cold Finished	4,541	12,880	5,206	14,782	5,408	15,212	5,052	11,315	5,529	12,441
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,057	35,316	9,196	35,375	9,356	35,549	7,104	24,459	6,405	22,729
Wire Drawn	2,660	10,268	3,817	13,736	3,818	14,272	2,570	8,184	3,171	9,577
Sheets Hot Rolled	712	1,203	506	1,232	506	1,232	378	547	740	1,412
Sheets Cold Rolled	23,529	56,109	24,952	60,811	25,503	61,879	19,159	32,452	20,628	35,223
Strip - Hot Rolled	194	482	41	111	41	111	17	37	34	77
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,623	9,084	2,981	10,430	3,011	10,525	2,374	7,990	3,930	11,202

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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,008,792	1,100,319	1,865,540	956,725	1,915,417	980,069	1,390,884	581,202	1,328,847	551,184
Ingots And Steel For Castings	6	4	4,771	1,591	44	34	2	3	((-
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	496,931	206,153	297,956	98,525	332,703	111,903	287,326	75,830	235,347	56,615
Wire Rods	230,680	108,508	282,352	115,312	283,041	115,628	116,228	34,360	147,825	45,088
Structural Shapes Heavy	53,665	25,564	34,992	18,738	34,992	18,738	27,933	11,871	30,264	10,981
Steel Piling	9,081	5,706	16,471	8,890	16,471	8,890	5,752	3,375	3,079	1,601
Plates Cut Lengths	14,841	8,615	30,764	15,864	31,983	16,486	14,409	5,108	20,755	6,879
Plates In Coils	38,823	18,514	65,588	26,073	65,677	26,122	28,984	9,413	33,316	10,889
Rails Standard	15,774	7,707	19,226	11,151	24,138	11,268	6,803	3,093	11,335	4,749
Rails All Other	1,483	977	1,406	754	1,775	964	1,875	978	1,683	675
Railroad Accessories	436	152	762	546	853	546	1,052	609	673	461
Bars - Hot Rolled	61,420	34,549	69,336	39,292	70,727	39,229	84,262	33,377	52,037	22,954
Bars - Light Shaped	13,766	7,519	13,566	7,774	13,581	7,783	10,229	4,379	9,772	4,551
Bars - Reinforcing	152,057	80,817	166,732	75,433	166,753	75,445	37,660	12,264	30,635	8,355
Bars - Cold Finished	11,870	10,988	14,124	11,718	14,288	13,017	12,709	8,643	11,630	8,008
Standard Pipe	79,696	55,032	105,385	65,877	109,138	69,445	78,674	39,352	76,631	36,992
Oil Country Goods	47,016	32,597	63,158	38,896	63,175	38,912	48,530	24,066	37,185	19,225
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	14,375	7,848	18,173	9,579	18,334	10,027	46,263	25,287	37,503	18,855
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	18,595	12,243	18,014	10,634	18,968	11,110	26,437	14,823	14,595	7,191
Line Pipe - Not Specified	20,052	9,091	13,512	6,335	13,538	6,411	20,750	8,635	12,876	4,745
Mechanical Tubing	31,603	29,933	35,753	31,728	36,916	32,684	33,266	23,137	32,459	22,677
Pressure Tubing	3,147	3,075	9,442	7,053	8,326	5,741	3,846	2,736	2,810	2,205
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	703	1,358	784	1,472	795	1,495	1,162	1,370	1,551	1,677
Structural Pipe & Tube	36,767	28,893	35,720	29,037	36,263	29,748	27,018	13,351	38,172	18,706
Pipe For Piling	156	175	254	245	519	349	1,792	858	406	240
Wire Drawn	61,881	49,911	62,645	48,607	63,034	48,895	49,232	31,967	52,041	33,367
Black Plate	2,214	1,727	3,577	2,308	3,577	2,308	3,356	2,231	2,575	2,060
Tin Plate	31,652	19,931	18,189	11,639	18,226	11,668	29,851	17,928	21,754	13,480
Tin Free Steel	10,008	6,636	6,633	4,869	6,633	4,869	5,516	3,408	7,871	4,676
Sheets Hot Rolled	218,668	102,875	193,947	80,457	194,205	80,600	174,971	54,961	175,475	56,461
Sheets Cold Rolled	135,883	76,347	58,278	31,883	58,502	32,017	68,476	29,300	72,168	31,574
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	152,238	110,865	160,367	109,937	164,354	113,038	88,436	52,255	109,748	62,905
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,684	1,657	5,805	3,174	5,818	3,182	8,229	4,091	7,589	3,614
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	26,601	21,158	23,156	18,902	23,178	18,937	24,133	16,640	22,797	17,748
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,591	3,918	8,406	4,618	8,440	4,647	8,076	3,295	6,336	2,528
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,428	9,274	6,298	7,812	6,452	7,931	7,646	8,209	7,953	8,452

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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	April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	8,382,796	4,531,170	7,532,144	3,619,953
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,663	3,181	16,321	18,524
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,776,576	585,256	1,486,064	421,374
Wire Rods	1,106,295	407,930	684,811	212,137
Structural Shapes Heavy	178,883	84,019	140,945	51,009
Steel Piling	37,023	20,690	25,022	14,003
Plates Cut Lengths	212,533	126,968	202,504	94,064
Plates In Coils	191,750	95,275	205,862	76,225
Rails Standard	80,267	40,559	64,618	30,783
Rails All Other	5,377	2,920	5,582	2,732
Railroad Accessories	2,845	1,657	3,865	2,280
Bars - Hot Rolled	540,122	292,349	452,693	212,927
Bars - Light Shaped	78,750	51,090	56,938	31,800
Bars - Reinforcing	432,423	164,191	241,987	58,999
Bars - Cold Finished	87,348	109,635	89,182	92,416
Tool Steel	46,126	67,451	56,559	71,661
Standard Pipe	336,070	201,147	293,536	150,126
Oil Country Goods	282,350	197,455	177,318	133,474
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	137,494	80,293	146,663	83,518
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	87,925	48,488	97,090	53,660
Line Pipe - Not Specified	66,175	28,870	43,164	16,225
Mechanical Tubing	172,863	147,427	157,476	124,161
Pressure Tubing	32,985	31,073	19,118	23,349
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	34,029	129,220	25,760	93,208
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,113	10,114	5,218	8,928
Structural Pipe & Tube	148,429	109,790	135,482	69,201
Pipe For Piling	1,850	1,280	1,916	1,246
Wire Drawn	270,991	242,248	242,418	194,008
Black Plate	16,877	10,055	18,127	11,836
Tin Plate	66,595	42,171	86,348	51,733
Tin Free Steel	27,806	19,800	26,318	15,626
Sheets Hot Rolled	820,836	314,220	899,228	302,892
Sheets Cold Rolled	378,762	342,634	513,912	321,023
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	500,127	312,654	657,709	350,773
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	32,330	21,686	42,447	25,198
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	84,191	65,705	104,107	77,568
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	21,811	18,288	22,592	18,102
Strip - Hot Rolled	30,233	16,004	30,501	13,383
Strip - Cold Rolled	47,971	87,378	52,746	89,780

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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	April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,135,700	755,073	1,081,731	663,941
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,817	1,726	5,281	3,707
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	219,683	76,419	271,381	74,744
Structural Shapes Heavy	17,691	9,933	13,791	6,516
Plates Cut Lengths	85,417	56,041	68,045	38,320
Plates In Coils	26,821	12,901	19,848	8,401
Rails Standard	8,820	5,183	2,468	1,350
Bars - Hot Rolled	279,441	146,410	201,016	98,551
Bars - Light Shaped	6,126	3,371	6,933	3,074
Bars - Cold Finished	16,236	19,417	18,241	14,934
Tool Steel	46,126	67,451	56,559	71,661
Standard Pipe	3,045	3,904	3,627	5,506
Oil Country Goods	78,212	81,754	62,505	71,463
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	61,573	36,988	20,262	14,056
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,107	2,000	9,355	7,242
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	27,718	30,326	29,813	35,488
Pressure Tubing	7,643	11,901	7,252	13,456
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,086	4,292	906	3,450
Structural Pipe & Tube	4,596	9,240	7,284	7,002
Pipe For Piling	341	207	512	376
Wire Drawn	34,236	35,861	34,086	34,073
Sheets Hot Rolled	47,727	25,557	32,283	16,291
Sheets Cold Rolled	37,022	24,403	49,829	28,820
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	74,313	40,653	115,701	60,601
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	13,434	11,614	11,843	9,849
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	21,811	18,288	22,592	18,102
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,496	1,412	2,772	1,451
Strip - Cold Rolled	9,162	17,819	7,548	15,459

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	April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	251,307	643,439	244,419	481,534
Ingots And Steel For Castings	777	1,408	11,013	14,783
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	40,115	81,500	42,566	58,911
Wire Rods	9,150	20,226	12,826	20,353
Structural Shapes Heavy	999	2,669	444	1,303
Plates Cut Lengths	10,116	23,279	8,363	14,499
Plates In Coils	9,437	24,117	6,137	10,278
Bars - Hot Rolled	6,429	18,364	4,748	9,351
Bars - Light Shaped	4,853	11,322	3,448	7,470
Bars - Cold Finished	17,503	46,711	19,403	43,050
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	34,029	129,220	25,760	93,208
Wire Drawn	12,792	43,942	10,910	32,192
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,891	3,827	2,017	3,118
Sheets Cold Rolled	91,091	197,904	82,119	131,308
Strip - Hot Rolled	239	457	132	317
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,887	38,491	14,534	41,393

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	April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	6,995,789	3,132,659	6,205,995	2,474,478
Ingots And Steel For Castings	69	47	28	34
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,516,778	427,337	1,172,117	287,719
Wire Rods	1,097,145	387,704	671,985	191,784
Structural Shapes Heavy	160,194	71,417	126,710	43,191
Steel Piling	37,023	20,690	25,022	14,003
Plates Cut Lengths	117,000	47,649	126,096	41,245
Plates In Coils	155,493	58,256	179,877	57,546
Rails Standard	71,447	35,376	62,149	29,433
Rails All Other	5,377	2,920	5,582	2,732
Railroad Accessories	2,845	1,657	3,865	2,280
Bars - Hot Rolled	254,252	127,575	246,929	105,026
Bars - Light Shaped	67,770	36,397	46,557	21,257
Bars - Reinforcing	432,423	164,191	241,987	58,999
Bars - Cold Finished	53,609	43,506	51,538	34,432
Standard Pipe	333,025	197,243	289,909	144,620
Oil Country Goods	204,138	115,701	114,812	62,011
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	75,921	43,304	126,401	69,462
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	85,819	46,488	87,735	46,418
Line Pipe - Not Specified	66,175	28,870	43,164	16,225
Mechanical Tubing	145,145	117,101	127,663	88,673
Pressure Tubing	25,342	19,172	11,866	9,893
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,027	5,822	4,312	5,478
Structural Pipe & Tube	143,832	100,550	128,198	62,199
Pipe For Piling	1,509	1,072	1,404	870
Wire Drawn	223,963	162,445	197,422	127,743
Black Plate	16,877	10,055	18,127	11,836
Tin Plate	66,595	42,171	86,348	51,733
Tin Free Steel	27,806	19,800	26,318	15,626
Sheets Hot Rolled	771,219	284,836	864,928	283,483
Sheets Cold Rolled	250,649	120,327	381,963	160,895
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	425,814	272,001	542,008	290,173
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	18,896	10,072	30,603	15,350
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	84,191	65,705	104,107	77,568
Strip - Hot Rolled	27,499	14,135	27,597	11,615
Strip - Cold Rolled	26,923	31,068	30,664	32,928

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,348,678	1,494,615	2,209,577	1,344,631	2,263,044	1,374,828	1,732,111	874,507	1,661,283	855,554
North America	712,572	481,231	699,613	465,599	701,939	466,262	649,391	329,643	625,968	314,595
Canada	417,700	298,251	440,089	315,234	440,756	314,484	421,119	229,117	417,377	231,160
Mexico	294,872	182,980	259,524	150,365	261,184	151,778	228,272	100,526	208,591	83,436
European Union (25)	461,547	365,137	394,697	295,484	403,193	303,045	366,093	227,196	356,490	235,259
Western Europe	550,615	415,343	559,363	381,762	563,309	386,347	403,475	241,247	349,069	233,927
Euro Area	361,264	267,645	258,994	195,739	262,018	198,774	281,013	165,273	274,482	172,182
European Union (15)	422,092	343,775	323,331	264,035	326,959	268,399	350,667	219,853	330,218	224,288
Austria	17,173	16,120	16,100	16,624	16,396	16,729	14,408	12,241	11,856	10,548
Belgium	35,999	23,159	41,111	24,895	41,564	25,184	21,859	13,420	29,128	15,557
Finland	1,730	3,691	1,357	2,740	1,443	2,832	6,159	2,310	7,617	3,966
France	45,149	37,189	50,299	35,505	51,197	36,699	29,393	24,207	44,080	31,567
Germany	128,022	92,872	67,711	56,633	67,987	56,944	111,838	66,874	115,283	70,561
Italy	48,744	35,314	19,653	22,192	19,790	22,552	8,156	11,268	14,228	13,778
Netherlands	43,419	22,364	28,052	12,419	28,334	12,698	29,167	10,120	31,649	10,151
Spain	20,084	24,067	15,159	13,631	15,642	13,947	48,364	18,184	12,900	11,443
Sweden	21,830	33,530	10,939	23,714	11,051	24,087	15,205	23,388	16,153	24,547
United Kingdom	38,122	41,549	51,583	43,112	52,069	43,531	53,287	30,316	30,926	22,739
Other EU	21,820	13,920	21,368	12,570	21,486	13,197	12,832	7,523	16,398	9,431
European Free Trade Association	1,472	3,122	2,748	3,091	2,755	3,098	765	1,903	2,256	2,400
Norway	408	326	1,894	974	1,900	980	43	89	1,469	800
Switzerland	1,065	2,796	854	2,117	854	2,117	722	1,814	788	1,600
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	126,241	67,102	232,512	113,508	232,823	113,722	51,153	18,390	15,261	5,662
Other Western Europe	809	1,344	772	1,128	772	1,128	889	1,101	1,334	1,576
Eastern Europe/FSR	270,135	128,252	278,292	111,848	283,926	117,961	60,077	26,453	68,253	23,110
Poland	28,025	12,495	23,588	9,135	23,648	9,180	6,396	2,066	4,561	1,757
Former Soviet Republics	199,112	94,688	199,275	79,344	203,223	84,624	21,704	10,810	31,143	10,149
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	62,885	26,608	26,349	15,478	26,552	17,782	5,928	2,929	22,230	6,203
Russia	125,771	61,265	139,608	50,263	139,871	50,783	15,074	7,249	8,435	3,375
Other FSR	10,457	6,814	33,318	13,603	36,800	16,059	702	632	478	571
Other EE	42,998	21,069	55,429	23,370	57,056	24,158	31,977	13,578	32,550	11,205
Pacific Rim Countries	371,031	239,964	316,570	212,633	324,576	215,758	328,597	172,054	331,695	173,426
Australia	63,322	24,188	9,338	3,241	9,430	3,277	87,141	24,742	52,275	12,941
China	60,332	41,726	65,385	39,469	65,975	40,274	45,680	18,655	57,589	27,654
Indonesia	8	30	6,447	2,527	6,450	2,538	642	379	2,947	1,154
Japan	76,407	60,051	102,598	75,542	108,535	76,716	61,748	58,086	73,436	62,128
Korea	108,852	62,473	72,475	42,272	72,511	42,351	104,200	47,656	104,150	45,864
Taiwan	36,538	39,385	39,551	41,040	39,842	41,687	20,706	19,769	21,125	18,157
Other Pacific Rim	25,572	12,110	20,776	8,543	21,833	8,917	8,480	2,768	20,172	5,527
South/Central America	311,896	130,870	228,692	90,542	260,975	105,218	182,251	61,450	201,001	68,711
Argentina	11,076	6,717	16,223	7,605	16,223	7,605	24,971	9,531	31,082	11,763
Brazil	264,431	103,482	141,325	52,263	143,128	53,149	118,463	38,352	105,927	34,056
Colombia	8,531	6,449	3,417	3,145	4,469	4,366	2,430	1,261	4,402	2,104
Venezuela	9,013	5,637	14,576	6,859	43,791	18,200	9,803	3,259	35,286	12,588
Other S/C A	18,844	8,584	53,151	20,670	53,364	21,898	26,583	9,047	24,304	8,199
Other Countries	132,430	98,956	127,047	82,246	128,319	83,281	108,320	43,661	85,297	41,784
India	89,497	70,857	70,726	54,958	70,551	55,110	16,841	11,938	38,895	24,171
South Africa	22,491	12,078	34,513	16,245	34,567	16,298	58,406	17,172	45,013	15,977
Other	20,442	16,020	21,808	11,043	23,201	11,873	33,073	14,551	1,388	1,636

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.htm

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	268,235	197,767	278,391	203,991	280,736	207,742	282,577	174,133	268,149	174,286
North America	104,859	67,887	110,487	65,672	110,865	65,672	130,248	60,773	98,963	52,244
Canada	88,634	57,907	77,930	51,561	77,873	51,201	96,719	49,421	86,777	46,561
Mexico	16,224	9,980	32,557	14,111	32,992	14,472	33,529	11,352	12,186	5,684
European Union (25)	77,574	69,509	97,428	74,565	98,124	74,993	95,042	62,213	87,791	69,106
Western Europe	82,653	71,790	66,935	64,180	67,638	64,635	98,168	63,547	88,119	69,356
Euro Area	57,317	48,032	48,272	44,877	48,919	45,228	81,508	48,596	71,206	52,696
European Union (15)	75,311	67,099	63,460	61,065	64,138	61,478	92,732	59,895	86,407	67,244
Austria	5,988	5,886	4,194	5,043	4,349	5,043	3,748	4,070	3,955	4,159
Belgium	2,386	1,368	343	640	343	640	795	869	1,845	1,215
Finland	140	481	359	827	359	827	1,391	771	1,512	734
France	8,753	8,782	14,188	12,375	14,264	12,375	8,691	8,458	11,301	10,106
Germany	29,048	23,042	16,294	15,095	16,414	15,135	29,143	20,319	39,967	28,518
Italy	2,055	2,472	1,954	4,079	1,954	4,079	1,911	2,087	4,647	3,247
Netherlands	5,321	3,206	4,253	2,036	4,535	2,315	1,978	1,059	1,066	433
Spain	3,587	2,775	6,680	4,767	6,695	4,799	33,842	10,954	6,856	4,204
Sweden	13,323	13,428	5,878	7,351	5,887	7,374	7,033	7,080	9,216	8,787
United Kingdom	4,670	5,639	9,310	8,837	9,332	8,877	4,191	4,219	5,985	5,761
Other EU	40	18	6	16	6	16	10	8	57	79
European Free Trade Association	151	275	221	362	228	369	220	534	308	503
Norway	7	7	4	4	10	10	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	144	268	218	358	218	358	220	534	308	503
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	6,493	3,328	2,530	1,714	2,550	1,750	4,329	2,022	108	88
Other Western Europe	698	1,088	723	1,039	723	1,039	887	1,096	1,296	1,521
Eastern Europe/FSR	4,662	4,288	42,798	20,845	42,991	21,967	7,387	5,220	3,482	2,997
Poland	1,031	987	3,317	1,911	3,336	1,925	482	313	24	19
Former Soviet Republics	2,992	2,907	34,853	16,084	35,026	17,190	5,673	3,813	3,373	2,597
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	337	265	5,122	4,382	5,246	5,439	1,662	884	2,205	1,373
Russia	2,655	2,642	3,125	3,091	3,174	3,141	4,010	2,929	1,168	1,225
Other FSR	(-)	(-)	26,606	8,610	26,606	8,610	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other EE	638	394	4,628	2,851	4,628	2,851	1,233	1,095	86	381
Pacific Rim Countries	30,156	33,355	47,838	45,126	48,824	46,186	32,381	37,416	39,842	36,955
Australia	(-)	(-)	11	54	12	90	17	65	16	50
China	3,416	3,411	7,153	6,635	7,163	6,685	2,255	1,698	10,503	6,419
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	23,281	25,889	38,425	35,497	39,401	36,472	26,018	32,074	25,578	27,048
Korea	2,565	2,503	1,511	1,522	1,511	1,522	3,365	2,391	3,002	2,482
Taiwan	895	1,552	736	1,399	736	1,399	726	1,185	725	937
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	1	18	1	18	(-)	4	18	17
South/Central America	43,994	18,993	8,028	6,650	8,094	7,743	10,248	5,695	37,083	12,101
Argentina	1,143	1,539	289	548	289	548	318	480	1,156	1,230
Brazil	42,194	16,753	5,132	4,079	5,132	4,079	9,333	4,834	34,142	10,187
Colombia	190	210	778	611	778	611	471	308	420	297
Venezuela	442	478	123	135	140	152	6	8	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	26	13	1,706	1,277	1,756	2,352	120	64	1,365	387
Other Countries	1,911	1,455	2,305	1,518	2,323	1,539	4,145	1,482	660	633
India	1,537	1,192	1,240	1,043	1,240	1,043	968	708	564	592
South Africa	368	257	1,065	474	1,065	474	3,148	749	84	21
Other	6	6	(-)	(-)	18	21	28	25	12	21

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	71,652	196,529	65,646	183,915	66,891	187,017	58,649	119,172	64,287	130,084
North America	13,762	37,403	16,132	44,468	16,157	44,229	19,793	37,037	17,416	34,686
Canada	4,072	15,469	5,095	19,728	5,096	19,437	10,269	21,584	10,604	23,524
Mexico	9,690	21,935	11,037	24,740	11,061	24,791	9,524	15,453	6,812	11,162
European Union (25)	37,397	102,566	27,820	78,968	28,416	80,807	22,139	46,144	29,155	57,924
Western Europe	37,390	101,685	27,769	78,782	28,345	80,560	22,342	46,987	29,206	58,286
Euro Area	23,309	63,421	17,118	48,761	17,565	49,582	10,851	24,806	18,399	36,637
European Union (15)	37,112	100,678	27,578	78,032	28,154	79,810	22,119	46,103	29,003	57,595
Austria	437	1,689	724	2,953	729	3,020	300	1,170	547	1,640
Belgium	2,101	5,895	2,241	6,101	2,242	6,111	1,622	3,239	2,278	4,354
Finland	764	2,720	559	1,617	568	1,647	241	479	1,191	2,078
France	2,809	9,044	2,583	8,183	2,869	8,611	2,772	7,057	3,743	8,777
Germany	6,748	19,254	5,135	14,825	5,184	14,866	1,080	3,730	3,080	7,051
Italy	3,627	9,407	4,587	10,853	4,657	11,025	4,311	7,552	4,409	7,418
Netherlands	10	85	38	257	38	257	3	16	6	23
Spain	6,759	15,131	1,210	3,831	1,230	3,874	493	1,470	3,141	5,241
Sweden	5,460	16,972	4,315	14,806	4,418	15,157	5,950	13,309	5,929	13,799
United Kingdom	8,248	19,944	6,143	14,419	6,169	14,496	5,238	7,808	4,450	6,658
Other EU	148	537	41	185	51	745	109	274	228	555
European Free Trade Association	167	751	142	660	142	660	221	879	165	636
Norway	(-)	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	39	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	167	746	142	660	142	660	217	840	165	636
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	111	256	49	90	49	90	2	5	38	55
Eastern Europe/FSR	313	1,950	581	1,604	747	1,940	296	524	233	452
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Former Soviet Republics	207	476	502	1,075	668	1,412	296	524	232	447
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	(-)	(-)	91	157	91	157	46	66	(-)	(-)
Russia	128	283	274	532	421	807	231	422	119	178
Other FSR	79	194	137	386	156	447	19	36	113	269
Other EE	106	1,473	80	529	80	529	(-)	(-)	1	5
Pacific Rim Countries	14,839	43,992	15,108	44,965	15,543	46,055	10,851	25,209	11,112	25,528
Australia	8	34	9	46	9	46	3	13	3	13
China	4,465	10,912	3,421	8,391	3,634	8,932	1,439	2,884	1,508	3,102
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	63	145	(-)	(-)
Japan	1,638	6,202	1,468	5,874	1,490	5,912	2,158	7,413	1,628	6,904
Korea	2,416	7,360	3,032	9,192	3,034	9,220	2,032	4,613	2,611	5,137
Taiwan	6,038	18,722	6,709	20,392	6,907	20,876	4,761	9,385	5,075	9,779
Other Pacific Rim	275	763	469	1,070	469	1,070	395	757	287	594
South/Central America	1,159	2,866	959	2,113	964	2,136	1,383	2,332	1,368	2,408
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,092	2,678	926	2,070	931	2,094	1,320	2,283	1,253	2,290
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	26	21	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	67	188	33	42	33	42	37	28	116	118
Other Countries	4,188	8,633	5,097	11,984	5,135	12,097	3,984	7,083	4,951	8,724
India	2,334	5,977	3,624	9,183	3,658	9,283	2,671	5,064	3,114	5,843
South Africa	1,689	2,234	843	1,276	843	1,276	1,029	1,511	1,258	1,692
Other	166	421	630	1,524	633	1,538	284	507	579	1,189

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.htm

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,008,792	1,100,319	1,865,540	956,725	1,915,417	980,069	1,390,884	581,202	1,328,847	551,184
North America	593,951	375,941	572,994	355,459	574,917	356,361	499,350	231,832	509,589	227,666
Canada	324,994	224,875	357,064	243,946	357,787	243,846	314,131	158,112	319,995	161,076
Mexico	268,958	151,066	215,930	111,513	217,130	112,515	185,218	73,721	189,594	66,590
European Union (25)	346,576	193,062	269,449	141,951	276,653	147,245	248,912	118,839	239,545	108,229
Western Europe	430,572	241,869	464,659	238,801	467,325	241,152	282,965	130,713	231,744	106,284
Euro Area	280,638	156,192	193,603	102,101	195,534	103,964	188,655	91,872	184,876	82,848
European Union (15)	309,670	175,998	232,293	124,938	234,667	127,111	235,817	113,855	214,808	99,449
Austria	10,747	8,546	11,182	8,628	11,318	8,665	10,359	7,002	7,354	4,749
Belgium	31,512	15,897	38,526	18,154	38,980	18,433	19,443	9,312	25,006	9,988
Finland	826	490	439	296	516	359	4,527	1,061	4,914	1,154
France	33,587	19,363	33,528	14,946	34,065	15,713	17,929	8,692	29,036	12,685
Germany	92,227	50,575	46,281	26,712	46,389	26,944	81,614	42,826	72,236	34,992
Italy	43,062	23,435	13,112	7,260	13,179	7,448	1,934	1,629	5,171	3,113
Netherlands	38,089	19,073	23,761	10,126	23,761	10,126	27,187	9,045	30,577	9,694
Spain	9,738	6,161	7,268	5,033	7,716	5,274	14,030	5,760	2,903	1,998
Sweden	3,047	3,130	745	1,556	745	1,556	2,222	2,999	1,008	1,961
United Kingdom	25,204	15,966	36,129	19,857	36,568	20,158	43,858	18,289	20,491	10,320
Other EU	21,632	13,364	21,321	12,368	21,429	12,435	12,713	7,242	16,113	8,796
European Free Trade Association	1,154	2,096	2,385	2,069	2,385	2,069	324	491	1,783	1,261
Norway	401	315	1,890	970	1,890	970	39	51	1,469	800
Switzerland	753	1,781	495	1,099	495	1,099	285	440	314	461
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	119,748	63,774	229,982	111,794	230,273	111,972	46,824	16,368	15,153	5,574
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	265,161	122,015	234,912	89,399	240,188	94,054	52,393	20,709	64,538	19,662
Poland	26,994	11,508	20,271	7,224	20,311	7,254	5,914	1,753	4,537	1,738
Former Soviet Republics	195,914	91,305	163,920	62,185	167,529	66,022	15,735	6,474	27,537	7,105
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	62,548	26,343	21,137	10,938	21,215	12,185	4,220	1,980	20,025	4,830
Russia	122,988	58,341	136,209	46,639	136,275	46,835	10,832	3,897	7,147	1,973
Other FSR	10,378	6,621	6,574	4,607	10,038	7,002	683	597	364	302
Other EE	42,253	19,202	50,721	19,990	52,349	20,778	30,744	12,483	32,464	10,820
Pacific Rim Countries	326,035	162,616	253,624	122,542	260,208	123,517	285,366	109,429	280,741	110,943
Australia	63,314	24,154	9,317	3,141	9,408	3,141	87,120	24,664	52,256	12,878
China	52,451	27,403	54,811	24,443	55,178	24,657	41,985	14,073	45,579	18,133
Indonesia	8	30	6,447	2,527	6,450	2,538	579	234	2,947	1,154
Japan	51,489	27,960	62,705	34,171	67,645	34,332	33,573	18,600	46,230	28,176
Korea	103,871	52,611	67,933	31,558	67,967	31,609	98,803	40,652	98,537	38,245
Taiwan	29,605	19,111	32,105	19,248	32,199	19,412	15,220	9,199	15,326	7,440
Other Pacific Rim	25,297	11,347	20,305	7,454	21,362	7,829	8,085	2,007	19,867	4,916
South/Central America	266,742	109,010	219,705	81,779	251,917	95,340	170,620	53,423	162,549	54,202
Argentina	9,933	5,178	15,934	7,057	15,934	7,057	24,653	9,051	29,926	10,533
Brazil	221,145	84,051	135,267	46,113	137,065	46,976	107,810	31,235	70,533	21,579
Colombia	8,341	6,239	2,639	2,533	3,692	3,755	1,933	931	3,982	1,807
Venezuela	8,571	5,159	14,454	6,724	43,652	18,048	9,797	3,251	35,286	12,588
Other S/C A	18,751	8,383	51,412	19,351	51,575	19,504	26,427	8,954	22,823	7,695
Other Countries	126,331	88,868	119,644	68,745	120,861	69,644	100,191	35,096	79,686	32,427
India	85,626	63,687	65,861	44,732	65,652	44,783	13,202	6,165	35,217	17,737
South Africa	20,435	9,588	32,605	14,495	32,659	14,548	54,228	14,912	43,671	14,264
Other	20,269	15,593	21,179	9,518	22,550	10,313	32,761	14,019	798	426

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	April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	8,382,796	4,531,170	7,532,144	3,619,953
North America	2,928,514	1,678,802	2,532,064	1,260,526
Canada	1,716,195	1,104,117	1,567,608	891,221
Mexico	1,212,319	574,685	964,456	369,305
European Union (25)	1,579,418	1,091,109	1,308,921	860,306
Western Europe	1,817,661	1,196,219	1,515,591	918,419
Euro Area	1,070,504	734,930	919,019	592,053
European Union (15)	1,302,284	974,204	1,140,975	789,480
Austria	57,322	56,423	52,197	44,019
Belgium	106,944	63,946	54,568	38,092
Finland	27,802	15,271	26,767	12,367
France	182,934	137,363	151,228	112,650
Germany	403,319	248,547	318,382	212,592
Italy	91,409	86,083	97,672	67,304
Netherlands	63,477	28,166	84,619	31,286
Spain	76,531	67,172	88,653	49,457
Sweden	54,869	92,539	61,253	86,509
United Kingdom	171,697	141,625	143,208	100,919
Other EU	65,980	37,069	62,429	34,286
European Free Trade Association	9,129	11,909	7,875	9,361
Norway	5,285	2,758	4,481	2,557
Switzerland	3,844	9,151	3,394	6,804
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	502,959	205,343	363,611	115,727
Other Western Europe	3,289	4,762	3,130	3,851
Eastern Europe/FSR	706,090	273,273	524,325	177,012
Poland	43,724	18,042	36,281	14,316
Former Soviet Republics	383,748	151,384	198,394	61,315
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	61,718	31,772	44,962	15,008
Russia	204,164	73,391	124,329	34,995
Other FSR	117,865	46,221	29,103	11,312
Other EE	278,618	103,847	289,650	101,381
Pacific Rim Countries	1,396,398	773,482	1,285,478	665,084
Australia	213,973	60,179	209,900	57,782
China	219,634	116,635	208,413	88,960
Indonesia	12,588	5,880	19,860	9,341
Japan	410,532	288,053	335,627	260,770
Korea	406,923	189,943	399,701	172,269
Taiwan	76,622	91,037	64,879	61,341
Other Pacific Rim	56,124	21,755	47,097	14,620
South/Central America	1,181,392	406,264	1,058,910	333,503
Argentina	58,660	25,965	183,722	60,924
Brazil	804,895	252,571	660,786	196,297
Colombia	22,612	16,942	17,037	8,960
Venezuela	118,633	46,382	87,820	31,278
Other S/C A	176,593	64,403	109,544	36,045
Other Countries	352,741	203,131	615,776	265,409
India	167,807	120,358	204,262	115,180
South Africa	63,491	29,721	166,710	57,731
Other	121,442	53,053	244,804	92,497

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.

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,135,700	755,073	1,081,731	663,941
North America	436,698	243,304	384,970	196,828
Canada	313,721	192,078	288,440	161,382
Mexico	122,977	51,226	96,530	35,446
European Union (25)	365,669	274,100	294,689	237,386
Western Europe	266,150	239,713	291,613	234,665
Euro Area	203,759	175,350	227,590	175,899
European Union (15)	256,544	230,622	279,400	225,015
Austria	19,332	20,663	15,370	15,842
Belgium	2,082	2,040	6,152	4,211
Finland	3,683	3,706	5,392	2,753
France	40,150	39,009	34,305	35,925
Germany	91,039	74,648	120,427	85,864
Italy	9,144	10,672	14,760	11,907
Netherlands	10,568	5,442	5,971	3,123
Spain	25,790	18,230	24,571	15,966
Sweden	27,577	30,302	29,255	27,935
United Kingdom	25,208	24,969	22,555	21,181
Other EU	1,970	942	642	308
European Free Trade Association	719	1,201	1,451	2,402
Norway	19	35	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	700	1,166	1,451	2,402
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	5,805	3,451	7,750	3,582
Other Western Europe	3,082	4,439	3,013	3,665
Eastern Europe/FSR	126,340	58,385	25,241	17,569
Poland	7,325	4,586	4,801	2,541
Former Soviet Republics	99,548	42,537	10,685	7,599
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	6,184	7,540	4,433	2,384
Russia	9,827	9,235	6,250	5,211
Other FSR	83,537	25,763	3	4
Other EE	19,467	11,262	9,755	7,429
Pacific Rim Countries	160,331	153,191	159,660	145,304
Australia	31	208	65	190
China	14,829	13,498	19,758	14,331
Indonesia	7	3	2,055	1,017
Japan	133,011	126,251	121,778	116,968
Korea	9,212	7,720	11,998	8,157
Taiwan	3,238	5,478	3,969	4,608
Other Pacific Rim	4	33	38	32
South/Central America	143,199	58,159	203,025	62,377
Argentina	3,755	4,374	3,264	3,633
Brazil	132,836	48,138	192,565	56,104
Colombia	1,172	1,037	1,482	1,055
Venezuela	562	368	59	59
Other S/C A	4,874	4,242	5,655	1,525
Other Countries	2,983	2,320	17,221	7,198
India	1,788	1,705	1,751	1,836
South Africa	1,066	486	7,864	1,829
Other	128	129	7,606	3,533

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

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

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Countries and Areas	April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	251,307	643,439	244,419	481,534
North America	59,780	154,219	71,016	136,201
Canada	20,761	73,597	43,730	94,007
Mexico	39,019	80,622	27,286	42,194
European Union (25)	118,938	300,317	105,192	203,089
Western Europe	118,506	297,938	105,693	204,449
Euro Area	74,313	186,967	64,363	127,818
European Union (15)	117,669	295,156	104,715	201,296
Austria	1,960	7,625	1,298	4,435
Belgium	8,144	20,542	7,844	14,421
Finland	2,103	5,489	3,136	5,575
France	14,547	40,165	13,439	31,739
Germany	15,492	40,742	13,427	29,575
Italy	19,582	43,593	18,068	26,836
Netherlands	171	1,048	231	211
Spain	12,165	27,258	6,666	14,138
Sweden	17,467	51,859	22,935	47,907
United Kingdom	25,809	55,448	16,620	23,771
Other EU	230	1,386	1,051	2,689
European Free Trade Association	630	2,458	861	2,968
Norway	10	35	162	416
Switzerland	620	2,424	699	2,552
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	207	323	117	185
Eastern Europe/FSR	1,766	6,224	943	2,571
Poland	42	87	1	3
Former Soviet Republics	1,243	2,711	870	1,604
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	95	181	211	398
Russia	534	1,000	367	552
Other FSR	614	1,530	293	654
Other EE	481	3,425	73	964
Pacific Rim Countries	50,625	141,545	42,198	97,112
Australia	58	214	15	134
China	11,126	26,537	6,627	13,694
Indonesia	148	374	123	277
Japan	8,228	30,917	6,018	25,086
Korea	9,708	25,870	8,864	19,300
Taiwan	19,925	54,361	19,600	36,579
Other Pacific Rim	1,432	3,272	951	2,043
South/Central America	3,725	7,278	4,919	7,608
Argentina	(-)	(-)	1	2
Brazil	3,617	7,117	4,676	7,304
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	2	3	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	106	158	242	302
Other Countries	16,905	36,236	19,649	33,593
India	12,452	28,132	12,082	22,914
South Africa	3,420	5,633	4,869	6,215
Other	1,032	2,471	2,699	4,464

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

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

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Countries and Areas	April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	6,995,789	3,132,659	6,205,995	2,474,478
North America	2,432,037	1,281,278	2,076,078	927,497
Canada	1,381,713	838,442	1,235,438	635,831
Mexico	1,050,324	442,837	840,641	291,666
European Union (25)	1,094,810	516,692	909,041	419,831
Western Europe	1,433,006	658,568	1,118,285	479,305
Euro Area	792,432	372,613	627,067	288,337
European Union (15)	928,071	448,427	756,860	363,169
Austria	36,030	28,135	35,528	23,741
Belgium	96,718	41,364	40,571	19,460
Finland	22,015	6,077	18,238	4,039
France	128,237	58,189	103,484	44,987
Germany	296,788	133,158	184,528	97,153
Italy	62,683	31,817	64,844	28,561
Netherlands	52,738	21,676	78,417	27,951
Spain	38,576	21,684	57,416	19,353
Sweden	9,825	10,378	9,064	10,667
United Kingdom	120,681	61,208	104,032	55,967
Other EU	63,780	34,741	60,737	31,289
European Free Trade Association	7,780	8,250	5,563	3,991
Norway	5,256	2,688	4,319	2,140
Switzerland	2,524	5,562	1,244	1,850
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	497,154	201,891	355,862	112,146
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	577,983	208,664	498,140	156,872
Poland	36,357	13,369	31,479	11,772
Former Soviet Republics	282,956	106,135	186,838	52,112
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	55,439	24,051	40,318	12,226
Russia	193,803	63,156	117,713	29,231
Other FSR	33,714	18,928	28,808	10,654
Other EE	258,670	89,160	279,823	92,988
Pacific Rim Countries	1,185,442	478,746	1,083,619	422,667
Australia	213,884	59,758	209,821	57,459
China	193,679	76,599	182,028	60,934
Indonesia	12,434	5,503	17,682	8,046
Japan	269,294	130,885	207,831	118,716
Korea	388,003	156,354	378,839	144,812
Taiwan	53,459	31,198	41,310	20,154
Other Pacific Rim	54,688	18,450	46,108	12,546
South/Central America	1,034,468	340,826	850,966	263,518
Argentina	54,905	21,591	180,457	57,288
Brazil	668,441	197,316	463,545	132,890
Colombia	21,440	15,905	15,555	7,904
Venezuela	118,070	46,010	87,762	31,218
Other S/C A	171,612	60,003	103,648	34,217
Other Countries	332,853	164,576	578,905	224,618
India	153,567	90,521	190,429	90,431
South Africa	59,005	23,602	153,977	49,687
Other	120,281	50,453	234,499	84,501

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

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Commodity Grouping	2004						2003			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,746,242	1,021,005	1,554,639	882,201	1,596,771	906,925	1,279,701	578,317	1,204,965	567,289
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,237,684	645,523	953,619	467,997	988,898	483,540	830,872	325,888	808,712	327,255
Flat-rolled -- Slab	514,189	212,380	294,594	97,121	323,740	108,367	303,039	80,233	230,560	55,338
Flat-rolled -- Plate	30,996	21,255	50,467	30,449	51,686	31,070	28,572	13,787	39,112	18,435
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	282,976	136,435	293,940	124,686	294,190	124,906	228,898	75,536	234,125	77,846
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	151,637	93,158	74,380	48,675	74,916	48,884	83,932	42,640	91,104	47,998
Flat-rolled -- Coated	216,226	155,727	215,417	150,558	219,506	153,775	151,063	92,356	184,185	109,483
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	41,660	26,567	24,822	16,509	24,858	16,537	35,367	21,336	29,626	18,155
Hot-rolled Bar	136,827	83,491	188,240	109,883	190,849	112,178	178,979	76,132	130,302	63,959
Cold Finished Bar	16,875	16,027	21,516	20,217	21,716	22,036	17,836	12,948	18,722	13,710
Rebar	152,057	80,817	166,732	75,433	166,753	75,445	37,660	12,264	30,635	8,355
Welded Pipe	178,478	131,222	198,826	139,140	202,508	142,782	192,573	104,762	191,339	101,599
Fittings and Flanges	11,114	23,811	10,665	24,544	10,682	24,644	10,054	18,881	10,652	19,567
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	7,470	21,844	7,970	23,335	8,262	24,061	6,600	14,994	8,006	17,692
Rod	3,077	8,003	3,255	7,916	3,286	7,966	2,557	4,265	3,425	5,574
Wire	2,660	10,268	3,817	13,736	3,818	14,272	2,570	8,184	3,171	9,577

Commodity Grouping	April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	5,912,572	2,939,881	5,652,000	2,481,814
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	3,886,988	1,623,689	4,015,341	1,551,317
Flat-rolled -- Slab	1,592,020	451,278	1,276,072	315,449
Flat-rolled -- Plate	202,497	103,777	194,235	79,638
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,031,173	397,009	1,127,210	378,713
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	324,894	188,114	477,572	236,173
Flat-rolled -- Coated	642,004	421,539	827,584	473,985
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	94,400	61,970	112,666	67,359
Hot-rolled Bar	713,517	382,288	566,768	267,039
Cold Finished Bar	71,483	64,572	72,088	51,602
Rebar	432,423	164,191	241,987	58,999
Welded Pipe	717,210	468,747	664,935	360,433
Fittings and Flanges	38,818	90,772	38,981	77,817
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	29,463	79,783	27,928	61,478
Rod	9,877	21,896	13,063	20,937
Wire	12,792	43,942	10,910	32,192

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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			
	May Preliminary		April Preliminary		April Final		May Final		April Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	4,186	1,474	14,130	6,040	14,130	6,040	12,499	4,996	20,770	7,403
Brazil	232,923	87,555	112,842	37,763	113,979	38,347	102,549	29,828	59,513	17,573
Bulgaria	29,019	14,103	24,688	7,677	24,688	7,677	5,361	1,503	12,041	3,559
Canada	324,684	227,240	343,151	238,822	343,767	238,751	332,493	174,004	339,563	181,721
Columbia	5,274	3,384	1,291	1,189	2,344	2,410	2,407	1,246	1,411	843
Czech Republic	3,164	1,573	5,035	2,614	5,035	2,614	2,070	846	3,463	1,429
Egypt	16,122	12,980	150	90	1,237	640	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	1,701	508	3,386	1,002	3,386	1,002	740	201	1,345	356
India	86,406	70,048	66,505	53,468	66,330	53,619	15,313	11,242	38,273	24,075
Indonesia	7	49	6,218	2,416	6,218	2,416	580	238	2,951	1,166
Latvia	79	194	26,743	8,995	26,762	9,057	19	36	113	269
Mexico	266,847	149,658	227,008	112,728	227,976	113,587	200,558	74,452	192,726	67,190
Oman	1,805	1,036	375	202	375	202	2,147	836	89	35
Poland	656	621	9,067	3,607	9,086	3,622	486	319	2,592	1,050
Romania	6,538	2,216	12,460	4,992	12,761	5,085	14,988	6,316	349	366
South Africa	13,760	6,830	23,571	10,351	23,607	10,392	48,333	12,843	27,252	9,140
Thailand	779	903	10,503	5,063	10,503	5,063	21,993	9,885	943	1,061
Trinidad And Tobago	67	188	6,723	3,152	6,773	4,227	3,682	1,152	194	177
Turkey	68,600	39,876	125,478	68,136	125,618	68,202	39,144	13,962	15,538	5,770
Venezuela	1,214	895	1,930	1,076	31,116	12,351	8,655	2,687	16,823	7,117

Countries and Areas	April 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	39,106	15,600	128,938	41,225
Brazil	686,212	197,792	534,825	148,227
Bulgaria	66,275	20,006	49,798	15,962
Canada	1,346,999	847,630	1,279,114	700,419
Columbia	5,576	4,177	4,459	2,580
Czech Republic	40,057	16,054	38,576	16,837
Egypt	56,678	22,773	128,930	41,756
Hungary	10,086	2,761	15,782	4,810
India	158,633	118,701	204,337	116,415
Indonesia	10,803	4,763	19,759	9,113
Latvia	84,152	27,293	293	654
Mexico	1,091,513	448,595	894,611	304,238
Oman	7,250	3,115	3,813	1,437
Poland	10,780	4,822	27,705	11,126
Romania	74,828	24,062	113,220	32,383
South Africa	28,326	12,042	113,709	37,322
Thailand	29,051	15,264	86,827	37,414
Trinidad And Tobago	13,677	7,342	776	585
Turkey	195,784	96,746	232,798	84,830
Venezuela	62,807	23,749	50,614	20,654

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