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## **Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products January 2005**

The U.S. Census Bureau, announced today that preliminary January steel imports were **\$1.8 billion (2.2 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary December totals of \$2.0 billion (2.5 million metric tons).

The December to January change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in wire rods, cold rolled sheets, and hot dipped galvanized sheets. An increase occurred primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with China, Argentina, and Mexico. Increases occurred primarily with Brazil and Canada.

The year to date final statistics through December 2004 showed steel imports of 32.5 million metric tons, an increase of 11.5 million metric tons from the 21.0 million metric tons through December 2003. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; hot rolled sheets; and wire rods. The largest country increases were with Russia, Brazil, China, Turkey, and Mexico.

**Notes:**

**The data in this report are preliminary and subject to revisions.**

*Analysis of recent months for steel product imports indicates the value of preliminary data should equal about 96 percent of the final value reported in the regular monthly trade statistics report. Preliminary data reported for individual steel categories and at the individual country of origin level have been less consistently predictive of the final data reported in the regular monthly trade statistics. For further details visit the Foreign Trade Division web site at: [www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/). On the web site you can access product by country and country by product tables.*

*The next release is March 29, 2005*

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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	January 2005 Preliminary		December 2004 Preliminary		December 2004 Final		January 2004 Final		December 2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>2,175,653</b>	<b>1,765,991</b>	<b>2,520,531</b>	<b>2,029,159</b>	<b>2,652,887</b>	<b>2,120,915</b>	<b>2,137,907</b>	<b>1,000,664</b>	<b>1,548,472</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,648	6,959	4,196	7,467	4,833	7,467	622	466	535	375
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	566,973	307,910	417,449	249,846	472,173	278,847	588,491	166,473	336,798	104,664
Wire Rods	52,152	41,034	266,720	142,518	272,135	145,077	265,405	84,846	149,069	50,057
Structural Shapes Heavy	55,839	35,043	47,845	31,088	47,942	31,192	36,664	15,905	58,123	23,060
Steel Piling	4,901	4,147	1,797	1,508	1,797	1,508	3,807	2,009	6,821	3,827
Plates Cut Lengths	46,130	50,028	81,253	86,906	83,250	87,529	49,292	25,621	29,680	17,686
Plates In Coils	71,579	52,285	63,332	46,834	68,719	50,468	45,012	17,160	39,048	18,487
Rails Standard	22,481	14,375	16,559	11,045	16,634	11,260	15,818	8,412	15,569	7,593
Rails All Other	1,304	1,146	2,266	1,885	2,332	1,942	860	504	813	426
Railroad Accessories	943	718	697	343	616	412	486	320	894	550
Bars - Hot Rolled	107,426	85,844	125,423	106,467	127,238	108,088	135,075	64,234	134,581	63,018
Bars - Light Shaped	9,887	7,969	15,854	14,991	16,089	15,140	14,189	7,895	13,508	7,890
Bars - Reinforcing	30,585	13,776	38,750	17,759	38,829	17,802	83,140	25,979	37,910	12,001
Bars - Cold Finished	19,282	40,275	28,483	53,508	30,726	54,167	19,832	24,079	18,479	20,574
Tool Steel	15,814	29,454	20,451	33,377	21,029	34,309	11,018	15,696	13,745	20,343
Standard Pipe	90,086	72,082	78,988	66,011	82,330	69,587	76,033	39,723	61,614	32,417
Oil Country Goods	90,161	96,615	76,009	75,553	83,211	83,536	94,045	62,229	36,226	22,058
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	14,720	14,077	25,066	18,451	29,558	23,450	38,809	22,518	14,734	6,769
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	30,374	24,442	31,788	27,695	37,218	32,075	27,374	15,287	17,995	10,262
Line Pipe - Not Specified	13,754	10,941	21,126	15,115	21,145	15,128	19,113	7,521	12,845	4,795
Mechanical Tubing	42,410	53,017	51,572	58,135	53,281	59,501	41,972	32,556	38,041	30,870
Pressure Tubing	6,578	9,985	8,991	11,505	9,416	12,226	5,264	6,717	4,977	5,822
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,341	44,555	8,627	40,760	9,025	42,633	8,327	27,522	7,917	29,155
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,172	3,197	1,015	2,760	1,083	2,986	1,180	2,709	1,156	2,561
Structural Pipe & Tube	40,700	39,690	48,741	43,786	48,741	43,786	34,926	20,848	27,043	17,541
Pipe For Piling	278	268	779	573	779	573	258	212	188	107
Wire Drawn	66,664	79,541	64,144	75,934	64,804	76,677	62,229	51,437	55,931	45,787
Black Plate	3,531	3,163	5,802	4,685	5,805	4,685	4,145	2,345	2,603	1,652
Tin Plate	25,214	17,446	43,753	29,905	44,893	30,877	16,768	10,514	15,936	10,312
Tin Free Steel	8,479	6,293	6,985	4,984	7,000	4,998	6,761	4,366	5,132	3,102
Sheets Hot Rolled	254,632	157,647	248,786	160,746	271,095	175,441	208,823	72,497	160,148	54,857
Sheets Cold Rolled	188,607	194,472	300,255	278,997	305,002	283,137	94,649	70,997	93,915	71,403
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	196,997	155,443	294,665	227,067	295,206	227,489	78,472	45,760	91,633	50,772
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,243	7,242	9,492	7,866	9,492	7,866	4,230	3,052	5,218	3,812
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	45,474	45,429	37,214	34,522	42,802	38,847	22,575	16,167	18,921	13,229
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,856	5,691	5,165	5,259	5,202	5,296	4,894	3,940	2,651	2,232
Strip - Hot Rolled	9,719	6,316	8,287	5,284	8,618	5,601	5,976	2,926	4,789	2,352
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,719	27,476	12,206	28,021	12,837	29,310	11,372	19,223	13,288	21,594

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or [www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel\\_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).

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

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

Commodity Grouping	January 2005 Preliminary		December 2004 Preliminary		December 2004 Final		January 2004 Final		December 2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>297,213</b>	<b>299,536</b>	<b>326,799</b>	<b>325,437</b>	<b>383,368</b>	<b>360,136</b>	<b>284,242</b>	<b>176,761</b>	<b>222,480</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,551	2,951	2,214	1,800	2,214	1,800	489	272	386	199
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	42,749	30,185	60,698	36,588	104,513	59,686	70,998	21,380	21,668	8,143
Structural Shapes Heavy	14,113	8,377	7,206	5,173	7,206	5,173	3,656	1,977	8,701	3,767
Plates Cut Lengths	18,497	23,510	35,225	48,660	36,542	48,713	21,253	11,895	15,049	8,976
Plates In Coils	11,799	9,535	7,499	5,545	7,781	5,780	4,946	2,045	9,188	3,910
Rails Standard	974	484	490	133	224	133	541	350	(-)	(-)
Bars - Hot Rolled	63,886	50,688	63,714	55,570	64,617	56,461	62,491	29,644	61,559	29,057
Bars - Light Shaped	713	447	1,437	872	1,459	885	1,461	656	781	353
Bars - Cold Finished	5,712	7,768	7,740	14,990	9,776	14,993	3,503	4,502	4,004	4,049
Tool Steel	15,814	29,454	20,451	33,377	21,029	34,309	11,018	15,696	13,745	20,343
Standard Pipe	686	1,584	1,609	2,934	1,828	3,144	866	1,162	1,042	1,131
Oil Country Goods	27,337	43,463	20,503	26,052	24,136	31,642	23,177	24,862	14,559	10,533
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	2,004	2,015	1,053	1,021	1,053	1,021	11,505	7,337	11	5
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	8	5	29	21	29	21	1,930	1,774	427	641
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	10,381	15,464	13,159	17,835	13,166	17,842	7,064	7,710	7,696	8,619
Pressure Tubing	2,355	4,434	2,736	4,584	2,813	4,891	2,034	3,555	1,349	2,382
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	266	1,096	340	1,308	391	1,515	290	1,147	209	852
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,565	3,050	1,503	2,424	1,503	2,424	894	1,689	1,116	1,941
Pipe For Piling	14	13	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	81	43	17	8
Wire Drawn	9,120	12,304	9,492	11,898	9,541	12,003	8,685	8,424	7,514	7,910
Sheets Hot Rolled	17,989	12,597	16,474	10,703	19,191	12,735	11,070	6,019	17,900	8,077
Sheets Cold Rolled	15,172	11,635	24,947	18,542	25,971	19,115	10,185	6,176	9,158	5,274
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	23,189	14,805	17,264	11,525	17,282	11,552	16,297	8,748	18,017	8,697
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,593	2,525	3,270	2,877	3,270	2,877	2,100	1,890	2,383	2,154
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,856	5,691	5,165	5,259	5,202	5,296	4,894	3,940	2,651	2,232
Strip - Hot Rolled	593	292	880	275	898	297	469	264	208	99
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,278	5,165	1,703	5,470	1,733	5,828	2,347	3,608	3,143	4,587

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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	January 2005 Preliminary		December 2004 Preliminary		December 2004 Final		January 2004 Final		December 2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>76,531</b>	<b>240,181</b>	<b>95,065</b>	<b>277,251</b>	<b>97,215</b>	<b>282,812</b>	<b>52,628</b>	<b>121,063</b>	<b>61,000</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,942	3,927	1,943	5,648	2,581	5,648	125	190	127	165
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,517	19,236	14,345	35,864	14,520	36,415	7,875	14,375	13,569	22,033
Wire Rods	4,214	10,808	4,101	10,158	4,160	10,279	1,515	2,803	1,464	2,804
Structural Shapes Heavy	149	638	182	576	194	620	180	516	267	794
Plates Cut Lengths	2,610	8,258	2,371	7,536	2,412	7,656	2,084	4,321	1,782	3,974
Plates In Coils	1,897	5,608	2,327	6,140	2,354	6,247	1,224	2,509	2,648	5,260
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,402	5,115	1,552	5,516	1,564	5,555	840	2,254	1,158	2,620
Bars - Light Shaped	1,003	2,975	1,226	3,605	1,233	3,631	918	1,822	1,293	2,725
Bars - Cold Finished	7,118	25,796	7,212	23,882	7,419	24,537	3,709	9,751	3,422	8,490
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,341	44,555	8,627	40,760	9,025	42,633	8,327	27,522	7,917	29,155
Wire Drawn	3,402	13,592	3,580	13,828	3,595	13,903	2,762	8,592	2,838	8,363
Sheets Hot Rolled	729	1,934	3,161	8,140	3,179	8,193	280	488	260	470
Sheets Cold Rolled	32,681	84,818	40,553	102,745	40,954	104,260	19,819	37,053	20,438	38,094
Strip - Hot Rolled	62	159	115	314	115	314	112	197	66	117
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,465	12,762	3,768	12,539	3,911	12,921	2,857	8,672	3,750	10,216

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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	January 2005 Preliminary		December 2004 Preliminary		December 2004 Final		January 2004 Final		December 2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,801,909</b>	<b>1,226,275</b>	<b>2,098,667</b>	<b>1,426,471</b>	<b>2,172,304</b>	<b>1,477,967</b>	<b>1,801,037</b>	<b>702,839</b>	<b>1,264,992</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	156	81	38	20	38	20	8	4	22	12
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	517,707	258,490	342,406	177,394	353,140	182,745	509,617	130,718	301,561	74,488
Wire Rods	47,938	30,226	262,619	132,360	267,975	134,798	263,890	82,043	147,604	47,253
Structural Shapes Heavy	41,576	26,027	40,457	25,338	40,542	25,399	32,828	13,412	49,155	18,498
Steel Piling	4,901	4,147	1,797	1,508	1,797	1,508	3,807	2,009	6,821	3,827
Plates Cut Lengths	25,023	18,260	43,656	30,710	44,296	31,160	25,955	9,405	12,848	4,736
Plates In Coils	57,883	37,142	53,506	35,148	58,585	38,441	38,842	12,607	27,212	9,316
Rails Standard	21,506	13,891	16,068	10,913	16,410	11,127	15,277	8,061	15,569	7,593
Rails All Other	1,304	1,146	2,266	1,885	2,332	1,942	860	504	813	426
Railroad Accessories	943	718	697	343	616	412	486	320	894	550
Bars - Hot Rolled	42,138	30,041	60,157	45,381	61,057	46,072	71,744	32,337	71,864	31,341
Bars - Light Shaped	8,171	4,546	13,191	10,514	13,397	10,624	11,810	5,417	11,433	4,812
Bars - Reinforcing	30,585	13,776	38,750	17,759	38,829	17,802	83,140	25,979	37,910	12,001
Bars - Cold Finished	6,452	6,712	13,531	14,637	13,531	14,637	12,620	9,826	11,054	8,035
Standard Pipe	89,400	70,498	77,379	63,077	80,502	66,444	75,167	38,561	60,573	31,286
Oil Country Goods	62,824	53,152	55,506	49,501	59,075	51,894	70,868	37,368	21,667	11,524
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	12,717	12,062	24,013	17,430	28,505	22,428	27,304	15,180	14,723	6,763
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	30,366	24,436	31,760	27,674	37,190	32,053	25,444	13,513	17,568	9,621
Line Pipe - Not Specified	13,754	10,941	21,126	15,115	21,145	15,128	19,113	7,521	12,845	4,795
Mechanical Tubing	32,029	37,553	38,413	40,301	40,115	41,659	34,908	24,846	30,345	22,251
Pressure Tubing	4,223	5,552	6,255	6,921	6,603	7,336	3,231	3,162	3,629	3,440
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	906	2,101	675	1,452	693	1,471	890	1,562	947	1,709
Structural Pipe & Tube	39,135	36,639	47,238	41,362	47,238	41,362	34,032	19,160	25,927	15,599
Pipe For Piling	264	256	779	573	779	573	176	169	170	99
Wire Drawn	54,143	53,645	51,072	50,208	51,668	50,770	50,783	34,421	45,578	29,514
Black Plate	3,531	3,163	5,802	4,685	5,805	4,685	4,145	2,345	2,603	1,652
Tin Plate	25,214	17,446	43,753	29,905	44,893	30,877	16,768	10,514	15,936	10,312
Tin Free Steel	8,479	6,293	6,985	4,984	7,000	4,998	6,761	4,366	5,132	3,102
Sheets Hot Rolled	235,914	143,116	229,151	141,904	248,725	154,513	197,473	65,991	141,988	46,310
Sheets Cold Rolled	140,753	98,018	234,756	157,709	238,076	159,762	64,645	27,768	64,319	28,035
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	173,808	140,638	277,401	215,541	277,924	215,938	62,176	37,012	73,616	42,075
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,650	4,717	6,223	4,989	6,223	4,989	2,131	1,162	2,835	1,659
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	45,474	45,429	37,214	34,522	42,802	38,847	22,575	16,167	18,921	13,229
Strip - Hot Rolled	9,064	5,866	7,291	4,696	7,604	4,990	5,396	2,465	4,515	2,136
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,976	9,549	6,736	10,012	7,193	10,562	6,168	6,944	6,395	6,791

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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	December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>32,484,663</b>	<b>21,380,213</b>	<b>20,978,967</b>	<b>10,357,328</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	31,791	34,808	47,721	44,299
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,698,876	3,053,081	4,321,581	1,274,892
Wire Rods	3,423,887	1,647,740	1,965,214	624,504
Structural Shapes Heavy	563,879	318,360	496,239	193,157
Steel Piling	103,691	66,886	91,134	50,003
Plates Cut Lengths	813,997	627,195	513,634	256,724
Plates In Coils	1,058,490	657,931	502,684	206,157
Rails Standard	195,480	107,399	130,005	62,116
Rails All Other	19,196	13,180	15,944	8,364
Railroad Accessories	7,550	4,706	8,755	5,611
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,577,471	1,052,082	1,393,926	648,353
Bars - Light Shaped	225,575	163,642	179,566	95,084
Bars - Reinforcing	1,738,959	828,441	924,437	255,670
Bars - Cold Finished	306,980	454,535	246,470	259,961
Tool Steel	162,692	271,032	162,605	219,862
Standard Pipe	1,172,145	836,619	894,886	458,467
Oil Country Goods	1,005,808	862,575	688,088	475,075
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	479,117	311,816	373,885	214,577
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	309,826	214,127	322,154	198,547
Line Pipe - Not Specified	203,629	114,093	162,652	67,846
Mechanical Tubing	558,041	560,862	484,645	376,053
Pressure Tubing	96,550	109,852	64,446	73,002
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	107,949	464,946	86,368	309,023
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	14,866	35,732	17,619	31,816
Structural Pipe & Tube	495,210	431,567	366,199	196,503
Pipe For Piling	8,636	6,144	9,948	5,725
Wire Drawn	857,673	870,776	686,342	556,189
Black Plate	58,303	41,071	42,480	28,781
Tin Plate	327,926	214,486	282,021	172,662
Tin Free Steel	100,465	70,906	74,457	45,505
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,856,368	2,032,607	2,099,821	707,204
Sheets Cold Rolled	2,347,109	2,053,632	1,202,076	840,558
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	2,689,086	1,960,009	1,419,579	781,181
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	104,974	76,734	109,933	64,923
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	425,439	368,533	282,021	206,304
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	78,641	70,424	73,008	56,745
Strip - Hot Rolled	97,907	61,629	89,467	38,551
Strip - Cold Rolled	160,480	310,054	146,956	247,333

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or [www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel\\_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).

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**Exhibit 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	December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>3,737,124</b>	<b>2,993,238</b>	<b>3,218,350</b>	<b>1,983,750</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	17,429	12,937	14,382	7,947
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	641,204	289,182	736,230	220,091
Structural Shapes Heavy	95,367	57,763	108,154	40,091
Plates Cut Lengths	296,444	267,812	205,700	117,207
Plates In Coils	118,719	77,465	76,275	31,696
Rails Standard	42,089	23,170	7,227	4,409
Bars - Hot Rolled	733,524	488,741	629,782	302,858
Bars - Light Shaped	15,951	9,714	17,162	7,840
Bars - Cold Finished	72,294	92,828	52,870	45,395
Tool Steel	162,692	271,032	162,605	219,862
Standard Pipe	12,515	18,052	9,819	13,089
Oil Country Goods	290,651	338,084	226,680	234,389
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	191,830	130,282	58,554	35,630
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	11,053	9,386	35,873	29,075
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	114,315	133,697	94,864	107,606
Pressure Tubing	31,015	48,656	21,870	37,843
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,577	15,731	3,437	11,768
Structural Pipe & Tube	17,532	29,195	17,928	21,333
Pipe For Piling	2,099	1,400	2,108	1,297
Wire Drawn	107,290	125,979	93,984	94,067
Sheets Hot Rolled	170,567	101,583	119,991	57,509
Sheets Cold Rolled	167,338	120,977	118,050	73,453
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	270,642	161,249	271,042	140,017
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	38,753	32,823	30,183	25,360
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	78,641	70,424	73,008	56,745
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,071	3,880	5,850	3,010
Strip - Cold Rolled	25,523	61,195	24,721	44,162

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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	December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>916,583</b>	<b>2,521,984</b>	<b>724,870</b>	<b>1,491,347</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	8,560	17,200	26,152	34,049
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	166,557	370,850	139,874	207,515
Wire Rods	37,593	90,364	29,596	49,096
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,838	9,513	1,887	5,701
Plates Cut Lengths	30,591	80,247	23,435	44,197
Plates In Coils	31,679	87,109	25,478	44,838
Bars - Hot Rolled	19,700	60,598	13,188	27,160
Bars - Light Shaped	13,533	36,611	10,038	21,250
Bars - Cold Finished	61,797	190,258	51,091	117,166
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	107,949	464,946	86,368	309,023
Wire Drawn	38,086	142,706	31,122	95,998
Sheets Hot Rolled	15,378	36,505	11,630	15,946
Sheets Cold Rolled	341,503	800,017	237,366	408,026
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,570	3,942	370	831
Strip - Cold Rolled	39,249	131,117	37,275	110,551

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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	December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>27,830,956</b>	<b>15,864,991</b>	<b>17,035,748</b>	<b>6,882,231</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,802	4,671	7,187	2,304
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,891,116	2,393,048	3,445,477	847,286
Wire Rods	3,386,294	1,557,377	1,935,617	575,408
Structural Shapes Heavy	465,674	251,084	386,199	147,364
Steel Piling	103,691	66,886	91,134	50,003
Plates Cut Lengths	486,963	279,136	284,499	95,320
Plates In Coils	908,091	493,357	400,931	129,622
Rails Standard	153,391	84,230	122,777	57,707
Rails All Other	19,196	13,180	15,944	8,364
Railroad Accessories	7,550	4,706	8,755	5,611
Bars - Hot Rolled	824,247	502,743	750,957	318,335
Bars - Light Shaped	196,091	117,318	152,366	65,994
Bars - Reinforcing	1,738,959	828,441	924,437	255,670
Bars - Cold Finished	172,889	171,449	142,510	97,400
Standard Pipe	1,159,631	818,567	885,067	445,377
Oil Country Goods	715,157	524,491	461,408	240,686
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	287,288	181,535	315,330	178,947
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	298,773	204,740	286,281	169,472
Line Pipe - Not Specified	203,629	114,093	162,652	67,846
Mechanical Tubing	443,726	427,165	389,781	268,447
Pressure Tubing	65,534	61,196	42,576	35,159
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	10,289	20,001	14,182	20,048
Structural Pipe & Tube	477,678	402,371	348,271	175,170
Pipe For Piling	6,537	4,744	7,840	4,428
Wire Drawn	712,298	602,090	561,235	366,124
Black Plate	58,303	41,071	42,480	28,781
Tin Plate	327,926	214,486	282,021	172,662
Tin Free Steel	100,465	70,906	74,457	45,505
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,670,423	1,894,518	1,968,200	633,749
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,838,268	1,132,637	846,659	359,080
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	2,418,444	1,798,760	1,148,537	641,164
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	66,220	43,911	79,750	39,564
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	425,439	368,533	282,021	206,304
Strip - Hot Rolled	89,267	53,807	83,247	34,710
Strip - Cold Rolled	95,707	117,742	84,960	92,620

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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	January 2005 Preliminary		December 2004 Preliminary		December 2004 Final		January 2004 Final		December 2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>2,175,653</b>	<b>1,765,991</b>	<b>2,520,531</b>	<b>2,029,159</b>	<b>2,652,887</b>	<b>2,120,915</b>	<b>2,137,907</b>	<b>1,000,664</b>	<b>1,548,472</b>
North America	666,286	523,903	663,411	501,487	664,272	502,296	703,043	350,298	645,375	304,113
Canada	389,680	321,206	328,964	267,731	329,080	268,124	391,932	223,894	360,866	191,330
Mexico	276,606	202,697	334,447	233,756	335,192	234,172	311,111	126,404	284,509	112,783
Europe	464,329	456,809	682,933	644,659	734,028	685,218	607,161	306,458	452,348	279,869
European Union	271,019	331,594	469,689	497,650	514,228	534,899	367,363	227,015	378,079	249,732
Austria	8,614	16,808	16,161	21,965	16,739	22,346	16,178	14,106	5,876	7,248
Belgium	13,987	20,290	27,241	31,381	27,692	31,718	14,954	8,875	25,164	14,644
Czech Republic	5,776	3,706	18,357	12,603	25,963	19,122	14,402	6,058	5,626	3,925
Finland	7,400	8,578	4,326	5,705	4,443	6,018	7,050	2,970	797	1,984
France	39,151	44,223	42,933	46,554	58,065	57,604	48,458	31,422	43,338	30,169
Germany	67,001	75,508	113,457	104,211	119,493	107,982	129,343	66,706	122,933	67,335
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2,103	1,447	2,103	1,447	5	3	(-)	(-)
Italy	27,946	44,079	65,759	76,419	73,369	84,469	12,610	15,351	12,997	17,139
Netherlands	19,767	12,474	48,971	34,287	49,179	34,451	4,844	2,391	28,868	12,124
Poland	1,947	2,250	1,978	2,126	2,641	2,754	3,002	1,842	992	615
Spain	32,556	27,077	38,080	44,900	42,161	49,910	21,298	12,093	40,561	24,552
Sweden	14,049	31,650	29,331	47,083	30,733	47,556	11,654	17,016	23,350	27,111
United Kingdom	19,007	30,805	36,199	47,273	36,831	47,642	44,652	31,724	40,455	29,737
Other EU	13,818	14,145	24,793	21,697	24,817	21,881	38,914	16,459	27,122	13,146
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,533	1,385	1,017	876	1,017	876	155	102	839	283
Russia	57,445	36,332	75,118	47,725	77,340	49,223	53,885	16,179	3,914	2,205
Switzerland	1,080	3,235	1,154	3,359	1,306	3,452	913	2,073	1,110	2,574
Turkey	78,580	49,172	97,946	58,630	98,875	59,230	101,841	32,496	38,545	13,198
Ukraine	34,763	25,649	25,158	27,458	27,337	27,647	33,978	13,198	3,165	1,345
Other Europe	19,909	9,441	12,852	8,962	13,925	9,891	49,026	15,394	26,696	10,533
Euro Area	228,326	260,001	378,073	380,902	412,288	410,006	272,992	162,619	297,014	183,184
Pacific Rim Countries	557,995	477,243	670,084	518,174	694,825	534,448	459,256	220,999	236,554	131,244
Australia	51,555	29,936	41,360	26,978	41,372	27,027	51,087	13,217	73,435	19,816
China	136,396	113,432	255,930	172,784	263,910	178,641	92,732	39,514	29,665	18,480
Indonesia	2,835	2,153	13,175	8,635	15,847	10,251	1,745	927	4,041	2,830
Japan	101,711	111,222	106,049	102,863	107,291	103,553	134,938	85,617	58,517	47,540
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICS)	234,193	199,668	220,235	186,254	220,746	186,845	154,693	74,219	70,432	41,882
Hong Kong	2,506	1,105	15	76	15	76	47	85	(-)	(-)
Korea	153,864	114,707	150,917	117,930	151,330	118,393	141,979	58,592	58,330	26,913
Singapore	43	124	211	594	211	594	95	225	169	327
Taiwan	77,780	83,732	69,093	67,653	69,191	67,782	12,571	15,317	11,933	14,642
Other Pacific Rim	31,305	20,833	33,335	20,659	45,658	28,130	24,060	7,506	464	696
South/Central America	361,133	209,798	345,235	236,839	398,983	266,812	329,164	102,493	143,524	45,150
Argentina	13,976	11,299	72,539	48,720	73,412	49,196	15,123	5,950	6,369	3,272
Brazil	286,287	158,944	213,029	148,261	265,332	177,309	235,314	68,695	104,608	29,333
Chile	1,023	1,050	4,032	2,820	4,118	2,887	6,848	2,377	1,289	505
Colombia	3,986	4,685	3,846	4,335	3,863	4,353	7,580	4,684	6,447	3,514
Venezuela	51,475	31,055	34,131	21,530	34,494	21,784	41,516	13,659	3,912	1,904
Other S/C A	4,386	2,765	17,658	11,173	17,764	11,283	22,783	7,128	20,900	6,622
Other Countries	125,911	98,238	158,869	128,000	160,779	132,141	39,283	20,417	70,671	33,635
Egypt	34,869	21,183	42,581	25,557	42,583	25,560	13,313	4,160	11,999	3,270
India	42,685	39,511	55,020	50,371	55,542	51,114	13,310	10,031	26,262	17,247
South Africa	18,152	15,903	39,799	36,311	39,830	36,353	8,960	4,106	21,372	7,894
Thailand	26,770	18,491	2,447	2,361	2,695	2,543	2,214	1,337	8,744	4,251
Other	3,435	3,151	19,021	13,399	20,128	16,572	1,485	782	2,295	972

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

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	January 2005 Preliminary		December 2004 Preliminary		December 2004 Final		January 2004 Final		December 2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>297,213</b>	<b>299,536</b>	<b>326,799</b>	<b>325,437</b>	<b>383,368</b>	<b>360,136</b>	<b>284,242</b>	<b>176,761</b>	<b>222,480</b>
North America	119,306	96,735	127,582	93,194	128,078	93,629	100,843	50,861	84,008	41,395
Canada	80,800	70,159	70,105	57,929	69,957	58,011	70,418	39,407	61,704	32,226
Mexico	38,506	26,576	57,477	35,265	58,121	35,618	30,424	11,454	22,304	9,169
Europe	110,303	118,802	133,928	153,043	143,815	160,332	92,359	66,740	94,335	67,712
European Union	88,131	99,205	112,772	126,008	120,592	133,234	85,802	61,286	86,535	62,826
Austria	4,447	7,898	8,348	10,724	8,360	10,790	5,947	5,108	2,027	3,445
Belgium	885	1,156	2,762	3,239	2,762	3,239	567	590	2,315	681
Czech Republic	46	157	4,320	3,070	6,991	5,785	595	329	2,879	1,617
Finland	562	1,336	904	1,142	904	1,142	669	673	305	725
France	13,010	15,935	8,472	12,386	11,541	14,708	10,503	8,459	10,088	8,991
Germany	26,007	29,864	29,422	30,027	29,895	31,116	24,755	19,287	24,236	18,096
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	6,552	7,025	3,303	3,833	3,355	4,013	3,790	2,978	1,720	2,148
Netherlands	3,500	2,327	8,476	6,597	8,476	6,597	2,517	1,300	5,351	2,847
Poland	474	792	931	1,144	968	1,181	1,836	1,147	219	179
Spain	18,381	14,776	12,711	13,117	12,892	13,544	6,531	4,542	9,681	4,659
Sweden	7,083	8,085	24,020	28,933	25,326	29,166	5,384	5,921	11,531	9,540
United Kingdom	6,565	8,440	7,190	8,457	7,190	8,457	3,829	4,192	6,539	5,990
Other EU	619	1,413	1,913	3,340	1,934	3,496	18,878	6,760	9,644	3,906
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	(-)	3	5	3	(-)	2
Russia	3,065	3,465	6,459	7,405	6,459	7,405	2,024	1,838	1,992	1,436
Switzerland	137	243	154	324	154	324	106	197	153	213
Turkey	4,739	4,149	3,077	2,976	3,110	3,039	2,254	899	3,338	1,971
Ukraine	8,363	9,099	11,457	16,317	13,491	16,317	843	1,851	1,012	590
Other Europe	5,868	2,641	9	10	9	10	1,327	666	1,305	675
Euro Area	73,347	80,321	75,099	81,517	78,885	85,601	55,597	43,052	55,797	41,620
Pacific Rim Countries	56,125	68,565	52,544	60,616	53,821	61,322	39,903	41,886	35,914	28,947
Australia	277	555	(-)	2	(-)	2	3	6	13	52
China	5,316	6,988	7,340	9,561	7,410	9,616	5,112	3,783	5,651	4,779
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	516	626	516	626	(-)	(-)	2,803	2,125
Japan	44,638	53,340	38,206	42,694	39,412	43,344	32,138	35,193	24,216	18,598
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	5,894	7,682	6,482	7,733	6,482	7,733	2,650	2,904	3,231	3,393
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	4,356	4,626	4,869	4,805	4,869	4,805	1,955	1,740	1,942	1,638
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	55	68
Taiwan	1,538	3,056	1,613	2,928	1,613	2,928	695	1,164	1,234	1,686
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	10,132	14,000	12,320	17,843	56,131	40,909	50,825	16,931	7,809	5,481
Argentina	840	1,384	2,580	3,484	2,580	3,484	192	334	963	1,156
Brazil	8,752	11,882	9,035	12,375	52,845	35,441	49,633	15,980	6,393	4,043
Chile	212	368	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	285	306	89	95	89	95	382	354	196	156
Venezuela	17	14	382	451	382	451	334	164	19	11
Other S/C A	26	45	234	1,439	234	1,439	284	100	239	115
Other Countries	1,347	1,434	425	740	1,523	3,945	312	343	413	407
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	1,077	1,138	293	353	329	417	201	241	375	372
South Africa	270	296	69	325	81	340	2	12	6	7
Thailand	(-)	(-)	62	60	62	60	109	90	31	27
Other	(-)	(-)	1	3	1,050	3,128	(-)	(-)	(-)	2

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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	January 2005 Preliminary		December 2004 Preliminary		December 2004 Final		January 2004 Final		December 2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>76,531</b>	<b>240,181</b>	<b>95,065</b>	<b>277,251</b>	<b>97,215</b>	<b>282,812</b>	<b>52,628</b>	<b>121,063</b>	<b>61,000</b>
North America	11,211	31,216	11,735	32,178	11,735	32,178	12,027	28,871	10,734	24,628
Canada	1,765	9,750	1,469	8,095	1,469	8,095	4,151	14,538	3,320	11,352
Mexico	9,447	21,466	10,266	24,083	10,266	24,083	7,876	14,333	7,414	13,276
Europe	35,964	118,948	46,553	139,111	48,023	142,296	24,087	53,649	35,302	73,852
European Union	35,027	115,825	46,197	137,845	47,512	140,548	23,982	53,207	35,086	73,051
Austria	621	2,963	391	1,858	398	1,879	377	1,506	293	991
Belgium	3,866	11,696	4,065	12,192	4,066	12,195	1,320	3,040	3,101	6,364
Czech Republic	44	450	13	44	16	47	(-)	(-)	84	1,224
Finland	1,586	4,844	1,240	3,428	1,357	3,741	379	873	493	1,260
France	2,363	9,249	2,774	10,256	2,776	10,267	3,558	7,959	4,867	10,248
Germany	5,866	18,442	6,739	19,750	6,741	19,780	2,665	6,544	3,400	9,040
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	9,054	26,049	12,936	35,432	13,831	36,292	5,370	10,204	5,397	10,173
Netherlands	32	256	7	29	7	29	30	79	16	110
Poland	58	164	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	18	34
Spain	760	3,427	7,327	20,313	7,529	21,512	480	1,664	6,065	10,091
Sweden	5,275	21,273	4,154	15,552	4,218	15,735	2,847	7,920	5,307	12,715
United Kingdom	5,239	16,024	6,243	17,908	6,265	17,986	6,764	12,918	5,652	9,902
Other EU	262	988	307	1,084	307	1,084	192	499	391	901
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	(-)	3	9	28	1	11
Russia	13	18	32	43	32	43	38	68	34	61
Switzerland	273	1,180	199	883	199	883	57	346	181	730
Turkey	103	327	(-)	3	(-)	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	403	1,213	70	202	90	305	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Europe	145	386	56	130	191	510	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	24,253	77,343	35,524	103,416	36,751	105,853	14,241	32,072	23,688	48,413
Pacific Rim Countries	21,482	69,327	24,496	73,578	25,121	75,804	12,241	30,710	11,219	29,216
Australia	71	135	83	238	95	287	17	50	1	6
China	7,602	21,319	10,483	28,207	11,009	30,054	2,729	6,105	2,269	4,559
Indonesia	17	80	140	351	158	417	(-)	(-)	33	76
Japan	2,277	10,399	2,209	8,602	2,215	8,624	2,643	9,017	2,369	9,756
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	11,117	36,181	11,384	35,561	11,419	35,666	6,637	15,039	6,248	14,216
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	1	6	1	6	1	23	(-)	(-)
Korea	4,386	13,640	4,633	13,991	4,640	14,026	2,235	4,925	1,956	4,946
Singapore	43	124	156	529	156	529	95	225	94	224
Taiwan	6,689	22,417	6,594	21,035	6,623	21,104	4,306	9,866	4,197	9,045
Other Pacific Rim	398	1,212	197	618	225	758	215	498	300	604
South/Central America	2,267	5,573	3,256	7,925	3,256	7,925	1,054	1,799	396	900
Argentina	2	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	4
Brazil	2,165	5,479	3,236	7,911	3,236	7,911	1,034	1,766	321	778
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	3	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	99	86	20	14	20	14	19	30	74	119
Other Countries	5,607	15,118	9,025	24,459	9,080	24,608	3,218	6,035	3,348	6,683
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,361	9,382	4,353	12,573	4,389	12,695	2,329	4,557	2,573	5,303
South Africa	1,364	3,421	4,115	10,602	4,133	10,630	757	1,206	595	969
Thailand	697	1,840	489	1,118	489	1,118	132	272	166	389
Other	184	475	69	165	69	165	(-)	(-)	15	22

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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	January 2005 Preliminary		December 2004 Preliminary		December 2004 Final		January 2004 Final		December 2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>1,801,909</b>	<b>1,226,275</b>	<b>2,098,667</b>	<b>1,426,471</b>	<b>2,172,304</b>	<b>1,477,967</b>	<b>1,801,037</b>	<b>702,839</b>	<b>1,264,992</b>
North America	535,769	395,952	524,094	376,115	524,459	376,489	590,173	270,565	550,633	238,090
Canada	307,115	241,297	257,389	201,707	257,653	202,018	317,362	169,949	295,842	147,752
Mexico	228,653	154,656	266,704	174,408	266,806	174,471	272,811	100,617	254,790	90,338
Europe	318,062	219,059	502,453	352,505	542,189	382,590	490,714	186,068	322,711	138,305
European Union	147,861	116,565	310,720	233,797	346,124	261,116	257,579	112,522	256,458	113,855
Austria	3,546	5,946	7,422	9,382	7,981	9,677	9,854	7,492	3,556	2,812
Belgium	9,235	7,439	20,414	15,950	20,864	16,285	13,067	5,244	19,747	7,599
Czech Republic	5,686	3,100	14,023	9,489	18,956	13,290	13,806	5,729	2,663	1,085
Finland	5,252	2,397	2,181	1,135	2,181	1,135	6,002	1,424	(-)	(-)
France	23,777	19,039	31,687	23,912	43,748	32,629	34,397	15,003	28,383	10,929
Germany	35,129	27,201	77,297	54,435	82,857	57,085	101,923	40,874	95,297	40,199
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2,103	1,447	2,103	1,447	5	3	(-)	(-)
Italy	12,341	11,006	49,519	37,154	56,183	44,164	3,450	2,169	5,880	4,817
Netherlands	16,236	9,891	40,488	27,661	40,696	27,825	2,297	1,012	23,501	9,168
Poland	1,415	1,293	1,047	983	1,674	1,572	1,165	695	754	402
Spain	13,414	8,874	18,043	11,470	21,741	14,854	14,287	5,887	24,814	9,802
Sweden	1,691	2,292	1,157	2,598	1,190	2,655	3,422	3,175	6,511	4,856
United Kingdom	7,203	6,342	22,766	20,908	23,376	21,198	34,059	14,615	28,263	13,845
Other EU	12,936	11,745	22,573	17,273	22,575	17,301	19,844	9,200	17,087	8,339
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1,533	1,385	1,016	870	1,016	870	141	71	837	270
Russia	54,367	32,849	68,626	40,276	70,849	41,775	51,823	14,273	1,889	709
Switzerland	669	1,812	802	2,151	953	2,245	750	1,531	776	1,632
Turkey	73,738	44,696	94,869	55,650	95,766	56,189	99,587	31,597	35,206	11,227
Ukraine	25,998	15,337	13,631	10,938	13,757	11,024	33,135	11,347	2,153	755
Other Europe	13,896	6,414	12,788	8,822	13,725	9,371	47,699	14,728	25,391	9,858
Euro Area	130,725	102,338	267,450	195,969	296,653	218,551	203,153	87,495	217,529	93,152
Pacific Rim Countries	480,387	339,352	593,043	383,979	615,883	397,322	407,112	148,403	189,420	73,081
Australia	51,207	29,246	41,277	26,738	41,277	26,738	51,067	13,161	73,421	19,757
China	123,478	85,126	238,107	135,016	245,491	138,971	84,892	29,625	21,745	9,143
Indonesia	2,818	2,072	12,519	7,658	15,173	9,209	1,745	927	1,205	629
Japan	54,796	47,483	65,634	51,567	65,664	51,585	100,157	41,407	31,933	19,186
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	217,181	155,805	202,369	142,960	202,845	143,447	145,405	56,275	60,953	24,274
Hong Kong	2,506	1,105	14	70	14	70	46	62	(-)	(-)
Korea	145,122	96,442	141,415	99,134	141,821	99,561	137,789	51,927	54,432	20,328
Singapore	(-)	(-)	55	66	55	66	(-)	(-)	19	34
Taiwan	69,553	58,259	60,886	43,690	60,955	43,749	7,571	4,286	6,502	3,911
Other Pacific Rim	30,907	19,620	33,137	20,041	45,433	27,372	23,846	7,008	164	92
South/Central America	348,734	190,226	329,658	211,071	339,596	217,978	277,286	83,764	135,319	38,769
Argentina	13,133	9,908	69,959	45,236	70,832	45,712	14,931	5,616	5,405	2,113
Brazil	275,369	141,583	200,758	127,975	209,250	133,957	184,648	50,950	97,893	24,512
Chile	811	682	4,032	2,820	4,118	2,887	6,848	2,377	1,289	505
Colombia	3,701	4,379	3,757	4,240	3,774	4,258	7,198	4,330	6,251	3,358
Venezuela	51,458	31,040	33,749	21,078	34,112	21,333	41,180	13,492	3,893	1,893
Other S/C A	4,261	2,634	17,404	9,721	17,510	9,831	22,480	6,998	20,587	6,388
Other Countries	118,957	81,686	149,419	102,801	150,176	103,589	35,753	14,039	66,910	26,545
Egypt	34,869	21,183	42,581	25,557	42,583	25,560	13,313	4,160	11,999	3,270
India	38,247	28,991	50,375	37,446	50,824	38,001	10,780	5,234	23,314	11,572
South Africa	16,518	12,186	35,616	25,383	35,616	25,383	8,202	2,888	20,771	6,919
Thailand	26,073	16,651	1,897	1,183	2,145	1,365	1,972	975	8,547	3,836
Other	3,250	2,676	18,951	13,231	19,009	13,279	1,485	782	2,280	947

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

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>32,484,663</b>	<b>21,380,213</b>	<b>20,978,967</b>	<b>10,357,328</b>
North America	8,836,319	6,008,310	7,745,860	3,841,125
Canada	4,956,359	3,646,873	4,826,107	2,649,048
Mexico	3,879,960	2,361,437	2,919,753	1,192,077
Europe	10,952,359	7,553,507	5,515,608	3,141,027
European Union	5,583,172	4,711,335	3,863,330	2,588,785
Austria	181,024	205,130	150,512	134,121
Belgium	374,803	300,654	176,628	123,709
Czech Republic	199,560	108,987	155,997	79,138
Finland	82,736	68,990	80,374	36,759
France	576,842	498,516	408,363	300,581
Germany	1,379,599	1,067,377	1,074,761	681,514
Hungary	16,430	5,841	20,311	6,162
Italy	569,965	532,565	199,311	183,748
Netherlands	455,904	262,053	278,347	108,738
Poland	160,239	77,137	59,544	23,599
Spain	342,735	370,971	309,127	177,331
Sweden	212,485	370,397	170,168	247,154
United Kingdom	566,454	548,392	459,046	324,886
Other EU	464,396	294,327	320,841	161,345
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	26,309	17,524	10,786	5,930
Russia	2,184,914	1,161,486	295,071	92,888
Switzerland	12,387	32,863	9,907	21,810
Turkey	1,990,686	987,893	899,791	280,979
Ukraine	436,547	262,738	74,686	28,089
Other Europe	718,344	379,669	362,037	122,547
Euro Area	4,236,798	3,482,835	2,876,542	1,849,896
Pacific Rim Countries	6,357,919	4,328,841	3,541,591	1,897,809
Australia	586,212	239,859	569,629	153,949
China	1,676,120	1,096,569	582,898	264,532
Indonesia	79,099	49,290	46,508	24,229
Japan	1,279,630	1,014,196	933,066	744,069
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,306,561	1,722,201	1,253,654	663,765
Hong Kong	351	966	133	342
Korea	1,490,561	957,159	1,078,979	475,044
Singapore	14,232	10,270	1,293	3,583
Taiwan	801,417	753,807	173,250	184,797
Other Pacific Rim	430,297	206,726	155,836	47,264
South/Central America	4,300,146	2,087,671	2,970,344	943,222
Argentina	343,348	213,140	368,816	139,518
Brazil	3,070,252	1,380,977	1,936,711	572,693
Chile	22,189	11,854	38,559	15,630
Colombia	85,733	76,063	66,389	35,714
Venezuela	383,891	211,273	281,330	93,271
Other S/C A	394,732	194,364	278,538	86,396
Other Countries	2,037,920	1,401,884	1,205,564	534,145
Egypt	460,537	253,345	253,737	77,098
India	897,893	708,637	383,331	230,440
South Africa	365,568	239,692	362,296	132,050
Thailand	210,061	126,964	152,461	68,291
Other	103,861	73,247	53,739	26,267

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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	December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>3,737,124</b>	<b>2,993,238</b>	<b>3,218,350</b>	<b>1,983,750</b>
North America	1,315,323	900,763	1,166,398	573,613
Canada	999,634	722,945	879,130	465,464
Mexico	315,688	177,818	287,268	108,149
Europe	1,342,118	1,226,024	1,050,709	784,554
European Union	1,187,057	1,081,175	966,662	726,857
Austria	69,019	80,419	48,639	52,960
Belgium	23,278	23,443	14,100	9,834
Czech Republic	41,974	27,721	32,245	21,031
Finland	11,089	12,354	11,021	8,006
France	127,903	139,316	99,787	96,026
Germany	324,749	285,457	331,698	247,377
Hungary	3	9	134	201
Italy	37,893	46,796	36,664	31,844
Netherlands	73,642	49,819	37,883	18,191
Poland	13,141	10,774	8,791	5,432
Spain	119,929	94,565	142,556	67,831
Sweden	129,936	148,978	81,398	79,493
United Kingdom	95,208	102,283	63,844	62,248
Other EU	119,292	59,241	57,904	26,383
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2,736	5,043	94	63
Russia	73,557	64,145	34,963	29,006
Switzerland	2,003	3,536	2,992	5,194
Turkey	28,317	21,141	24,508	12,557
Ukraine	29,947	38,077	14,801	7,187
Other Europe	18,501	12,906	6,689	3,690
Euro Area	793,705	736,073	725,010	533,360
Pacific Rim Countries	589,437	596,230	482,060	435,691
Australia	829	1,439	157	609
China	59,893	64,994	55,579	41,534
Indonesia	3,509	3,194	9,343	6,871
Japan	470,317	465,282	370,785	348,768
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	54,872	61,311	46,163	37,880
Hong Kong	41	96	1	12
Korea	39,710	36,390	34,927	22,514
Singapore	2	21	64	87
Taiwan	15,119	24,804	11,172	15,267
Other Pacific Rim	17	10	32	29
South/Central America	477,323	257,118	490,671	175,264
Argentina	24,784	27,926	19,158	20,127
Brazil	433,454	210,257	454,767	148,521
Chile	69	42	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3,495	3,678	4,127	3,015
Venezuela	3,768	3,916	106	97
Other S/C A	11,753	11,300	12,512	3,504
Other Countries	12,923	13,102	28,512	14,628
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	7,919	7,179	9,445	7,468
South Africa	3,124	1,950	11,051	2,597
Thailand	514	467	7,746	3,589
Other	1,366	3,507	270	974

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

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>916,583</b>	<b>2,521,984</b>	<b>724,870</b>	<b>1,491,347</b>
North America	161,603	426,720	210,141	413,726
Canada	39,233	162,682	112,661	255,148
Mexico	122,371	264,037	97,480	158,578
Europe	456,830	1,264,271	320,981	650,160
European Union	452,451	1,247,810	317,424	639,496
Austria	5,656	24,165	3,782	12,758
Belgium	31,358	89,551	27,420	50,861
Czech Republic	811	8,146	854	10,056
Finland	11,283	31,905	6,815	13,724
France	39,288	117,175	35,869	85,892
Germany	66,744	193,139	35,524	82,455
Hungary	9	12	(-)	(-)
Italy	81,100	206,926	52,508	88,470
Netherlands	459	2,382	327	779
Poland	147	317	97	195
Spain	71,153	174,847	32,333	56,018
Sweden	59,277	192,260	60,102	137,221
United Kingdom	81,432	195,589	57,656	91,175
Other EU	3,734	11,398	4,136	9,894
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	51	174	254	679
Russia	1,003	1,900	991	1,644
Switzerland	2,210	9,841	1,988	7,646
Turkey	36	238	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	769	3,449	319	681
Other Europe	310	859	6	13
Euro Area	307,635	842,152	195,292	393,221
Pacific Rim Countries	220,292	643,467	128,724	313,045
Australia	276	930	104	500
China	76,204	195,329	20,411	42,273
Indonesia	539	1,468	620	1,461
Japan	24,267	92,855	24,126	95,500
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	116,460	346,056	81,356	169,193
Hong Kong	188	657	18	80
Korea	43,652	124,622	24,881	56,996
Singapore	1,204	3,420	926	2,180
Taiwan	71,416	217,356	55,530	109,938
Other Pacific Rim	2,545	6,828	2,106	4,117
South/Central America	15,102	33,896	16,773	26,841
Argentina	(-)	3	20	52
Brazil	14,558	33,089	16,135	25,982
Chile	24	19	149	94
Colombia	(-)	(-)	27	29
Venezuela	2	3	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	518	781	443	684
Other Countries	62,755	153,631	48,250	87,574
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	36,470	94,677	32,282	62,799
South Africa	20,894	44,928	11,187	15,969
Thailand	3,824	9,866	3,523	5,961
Other	1,566	4,160	1,259	2,845

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

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>27,830,956</b>	<b>15,864,991</b>	<b>17,035,748</b>	<b>6,882,231</b>
North America	7,359,392	4,680,827	6,369,321	2,853,786
Canada	3,917,492	2,761,246	3,834,315	1,928,436
Mexico	3,441,901	1,919,582	2,535,006	925,350
Europe	9,153,411	5,063,212	4,143,919	1,706,313
European Union	3,943,664	2,382,350	2,579,244	1,222,431
Austria	106,349	100,546	98,091	68,404
Belgium	320,167	187,659	135,108	63,014
Czech Republic	156,775	73,120	122,898	48,051
Finland	60,364	24,731	62,539	15,030
France	409,651	242,025	272,707	118,664
Germany	988,106	588,780	707,539	351,682
Hungary	16,417	5,820	20,178	5,961
Italy	450,971	278,843	110,139	63,433
Netherlands	381,803	209,852	240,136	89,768
Poland	146,951	66,046	50,656	17,972
Spain	151,653	101,560	134,238	53,482
Sweden	23,272	29,159	28,668	30,440
United Kingdom	389,815	250,520	337,546	171,463
Other EU	341,369	223,688	258,802	125,068
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	23,522	12,307	10,438	5,188
Russia	2,110,354	1,095,440	259,118	62,238
Switzerland	8,175	19,486	4,927	8,969
Turkey	1,962,333	966,514	875,283	268,422
Ukraine	405,831	221,212	59,566	20,220
Other Europe	699,533	365,903	355,343	118,844
Euro Area	3,135,457	1,904,609	1,956,241	923,315
Pacific Rim Countries	5,548,191	3,089,144	2,930,807	1,149,072
Australia	585,107	237,490	569,368	152,841
China	1,540,024	836,245	506,908	180,725
Indonesia	75,051	44,628	36,544	15,897
Japan	785,046	456,059	538,154	299,800
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,135,228	1,314,834	1,126,135	456,692
Hong Kong	122	213	114	250
Korea	1,407,199	796,147	1,019,171	395,533
Singapore	13,026	6,829	303	1,317
Taiwan	714,881	511,646	106,547	59,592
Other Pacific Rim	427,735	199,887	153,698	43,118
South/Central America	3,807,720	1,796,657	2,462,900	741,117
Argentina	318,563	185,211	349,638	119,338
Brazil	2,622,240	1,137,630	1,465,809	398,190
Chile	22,096	11,793	38,410	15,536
Colombia	82,238	72,385	62,236	32,670
Venezuela	380,121	207,354	281,224	93,174
Other S/C A	382,462	182,283	265,583	82,208
Other Countries	1,962,241	1,235,151	1,128,801	431,943
Egypt	460,537	253,345	253,737	77,098
India	853,503	606,781	341,605	160,173
South Africa	341,550	192,814	340,058	113,484
Thailand	205,723	116,631	141,192	58,740
Other	100,928	65,580	52,210	22,449

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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	January 2005 Preliminary		December 2004 Preliminary		December 2004 Final		January 2004 Final		December 2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,729,133</b>	<b>1,256,297</b>	<b>1,855,638</b>	<b>1,394,325</b>	<b>1,944,791</b>	<b>1,448,264</b>	<b>1,497,380</b>	<b>638,577</b>	<b>1,095,947</b>
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,339,237	871,760	1,424,203	972,013	1,507,978	1,021,982	1,034,857	369,739	732,101	280,416
Flat-rolled -- Slab	505,081	259,450	361,909	191,554	403,589	213,230	510,919	131,019	279,456	68,533
Flat-rolled -- Plate	43,528	41,785	78,892	79,389	80,848	79,892	47,239	21,330	27,902	13,722
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	333,235	208,532	314,791	198,252	342,774	216,737	258,164	89,360	201,006	69,839
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	163,791	121,384	265,639	187,889	270,121	190,975	84,026	43,742	80,995	41,991
Flat-rolled -- Coated	259,909	216,870	352,234	280,040	358,753	285,273	110,980	69,408	121,674	72,917
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	33,693	23,739	50,738	34,889	51,892	35,876	23,529	14,880	21,068	13,414
Hot-rolled Bar	146,100	109,023	166,357	135,166	168,489	137,180	169,279	81,100	167,432	78,094
Cold Finished Bar	13,233	15,783	21,833	30,225	23,887	30,271	16,687	14,903	15,496	12,486
Rebar	30,585	13,776	38,750	17,759	38,829	17,802	83,140	25,979	37,910	12,001
Welded Pipe	169,998	154,830	172,727	149,748	173,529	150,655	174,129	99,578	123,355	71,819
Fittings and Flanges	12,515	31,243	13,841	31,409	13,841	31,409	9,321	21,315	9,176	19,719
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	9,693	34,564	10,149	33,511	10,386	34,275	5,587	14,323	6,127	14,837
Rod	4,369	11,725	4,198	10,666	4,256	10,787	1,617	3,049	1,511	2,910
Wire	3,402	13,592	3,580	13,828	3,595	13,903	2,762	8,592	2,838	8,363

Commodity Grouping	December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>24,272,336</b>	<b>14,923,354</b>	<b>15,258,710</b>	<b>6,761,634</b>
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	17,472,207	9,756,835	10,129,090	3,901,560
Flat-rolled -- Slab	5,850,732	2,391,936	3,661,365	909,719
Flat-rolled -- Plate	787,856	551,454	490,423	212,748
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	4,959,688	2,620,103	2,654,271	890,076
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	2,120,730	1,406,363	1,081,213	553,308
Flat-rolled -- Coated	3,324,810	2,501,587	1,885,340	1,117,541
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	428,391	285,392	356,479	218,167
Hot-rolled Bar	2,094,724	1,357,463	1,811,681	838,072
Cold Finished Bar	252,480	272,227	201,496	148,743
Rebar	1,738,959	828,441	924,437	255,670
Welded Pipe	2,401,480	1,846,533	1,939,046	1,071,471
Fittings and Flanges	137,684	324,820	115,630	226,920
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	96,879	297,169	75,800	172,075
Rod	39,838	97,161	30,408	51,126
Wire	38,086	142,706	31,122	95,998

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**Exhibit 6. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products from Selected Countries**

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	January 2005 Preliminary		December 2004 Preliminary		December 2004 Final		January 2004 Final		December 2003 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Argentina	11,339	8,188	59,240	37,124	60,113	37,599	10,379	4,026	2,183
Brazil	233,145	118,563	171,491	118,278	218,731	144,258	206,919	55,145	76,031	17,690
Bulgaria	5,969	2,684	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	25,304	7,458	9,871	2,908
Canada	344,542	278,812	275,233	222,497	275,725	222,956	307,502	172,309	283,781	148,618
Columbia	790	875	2,503	3,034	2,503	3,034	1,630	780	2,151	964
Czech Republic	29	126	11,582	7,771	11,744	8,082	6,863	2,416	4,799	2,301
Egypt	33,766	20,245	41,704	24,801	41,704	24,801	9,627	3,237	5,870	1,735
Hungary	(-)	(-)	2,103	1,447	2,103	1,447	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	39,137	36,081	53,659	49,313	54,124	49,962	14,043	10,685	27,067	17,826
Indonesia	2,807	2,030	12,518	7,587	15,173	9,137	1,749	955	1,220	695
Latvia	76	284	77	268	77	268	15,702	4,700	8,565	2,744
Mexico	251,905	168,861	301,161	188,785	301,887	189,178	287,548	102,679	265,580	93,062
Oman	1,694	1,236	1,554	1,104	1,554	1,104	826	334	1,793	646
Poland	142	281	349	437	386	475	1,174	730	172	151
Romania	12,001	5,095	9,504	6,736	9,639	7,116	16,509	5,301	10,565	4,067
South Africa	11,759	8,578	28,847	21,399	28,847	21,399	3,226	958	4,780	2,048
Thailand	26,606	17,793	2,024	1,760	2,024	1,760	2,700	1,675	9,247	4,552
Trinidad And Tobago	99	86	245	1,450	265	1,464	220	88	114	142
Turkey	70,314	43,313	55,759	37,557	56,633	38,078	30,427	10,645	16,242	6,649
Venezuela	44,602	26,139	16,265	11,138	16,611	11,378	19,816	6,559	3,668	1,749

Countries and Areas	December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	215,243	123,103	237,020	81,302
Brazil	2,618,290	1,122,927	1,592,506	427,310
Bulgaria	229,502	94,793	112,551	34,300
Canada	3,911,111	2,859,448	3,793,801	2,024,116
Columbia	33,466	34,224	20,629	10,356
Czech Republic	89,254	45,086	91,469	39,671
Egypt	402,044	225,985	225,086	69,618
Hungary	16,418	5,853	20,178	5,966
India	869,217	694,651	376,488	230,127
Indonesia	46,239	27,898	37,709	16,436
Latvia	112,384	44,898	46,922	15,382
Mexico	3,493,054	1,914,111	2,679,189	948,109
Oman	29,761	18,015	15,122	5,802
Poland	29,555	14,903	31,158	13,784
Romania	255,710	134,034	192,965	60,357
South Africa	260,959	153,645	229,548	77,015
Thailand	211,864	125,713	157,037	71,010
Trinidad And Tobago	20,146	14,524	9,694	3,672
Turkey	1,139,472	624,217	492,449	170,265
Venezuela	216,038	115,409	167,900	54,921

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