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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products April 2005

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary April steel imports were **\$2.2 billion (2.7 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary March totals of \$1.9 billion (2.3 million metric tons).

The March to April change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in wire rods; blooms, billets, and slabs; and oil country goods. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Brazil, China, and Korea. Decreases primarily occurred with Russia and Thailand.

The year to date statistics through March 2005 showed steel imports of 7.6 million metric tons, compared with 6.1 million metric tons through March 2004. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; cold rolled sheets; hot dipped galvanized sheets and strip; and hot rolled sheets. A decrease occurred primarily in wire rods. The largest country increases were with China, Russia, Taiwan, and Korea. The largest country decrease was with Australia.

Notes:

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

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

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2005						2004			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,741,625	2,233,871	2,285,495	1,912,161	2,516,326	2,065,238	2,263,044	1,374,828	2,203,623	1,216,128
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,039	7,253	3,126	6,206	3,195	6,220	1,044	1,072	796	713
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	589,225	359,793	456,281	276,954	466,170	282,705	373,710	143,433	438,372	145,427
Wire Rods	196,766	113,973	53,856	43,703	171,451	105,303	286,159	123,075	351,752	127,645
Structural Shapes Heavy	50,210	32,935	51,098	33,830	51,140	33,830	40,739	22,636	42,859	21,971
Steel Piling	14,858	12,250	10,357	9,013	10,360	9,015	16,471	8,890	10,121	5,809
Plates Cut Lengths	83,494	95,315	95,259	93,237	106,501	103,215	54,185	37,105	57,961	35,591
Plates In Coils	102,239	70,073	102,819	71,091	111,420	76,591	79,479	40,058	35,199	21,271
Rails Standard	19,802	14,000	26,141	17,613	27,057	18,884	27,107	13,333	22,204	10,489
Rails All Other	1,977	1,492	2,543	1,972	2,966	2,283	1,775	964	1,755	944
Railroad Accessories	861	491	1,700	1,063	1,704	1,066	853	546	753	480
Bars - Hot Rolled	149,596	117,379	97,574	81,416	130,076	110,102	148,887	88,667	149,700	78,754
Bars - Light Shaped	15,995	10,732	16,576	11,040	19,517	14,889	15,282	10,668	31,538	21,519
Bars - Reinforcing	86,238	38,466	104,111	44,252	104,141	44,268	166,753	75,445	80,932	31,769
Bars - Cold Finished	33,517	64,476	24,591	50,287	32,414	60,322	26,663	36,809	21,503	27,994
Tool Steel	16,745	39,932	15,478	35,533	15,546	35,644	12,266	18,521	12,638	18,689
Standard Pipe	111,706	91,466	89,874	76,313	89,949	76,403	109,645	70,104	72,628	48,527
Oil Country Goods	138,381	152,284	67,382	82,387	77,826	91,856	86,665	62,502	58,186	46,182
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	34,177	36,427	41,246	45,577	44,749	48,451	33,785	19,306	36,196	22,178
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	30,258	26,419	14,816	13,619	16,344	13,992	19,025	11,208	21,090	11,873
Line Pipe - Not Specified	30,954	24,320	10,607	8,835	10,607	8,835	13,538	6,411	17,628	8,427
Mechanical Tubing	56,331	67,670	51,405	62,126	52,143	62,809	44,792	41,576	38,340	35,873
Pressure Tubing	9,613	15,227	8,901	17,386	9,208	14,684	10,771	8,940	7,964	7,452
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,563	49,299	9,312	47,079	9,342	47,357	9,356	35,549	9,096	37,396
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,060	3,069	997	3,000	1,373	3,191	995	2,298	981	2,660
Structural Pipe & Tube	50,316	45,642	43,497	40,559	44,271	40,807	37,416	32,188	37,574	31,104
Pipe For Piling	8,525	7,690	405	407	405	407	542	364	665	448
Wire Drawn	71,253	83,630	71,012	83,084	71,723	83,474	75,567	73,125	73,168	65,888
Black Plate	2,387	2,244	8,674	6,690	8,674	6,690	3,577	2,308	2,665	1,823
Tin Plate	35,282	27,051	40,603	30,567	42,457	32,100	18,226	11,668	16,048	10,294
Tin Free Steel	8,967	7,302	6,254	4,862	6,254	4,862	6,633	4,869	7,797	5,662
Sheets Hot Rolled	267,623	166,033	292,049	180,133	309,163	190,776	208,783	89,369	232,543	91,077
Sheets Cold Rolled	180,546	161,654	181,787	176,775	182,187	177,510	92,035	99,538	100,810	89,153
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	230,423	180,880	191,348	150,517	191,798	150,876	181,174	123,066	153,524	92,977
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	14,620	11,996	15,352	13,066	15,352	13,066	9,136	6,075	11,342	7,683
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	52,295	48,461	47,344	48,801	47,361	48,894	23,178	18,937	18,996	15,792
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,424	9,296	6,492	6,587	6,603	6,710	6,290	5,727	6,134	4,949
Strip - Hot Rolled	9,200	6,611	9,586	6,520	9,611	6,539	9,438	5,277	8,442	4,613
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,159	30,638	15,040	30,061	15,268	30,614	11,104	23,201	13,721	25,033

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	2005						2004			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	436,119	423,520	364,778	368,328	383,672	384,750	280,736	207,742	317,181	209,466
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,035	1,953	1,440	1,271	1,440	1,271	816	569	519	319
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	128,705	77,999	85,567	54,290	95,150	59,800	33,334	13,880	56,408	21,589
Structural Shapes Heavy	9,101	6,722	6,730	5,306	6,730	5,306	5,543	3,227	3,922	2,197
Plates Cut Lengths	30,864	40,904	27,530	32,888	31,653	38,539	19,695	14,564	22,855	15,880
Plates In Coils	10,443	7,288	6,710	5,087	6,943	5,249	10,847	5,501	6,336	3,079
Rails Standard	2,375	1,738	4,686	2,773	4,703	2,783	2,969	2,065	3,509	1,725
Bars - Hot Rolled	73,926	55,652	57,088	48,038	59,813	50,681	76,458	44,307	90,897	42,649
Bars - Light Shaped	1,858	1,100	2,133	1,307	2,133	1,307	792	505	1,388	859
Bars - Cold Finished	11,494	16,227	10,467	11,320	10,467	11,320	6,967	8,579	3,140	3,448
Tool Steel	16,745	39,932	15,478	35,533	15,546	35,644	12,266	18,521	12,638	18,689
Standard Pipe	1,309	2,328	1,247	2,713	1,247	2,713	507	658	552	828
Oil Country Goods	36,318	53,970	26,581	40,536	28,367	42,449	23,490	23,591	21,412	23,869
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	16,539	21,190	18,808	24,466	18,808	24,466	15,451	9,279	16,190	9,577
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	21	34	46	85	69	85	58	98	89	91
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	8,959	14,079	10,725	16,846	10,749	16,892	7,876	8,892	6,325	6,956
Pressure Tubing	3,420	7,006	3,072	6,265	3,072	6,265	2,445	3,199	1,526	2,410
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	256	1,418	274	1,243	281	1,245	200	803	326	1,263
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,444	2,618	1,372	2,907	1,390	2,917	1,152	2,439	1,438	2,992
Pipe For Piling	217	219	153	165	153	165	23	16	172	107
Wire Drawn	8,105	11,674	9,338	12,587	9,459	12,751	8,715	9,957	9,093	9,815
Sheets Hot Rolled	16,851	13,011	20,652	14,846	20,681	14,869	14,072	7,537	14,919	8,491
Sheets Cold Rolled	13,100	10,312	18,540	15,323	18,540	15,323	8,030	5,642	10,789	8,002
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	26,556	16,389	21,133	14,879	21,151	14,905	16,821	10,027	18,166	10,076
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,059	3,819	4,866	4,554	4,866	4,554	3,318	2,893	4,812	4,029
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,424	9,296	6,492	6,587	6,603	6,710	6,290	5,727	6,134	4,949
Strip - Hot Rolled	964	535	727	356	727	356	956	520	750	433
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,031	6,105	2,923	6,157	2,930	6,182	1,641	4,745	2,877	5,147

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	2005						2004			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	74,935	255,910	80,631	266,490	81,608	268,420	66,891	187,017	64,302	173,778
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,998	5,295	1,627	4,902	1,660	4,902	183	469	269	390
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	16,014	45,174	16,158	43,455	16,359	43,615	7,673	17,650	7,952	17,352
Wire Rods	3,632	9,729	3,164	8,850	3,164	8,850	3,118	7,447	2,248	5,089
Structural Shapes Heavy	130	510	159	816	201	816	205	671	464	1,138
Plates Cut Lengths	4,201	18,708	3,930	15,980	3,916	15,947	2,507	6,055	3,123	7,537
Plates In Coils	2,067	7,032	2,417	7,683	2,417	7,683	2,954	8,435	2,696	7,353
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,064	8,228	2,015	6,948	2,130	7,647	1,701	5,130	2,255	6,983
Bars - Light Shaped	518	1,800	629	2,008	629	2,008	909	2,380	2,121	5,074
Bars - Cold Finished	8,086	31,488	8,454	32,549	8,541	32,711	5,408	15,212	5,243	13,855
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,563	49,299	9,312	47,079	9,342	47,357	9,356	35,549	9,096	37,396
Wire Drawn	3,335	14,910	3,359	14,791	3,400	14,481	3,818	14,272	3,354	11,823
Sheets Hot Rolled	746	1,545	837	1,215	837	1,215	506	1,232	429	769
Sheets Cold Rolled	17,984	48,517	25,666	68,243	26,034	68,964	25,503	61,879	21,570	47,836
Strip - Hot Rolled	190	381	37	85	37	85	41	111	45	77
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,408	13,294	2,868	11,885	2,942	12,138	3,011	10,525	3,436	11,107

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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	2005						2004			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,230,571	1,554,441	1,840,085	1,277,344	2,051,046	1,412,069	1,915,417	980,069	1,822,140	832,884
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7	5	59	32	96	46	44	34	9	5
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	444,506	236,620	354,556	179,209	354,660	179,289	332,703	111,903	374,012	106,487
Wire Rods	193,134	104,244	50,692	34,853	168,287	96,453	283,041	115,628	349,504	122,556
Structural Shapes Heavy	40,979	25,704	44,210	27,707	44,210	27,707	34,992	18,738	38,474	18,637
Steel Piling	14,858	12,250	10,357	9,013	10,360	9,015	16,471	8,890	10,121	5,809
Plates Cut Lengths	48,429	35,703	63,799	44,370	70,933	48,728	31,983	16,486	31,982	12,175
Plates In Coils	89,729	55,753	93,692	58,320	102,060	63,659	65,677	26,122	26,166	10,839
Rails Standard	17,427	12,262	21,455	14,840	22,354	16,101	24,138	11,268	18,694	8,763
Rails All Other	1,977	1,492	2,543	1,972	2,966	2,283	1,775	964	1,755	944
Railroad Accessories	861	491	1,700	1,063	1,704	1,066	853	546	753	480
Bars - Hot Rolled	73,606	53,499	38,470	26,431	68,133	51,774	70,727	39,229	56,548	29,123
Bars - Light Shaped	13,619	7,832	13,814	7,725	16,755	11,574	13,581	7,783	28,029	15,586
Bars - Reinforcing	86,238	38,466	104,111	44,252	104,141	44,268	166,753	75,445	80,932	31,769
Bars - Cold Finished	13,938	16,761	5,670	6,417	13,407	16,290	14,288	13,017	13,120	10,691
Standard Pipe	110,397	89,138	88,627	73,599	88,701	73,689	109,138	69,445	72,077	47,699
Oil Country Goods	102,063	98,314	40,801	41,851	49,459	49,407	63,175	38,912	36,774	22,313
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	17,638	15,236	22,439	21,110	25,942	23,985	18,334	10,027	20,006	12,601
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	30,237	26,385	14,770	13,534	16,275	13,907	18,968	11,110	21,002	11,782
Line Pipe - Not Specified	30,954	24,320	10,607	8,835	10,607	8,835	13,538	6,411	17,628	8,427
Mechanical Tubing	47,372	53,591	40,680	45,280	41,393	45,917	36,916	32,684	32,016	28,917
Pressure Tubing	6,193	8,220	5,829	11,122	6,135	8,420	8,326	5,741	6,438	5,042
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	804	1,651	723	1,758	1,092	1,945	795	1,495	655	1,397
Structural Pipe & Tube	48,872	43,024	42,125	37,652	42,882	37,890	36,263	29,748	36,136	28,113
Pipe For Piling	8,307	7,471	252	242	252	242	519	349	493	342
Wire Drawn	59,813	57,046	58,315	55,705	58,864	56,241	63,034	48,895	60,721	44,250
Black Plate	2,387	2,244	8,674	6,690	8,674	6,690	3,577	2,308	2,665	1,823
Tin Plate	35,282	27,051	40,603	30,567	42,457	32,100	18,226	11,668	16,048	10,294
Tin Free Steel	8,967	7,302	6,254	4,862	6,254	4,862	6,633	4,869	7,797	5,662
Sheets Hot Rolled	250,026	151,477	270,561	164,072	287,645	174,692	194,205	80,600	217,195	81,817
Sheets Cold Rolled	149,462	102,826	137,581	93,209	137,613	93,224	58,502	32,017	68,451	33,315
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	203,867	164,491	170,215	135,639	170,647	135,971	164,354	113,038	135,358	82,901
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,561	8,177	10,487	8,512	10,487	8,512	5,818	3,182	6,530	3,654
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	52,295	48,461	47,344	48,801	47,361	48,894	23,178	18,937	18,996	15,792
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,046	5,695	8,822	6,079	8,847	6,098	8,440	4,647	7,646	4,102
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,720	11,239	9,249	12,019	9,395	12,294	6,452	7,931	7,407	8,779

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

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

Commodity Grouping	March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	7,599,774	6,067,047	6,119,751	3,156,342
Ingots And Steel For Castings	12,454	19,538	2,619	2,110
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,688,845	970,564	1,402,867	441,823
Wire Rods	634,837	363,831	820,136	284,855
Structural Shapes Heavy	139,623	91,754	138,144	61,383
Steel Piling	19,609	17,043	20,553	11,800
Plates Cut Lengths	234,410	238,170	158,348	89,864
Plates In Coils	270,002	192,535	112,272	55,217
Rails Standard	66,264	44,571	53,160	27,226
Rails All Other	5,258	4,347	3,602	1,955
Railroad Accessories	2,994	2,007	1,992	1,112
Bars - Hot Rolled	402,589	334,957	391,235	203,682
Bars - Light Shaped	46,713	34,889	63,468	40,422
Bars - Reinforcing	262,920	113,396	265,670	88,746
Bars - Cold Finished	96,957	174,585	60,685	72,827
Tool Steel	46,883	99,001	33,859	48,930
Standard Pipe	270,592	223,054	226,425	131,043
Oil Country Goods	287,069	305,350	195,685	134,952
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	96,543	96,487	103,709	60,987
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	69,934	58,137	68,900	37,281
Line Pipe - Not Specified	40,782	32,099	52,637	22,458
Mechanical Tubing	152,248	182,501	128,071	105,851
Pressure Tubing	23,414	36,135	22,214	22,132
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	29,340	143,972	24,673	93,672
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,703	9,075	3,118	7,816
Structural Pipe & Tube	151,066	138,173	111,013	77,602
Pipe For Piling	2,147	1,847	1,308	916
Wire Drawn	206,173	241,492	195,423	169,122
Black Plate	14,526	11,786	13,301	7,747
Tin Plate	100,106	73,239	48,369	30,503
Tin Free Steel	22,413	17,138	21,173	14,930
Sheets Hot Rolled	845,276	517,216	612,053	224,851
Sheets Cold Rolled	535,601	546,297	286,727	243,096
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	563,157	443,857	318,953	189,588
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	31,918	26,511	23,193	15,610
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	131,585	133,913	61,013	46,768
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	21,520	21,443	15,521	12,562
Strip - Hot Rolled	28,898	19,495	20,795	10,727
Strip - Cold Rolled	41,405	86,644	36,867	64,178

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

Commodity Grouping	March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,024,840	1,020,409	854,965	547,331
Ingots And Steel For Castings	6,154	5,566	2,001	1,157
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	209,664	134,929	186,349	62,540
Structural Shapes Heavy	28,586	19,441	12,148	6,706
Plates Cut Lengths	82,347	104,507	65,722	41,476
Plates In Coils	30,248	24,818	15,973	7,400
Rails Standard	10,265	6,087	5,851	3,118
Bars - Hot Rolled	186,250	154,513	202,983	102,103
Bars - Light Shaped	3,660	2,252	5,334	2,866
Bars - Cold Finished	33,377	37,358	9,269	10,838
Tool Steel	46,883	99,001	33,859	48,930
Standard Pipe	2,613	5,763	2,538	3,246
Oil Country Goods	79,978	115,805	54,721	58,163
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	20,838	26,639	46,122	27,709
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	136	135	2,049	1,902
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	32,908	48,956	19,842	21,434
Pressure Tubing	7,942	15,701	5,198	8,702
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	846	3,341	886	3,489
Structural Pipe & Tube	5,239	8,623	3,444	6,800
Pipe For Piling	674	591	318	192
Wire Drawn	26,883	36,056	25,521	25,904
Sheets Hot Rolled	49,122	34,660	33,655	18,020
Sheets Cold Rolled	53,545	42,755	28,992	18,761
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	64,382	43,759	57,493	30,626
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,410	9,848	10,116	8,721
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	21,520	21,443	15,521	12,562
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,273	1,184	1,539	892
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,097	16,677	7,520	13,074

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

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

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

Commodity Grouping	March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	243,568	783,533	184,416	456,422
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,772	13,701	594	939
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	38,941	104,121	32,442	63,850
Wire Rods	10,410	27,838	6,032	12,779
Structural Shapes Heavy	456	1,807	794	1,998
Plates Cut Lengths	9,797	34,950	7,610	17,224
Plates In Coils	6,719	20,154	6,483	15,683
Bars - Hot Rolled	5,524	21,107	4,728	13,233
Bars - Light Shaped	2,724	8,292	3,944	8,942
Bars - Cold Finished	22,620	87,796	12,095	31,499
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	29,340	143,972	24,673	93,672
Wire Drawn	9,974	41,130	8,974	29,670
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,390	4,556	1,385	2,595
Sheets Cold Rolled	89,166	235,546	65,589	136,026
Strip - Hot Rolled	214	493	197	346
Strip - Cold Rolled	9,523	38,069	8,876	27,966

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

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

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

Commodity Grouping	March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	6,331,366	4,263,104	5,080,371	2,152,589
Ingots And Steel For Castings	529	271	24	13
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,440,241	731,515	1,184,076	315,434
Wire Rods	624,427	335,993	814,104	272,076
Structural Shapes Heavy	110,581	70,506	125,202	52,679
Steel Piling	19,609	17,043	20,553	11,800
Plates Cut Lengths	142,265	98,712	85,017	31,163
Plates In Coils	233,035	147,562	89,816	32,134
Rails Standard	55,999	38,484	47,309	24,108
Rails All Other	5,258	4,347	3,602	1,955
Railroad Accessories	2,994	2,007	1,992	1,112
Bars - Hot Rolled	210,815	159,337	183,525	88,346
Bars - Light Shaped	40,329	24,345	54,189	28,614
Bars - Reinforcing	262,920	113,396	265,670	88,746
Bars - Cold Finished	40,960	49,432	39,321	30,489
Standard Pipe	267,979	217,291	223,887	127,797
Oil Country Goods	207,092	189,545	140,963	76,789
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	75,706	69,849	57,587	33,278
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	69,797	58,001	66,851	35,379
Line Pipe - Not Specified	40,782	32,099	52,637	22,458
Mechanical Tubing	119,340	133,545	108,229	84,416
Pressure Tubing	15,472	20,435	17,016	13,430
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,857	5,734	2,232	4,327
Structural Pipe & Tube	145,827	129,550	107,569	70,802
Pipe For Piling	1,473	1,256	990	724
Wire Drawn	169,316	164,306	160,929	113,549
Black Plate	14,526	11,786	13,301	7,747
Tin Plate	100,106	73,239	48,369	30,503
Tin Free Steel	22,413	17,138	21,173	14,930
Sheets Hot Rolled	793,764	478,000	577,014	204,236
Sheets Cold Rolled	392,891	267,995	192,147	88,309
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	498,775	400,098	261,460	158,963
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	21,508	16,663	13,078	6,889
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	131,585	133,913	61,013	46,768
Strip - Hot Rolled	26,412	17,818	19,059	9,488
Strip - Cold Rolled	23,785	31,897	20,471	23,138

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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	2005						2004			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,741,625	2,233,871	2,285,495	1,912,161	2,516,326	2,065,238	2,263,044	1,374,828	2,203,623	1,216,128
North America	791,170	614,539	791,568	617,501	824,894	642,001	701,939	466,262	792,527	468,266
Canada	457,536	381,196	441,760	374,762	474,870	399,109	440,756	314,484	476,737	315,875
Mexico	333,634	233,343	349,808	242,739	350,024	242,891	261,184	151,778	315,790	152,391
Europe	835,865	774,946	678,295	643,921	774,362	713,389	847,235	504,309	623,529	373,951
European Union	487,579	547,212	331,568	435,014	385,056	472,726	403,193	303,045	474,968	320,828
Austria	11,071	22,108	14,955	24,968	15,786	26,223	16,396	16,729	16,352	16,409
Belgium	33,326	41,932	16,274	30,840	16,294	30,864	41,564	25,184	36,001	19,747
Czech Republic	12,291	10,410	4,204	3,113	4,295	3,401	10,248	6,508	34,528	15,900
Finland	1,784	5,505	7,056	6,394	7,057	6,399	1,443	2,832	11,794	5,602
France	56,369	63,414	44,379	52,661	45,982	53,399	51,197	36,699	67,115	46,837
Germany	123,889	116,469	80,019	95,974	94,625	105,321	67,987	56,944	89,494	59,710
Hungary	(-)	2	9	4	9	4	3,386	1,002	4,590	1,208
Italy	35,297	45,261	44,694	59,511	44,872	59,693	19,790	22,552	38,979	29,953
Netherlands	51,841	34,466	5,545	7,040	6,554	4,640	28,334	12,698	2,490	2,207
Poland	4,400	5,124	19,301	10,522	25,277	14,687	23,648	9,180	15,473	5,949
Spain	37,872	46,126	20,859	29,586	30,295	35,858	15,642	13,947	20,984	16,177
Sweden	21,631	49,273	26,567	46,437	26,725	46,524	11,051	24,087	20,409	29,399
United Kingdom	49,831	66,867	29,990	49,627	47,701	66,055	52,069	43,531	47,178	40,410
Other EU	47,977	40,256	17,716	18,337	19,582	19,657	60,438	31,152	69,580	32,320
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	407	482	1,898	1,716	1,898	1,716	1,900	980	717	450
Russia	156,237	95,249	243,055	145,452	257,742	154,128	139,871	50,783	4,210	2,907
Switzerland	1,983	5,148	1,358	4,578	1,366	4,589	854	2,117	1,005	2,268
Turkey	83,318	51,005	33,551	17,627	44,072	25,486	232,823	113,722	105,861	35,216
Ukraine	80,228	59,458	14,339	11,734	18,458	17,397	26,552	17,882	382	314
Other Europe	26,113	16,391	52,525	27,800	65,770	37,346	42,042	15,880	36,385	11,968
Euro Area	387,547	406,204	250,012	321,141	279,205	337,426	263,829	200,172	296,483	203,015
Pacific Rim Countries	578,450	478,548	438,348	389,773	501,518	424,582	324,576	215,758	299,936	176,899
Australia	11,545	7,345	27,937	17,225	27,956	17,239	9,430	3,277	91,717	27,255
China	214,292	150,693	94,158	83,072	133,145	102,591	65,975	40,274	14,952	13,321
Indonesia	1,167	1,448	5,729	4,650	5,801	4,878	6,450	2,538	3,409	1,531
Japan	109,603	107,676	117,417	116,900	117,738	117,781	108,535	76,716	87,367	71,791
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	233,268	204,739	169,705	152,164	170,065	152,891	112,496	84,427	97,530	60,673
Hong Kong	127	286	2	3	104	352	8	29	(-)	(-)
Korea	196,946	156,194	114,192	85,956	114,316	86,147	72,511	42,351	88,034	43,036
Singapore	107	344	105	365	105	365	135	361	135	333
Taiwan	36,088	47,915	55,406	65,841	55,540	66,028	39,842	41,687	9,361	17,304
Other Pacific Rim	8,574	6,646	23,401	15,762	46,814	29,202	21,689	8,527	4,960	2,328
South/Central America	438,201	280,767	251,003	153,989	271,027	166,449	260,975	105,218	327,454	113,632
Argentina	22,133	16,347	10,924	9,692	21,933	17,438	16,223	7,605	10,861	4,345
Brazil	369,910	234,543	163,423	94,413	163,895	94,810	143,128	53,149	239,924	76,111
Chile	1,256	1,132	6,749	4,238	6,749	4,238	459	331	840	406
Colombia	8,165	7,702	8,898	10,851	9,346	11,130	4,469	4,366	7,507	5,952
Venezuela	24,067	14,589	51,395	29,480	59,441	33,479	43,791	18,200	26,991	12,124
Other S/C A	12,671	6,453	9,614	5,315	9,663	5,354	52,905	21,567	41,331	14,695
Other Countries	97,938	85,072	126,282	106,977	144,524	118,817	128,319	83,281	160,176	83,380
Egypt	1,039	863	7,325	4,806	7,325	4,806	1,237	640	50,553	21,207
India	60,760	56,133	53,601	49,923	55,103	51,729	70,551	55,110	78,985	47,575
South Africa	32,586	24,277	17,554	19,022	26,826	24,390	34,567	16,298	17,152	7,742
Thailand	583	1,087	44,515	30,112	51,579	34,418	9,953	4,597	9,294	4,732
Other	2,970	2,712	3,287	3,113	3,691	3,474	12,011	6,636	4,192	2,125

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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	2005						2004			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	436,119	423,520	364,778	368,328	383,672	384,750	280,736	207,742	317,181	209,466
North America	128,200	117,225	156,561	137,264	156,602	137,296	110,865	65,672	116,307	68,384
Canada	103,105	98,285	101,714	100,193	101,728	100,211	77,873	51,201	88,718	55,779
Mexico	25,095	18,940	54,847	37,072	54,875	37,085	32,992	14,472	27,589	12,604
Europe	133,628	164,479	103,599	129,854	122,114	145,842	110,629	86,602	121,743	85,610
European Union	116,540	143,570	92,806	118,537	95,897	121,694	98,124	74,993	118,069	82,092
Austria	3,975	10,298	7,604	12,889	7,605	12,899	4,349	5,043	5,749	6,452
Belgium	2,354	4,724	2,194	3,473	2,194	3,473	343	640	113	326
Czech Republic	2,210	2,266	3,234	2,108	3,287	2,343	3,321	1,941	5,126	2,940
Finland	365	732	1,255	1,369	1,255	1,369	359	827	1,573	1,399
France	11,633	16,522	8,686	13,513	8,686	13,513	14,264	12,375	11,000	10,071
Germany	36,268	42,210	28,634	36,510	28,663	36,535	16,414	15,135	23,147	19,849
Hungary	(-)	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	2,427	3,640	4,100	5,314	4,121	5,338	1,954	4,079	1,758	1,799
Netherlands	8,724	6,734	1,529	1,248	1,784	1,425	4,535	2,315	456	373
Poland	1,631	2,146	343	453	3,047	3,086	3,336	1,925	1,294	925
Spain	12,294	14,218	6,105	5,761	6,126	5,793	6,695	4,799	7,965	5,562
Sweden	12,897	20,043	19,840	21,946	19,840	21,957	5,887	7,374	11,362	11,161
United Kingdom	10,329	12,357	8,145	10,643	8,152	10,653	9,332	8,877	5,796	6,547
Other EU	11,434	7,677	1,136	3,310	1,137	3,310	27,335	9,665	42,729	14,689
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	6	94	33	29	33	29	10	10	3	15
Russia	5,185	8,104	2,644	3,179	12,154	8,459	3,174	3,141	2,607	2,401
Switzerland	147	421	118	238	118	238	218	358	212	318
Turkey	99	128	138	279	158	306	2,550	1,750	196	245
Ukraine	6,078	7,663	7,201	7,006	11,320	12,669	5,246	5,439	17	110
Other Europe	5,574	4,499	659	587	2,434	2,448	1,307	910	638	429
Euro Area	78,870	99,717	60,122	80,093	60,449	80,361	48,919	45,228	51,812	45,854
Pacific Rim Countries	58,688	67,742	59,760	69,636	60,091	70,027	48,824	46,186	38,815	39,336
Australia	8	59	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	90	16	90
China	8,532	10,219	13,574	13,812	13,801	14,065	7,163	6,685	648	1,248
Indonesia	837	917	354	483	354	483	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	38,643	44,407	40,714	47,706	40,761	47,793	39,401	36,472	33,194	33,419
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	10,668	12,135	5,118	7,632	5,161	7,673	2,249	2,940	4,958	4,578
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	2	3	2	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	9,309	8,949	3,791	4,496	3,827	4,531	1,511	1,522	4,026	2,986
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	18	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,360	3,186	1,325	3,134	1,333	3,139	736	1,399	932	1,592
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	4	(-)	2	14	12	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	114,821	73,074	41,378	27,966	41,378	27,966	8,094	7,743	40,185	15,967
Argentina	545	1,062	1,625	2,176	1,625	2,176	289	548	853	942
Brazil	114,234	71,957	39,309	25,342	39,309	25,342	5,132	4,079	37,563	14,335
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	39	35	363	377	363	377	778	611	13	72
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	70	66	70	66	140	152	55	31
Other S/C A	2	21	11	3	11	3	1,756	2,352	1,702	588
Other Countries	782	1,000	3,481	3,608	3,487	3,619	2,323	1,539	132	169
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	738	940	2,525	2,766	2,527	2,766	1,240	1,043	131	158
South Africa	(-)	(-)	862	713	867	724	1,065	474	(-)	(-)
Thailand	(-)	(-)	46	47	46	47	(-)	(-)	(-)	7
Other	44	60	47	83	47	83	18	21	(-)	4

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

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Countries and Areas	2005						2004			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	74,935	255,910	80,631	266,490	81,608	268,420	66,891	187,017	64,302	173,778
North America	10,676	30,595	10,421	28,763	10,421	28,763	16,157	44,229	15,847	42,010
Canada	1,813	10,275	2,089	10,542	2,089	10,542	5,096	19,437	5,859	21,110
Mexico	8,863	20,320	8,332	18,222	8,332	18,222	11,061	24,791	9,988	20,900
Europe	40,052	143,395	43,988	154,063	44,407	154,169	29,093	82,500	30,760	84,377
European Union	39,548	140,973	43,511	151,492	43,929	151,599	28,416	80,807	30,470	83,542
Austria	702	3,441	689	3,308	788	3,464	729	3,020	481	1,686
Belgium	3,593	15,208	4,926	18,792	4,927	18,796	2,242	6,111	2,700	6,636
Czech Republic	108	1,156	26	222	26	222	57	460	331	2,673
Finland	1,339	4,748	925	2,732	925	2,738	568	1,647	543	1,466
France	2,604	13,430	3,289	13,718	3,289	13,722	2,869	8,611	4,464	13,327
Germany	2,685	9,342	4,270	14,672	4,270	14,672	5,184	14,866	3,468	9,439
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	6,838	22,693	8,863	31,067	8,967	31,141	4,657	11,025	4,892	12,243
Netherlands	2	36	16	125	16	125	38	257	81	497
Poland	39	111	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	41	77
Spain	5,690	15,915	5,365	15,317	5,365	15,317	1,230	3,874	1,170	3,775
Sweden	6,141	25,211	5,665	22,445	5,808	22,502	4,418	15,157	4,957	14,758
United Kingdom	9,196	27,646	9,201	28,178	9,234	27,860	6,169	14,496	7,035	16,131
Other EU	610	2,035	275	916	313	1,040	256	1,282	306	834
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	18	88	(-)	6	(-)	6	(-)	(-)	1	6
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	421	807	38	76
Switzerland	379	1,954	367	2,054	367	2,054	142	660	195	592
Turkey	(-)	(-)	39	121	39	121	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	86	325	67	297	67	297	91	157	4	24
Other Europe	21	54	5	92	5	92	23	68	52	137
Euro Area	23,671	85,713	28,381	99,882	28,586	100,132	17,565	49,582	17,804	49,098
Pacific Rim Countries	18,112	64,664	17,382	59,988	17,639	61,334	15,543	46,055	12,077	35,206
Australia	21	106	40	156	40	156	9	46	4	17
China	5,268	16,634	5,329	15,961	5,319	16,075	3,634	8,932	2,555	5,914
Indonesia	112	336	(-)	(-)	72	228	(-)	(-)	97	245
Japan	3,091	13,841	3,239	13,624	3,257	14,167	1,490	5,912	2,508	9,397
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	9,356	32,818	8,432	29,141	8,608	29,601	10,066	30,454	6,618	18,978
Hong Kong	54	234	(-)	(-)	99	347	2	19	(-)	(-)
Korea	3,829	13,100	2,450	8,238	2,453	8,293	3,034	9,220	1,895	5,412
Singapore	107	344	105	365	105	365	123	340	128	330
Taiwan	5,366	19,139	5,877	20,538	5,952	20,596	6,907	20,876	4,594	13,236
Other Pacific Rim	265	929	342	1,106	342	1,106	343	711	295	654
South/Central America	2,101	5,228	2,408	5,509	2,408	5,509	964	2,136	539	1,112
Argentina	(-)	(-)	1	7	1	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,981	5,148	2,285	5,417	2,285	5,417	931	2,094	539	1,112
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	24	19	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	120	80	122	86	122	86	9	23	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	3,994	12,029	6,432	18,167	6,734	18,643	5,135	12,097	5,078	11,073
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	3,098	9,824	3,211	9,702	3,243	9,804	3,658	9,283	3,554	8,215
South Africa	448	1,026	2,651	7,108	2,920	7,482	843	1,276	1,357	2,454
Thailand	342	897	446	1,061	446	1,061	190	514	152	371
Other	106	281	125	296	125	296	442	1,025	15	32

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.h

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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	2005						2004			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,230,571	1,554,441	1,840,085	1,277,344	2,051,046	1,412,069	1,915,417	980,069	1,822,140	832,884
North America	652,295	466,719	624,587	451,474	657,871	475,941	574,917	356,361	660,373	357,872
Canada	352,618	272,636	337,957	264,028	371,054	288,357	357,787	243,846	382,160	238,985
Mexico	299,677	194,083	286,630	187,445	286,817	187,584	217,130	112,515	278,213	118,887
Europe	662,185	467,072	530,707	360,004	607,841	413,377	707,513	335,207	471,027	203,963
European Union	331,491	262,669	195,251	164,986	245,230	199,434	276,653	147,245	326,429	155,194
Austria	6,394	8,370	6,662	8,772	7,394	9,860	11,318	8,665	10,122	8,272
Belgium	27,379	21,999	9,154	8,576	9,173	8,596	38,980	18,433	33,188	12,784
Czech Republic	9,973	6,987	944	783	982	836	6,871	4,106	29,071	10,287
Finland	80	25	4,876	2,292	4,876	2,292	516	359	9,677	2,737
France	42,132	33,462	32,404	25,430	34,007	26,164	34,065	15,713	51,651	22,439
Germany	84,935	64,917	47,115	44,792	61,692	54,113	46,389	26,944	62,879	30,422
Hungary	(-)	(-)	9	4	9	4	3,386	1,002	4,590	1,208
Italy	26,032	18,928	31,730	23,131	31,784	23,214	13,179	7,448	32,329	15,911
Netherlands	43,115	27,696	4,000	5,667	4,754	3,089	23,761	10,126	1,953	1,336
Poland	2,731	2,867	18,958	10,069	22,230	11,601	20,311	7,254	14,138	4,946
Spain	19,887	15,992	9,388	8,508	18,805	14,749	7,716	5,274	11,849	6,840
Sweden	2,593	4,019	1,062	2,046	1,077	2,065	745	1,556	4,090	3,479
United Kingdom	30,306	26,863	12,644	10,806	30,315	27,541	36,568	20,158	34,347	17,733
Other EU	35,933	30,545	16,305	14,110	18,131	15,308	32,847	20,206	26,545	16,798
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	383	300	1,864	1,681	1,864	1,681	1,890	970	714	428
Russia	151,052	87,145	240,411	142,272	245,589	145,670	136,275	46,835	1,565	430
Switzerland	1,457	2,773	874	2,285	882	2,297	495	1,099	598	1,358
Turkey	83,219	50,877	33,375	17,227	43,875	25,059	230,273	111,972	105,665	34,971
Ukraine	74,064	51,471	7,071	4,432	7,071	4,432	21,215	12,185	361	180
Other Europe	20,519	11,837	51,861	27,121	63,331	34,805	40,712	14,901	35,695	11,402
Euro Area	285,006	220,774	161,509	141,166	190,171	156,932	197,345	105,362	226,867	108,063
Pacific Rim Countries	501,649	346,141	361,205	260,150	423,789	293,221	260,208	123,517	249,044	102,358
Australia	11,517	7,179	27,898	17,069	27,916	17,083	9,408	3,141	91,697	27,147
China	200,492	123,840	75,255	53,299	114,025	72,450	55,178	24,657	11,749	6,159
Indonesia	219	195	5,375	4,167	5,375	4,167	6,450	2,538	3,313	1,286
Japan	67,869	49,427	73,464	55,571	73,720	55,820	67,645	34,332	51,666	28,974
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	213,244	159,786	156,155	115,392	156,295	115,617	100,181	51,033	85,954	37,117
Hong Kong	73	52	(-)	(-)	3	2	6	10	(-)	(-)
Korea	183,808	134,144	107,951	73,222	108,037	73,323	67,967	31,609	82,112	34,639
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	3	6	3
Taiwan	29,363	25,590	48,204	42,169	48,255	42,292	32,199	19,412	3,835	2,475
Other Pacific Rim	8,309	5,713	23,058	14,653	46,458	28,084	21,346	7,816	4,665	1,674
South/Central America	321,280	202,465	207,217	120,514	227,242	132,974	251,917	95,340	286,730	96,552
Argentina	21,587	15,285	9,298	7,509	20,307	15,255	15,934	7,057	10,008	3,403
Brazil	253,695	157,438	121,830	63,653	122,302	64,050	137,065	46,976	201,822	60,664
Chile	1,256	1,132	6,749	4,238	6,749	4,238	435	312	840	406
Colombia	8,125	7,667	8,535	10,474	8,983	10,752	3,692	3,755	7,494	5,880
Venezuela	24,067	14,589	51,325	29,414	59,371	33,413	43,652	18,048	26,937	12,093
Other S/C A	12,549	6,352	9,481	5,226	9,531	5,265	51,139	19,192	39,629	14,107
Other Countries	93,162	72,044	116,369	85,202	134,303	96,555	120,861	69,644	154,966	72,139
Egypt	1,039	863	7,325	4,806	7,325	4,806	1,237	640	50,553	21,207
India	56,924	45,369	47,865	37,456	49,333	39,159	65,652	44,783	75,300	39,203
South Africa	32,138	23,251	14,041	11,201	23,039	16,185	32,659	14,548	15,795	5,288
Thailand	241	190	44,023	29,005	51,087	33,310	9,762	4,084	9,142	4,354
Other	2,820	2,371	3,116	2,734	3,519	3,095	11,551	5,590	4,176	2,088

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

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

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

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Countries and Areas	March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	7,599,774	6,067,047	6,119,751	3,156,342
North America	2,315,084	1,791,490	2,226,575	1,212,540
Canada	1,308,300	1,083,359	1,275,439	789,632
Mexico	1,006,784	708,130	951,136	422,907
Europe	2,070,406	1,897,540	1,676,516	965,183
European Union	1,081,548	1,304,228	1,176,225	788,064
Austria	39,849	68,101	40,926	39,694
Belgium	58,028	87,938	65,380	38,763
Czech Republic	19,727	15,212	95,078	37,458
Finland	16,628	20,793	26,359	12,439
France	113,740	138,387	131,737	100,665
Germany	290,876	293,474	335,332	191,603
Hungary	2,035	1,255	6,704	1,760
Italy	110,490	161,396	71,619	63,531
Netherlands	61,365	42,006	35,143	15,467
Poland	31,943	21,982	20,076	8,863
Spain	87,568	101,581	60,890	53,225
Sweden	67,894	131,108	43,818	68,452
United Kingdom	131,786	169,644	119,629	98,094
Other EU	49,618	51,350	123,536	58,051
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	3,842	3,572	3,385	1,778
Russia	429,255	260,882	64,293	22,607
Switzerland	3,791	11,431	2,989	7,034
Turkey	348,060	185,192	270,136	91,621
Ukraine	103,252	75,206	35,167	13,990
Other Europe	100,659	57,030	124,321	40,089
Euro Area	820,003	950,044	811,708	538,415
Pacific Rim Countries	1,750,072	1,426,281	1,071,822	557,724
Australia	95,769	57,713	204,544	56,903
China	546,973	403,801	153,659	76,361
Indonesia	9,938	8,200	6,138	3,342
Japan	311,927	318,018	301,997	211,337
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	650,251	554,126	371,516	197,696
Hong Kong	2,611	1,461	69	146
Korea	446,410	334,041	334,413	147,593
Singapore	214	692	255	607
Taiwan	201,016	217,932	36,780	49,350
Other Pacific Rim	135,214	84,422	33,967	12,084
South/Central America	992,799	592,818	920,417	301,045
Argentina	65,675	49,365	42,437	18,360
Brazil	668,317	383,540	661,766	199,422
Chile	8,219	5,799	9,640	3,556
Colombia	25,690	28,471	18,142	12,576
Venezuela	171,590	97,554	74,842	28,182
Other S/C A	53,308	28,089	113,588	38,949
Other Countries	471,413	358,918	224,422	119,851
Egypt	147,546	88,298	71,170	27,601
India	139,500	133,532	97,257	65,248
South Africa	81,509	64,941	28,924	13,423
Thailand	91,028	61,172	16,615	8,526
Other	11,829	10,976	10,456	5,053

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

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

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Countries and Areas	March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,024,840	1,020,409	854,965	547,331
North America	376,988	318,165	325,832	177,632
Canada	262,540	238,365	235,848	140,877
Mexico	114,448	79,801	89,984	36,755
Europe	352,679	412,103	281,861	211,497
European Union	282,578	349,347	267,545	199,108
Austria	15,742	28,981	14,983	15,619
Belgium	8,377	12,923	1,739	1,400
Czech Republic	7,127	6,101	9,435	5,370
Finland	2,752	4,169	3,324	2,879
France	31,977	45,119	25,886	26,634
Germany	79,458	94,153	74,625	59,513
Hungary	3	8	1	2
Italy	15,694	19,278	7,190	6,593
Netherlands	13,012	10,974	6,033	3,127
Poland	6,227	7,157	3,989	2,661
Spain	28,968	25,340	19,095	13,430
Sweden	42,568	53,006	21,690	22,928
United Kingdom	27,341	33,512	15,876	16,093
Other EU	3,333	8,627	63,678	22,857
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	33	32	9	25
Russia	24,774	22,894	6,653	6,093
Switzerland	512	975	482	807
Turkey	5,311	4,860	3,255	1,702
Ukraine	26,197	26,155	938	2,101
Other Europe	13,273	7,841	2,979	1,661
Euro Area	196,094	241,047	154,840	130,123
Pacific Rim Countries	178,265	201,967	111,507	107,005
Australia	363	738	19	118
China	30,584	34,895	7,666	6,814
Indonesia	406	526	7	3
Japan	120,858	136,388	93,610	89,779
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	26,040	29,397	10,205	10,292
Hong Kong	2	3	2	15
Korea	21,476	20,302	7,701	6,198
Singapore	5	4	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	4,558	9,088	2,502	4,079
Other Pacific Rim	14	23	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	110,366	80,966	135,104	50,417
Argentina	3,097	4,804	3,466	3,826
Brazil	104,187	73,404	127,704	44,059
Chile	297	471	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,671	1,599	394	425
Venezuela	87	80	422	216
Other S/C A	1,027	608	3,118	1,890
Other Countries	6,542	7,208	660	780
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	5,224	5,838	548	661
South Africa	1,183	1,194	2	12
Thailand	46	47	110	96
Other	89	129	1	11

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

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Countries and Areas	March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	243,568	783,533	184,416	456,422
North America	31,884	89,963	43,623	109,991
Canada	5,684	30,704	15,665	54,160
Mexico	26,200	59,258	27,958	55,831
Europe	126,257	419,848	91,179	221,661
European Union	124,476	412,699	90,523	219,509
Austria	2,118	9,157	1,231	4,605
Belgium	12,237	42,164	5,902	14,432
Czech Republic	110	830	332	2,684
Finland	3,714	11,881	1,535	3,842
France	8,582	34,003	11,678	31,554
Germany	15,872	50,816	10,309	25,876
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	28,531	88,095	14,925	32,568
Netherlands	78	603	133	791
Poland	77	222	42	87
Spain	13,394	41,334	10,935	23,384
Sweden	16,659	66,764	13,048	36,702
United Kingdom	22,131	63,684	19,640	40,952
Other EU	974	3,146	814	2,033
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	13	10	35
Russia	15	20	113	193
Switzerland	787	3,936	478	1,764
Turkey	141	448	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	687	2,254	4	24
Other Europe	151	479	52	137
Euro Area	84,746	278,886	56,747	137,384
Pacific Rim Countries	61,130	209,081	35,082	95,490
Australia	131	409	48	168
China	21,823	69,615	7,492	17,606
Indonesia	193	588	148	374
Japan	8,545	37,234	6,738	25,005
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	29,504	98,243	19,954	50,805
Hong Kong	100	351	20	70
Korea	10,199	33,816	6,675	16,650
Singapore	210	687	241	600
Taiwan	18,995	63,388	13,018	33,485
Other Pacific Rim	936	2,993	701	1,532
South/Central America	6,648	15,739	2,761	5,142
Argentina	3	14	(-)	(-)
Brazil	6,359	15,492	2,687	5,023
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	2	3
Other S/C A	286	233	73	116
Other Countries	17,648	48,901	11,770	24,139
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	10,271	29,922	8,794	18,849
South Africa	5,360	13,756	2,577	4,357
Thailand	1,480	3,835	340	774
Other	537	1,389	59	158

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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	March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	6,331,366	4,263,104	5,080,371	2,152,589
North America	1,906,212	1,383,362	1,857,119	924,917
Canada	1,040,076	814,291	1,023,926	594,595
Mexico	866,136	569,071	833,194	330,322
Europe	1,591,470	1,065,588	1,303,476	532,025
European Union	674,494	542,182	818,158	369,447
Austria	21,990	29,963	24,712	19,470
Belgium	37,414	32,851	57,738	22,931
Czech Republic	12,490	8,281	85,311	29,403
Finland	10,162	4,743	21,500	5,718
France	73,182	59,265	94,172	42,476
Germany	195,546	148,504	250,398	106,214
Hungary	2,033	1,247	6,704	1,757
Italy	66,266	54,024	49,504	24,369
Netherlands	48,275	30,430	28,977	11,549
Poland	25,639	14,603	16,046	6,115
Spain	45,206	34,907	30,860	16,410
Sweden	8,667	11,338	9,079	8,821
United Kingdom	82,314	72,449	84,113	41,050
Other EU	45,311	39,577	59,044	33,162
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	3,807	3,526	3,366	1,718
Russia	404,466	237,967	57,528	16,321
Switzerland	2,492	6,520	2,030	4,463
Turkey	342,607	179,885	266,881	89,919
Ukraine	76,368	46,798	34,224	11,866
Other Europe	87,235	48,710	121,290	38,291
Euro Area	539,162	430,111	600,121	270,909
Pacific Rim Countries	1,510,677	1,015,233	925,233	355,229
Australia	95,276	56,566	204,476	56,617
China	494,566	299,291	138,501	51,942
Indonesia	9,339	7,086	5,984	2,966
Japan	182,524	144,397	201,649	96,553
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	594,707	426,487	341,357	136,599
Hong Kong	2,509	1,107	46	62
Korea	414,735	279,924	320,037	124,745
Singapore	(-)	(-)	14	7
Taiwan	177,463	145,456	21,260	11,786
Other Pacific Rim	134,265	81,406	33,266	10,552
South/Central America	875,784	496,113	782,551	245,486
Argentina	62,574	44,547	38,971	14,534
Brazil	557,771	294,644	531,376	150,340
Chile	7,922	5,328	9,640	3,556
Colombia	24,020	26,872	17,748	12,151
Venezuela	171,503	97,474	74,418	27,963
Other S/C A	51,995	27,248	110,397	36,943
Other Countries	447,223	302,809	211,992	94,932
Egypt	147,546	88,298	71,170	27,601
India	124,005	97,772	87,915	45,738
South Africa	74,966	49,991	26,346	9,054
Thailand	89,503	57,290	16,166	7,656
Other	11,204	9,458	10,396	4,883

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Exhibit 5. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel Products

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Commodity Grouping	2005						2004			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,078,282	1,541,046	1,884,320	1,393,124	1,982,003	1,472,982	1,596,771	906,925	1,533,278	787,727
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,514,782	1,017,595	1,390,136	929,058	1,439,186	962,852	988,898	483,540	1,041,479	447,600
Flat-rolled -- Slab	538,192	295,275	416,598	219,282	426,034	224,482	323,740	108,367	410,902	119,645
Flat-rolled -- Plate	79,318	76,630	91,339	77,303	102,595	87,313	51,686	31,070	54,864	28,080
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	376,034	233,737	401,154	248,715	426,894	264,877	294,190	124,906	272,986	108,736
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	170,065	125,982	169,949	124,439	170,086	124,714	74,916	48,884	86,702	51,609
Flat-rolled -- Coated	306,924	251,618	264,239	223,889	264,865	224,504	219,506	153,775	192,180	123,574
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	44,249	34,353	46,857	35,429	48,712	36,962	24,858	16,537	23,844	15,956
Hot-rolled Bar	193,447	143,839	137,829	107,199	173,198	139,078	190,849	112,178	205,692	108,230
Cold Finished Bar	26,036	33,856	16,933	18,703	24,670	28,576	21,716	22,036	16,659	14,544
Rebar	86,238	38,466	104,111	44,252	104,141	44,268	166,753	75,445	80,932	31,769
Welded Pipe	226,688	205,188	204,097	192,981	209,308	196,721	202,508	142,782	162,714	117,487
Fittings and Flanges	13,229	34,699	13,343	34,202	13,347	34,208	10,682	24,644	10,042	23,704
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	10,782	42,021	11,184	42,256	11,427	43,117	8,262	24,061	9,983	27,159
Rod	3,745	10,471	3,328	9,682	3,328	9,682	3,286	7,966	2,423	5,411
Wire	3,335	14,910	3,359	14,791	3,400	14,481	3,818	14,272	3,354	11,823

Commodity Grouping	March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	5,762,232	4,214,881	4,315,801	2,032,957
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	4,200,144	2,762,072	2,898,091	1,140,149
Flat-rolled -- Slab	1,485,074	777,802	1,268,280	342,912
Flat-rolled -- Plate	224,652	203,298	150,811	72,707
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,134,815	703,964	736,983	272,103
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	472,541	347,626	249,978	139,230
Flat-rolled -- Coated	760,543	639,007	422,498	267,764
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	122,519	90,376	69,542	45,433
Hot-rolled Bar	525,633	409,130	522,668	270,111
Cold Finished Bar	76,969	90,079	49,768	42,536
Rebar	262,920	113,396	265,670	88,746
Welded Pipe	606,386	553,421	514,701	325,966
Fittings and Flanges	38,117	96,379	28,136	66,128
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	31,165	118,963	21,201	55,722
Rod	10,924	30,311	6,592	13,930
Wire	9,974	41,130	8,974	29,670

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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	2005						2004			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	12,331	9,543	7,794	5,903	13,961	10,771	14,130	6,040	3,539	1,168
Brazil	339,587	205,831	137,232	69,818	137,653	70,182	113,979	38,347	210,807	63,292
Bulgaria	11,150	4,648	15,286	5,941	20,548	8,924	24,688	7,677	16,283	4,871
Canada	375,209	312,809	384,348	324,039	393,495	332,780	343,767	238,751	373,137	242,755
Columbia	5,957	4,855	2,998	2,869	3,367	3,057	2,344	2,410	1,233	787
Czech Republic	526	672	1,152	941	1,152	941	5,035	2,614	11,160	5,179
Egypt	474	393	6,393	4,013	6,393	4,013	1,237	640	38,511	16,662
Hungary	(-)	2	9	4	9	4	3,386	1,002	4,590	1,208
India	59,649	54,418	53,270	49,797	53,289	49,813	66,330	53,619	72,396	46,003
Indonesia	209	156	5,381	4,145	5,381	4,145	6,218	2,416	2,798	1,223
Latvia	9,756	4,606	94	350	132	467	26,762	9,057	41,535	13,162
Mexico	309,210	198,346	324,270	208,497	324,324	208,531	227,976	113,587	284,584	119,793
Oman	1,230	869	951	662	951	662	375	202	2,462	1,143
Poland	1,298	1,763	157	204	3,158	3,015	9,086	3,622	317	299
Romania	5,870	4,681	32,063	16,577	33,601	17,500	12,761	5,085	11,263	3,732
South Africa	17,383	12,811	10,659	8,669	10,740	8,730	23,607	10,392	736	339
Thailand	818	1,393	44,564	30,515	51,628	34,820	10,503	5,063	10,261	5,605
Trinidad And Tobago	120	80	140	94	140	94	6,773	4,227	1,683	565
Turkey	45,081	28,457	33,144	17,214	38,394	22,814	125,618	68,202	5,871	3,252
Venezuela	5,580	4,035	46,320	24,945	46,320	24,945	31,116	12,351	7,181	3,295

Countries and Areas	March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	43,202	31,896	24,976	9,560
Brazil	539,359	282,151	572,233	159,445
Bulgaria	32,798	14,454	41,587	12,330
Canada	1,091,064	900,335	1,003,232	608,878
Columbia	8,868	7,972	3,232	1,766
Czech Republic	6,519	5,484	35,021	13,440
Egypt	144,151	85,417	55,441	22,133
Hungary	2,035	1,255	6,700	1,759
India	131,692	124,643	92,303	65,082
Indonesia	9,359	6,977	4,585	2,347
Latvia	322	1,172	57,389	18,236
Mexico	929,183	603,844	863,538	335,008
Oman	4,634	3,326	6,875	2,913
Poland	4,938	5,342	1,694	1,199
Romania	50,471	26,266	62,067	18,977
South Africa	47,338	32,991	4,719	1,650
Thailand	90,394	60,155	18,548	10,201
Trinidad And Tobago	1,613	778	6,904	3,115
Turkey	244,052	135,366	70,165	28,544
Venezuela	135,817	74,582	31,691	11,399

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