

# U.S. Census Bureau News

---

U.S. Department of Commerce • Washington, D.C. 20230

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**10:00 A.M. EDT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2005**

**For information contact:**

Nick Orsini (301) 763-6959  
Vanessa Ware (301) 763-2311

CB-05-150, FT-900A (05-09)

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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary September steel imports were **\$1.5 billion (2.0 million** metric tons) compared to the preliminary August totals of \$1.8 billion (2.0 million metric tons).

The August to September change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected decreases in oil country goods and reinforcing bars. Monthly increases occurred primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs; and hot rolled sheets. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Mexico and Germany. Increases occurred primarily with Australia, Ukraine, and the Netherlands.

The year to date statistics through August 2005 showed steel imports of 19.7 million metric tons, compared with 20.2 million metric tons through August 2004. The largest commodity decreases were in wire rods, hot rolled sheets, and reinforcing bars. An increase occurred primarily in oil country goods. The largest country decreases were with Turkey, Brazil, Australia, India and Russia. The largest country increase was with China.

**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 November 29, 2005*

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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             |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                    | September Preliminary |                  | August Preliminary |                  | August Final     |                  | September Final  |                  | August Final     |                  |
|                                    | Quantity              | Value            | Quantity           | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>1,991,666</b>      | <b>1,543,841</b> | <b>2,027,485</b>   | <b>1,754,420</b> | <b>2,100,158</b> | <b>1,799,947</b> | <b>3,299,123</b> | <b>2,299,967</b> | <b>3,236,784</b> | <b>2,243,558</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 2,149                 | 3,575            | 3,547              | 4,597            | 3,630            | 4,719            | 6,909            | 4,953            | 2,482            | 3,280            |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 390,781               | 169,279          | 326,816            | 177,578          | 364,093          | 190,711          | 718,960          | 364,997          | 590,250          | 274,950          |
| Wire Rods                          | 160,974               | 83,031           | 150,715            | 85,296           | 156,706          | 88,991           | 389,322          | 210,611          | 291,255          | 158,036          |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 37,184                | 23,771           | 43,909             | 25,845           | 44,185           | 26,058           | 39,223           | 25,778           | 44,834           | 30,340           |
| Steel Piling                       | 3,974                 | 3,349            | 10,583             | 8,776            | 10,583           | 8,776            | 7,622            | 5,740            | 16,938           | 11,258           |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 87,933                | 79,701           | 61,523             | 72,289           | 68,539           | 77,368           | 70,044           | 63,986           | 96,452           | 73,817           |
| Plates In Coils                    | 83,940                | 52,039           | 58,323             | 42,921           | 58,355           | 42,951           | 134,657          | 81,689           | 137,295          | 85,762           |
| Rails Standard                     | 8,351                 | 6,201            | 16,217             | 12,515           | 16,217           | 12,515           | 11,723           | 5,854            | 7,249            | 3,300            |
| Rails All Other                    | 974                   | 855              | 1,597              | 1,359            | 1,597            | 1,359            | 1,323            | 963              | 2,962            | 2,289            |
| Railroad Accessories               | 1,353                 | 471              | 1,140              | 584              | 1,140            | 584              | 809              | 326              | 655              | 518              |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 94,417                | 71,766           | 115,250            | 83,042           | 115,489          | 83,438           | 130,083          | 98,767           | 139,064          | 96,024           |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 17,849                | 11,284           | 17,054             | 10,144           | 17,060           | 10,179           | 16,208           | 11,602           | 22,342           | 15,220           |
| Bars - Reinforcing                 | 42,303                | 15,768           | 82,080             | 33,903           | 82,126           | 33,946           | 164,636          | 76,147           | 228,111          | 125,286          |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 38,554                | 57,152           | 28,759             | 55,225           | 28,835           | 55,394           | 27,909           | 43,862           | 26,172           | 42,844           |
| Tool Steel                         | 13,928                | 34,336           | 16,749             | 43,558           | 17,087           | 44,298           | 13,321           | 23,858           | 15,229           | 28,052           |
| Standard Pipe                      | 98,863                | 80,099           | 115,664            | 91,599           | 116,784          | 92,492           | 92,176           | 72,702           | 155,014          | 116,883          |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 103,212               | 121,451          | 168,470            | 197,593          | 181,216          | 211,397          | 115,220          | 99,252           | 76,447           | 78,534           |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 25,155                | 25,544           | 33,626             | 34,418           | 34,334           | 34,893           | 43,526           | 32,959           | 36,464           | 24,539           |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 26,394                | 27,217           | 27,170             | 28,068           | 28,429           | 29,151           | 23,168           | 15,803           | 27,737           | 19,568           |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 19,514                | 15,347           | 16,729             | 13,570           | 16,878           | 13,690           | 15,987           | 10,321           | 20,526           | 12,904           |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 48,263                | 58,427           | 53,808             | 66,301           | 55,269           | 67,641           | 45,492           | 50,728           | 53,694           | 56,959           |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 5,425                 | 9,835            | 7,581              | 16,880           | 7,977            | 17,490           | 6,778            | 8,032            | 8,530            | 10,113           |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing            | 9,613                 | 50,637           | 11,659             | 66,904           | 11,694           | 67,281           | 9,422            | 40,987           | 9,735            | 45,425           |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 1,442                 | 3,602            | 1,243              | 3,712            | 1,247            | 3,720            | 1,515            | 3,345            | 1,806            | 4,033            |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 35,998                | 32,182           | 41,635             | 36,780           | 41,919           | 36,968           | 42,095           | 41,446           | 50,230           | 47,524           |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 728                   | 685              | 944                | 877              | 1,136            | 1,057            | 440              | 373              | 1,125            | 685              |
| Wire Drawn                         | 54,408                | 62,146           | 65,602             | 76,291           | 66,078           | 76,087           | 75,903           | 79,300           | 76,010           | 81,128           |
| Black Plate                        | 1,879                 | 1,445            | 2,718              | 3,191            | 2,718            | 3,191            | 3,645            | 2,910            | 5,950            | 3,986            |
| Tin Plate                          | 32,918                | 25,380           | 31,225             | 23,787           | 31,236           | 23,815           | 24,772           | 16,574           | 37,755           | 24,825           |
| Tin Free Steel                     | 6,945                 | 6,290            | 6,925              | 6,882            | 6,939            | 6,920            | 6,721            | 4,857            | 8,747            | 5,974            |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 212,179               | 111,421          | 162,305            | 92,399           | 162,865          | 93,173           | 454,110          | 270,943          | 413,285          | 235,167          |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 124,922               | 123,641          | 120,126            | 127,818          | 120,664          | 128,695          | 229,633          | 213,035          | 242,858          | 205,130          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 139,102               | 103,556          | 156,833            | 122,235          | 157,347          | 122,639          | 294,827          | 230,934          | 292,959          | 222,604          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 16,194                | 12,220           | 12,528             | 9,895            | 12,528           | 9,895            | 8,006            | 6,402            | 12,125           | 8,996            |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat    | 19,879                | 20,580           | 28,900             | 30,301           | 29,047           | 30,447           | 42,454           | 38,135           | 55,595           | 48,778           |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical        | 4,758                 | 6,831            | 5,393              | 8,680            | 5,401            | 8,688            | 6,937            | 6,430            | 6,940            | 6,141            |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 6,916                 | 6,870            | 7,454              | 5,519            | 7,989            | 5,919            | 7,518            | 5,152            | 8,075            | 5,940            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 12,294                | 25,855           | 14,686             | 33,090           | 14,822           | 33,413           | 16,026           | 30,211           | 13,889           | 26,745           |

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).

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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            |                |                |                |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                    | September Preliminary |                | August Preliminary |                | August Final   |                | September Final |                | August Final   |                |
|                                    | Quantity              | Value          | Quantity           | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity        | Value          | Quantity       | Value          |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>312,439</b>        | <b>309,038</b> | <b>306,131</b>     | <b>347,667</b> | <b>313,739</b> | <b>355,282</b> | <b>321,540</b>  | <b>283,935</b> | <b>321,244</b> | <b>266,916</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 1,469                 | 1,302          | 2,445              | 2,013          | 2,453          | 2,044          | 1,429           | 1,233          | 1,004          | 743            |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 55,235                | 29,901         | 28,201             | 23,514         | 29,513         | 23,572         | 50,163          | 19,741         | 51,484         | 21,056         |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 6,587                 | 3,966          | 14,610             | 6,970          | 14,610         | 6,970          | 7,435           | 4,674          | 8,704          | 5,593          |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 25,023                | 30,444         | 24,799             | 33,424         | 24,799         | 33,424         | 31,801          | 33,179         | 21,317         | 21,511         |
| Plates In Coils                    | 21,009                | 12,734         | 6,428              | 4,369          | 6,428          | 4,369          | 15,547          | 11,700         | 9,176          | 6,538          |
| Rails Standard                     | 1,692                 | 448            | 441                | 361            | 441            | 361            | 180             | 82             | 1,247          | 316            |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 57,623                | 41,664         | 67,743             | 47,813         | 67,909         | 48,042         | 58,234          | 47,236         | 61,184         | 42,593         |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 2,159                 | 1,310          | 3,017              | 1,794          | 3,017          | 1,794          | 1,408           | 853            | 1,143          | 878            |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 11,977                | 14,422         | 7,249              | 10,757         | 7,268          | 10,789         | 7,191           | 9,176          | 3,936          | 5,513          |
| Tool Steel                         | 13,928                | 34,336         | 16,749             | 43,558         | 17,087         | 44,298         | 13,321          | 23,858         | 15,229         | 28,052         |
| Standard Pipe                      | 879                   | 2,858          | 1,796              | 3,444          | 1,825          | 3,499          | 1,181           | 1,801          | 1,816          | 2,604          |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 19,440                | 32,510         | 32,036             | 53,846         | 37,265         | 59,611         | 28,026          | 35,061         | 23,897         | 30,428         |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 12,730                | 13,696         | 12,032             | 13,089         | 12,032         | 13,089         | 21,315          | 18,740         | 12,012         | 8,736          |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 114                   | 267            | 153                | 295            | 398            | 466            | 45              | 41             | 16             | 15             |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 129                   | 370            | 338                | 705            | 338            | 705            | (-)             | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 10,336                | 18,115         | 10,770             | 18,234         | 10,880         | 18,396         | 11,297          | 13,513         | 11,778         | 12,925         |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 1,612                 | 4,190          | 2,747              | 7,362          | 2,767          | 7,441          | 1,587           | 2,619          | 2,977          | 4,319          |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 580                   | 1,580          | 315                | 1,460          | 319            | 1,499          | 513             | 1,530          | 721            | 2,134          |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 805                   | 1,684          | 1,463              | 3,066          | 1,466          | 3,141          | 1,875           | 2,512          | 2,216          | 2,747          |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 359                   | 335            | 319                | 310            | 319            | 310            | 26              | 19             | (-)            | (-)            |
| Wire Drawn                         | 6,406                 | 8,823          | 8,500              | 12,116         | 8,595          | 12,264         | 8,573           | 10,908         | 9,040          | 11,543         |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 16,164                | 11,505         | 14,187             | 11,147         | 14,187         | 11,147         | 14,600          | 9,087          | 20,343         | 11,802         |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 10,109                | 9,275          | 17,525             | 15,102         | 17,525         | 15,102         | 13,589          | 10,428         | 18,651         | 13,873         |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 21,567                | 14,511         | 19,650             | 13,503         | 19,650         | 13,503         | 19,306          | 11,085         | 28,527         | 16,814         |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 7,174                 | 5,776          | 4,198              | 3,729          | 4,198          | 3,729          | 3,400           | 2,949          | 4,908          | 3,861          |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical        | 4,758                 | 6,831          | 5,393              | 8,680          | 5,401          | 8,688          | 6,937           | 6,430          | 6,940          | 6,141          |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 354                   | 441            | 351                | 174            | 351            | 174            | 517             | 341            | 533            | 312            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 2,221                 | 5,745          | 2,677              | 6,833          | 2,700          | 6,858          | 2,043           | 5,139          | 2,444          | 5,871          |

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).

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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            |                |               |                |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                   | September Preliminary |                | August Preliminary |                | August Final  |                | September Final |                | August Final  |                |
|                                   | Quantity              | Value          | Quantity           | Value          | Quantity      | Value          | Quantity        | Value          | Quantity      | Value          |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b> | <b>66,688</b>         | <b>221,836</b> | <b>73,373</b>      | <b>264,997</b> | <b>74,460</b> | <b>267,393</b> | <b>82,950</b>   | <b>229,432</b> | <b>72,518</b> | <b>208,289</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings     | 680                   | 2,272          | 1,093              | 2,577          | 1,100         | 2,624          | 475             | 913            | 1,467         | 2,532          |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs         | 7,216                 | 21,081         | 7,424              | 22,806         | 7,588         | 23,351         | 14,772          | 34,288         | 7,391         | 18,067         |
| Wire Rods                         | 1,849                 | 5,917          | 3,185              | 9,177          | 3,196         | 9,291          | 3,200           | 7,382          | 3,375         | 7,973          |
| Structural Shapes Heavy           | 59                    | 240            | 166                | 596            | 157           | 612            | 236             | 855            | 256           | 1,042          |
| Plates Cut Lengths                | 3,843                 | 11,516         | 3,651              | 14,699         | 3,673         | 14,896         | 3,073           | 7,410          | 2,816         | 7,298          |
| Plates In Coils                   | 3,402                 | 10,074         | 3,975              | 13,073         | 3,977         | 13,084         | 1,110           | 2,841          | 2,168         | 5,811          |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                 | 1,753                 | 6,995          | 1,428              | 5,882          | 1,501         | 6,049          | 849             | 2,545          | 1,625         | 5,012          |
| Bars - Light Shaped               | 421                   | 1,337          | 252                | 935            | 258           | 970            | 837             | 2,470          | 1,013         | 2,935          |
| Bars - Cold Finished              | 5,828                 | 22,520         | 7,836              | 30,161         | 7,853         | 30,251         | 6,087           | 19,424         | 5,406         | 18,371         |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing           | 9,613                 | 50,637         | 11,659             | 66,904         | 11,694        | 67,281         | 9,422           | 40,987         | 9,735         | 45,425         |
| Wire Drawn                        | 2,784                 | 11,964         | 3,319              | 15,699         | 3,352         | 14,948         | 3,040           | 11,379         | 3,026         | 11,947         |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                 | 1,380                 | 3,187          | 1,558              | 2,747          | 1,989         | 3,413          | 1,150           | 2,256          | 2,311         | 4,910          |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                | 24,884                | 62,371         | 24,010             | 64,165         | 24,228        | 64,802         | 35,122          | 84,202         | 28,507        | 65,321         |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                | 760                   | 2,492          | 257                | 846            | 299           | 883            | 23              | 54             | 410           | 1,025          |
| Strip - Cold Rolled               | 2,215                 | 9,234          | 3,558              | 14,730         | 3,596         | 14,938         | 3,556           | 12,426         | 3,009         | 10,620         |

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).

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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             |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                    | September Preliminary |                  | August Preliminary |                  | August Final     |                  | September Final  |                  | August Final     |                  |
|                                    | Quantity              | Value            | Quantity           | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>1,612,540</b>      | <b>1,012,966</b> | <b>1,647,981</b>   | <b>1,141,756</b> | <b>1,711,959</b> | <b>1,177,272</b> | <b>2,894,633</b> | <b>1,786,601</b> | <b>2,843,023</b> | <b>1,768,353</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | (                     | (                | 10                 | 8                | 77               | 51               | 5,005            | 2,807            | 10               | 5                |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 328,330               | 118,296          | 291,191            | 131,258          | 326,992          | 143,787          | 654,025          | 310,968          | 531,375          | 235,827          |
| Wire Rods                          | 159,125               | 77,115           | 147,530            | 76,120           | 153,511          | 79,701           | 386,122          | 203,229          | 287,880          | 150,064          |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 30,538                | 19,565           | 29,133             | 18,279           | 29,418           | 18,476           | 31,553           | 20,249           | 35,875           | 23,705           |
| Steel Piling                       | 3,974                 | 3,349            | 10,583             | 8,776            | 10,583           | 8,776            | 7,622            | 5,740            | 16,938           | 11,258           |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 59,066                | 37,742           | 33,073             | 24,165           | 40,067           | 29,048           | 35,170           | 23,397           | 72,319           | 45,008           |
| Plates In Coils                    | 59,530                | 29,231           | 47,920             | 25,479           | 47,950           | 25,498           | 118,000          | 67,148           | 125,951          | 73,413           |
| Rails Standard                     | 6,659                 | 5,753            | 15,775             | 12,154           | 15,775           | 12,154           | 11,543           | 5,772            | 6,002            | 2,984            |
| Rails All Other                    | 974                   | 855              | 1,597              | 1,359            | 1,597            | 1,359            | 1,323            | 963              | 2,962            | 2,289            |
| Railroad Accessories               | 1,353                 | 471              | 1,140              | 584              | 1,140            | 584              | 809              | 326              | 655              | 518              |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 35,040                | 23,108           | 46,079             | 29,347           | 46,079           | 29,347           | 71,000           | 48,986           | 76,256           | 48,419           |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 15,268                | 8,637            | 13,784             | 7,415            | 13,784           | 7,415            | 13,963           | 8,279            | 20,186           | 11,407           |
| Bars - Reinforcing                 | 42,303                | 15,768           | 82,080             | 33,903           | 82,126           | 33,946           | 164,636          | 76,147           | 228,111          | 125,286          |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 20,748                | 20,210           | 13,674             | 14,307           | 13,714           | 14,355           | 14,631           | 15,262           | 16,829           | 18,960           |
| Standard Pipe                      | 97,984                | 77,241           | 113,868            | 88,156           | 114,959          | 88,993           | 90,995           | 70,901           | 153,198          | 114,280          |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 83,772                | 88,941           | 136,434            | 143,748          | 143,952          | 151,787          | 87,195           | 64,192           | 52,550           | 48,107           |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 12,425                | 11,848           | 21,594             | 21,328           | 22,302           | 21,803           | 22,211           | 14,219           | 24,451           | 15,803           |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 26,280                | 26,950           | 27,017             | 27,773           | 28,031           | 28,685           | 23,122           | 15,761           | 27,721           | 19,553           |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 19,384                | 14,977           | 16,391             | 12,865           | 16,540           | 12,985           | 15,987           | 10,321           | 20,526           | 12,904           |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 37,927                | 40,311           | 43,038             | 48,066           | 44,390           | 49,245           | 34,195           | 37,215           | 41,916           | 44,034           |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 3,814                 | 5,645            | 4,834              | 9,518            | 5,209            | 10,048           | 5,191            | 5,413            | 5,553            | 5,794            |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 862                   | 2,022            | 928                | 2,252            | 928              | 2,220            | 1,002            | 1,815            | 1,084            | 1,899            |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 35,193                | 30,498           | 40,172             | 33,713           | 40,453           | 33,827           | 40,220           | 38,934           | 48,014           | 44,778           |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 370                   | 350              | 625                | 567              | 817              | 747              | 414              | 354              | 1,125            | 685              |
| Wire Drawn                         | 45,219                | 41,359           | 53,783             | 48,476           | 54,131           | 48,876           | 64,291           | 57,014           | 63,943           | 57,638           |
| Black Plate                        | 1,879                 | 1,445            | 2,718              | 3,191            | 2,718            | 3,191            | 3,645            | 2,910            | 5,950            | 3,986            |
| Tin Plate                          | 32,918                | 25,380           | 31,225             | 23,787           | 31,236           | 23,815           | 24,772           | 16,574           | 37,755           | 24,825           |
| Tin Free Steel                     | 6,945                 | 6,290            | 6,925              | 6,882            | 6,939            | 6,920            | 6,721            | 4,857            | 8,747            | 5,974            |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 194,635               | 96,729           | 146,560            | 78,505           | 146,689          | 78,612           | 438,360          | 259,601          | 390,631          | 218,455          |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 89,929                | 51,995           | 78,591             | 48,550           | 78,912           | 48,790           | 180,923          | 118,405          | 195,700          | 125,936          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 117,536               | 89,045           | 137,182            | 108,733          | 137,696          | 109,136          | 275,521          | 219,849          | 264,432          | 205,790          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 9,020                 | 6,445            | 8,331              | 6,166            | 8,331            | 6,166            | 4,606            | 3,453            | 7,218            | 5,135            |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat    | 19,879                | 20,580           | 28,900             | 30,301           | 29,047           | 30,447           | 42,454           | 38,135           | 55,595           | 48,778           |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 5,802                 | 3,937            | 6,846              | 4,500            | 7,339            | 4,862            | 6,979            | 4,756            | 7,131            | 4,602            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 7,858                 | 10,876           | 8,451              | 11,527           | 8,527            | 11,617           | 10,426           | 12,646           | 8,436            | 10,254           |

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).

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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                 | August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final |                   | August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final |                   |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
|                                    | Quantity                               | Value             | Quantity                               | Value             |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>19,656,223</b>                      | <b>16,129,914</b> | <b>20,216,289</b>                      | <b>12,413,032</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 33,417                                 | 46,671            | 13,388                                 | 14,941            |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 4,046,429                              | 2,340,327         | 4,130,781                              | 1,681,352         |
| Wire Rods                          | 1,665,518                              | 926,903           | 2,258,708                              | 1,007,755         |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 379,503                                | 241,966           | 393,530                                | 203,535           |
| Steel Piling                       | 62,777                                 | 53,166            | 84,676                                 | 51,960            |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 645,479                                | 687,295           | 524,889                                | 355,407           |
| Plates In Coils                    | 636,614                                | 459,952           | 581,166                                | 349,161           |
| Rails Standard                     | 152,864                                | 114,425           | 149,594                                | 76,712            |
| Rails All Other                    | 13,944                                 | 11,852            | 13,154                                 | 8,482             |
| Railroad Accessories               | 7,734                                  | 4,743             | 5,105                                  | 3,438             |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 1,072,016                              | 867,429           | 1,066,077                              | 640,201           |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 147,186                                | 94,111            | 150,022                                | 102,600           |
| Bars - Reinforcing                 | 885,842                                | 384,542           | 1,218,791                              | 581,231           |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 279,624                                | 508,947           | 194,236                                | 265,270           |
| Tool Steel                         | 128,851                                | 301,818           | 102,477                                | 161,039           |
| Standard Pipe                      | 785,389                                | 645,922           | 801,555                                | 540,591           |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 1,019,675                              | 1,130,885         | 609,821                                | 488,038           |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 354,105                                | 372,774           | 314,276                                | 188,698           |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 241,585                                | 230,115           | 188,466                                | 118,227           |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 145,938                                | 117,964           | 129,370                                | 63,820            |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 430,905                                | 523,076           | 364,547                                | 343,803           |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 68,243                                 | 122,923           | 63,784                                 | 68,379            |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing            | 82,727                                 | 436,425           | 72,881                                 | 304,442           |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 9,362                                  | 24,311            | 9,570                                  | 22,689            |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 366,923                                | 337,431           | 321,095                                | 265,865           |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 15,009                                 | 13,176            | 6,466                                  | 4,377             |
| Wire Drawn                         | 542,497                                | 642,891           | 577,139                                | 555,644           |
| Black Plate                        | 28,857                                 | 26,372            | 35,565                                 | 22,936            |
| Tin Plate                          | 261,574                                | 199,064           | 198,982                                | 126,984           |
| Tin Free Steel                     | 60,462                                 | 52,631            | 64,108                                 | 44,581            |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 1,850,725                              | 1,133,234         | 2,265,570                              | 1,090,097         |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 1,166,432                              | 1,200,530         | 1,246,691                              | 1,068,029         |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 1,410,283                              | 1,111,059         | 1,536,134                              | 1,074,131         |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 100,655                                | 81,337            | 72,639                                 | 50,505            |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat    | 320,702                                | 320,819           | 234,890                                | 194,051           |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical        | 54,676                                 | 66,172            | 48,405                                 | 42,017            |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 67,793                                 | 48,003            | 65,390                                 | 39,579            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 113,908                                | 248,652           | 102,350                                | 192,467           |

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).

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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                 | August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|                                    | Quantity                               | Value            | Quantity                               | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>2,978,148</b>                       | <b>3,072,002</b> | <b>2,403,553</b>                       | <b>1,756,554</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 21,474                                 | 19,018           | 9,054                                  | 6,102            |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 612,921                                | 399,220          | 409,827                                | 161,965          |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 86,129                                 | 53,883           | 57,926                                 | 32,677           |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 234,926                                | 304,221          | 180,370                                | 135,962          |
| Plates In Coils                    | 77,134                                 | 57,388           | 66,598                                 | 39,923           |
| Rails Standard                     | 25,187                                 | 16,695           | 40,666                                 | 22,413           |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 546,242                                | 438,610          | 502,665                                | 296,774          |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 13,473                                 | 8,119            | 9,961                                  | 5,968            |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 99,377                                 | 120,343          | 40,601                                 | 47,589           |
| Tool Steel                         | 128,851                                | 301,818          | 102,477                                | 161,039          |
| Standard Pipe                      | 10,684                                 | 22,217           | 7,276                                  | 10,252           |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 260,110                                | 390,106          | 178,808                                | 195,526          |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 115,535                                | 142,277          | 148,650                                | 91,705           |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 1,224                                  | 1,357            | 2,231                                  | 2,132            |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 416                                    | 996              | (-)                                    | (-)              |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 86,350                                 | 139,104          | 67,806                                 | 74,508           |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 24,065                                 | 56,111           | 20,814                                 | 31,375           |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 2,215                                  | 9,404            | 2,980                                  | 10,261           |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 13,544                                 | 24,836           | 10,756                                 | 19,356           |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 1,505                                  | 1,416            | 1,484                                  | 904              |
| Wire Drawn                         | 69,685                                 | 97,364           | 71,386                                 | 80,570           |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 131,339                                | 97,709           | 99,942                                 | 55,140           |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 132,431                                | 108,245          | 89,546                                 | 62,103           |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 167,770                                | 112,529          | 184,465                                | 105,866          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 33,326                                 | 30,157           | 27,015                                 | 22,331           |
| Sheets & Strip - Electrical        | 54,676                                 | 66,172           | 48,405                                 | 42,017           |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 5,434                                  | 2,884            | 4,160                                  | 2,436            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 22,125                                 | 49,805           | 17,686                                 | 39,658           |

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).

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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                | August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|                                   | Quantity                               | Value            | Quantity                               | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b> | <b>613,806</b>                         | <b>2,099,414</b> | <b>566,024</b>                         | <b>1,518,413</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings     | 11,173                                 | 27,233           | 3,698                                  | 7,065            |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs         | 96,563                                 | 272,593          | 102,642                                | 217,701          |
| Wire Rods                         | 27,355                                 | 75,886           | 21,852                                 | 51,620           |
| Structural Shapes Heavy           | 1,166                                  | 4,877            | 1,974                                  | 6,296            |
| Plates Cut Lengths                | 26,590                                 | 106,182          | 20,333                                 | 49,690           |
| Plates In Coils                   | 24,190                                 | 75,541           | 24,436                                 | 66,852           |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                 | 15,252                                 | 60,476           | 14,192                                 | 41,798           |
| Bars - Light Shaped               | 4,730                                  | 15,228           | 9,432                                  | 24,578           |
| Bars - Cold Finished              | 65,556                                 | 251,456          | 37,701                                 | 109,999          |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing           | 82,727                                 | 436,425          | 72,881                                 | 304,442          |
| Wire Drawn                        | 27,446                                 | 120,326          | 24,820                                 | 91,682           |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                 | 7,841                                  | 14,967           | 5,931                                  | 12,230           |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                | 195,516                                | 526,979          | 201,236                                | 451,549          |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                | 1,299                                  | 3,606            | 1,176                                  | 2,876            |
| Strip - Cold Rolled               | 26,404                                 | 107,642          | 23,721                                 | 80,035           |

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



**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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                 | August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final |                   | August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|------------------|
|                                    | Quantity                               | Value             | Quantity                               | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b>  | <b>16,064,269</b>                      | <b>10,958,498</b> | <b>17,246,712</b>                      | <b>9,138,066</b> |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings      | 770                                    | 420               | 636                                    | 1,774            |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs          | 3,336,945                              | 1,668,514         | 3,618,313                              | 1,301,686        |
| Wire Rods                          | 1,638,162                              | 851,017           | 2,236,856                              | 956,136          |
| Structural Shapes Heavy            | 292,208                                | 183,207           | 333,631                                | 164,562          |
| Steel Piling                       | 62,777                                 | 53,166            | 84,676                                 | 51,960           |
| Plates Cut Lengths                 | 383,963                                | 276,892           | 324,187                                | 169,755          |
| Plates In Coils                    | 535,290                                | 327,023           | 490,132                                | 242,387          |
| Rails Standard                     | 127,677                                | 97,730            | 108,928                                | 54,299           |
| Rails All Other                    | 13,944                                 | 11,852            | 13,154                                 | 8,482            |
| Railroad Accessories               | 7,734                                  | 4,743             | 5,105                                  | 3,438            |
| Bars - Hot Rolled                  | 510,523                                | 368,342           | 549,220                                | 301,629          |
| Bars - Light Shaped                | 128,984                                | 70,765            | 130,629                                | 72,054           |
| Bars - Reinforcing                 | 885,842                                | 384,542           | 1,218,791                              | 581,231          |
| Bars - Cold Finished               | 114,692                                | 137,149           | 115,934                                | 107,682          |
| Standard Pipe                      | 774,705                                | 623,704           | 794,280                                | 530,338          |
| Oil Country Goods                  | 759,565                                | 740,779           | 431,014                                | 292,512          |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter  | 238,570                                | 230,497           | 165,626                                | 96,993           |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 240,360                                | 228,759           | 186,234                                | 116,095          |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified          | 145,522                                | 116,967           | 129,370                                | 63,820           |
| Mechanical Tubing                  | 344,554                                | 383,972           | 296,741                                | 269,294          |
| Pressure Tubing                    | 44,179                                 | 66,813            | 42,971                                 | 37,004           |
| Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified        | 7,147                                  | 14,907            | 6,590                                  | 12,428           |
| Structural Pipe & Tube             | 353,378                                | 312,596           | 310,339                                | 246,508          |
| Pipe For Piling                    | 13,505                                 | 11,760            | 4,982                                  | 3,474            |
| Wire Drawn                         | 445,366                                | 425,201           | 480,933                                | 383,393          |
| Black Plate                        | 28,857                                 | 26,372            | 35,565                                 | 22,936           |
| Tin Plate                          | 261,574                                | 199,064           | 198,982                                | 126,984          |
| Tin Free Steel                     | 60,462                                 | 52,631            | 64,108                                 | 44,581           |
| Sheets Hot Rolled                  | 1,711,545                              | 1,020,559         | 2,159,697                              | 1,022,726        |
| Sheets Cold Rolled                 | 838,485                                | 565,307           | 955,909                                | 554,378          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped     | 1,242,513                              | 998,530           | 1,351,668                              | 968,265          |
| Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt     | 67,329                                 | 51,181            | 45,624                                 | 28,173           |
| Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat    | 320,702                                | 320,819           | 234,890                                | 194,051          |
| Strip - Hot Rolled                 | 61,059                                 | 41,514            | 60,054                                 | 34,267           |
| Strip - Cold Rolled                | 65,379                                 | 91,205            | 60,943                                 | 72,773           |

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).

**Not Seasonally Adjusted Rerun**

**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             |                  |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                       | September Preliminary |                  | August Preliminary |                  | August Final     |                  | September Final  |                  | August Final     |                  |
|                                       | Quantity              | Value            | Quantity           | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>             | <b>1,991,666</b>      | <b>1,543,841</b> | <b>2,027,485</b>   | <b>1,754,420</b> | <b>2,100,158</b> | <b>1,799,947</b> | <b>3,299,123</b> | <b>2,299,967</b> | <b>3,236,784</b> | <b>2,243,558</b> |
| North America                         | 696,054               | 498,281          | 748,570            | 532,907          | 750,662          | 533,746          | 786,165          | 598,483          | 829,742          | 601,986          |
| Canada                                | 450,342               | 336,559          | 418,528            | 324,609          | 418,736          | 324,873          | 409,957          | 343,711          | 440,568          | 346,171          |
| Mexico                                | 245,712               | 161,722          | 330,042            | 208,297          | 331,927          | 208,873          | 376,207          | 254,772          | 389,174          | 255,814          |
| Europe                                | 604,036               | 492,065          | 594,778            | 595,494          | 644,522          | 622,795          | 1,104,807        | 746,149          | 1,170,833        | 812,345          |
| European Union                        | 314,374               | 338,561          | 366,389            | 459,023          | 404,530          | 475,069          | 486,435          | 405,047          | 496,078          | 439,848          |
| Austria                               | 15,121                | 24,238           | 27,228             | 46,033           | 28,434           | 47,566           | 11,398           | 12,912           | 18,118           | 21,090           |
| Belgium                               | 11,671                | 14,756           | 12,451             | 23,249           | 12,574           | 23,352           | 31,254           | 27,923           | 30,153           | 25,431           |
| Czech Republic                        | 1,915                 | 2,004            | 1,541              | 2,374            | 1,541            | 2,374            | 14,511           | 10,454           | 959              | 2,405            |
| Finland                               | 4,019                 | 10,617           | 4,111              | 9,084            | 4,157            | 9,137            | 11,271           | 7,454            | 8,892            | 10,341           |
| France                                | 26,809                | 30,436           | 40,486             | 57,639           | 40,547           | 57,850           | 52,268           | 36,446           | 41,418           | 43,943           |
| Germany                               | 94,855                | 96,297           | 129,056            | 141,523          | 129,328          | 142,299          | 128,410          | 95,460           | 147,952          | 120,518          |
| Hungary                               | (-)                   | 5                | (-)                | (-)              | (-)              | 4                | (-)              | (-)              | 1                | 2                |
| Italy                                 | 14,782                | 27,191           | 16,240             | 32,680           | 16,301           | 33,133           | 68,439           | 55,998           | 28,681           | 35,827           |
| Netherlands                           | 78,055                | 42,777           | 14,912             | 10,307           | 15,095           | 10,457           | 42,284           | 24,294           | 43,459           | 26,882           |
| Poland                                | 877                   | 1,465            | 4,809              | 3,645            | 4,809            | 3,645            | 7,133            | 4,525            | 28,474           | 12,971           |
| Spain                                 | 13,943                | 15,763           | 29,503             | 30,949           | 29,581           | 31,033           | 18,736           | 24,999           | 29,019           | 29,561           |
| Sweden                                | 10,069                | 26,731           | 19,839             | 37,583           | 19,841           | 37,597           | 16,160           | 30,662           | 14,256           | 23,219           |
| United Kingdom                        | 23,827                | 32,243           | 34,066             | 38,618           | 69,896           | 50,856           | 64,219           | 55,278           | 51,524           | 50,697           |
| Other EU                              | 18,432                | 14,036           | 32,147             | 25,338           | 32,426           | 25,765           | 20,351           | 18,640           | 53,172           | 36,962           |
| Moldova                               | 655                   | 551              | 1,090              | 946              | 1,097            | 955              | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              |
| Norway                                | 2                     | 61               | 1,832              | 1,631            | 1,832            | 1,631            | 13,696           | 5,921            | 1,712            | 963              |
| Russia                                | 143,494               | 67,621           | 128,623            | 70,092           | 135,177          | 76,314           | 330,984          | 186,932          | 346,444          | 183,712          |
| Switzerland                           | 1,000                 | 3,292            | 1,254              | 4,050            | 1,280            | 4,170            | 793              | 2,166            | 965              | 2,898            |
| Turkey                                | 43,074                | 19,543           | 56,750             | 30,661           | 57,012           | 30,844           | 166,379          | 86,561           | 158,078          | 81,581           |
| Ukraine                               | 68,946                | 44,053           | 4,043              | 5,285            | 6,845            | 8,456            | 38,401           | 20,637           | 49,687           | 35,010           |
| Other Europe                          | 32,489                | 18,384           | 34,798             | 23,805           | 36,747           | 25,356           | 68,119           | 38,884           | 117,870          | 68,334           |
| Euro Area                             | 268,645               | 270,124          | 292,850            | 366,387          | 294,880          | 369,749          | 379,703          | 297,587          | 383,269          | 337,218          |
| Pacific Rim Countries                 | 505,968               | 420,023          | 484,462            | 463,686          | 488,903          | 469,306          | 715,108          | 518,861          | 710,127          | 507,377          |
| Australia                             | 86,804                | 28,069           | 14,547             | 7,135            | 14,599           | 7,200            | 58,538           | 30,710           | 2,197            | 1,954            |
| China                                 | 146,838               | 127,920          | 165,575            | 148,727          | 168,583          | 151,908          | 246,865          | 170,081          | 244,945          | 157,145          |
| Indonesia                             | 307                   | 500              | 447                | 820              | 684              | 1,308            | 27,310           | 16,298           | 11,702           | 8,609            |
| Japan                                 | 91,185                | 112,778          | 110,945            | 127,697          | 111,830          | 128,823          | 133,695          | 102,813          | 115,210          | 91,958           |
| Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs) | 140,260               | 131,102          | 171,315            | 167,016          | 171,574          | 167,776          | 185,884          | 162,754          | 298,054          | 223,784          |
| Hong Kong                             | 25                    | 148              | 2                  | 12               | 96               | 312              | 30               | 57               | 67               | 199              |
| Korea                                 | 115,217               | 90,703           | 134,974            | 110,781          | 135,108          | 111,118          | 116,601          | 91,600           | 151,910          | 100,355          |
| Singapore                             | 83                    | 306              | 126                | 454              | 126              | 454              | 1,030            | 974              | 106              | 333              |
| Taiwan                                | 24,934                | 39,945           | 36,212             | 55,769           | 36,243           | 55,892           | 68,222           | 70,123           | 145,971          | 122,897          |
| Other Pacific Rim                     | 40,577                | 19,653           | 21,633             | 12,291           | 21,633           | 12,291           | 62,816           | 36,205           | 38,019           | 23,927           |
| South/Central America                 | 122,950               | 79,097           | 126,111            | 99,815           | 136,372          | 107,315          | 438,089          | 257,292          | 322,667          | 175,808          |
| Argentina                             | 4,399                 | 3,756            | 27,853             | 19,692           | 30,385           | 20,802           | 20,658           | 14,370           | 28,761           | 20,124           |
| Brazil                                | 54,126                | 38,325           | 68,342             | 54,196           | 75,842           | 60,324           | 333,663          | 186,119          | 211,639          | 101,304          |
| Chile                                 | 1,131                 | 807              | 1,530              | 1,090            | 1,530            | 1,090            | 278              | 198              | 1,762            | 1,211            |
| Colombia                              | 9,758                 | 11,558           | 10,236             | 12,075           | 10,306           | 12,197           | 8,227            | 9,668            | 8,384            | 9,786            |
| Venezuela                             | 43,910                | 20,248           | 12,969             | 9,757            | 12,991           | 9,781            | 44,957           | 28,887           | 30,155           | 18,757           |
| Other S/C A                           | 9,625                 | 4,402            | 5,181              | 3,006            | 5,318            | 3,121            | 30,306           | 18,049           | 41,965           | 24,626           |
| Other Countries                       | 62,659                | 54,375           | 73,564             | 62,519           | 79,699           | 66,785           | 254,954          | 179,183          | 203,416          | 146,042          |
| Egypt                                 | 6,409                 | 2,795            | 433                | 310              | 433              | 310              | 79,421           | 46,134           | 38,344           | 24,976           |
| India                                 | 14,145                | 17,881           | 35,662             | 35,219           | 36,450           | 36,100           | 97,938           | 81,033           | 67,577           | 55,744           |
| South Africa                          | 32,230                | 25,712           | 13,355             | 9,253            | 13,668           | 9,508            | 59,811           | 36,568           | 31,713           | 23,684           |
| Thailand                              | 9,199                 | 7,099            | 21,493             | 15,496           | 26,507           | 18,573           | 5,145            | 5,006            | 60,183           | 36,827           |
| Other                                 | 675                   | 889              | 2,621              | 2,241            | 2,640            | 2,294            | 12,640           | 10,442           | 5,599            | 4,811            |

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).

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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                  | 2005                  |                |                    |                |                |                | 2004            |                |                |                |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                      | September Preliminary |                | August Preliminary |                | August Final   |                | September Final |                | August Final   |                |
|                                      | Quantity              | Value          | Quantity           | Value          | Quantity       | Value          | Quantity        | Value          | Quantity       | Value          |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>            | <b>312,439</b>        | <b>309,038</b> | <b>306,131</b>     | <b>347,667</b> | <b>313,739</b> | <b>355,282</b> | <b>321,540</b>  | <b>283,935</b> | <b>321,244</b> | <b>266,916</b> |
| North America                        | 142,010               | 106,053        | 115,913            | 93,996         | 117,238        | 94,188         | 107,827         | 90,444         | 101,536        | 77,367         |
| Canada                               | 95,970                | 77,393         | 79,279             | 70,930         | 79,309         | 71,001         | 92,261          | 79,300         | 82,855         | 64,474         |
| Mexico                               | 46,040                | 28,660         | 36,633             | 23,066         | 37,929         | 23,187         | 15,566          | 11,144         | 18,681         | 12,892         |
| Europe                               | 109,591               | 117,178        | 123,699            | 158,060        | 127,938        | 162,730        | 114,896         | 107,685        | 110,403        | 106,362        |
| European Union                       | 91,855                | 97,100         | 116,642            | 146,552        | 117,150        | 147,378        | 98,045          | 93,190         | 94,466         | 95,154         |
| Austria                              | 7,311                 | 10,805         | 10,782             | 16,771         | 10,802         | 16,814         | 6,300           | 6,309          | 5,903          | 7,893          |
| Belgium                              | 1,268                 | 1,339          | 3,429              | 6,066          | 3,448          | 6,097          | 1,740           | 2,278          | 1,695          | 2,254          |
| Czech Republic                       | 1,321                 | 702            | 280                | 635            | 280            | 635            | 6,853           | 4,902          | 283            | 186            |
| Finland                              | 146                   | 382            | 1,249              | 1,980          | 1,249          | 1,980          | 2,066           | 1,555          | 1,139          | 1,389          |
| France                               | 8,150                 | 9,922          | 12,961             | 20,382         | 13,022         | 20,559         | 9,398           | 9,203          | 10,379         | 12,830         |
| Germany                              | 28,475                | 31,589         | 35,836             | 47,258         | 36,173         | 47,601         | 24,421          | 21,433         | 29,760         | 25,718         |
| Hungary                              | (-)                   | 5              | (-)                | (-)            | (-)            | 4              | (-)             | (-)            | 1              | 2              |
| Italy                                | 2,579                 | 4,082          | 4,748              | 9,966          | 4,760          | 10,017         | 3,108           | 5,137          | 3,448          | 4,313          |
| Netherlands                          | 15,636                | 9,359          | 1,951              | 2,006          | 1,951          | 2,006          | 11,449          | 6,958          | 3,091          | 3,284          |
| Poland                               | 489                   | 969            | 533                | 1,007          | 533            | 1,007          | 958             | 945            | 217            | 256            |
| Spain                                | 6,397                 | 6,886          | 19,841             | 12,527         | 19,852         | 12,537         | 9,538           | 7,048          | 8,524          | 7,394          |
| Sweden                               | 4,457                 | 8,482          | 8,970              | 13,891         | 8,970          | 13,891         | 10,425          | 12,738         | 9,655          | 9,265          |
| United Kingdom                       | 7,908                 | 8,141          | 3,352              | 6,273          | 3,375          | 6,325          | 7,563           | 9,171          | 12,865         | 15,598         |
| Other EU                             | 7,718                 | 4,435          | 12,711             | 7,791          | 12,736         | 7,905          | 4,226           | 5,515          | 7,506          | 4,771          |
| Moldova                              | (-)                   | (-)            | (-)                | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)             | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Norway                               | (-)                   | (-)            | (-)                | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | 1,073           | 396            | 5              | 5              |
| Russia                               | 4,263                 | 5,237          | 5,226              | 8,097          | 8,350          | 11,282         | 13,607          | 11,264         | 10,050         | 6,014          |
| Switzerland                          | 128                   | 330            | 129                | 329            | 129            | 329            | 137             | 231            | 79             | 163            |
| Turkey                               | 1,822                 | 2,398          | 136                | 189            | 157            | 214            | 1,358           | 1,315          | 2,694          | 2,131          |
| Ukraine                              | 9,753                 | 11,082         | 100                | 580            | 136            | 646            | 187             | 981            | 539            | 937            |
| Other Europe                         | 1,770                 | 1,031          | 1,466              | 2,313          | 2,015          | 2,881          | 490             | 307            | 2,570          | 1,958          |
| Euro Area                            | 69,967                | 74,384         | 92,021             | 117,836        | 92,481         | 118,491        | 68,027          | 59,940         | 65,398         | 66,088         |
| Pacific Rim Countries                | 56,154                | 77,601         | 58,714             | 83,637         | 60,272         | 85,630         | 45,846          | 57,136         | 58,978         | 57,693         |
| Australia                            | (-)                   | (-)            | 98                 | 82             | 98             | 82             | 14              | 61             | 234            | 252            |
| China                                | 10,377                | 14,049         | 12,219             | 19,505         | 13,558         | 20,952         | 5,103           | 6,414          | 3,929          | 4,670          |
| Indonesia                            | (-)                   | (-)            | (-)                | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)             | (-)            | 1,715          | 1,492          |
| Japan                                | 40,831                | 55,811         | 38,448             | 52,734         | 38,591         | 53,148         | 34,681          | 44,040         | 50,374         | 47,344         |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 4,946                 | 7,742          | 7,949              | 11,316         | 8,025          | 11,448         | 6,048           | 6,621          | 2,726          | 3,935          |
| Hong Kong                            | (-)                   | (-)            | (-)                | (-)            | 10             | 32             | (-)             | (-)            | 15             | 10             |
| Korea                                | 3,710                 | 3,877          | 6,644              | 7,064          | 6,710          | 7,165          | 3,903           | 3,654          | 1,655          | 1,831          |
| Singapore                            | (-)                   | (-)            | (-)                | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)             | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| Taiwan                               | 1,236                 | 3,865          | 1,305              | 4,251          | 1,305          | 4,251          | 2,145           | 2,966          | 1,056          | 2,094          |
| Other Pacific Rim                    | (-)                   | (-)            | (-)                | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)             | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| South/Central America                | 3,894                 | 7,000          | 6,188              | 9,959          | 6,274          | 10,235         | 52,087          | 27,988         | 49,332         | 24,855         |
| Argentina                            | 348                   | 650            | 728                | 1,544          | 728            | 1,544          | 3,334           | 3,938          | 3,996          | 3,809          |
| Brazil                               | 3,339                 | 6,081          | 5,128              | 7,913          | 5,183          | 8,092          | 46,008          | 22,217         | 43,820         | 18,586         |
| Chile                                | (-)                   | (-)            | (-)                | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)             | (-)            | 69             | 42             |
| Colombia                             | 61                    | 160            | 303                | 482            | 333            | 578            | 397             | 313            | 264            | 317            |
| Venezuela                            | 20                    | 42             | 17                 | 15             | 17             | 15             | 340             | 364            | 947            | 1,044          |
| Other S/C A                          | 125                   | 67             | 13                 | 5              | 13             | 5              | 2,008           | 1,156          | 237            | 1,057          |
| Other Countries                      | 790                   | 1,206          | 1,616              | 2,014          | 2,017          | 2,499          | 884             | 682            | 995            | 639            |
| Egypt                                | (-)                   | (-)            | (-)                | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            | (-)             | (-)            | (-)            | (-)            |
| India                                | 726                   | 1,078          | 887                | 1,261          | 1,288          | 1,746          | 804             | 612            | 83             | 119            |
| South Africa                         | 53                    | 110            | 709                | 729            | 709            | 729            | (-)             | (-)            | 864            | 475            |
| Thailand                             | (-)                   | (-)            | 15                 | 18             | 15             | 18             | 80              | 70             | 45             | 39             |
| Other                                | 11                    | 17             | 4                  | 6              | 4              | 6              | (-)             | (-)            | 3              | 6              |

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](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index).

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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                   | 2005                  |                |                    |                |               |                | 2004            |                |               |                |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                       | September Preliminary |                | August Preliminary |                | August Final  |                | September Final |                | August Final  |                |
|                                       | Quantity              | Value          | Quantity           | Value          | Quantity      | Value          | Quantity        | Value          | Quantity      | Value          |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>             | <b>66,688</b>         | <b>221,836</b> | <b>73,373</b>      | <b>264,997</b> | <b>74,460</b> | <b>267,393</b> | <b>82,950</b>   | <b>229,432</b> | <b>72,518</b> | <b>208,289</b> |
| North America                         | 11,592                | 34,463         | 11,941             | 37,213         | 11,942        | 37,213         | 12,820          | 35,602         | 11,678        | 31,613         |
| Canada                                | 1,544                 | 9,818          | 1,675              | 10,173         | 1,675         | 10,173         | 2,186           | 11,434         | 2,012         | 10,427         |
| Mexico                                | 10,048                | 24,646         | 10,265             | 27,040         | 10,267        | 27,040         | 10,634          | 24,168         | 9,666         | 21,186         |
| Europe                                | 26,561                | 95,691         | 32,741             | 129,020        | 33,086        | 129,819        | 35,777          | 99,456         | 34,103        | 102,000        |
| European Union                        | 25,768                | 92,282         | 32,070             | 126,621        | 32,396        | 127,342        | 35,403          | 98,058         | 33,882        | 99,948         |
| Austria                               | 516                   | 2,526          | 671                | 4,104          | 683           | 4,197          | 265             | 1,170          | 432           | 1,698          |
| Belgium                               | 1,855                 | 7,095          | 3,137              | 11,593         | 3,139         | 11,603         | 3,105           | 8,759          | 2,646         | 7,370          |
| Czech Republic                        | 50                    | 656            | 29                 | 256            | 29            | 256            | 51              | 504            | 146           | 1,846          |
| Finland                               | 3,314                 | 9,322          | 1,949              | 5,919          | 1,995         | 5,972          | 691             | 1,927          | 2,271         | 6,179          |
| France                                | 1,667                 | 7,323          | 3,794              | 18,941         | 3,794         | 18,975         | 2,062           | 6,697          | 4,016         | 11,702         |
| Germany                               | 5,705                 | 19,090         | 7,248              | 25,035         | 7,402         | 25,461         | 5,226           | 14,904         | 6,167         | 17,138         |
| Hungary                               | (-)                   | (-)            | (-)                | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)             | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            |
| Italy                                 | 3,647                 | 14,404         | 5,250              | 16,993         | 5,295         | 17,369         | 6,055           | 15,512         | 7,200         | 18,990         |
| Netherlands                           | 9                     | 64             | 53                 | 359            | 53            | 359            | 47              | 355            | 109           | 245            |
| Poland                                | 2                     | 6              | (-)                | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | 36              | 65             | (-)           | (-)            |
| Spain                                 | 111                   | 617            | 1,894              | 11,838         | 1,900         | 11,874         | 6,839           | 15,802         | 2,204         | 9,482          |
| Sweden                                | 3,760                 | 15,586         | 3,922              | 17,033         | 3,924         | 17,047         | 5,048           | 16,520         | 3,576         | 12,396         |
| United Kingdom                        | 4,862                 | 14,635         | 3,855              | 13,477         | 3,913         | 13,154         | 5,642           | 14,819         | 4,636         | 11,564         |
| Other EU                              | 269                   | 957            | 269                | 1,074          | 270           | 1,074          | 336             | 1,023          | 480           | 1,339          |
| Moldova                               | (-)                   | (-)            | (-)                | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)             | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            |
| Norway                                | 2                     | 61             | (-)                | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | 20              | 69             | (-)           | (-)            |
| Russia                                | 25                    | 59             | 44                 | 68             | 44            | 68             | 98              | 212            | (-)           | (-)            |
| Switzerland                           | 220                   | 1,181          | 360                | 1,567          | 379           | 1,646          | 153             | 641            | 188           | 957            |
| Turkey                                | (-)                   | (-)            | (-)                | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | 17              | 113            | (-)           | (-)            |
| Ukraine                               | 546                   | 2,108          | 267                | 764            | 267           | 764            | 86              | 363            | 32            | 1,096          |
| Other Europe                          | (-)                   | (-)            | (-)                | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)             | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            |
| Euro Area                             | 16,834                | 60,510         | 24,065             | 95,079         | 24,331        | 96,108         | 24,364          | 65,368         | 25,119        | 73,089         |
| Pacific Rim Countries                 | 22,526                | 75,252         | 23,164             | 81,938         | 23,850        | 83,437         | 26,326          | 75,960         | 20,702        | 59,748         |
| Australia                             | 21                    | 96             | 15                 | 49             | 17            | 66             | 11              | 63             | 51            | 159            |
| China                                 | 8,695                 | 24,045         | 8,379              | 24,870         | 8,537         | 25,382         | 13,032          | 33,243         | 7,649         | 19,760         |
| Indonesia                             | (-)                   | (-)            | 110                | 528            | 129           | 582            | 60              | 140            | 33            | 92             |
| Japan                                 | 2,487                 | 14,242         | 3,782              | 17,980         | 4,177         | 18,381         | 1,510           | 7,271          | 1,962         | 6,030          |
| Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs) | 11,002                | 35,720         | 10,701             | 37,910         | 10,812        | 38,424         | 11,559          | 34,721         | 10,801        | 33,172         |
| Hong Kong                             | 25                    | 148            | 2                  | 12             | 86            | 280            | 18              | 47             | 52            | 189            |
| Korea                                 | 4,513                 | 14,752         | 3,239              | 11,738         | 3,248         | 11,905         | 4,803           | 13,481         | 4,117         | 12,134         |
| Singapore                             | 83                    | 306            | 126                | 454            | 126           | 454            | 71              | 218            | 106           | 333            |
| Taiwan                                | 6,381                 | 20,514         | 7,334              | 25,705         | 7,352         | 25,785         | 6,666           | 20,976         | 6,525         | 20,516         |
| Other Pacific Rim                     | 321                   | 1,149          | 177                | 602            | 177           | 602            | 155             | 521            | 206           | 534            |
| South/Central America                 | 930                   | 2,354          | 1,754              | 4,551          | 1,801         | 4,579          | 1,690           | 3,918          | 637           | 1,285          |
| Argentina                             | (-)                   | (-)            | 10                 | 14             | 10            | 14             | (-)             | (-)            | (-)           | 3              |
| Brazil                                | 930                   | 2,348          | 1,707              | 4,448          | 1,707         | 4,448          | 1,648           | 3,849          | 535           | 1,085          |
| Chile                                 | (-)                   | (-)            | (-)                | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)             | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            |
| Colombia                              | (-)                   | (-)            | 4                  | 58             | 4             | 58             | (-)             | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            |
| Venezuela                             | (-)                   | (-)            | (-)                | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)             | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            |
| Other S/C A                           | (-)                   | 6              | 33                 | 31             | 80            | 58             | 42              | 69             | 102           | 196            |
| Other Countries                       | 5,079                 | 14,077         | 3,774              | 12,275         | 3,782         | 12,344         | 6,337           | 14,496         | 5,398         | 13,643         |
| Egypt                                 | (-)                   | (-)            | (-)                | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            | (-)             | (-)            | (-)           | (-)            |
| India                                 | 2,553                 | 8,463          | 2,775              | 10,079         | 2,766         | 10,096         | 3,560           | 9,387          | 2,375         | 6,394          |
| South Africa                          | 2,208                 | 4,632          | 662                | 1,110          | 662           | 1,110          | 1,815           | 2,347          | 2,619         | 5,806          |
| Thailand                              | 266                   | 833            | 133                | 498            | 133           | 498            | 723             | 2,101          | 295           | 814            |
| Other                                 | 53                    | 149            | 203                | 588            | 220           | 641            | 239             | 661            | 109           | 629            |

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](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.h)

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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             |                  |                  |                  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                      | September Preliminary |                  | August Preliminary |                  | August Final     |                  | September Final  |                  | August Final     |                  |
|                                      | Quantity              | Value            | Quantity           | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>            | <b>1,612,540</b>      | <b>1,012,966</b> | <b>1,647,981</b>   | <b>1,141,756</b> | <b>1,711,959</b> | <b>1,177,272</b> | <b>2,894,633</b> | <b>1,786,601</b> | <b>2,843,023</b> | <b>1,768,353</b> |
| North America                        | 542,452               | 357,764          | 620,716            | 401,697          | 621,482          | 402,345          | 665,518          | 472,438          | 716,528          | 493,005          |
| Canada                               | 352,828               | 249,348          | 337,573            | 243,506          | 337,751          | 243,699          | 315,511          | 252,977          | 355,701          | 271,270          |
| Mexico                               | 189,624               | 108,416          | 283,143            | 158,192          | 283,731          | 158,647          | 350,007          | 219,461          | 360,827          | 221,736          |
| Europe                               | 467,884               | 279,197          | 438,338            | 308,413          | 483,498          | 330,245          | 954,134          | 539,007          | 1,026,327        | 603,983          |
| European Union                       | 196,751               | 149,179          | 217,678            | 185,850          | 254,985          | 200,350          | 352,987          | 213,798          | 367,729          | 244,746          |
| Austria                              | 7,295                 | 10,907           | 15,775             | 25,158           | 16,949           | 26,555           | 4,834            | 5,433            | 11,783           | 11,500           |
| Belgium                              | 8,547                 | 6,322            | 5,885              | 5,591            | 5,987            | 5,652            | 26,410           | 16,886           | 25,812           | 15,807           |
| Czech Republic                       | 543                   | 645              | 1,232              | 1,484            | 1,232            | 1,484            | 7,608            | 5,048            | 529              | 374              |
| Finland                              | 560                   | 913              | 913                | 1,184            | 913              | 1,184            | 8,514            | 3,972            | 5,483            | 2,773            |
| France                               | 16,992                | 13,191           | 23,732             | 18,315           | 23,732           | 18,315           | 40,808           | 20,546           | 27,023           | 19,411           |
| Germany                              | 60,674                | 45,618           | 85,972             | 69,231           | 85,753           | 69,237           | 98,763           | 59,123           | 112,024          | 77,661           |
| Hungary                              | (-)                   | (-)              | (-)                | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              |
| Italy                                | 8,555                 | 8,705            | 6,242              | 5,722            | 6,247            | 5,747            | 59,276           | 35,349           | 18,033           | 12,523           |
| Netherlands                          | 62,410                | 33,354           | 12,907             | 7,942            | 13,091           | 8,093            | 30,789           | 16,982           | 40,259           | 23,353           |
| Poland                               | 386                   | 490              | 4,276              | 2,638            | 4,276            | 2,638            | 6,140            | 3,515            | 28,257           | 12,715           |
| Spain                                | 7,435                 | 8,260            | 7,769              | 6,585            | 7,829            | 6,622            | 2,358            | 2,149            | 18,291           | 12,684           |
| Sweden                               | 1,852                 | 2,663            | 6,947              | 6,659            | 6,947            | 6,659            | 687              | 1,404            | 1,024            | 1,558            |
| United Kingdom                       | 11,058                | 9,468            | 26,859             | 18,868           | 62,608           | 31,377           | 51,014           | 31,289           | 34,023           | 23,535           |
| Other EU                             | 10,444                | 8,644            | 19,167             | 16,473           | 19,420           | 16,786           | 15,789           | 12,102           | 45,186           | 30,852           |
| Moldova                              | 655                   | 551              | 1,090              | 946              | 1,097            | 955              | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              |
| Norway                               | (-)                   | (-)              | 1,832              | 1,631            | 1,832            | 1,631            | 12,603           | 5,456            | 1,707            | 957              |
| Russia                               | 139,206               | 62,325           | 123,353            | 61,927           | 126,783          | 64,964           | 317,279          | 175,456          | 336,394          | 177,698          |
| Switzerland                          | 653                   | 1,781            | 764                | 2,154            | 772              | 2,196            | 503              | 1,295            | 699              | 1,778            |
| Turkey                               | 41,252                | 17,145           | 56,615             | 30,472           | 56,855           | 30,629           | 165,004          | 85,133           | 155,384          | 79,450           |
| Ukraine                              | 58,648                | 30,862           | 3,676              | 3,941            | 6,442            | 7,045            | 38,129           | 19,293           | 49,116           | 32,978           |
| Other Europe                         | 30,719                | 17,354           | 33,332             | 21,492           | 34,732           | 22,475           | 67,629           | 38,576           | 115,299          | 66,375           |
| Euro Area                            | 181,843               | 135,229          | 176,764            | 153,472          | 178,088          | 155,150          | 287,312          | 172,279          | 292,752          | 198,042          |
| Pacific Rim Countries                | 427,288               | 267,169          | 402,584            | 298,111          | 404,781          | 300,239          | 642,937          | 385,765          | 630,447          | 389,936          |
| Australia                            | 86,782                | 27,973           | 14,434             | 7,004            | 14,484           | 7,051            | 58,513           | 30,586           | 1,912            | 1,543            |
| China                                | 127,765               | 89,826           | 144,977            | 104,352          | 146,488          | 105,574          | 228,731          | 130,423          | 233,367          | 132,714          |
| Indonesia                            | 307                   | 500              | 337                | 292              | 554              | 726              | 27,250           | 16,158           | 9,954            | 7,025            |
| Japan                                | 47,867                | 42,725           | 68,715             | 56,984           | 69,062           | 57,294           | 97,505           | 51,502           | 62,874           | 38,584           |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 124,312               | 87,640           | 152,665            | 117,790          | 152,737          | 117,904          | 168,278          | 121,412          | 284,528          | 186,677          |
| Hong Kong                            | (-)                   | (-)              | (-)                | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | 12               | 9                | (-)              | (-)              |
| Korea                                | 106,994               | 72,073           | 125,092            | 91,978           | 125,150          | 92,049           | 107,895          | 74,465           | 146,138          | 86,390           |
| Singapore                            | (-)                   | (-)              | (-)                | (-)              | (-)              | (-)              | 959              | 757              | (-)              | (-)              |
| Taiwan                               | 17,317                | 15,566           | 27,574             | 25,812           | 27,587           | 25,855           | 59,411           | 46,181           | 138,389          | 100,287          |
| Other Pacific Rim                    | 40,256                | 18,504           | 21,456             | 11,690           | 21,456           | 11,690           | 62,661           | 35,683           | 37,813           | 23,393           |
| South/Central America                | 118,125               | 69,743           | 118,169            | 85,304           | 128,297          | 92,501           | 384,312          | 225,385          | 272,697          | 149,668          |
| Argentina                            | 4,051                 | 3,107            | 27,116             | 18,133           | 29,648           | 19,243           | 17,324           | 10,433           | 24,764           | 16,313           |
| Brazil                               | 49,857                | 29,896           | 61,507             | 41,835           | 68,951           | 47,784           | 286,007          | 160,053          | 167,284          | 81,633           |
| Chile                                | 1,131                 | 807              | 1,530              | 1,090            | 1,530            | 1,090            | 278              | 198              | 1,693            | 1,169            |
| Colombia                             | 9,697                 | 11,398           | 9,930              | 11,535           | 9,969            | 11,560           | 7,830            | 9,355            | 8,121            | 9,468            |
| Venezuela                            | 43,890                | 20,206           | 12,951             | 9,742            | 12,974           | 9,766            | 44,617           | 28,523           | 29,208           | 17,714           |
| Other S/C A                          | 9,499                 | 4,329            | 5,135              | 2,970            | 5,225            | 3,057            | 28,256           | 16,824           | 41,627           | 23,372           |
| Other Countries                      | 56,790                | 39,093           | 68,174             | 48,230           | 73,900           | 51,941           | 247,733          | 164,005          | 197,023          | 131,760          |
| Egypt                                | 6,409                 | 2,795            | 433                | 310              | 433              | 310              | 79,421           | 46,134           | 38,344           | 24,976           |
| India                                | 10,867                | 8,340            | 31,999             | 23,879           | 32,396           | 24,258           | 93,574           | 71,034           | 65,119           | 49,230           |
| South Africa                         | 29,969                | 20,970           | 11,984             | 7,414            | 12,297           | 7,669            | 57,995           | 34,220           | 28,230           | 17,403           |
| Thailand                             | 8,933                 | 6,266            | 21,345             | 14,980           | 26,359           | 18,057           | 4,342            | 2,835            | 59,842           | 35,974           |
| Other                                | 612                   | 722              | 2,414              | 1,647            | 2,415            | 1,647            | 12,401           | 9,781            | 5,487            | 4,177            |

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).

**Not Seasonally Adjusted Rerun**

**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                  | August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final |                   | August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final |                   |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
|                                      | Quantity                               | Value             | Quantity                               | Value             |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>            | <b>19,656,223</b>                      | <b>16,129,914</b> | <b>20,216,289</b>                      | <b>12,413,032</b> |
| North America                        | 6,081,567                              | 4,685,718         | 6,016,771                              | 3,854,566         |
| Canada                               | 3,444,372                              | 2,851,486         | 3,461,246                              | 2,412,783         |
| Mexico                               | 2,637,195                              | 1,834,232         | 2,555,525                              | 1,441,783         |
| Europe                               | 5,854,046                              | 5,461,031         | 6,809,089                              | 4,406,508         |
| European Union                       | 3,375,183                              | 3,919,969         | 3,595,461                              | 2,819,218         |
| Austria                              | 144,691                                | 243,197           | 124,867                                | 132,677           |
| Belgium                              | 209,296                                | 249,564           | 247,392                                | 170,152           |
| Czech Republic                       | 77,286                                 | 71,541            | 140,602                                | 68,233            |
| Finland                              | 44,350                                 | 55,938            | 54,976                                 | 44,272            |
| France                               | 341,390                                | 431,710           | 375,361                                | 313,741           |
| Germany                              | 938,960                                | 929,805           | 921,168                                | 661,581           |
| Hungary                              | 3,435                                  | 2,241             | 13,294                                 | 3,718             |
| Italy                                | 285,235                                | 406,840           | 292,225                                | 266,429           |
| Netherlands                          | 241,539                                | 161,380           | 245,974                                | 131,155           |
| Poland                               | 84,251                                 | 60,933            | 146,544                                | 65,769            |
| Spain                                | 260,746                                | 302,482           | 213,590                                | 215,498           |
| Sweden                               | 191,897                                | 383,313           | 132,444                                | 222,928           |
| United Kingdom                       | 362,037                                | 441,056           | 362,614                                | 336,284           |
| Other EU                             | 190,068                                | 179,968           | 324,410                                | 186,782           |
| Moldova                              | 1,665                                  | 1,465             | (-)                                    | (-)               |
| Norway                               | 7,853                                  | 8,313             | 8,156                                  | 4,622             |
| Russia                               | 1,000,508                              | 610,154           | 1,155,368                              | 570,486           |
| Switzerland                          | 11,402                                 | 32,365            | 8,285                                  | 21,568            |
| Turkey                               | 905,309                                | 474,441           | 1,316,878                              | 624,384           |
| Ukraine                              | 304,054                                | 251,807           | 296,910                                | 162,897           |
| Other Europe                         | 248,074                                | 162,518           | 428,030                                | 203,332           |
| Euro Area                            | 2,608,113                              | 2,904,506         | 2,636,375                              | 2,033,135         |
| Pacific Rim Countries                | 4,370,034                              | 3,717,751         | 3,574,749                              | 2,286,420         |
| Australia                            | 209,836                                | 124,327           | 402,881                                | 136,818           |
| China                                | 1,535,757                              | 1,147,560         | 809,101                                | 509,024           |
| Indonesia                            | 15,762                                 | 14,923            | 25,605                                 | 15,715            |
| Japan                                | 877,411                                | 911,410           | 799,836                                | 596,069           |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 1,476,317                              | 1,359,811         | 1,362,487                              | 941,101           |
| Hong Kong                            | 4,514                                  | 3,806             | 281                                    | 750               |
| Korea                                | 1,090,779                              | 874,287           | 954,067                                | 544,637           |
| Singapore                            | 1,058                                  | 3,603             | 922                                    | 2,509             |
| Taiwan                               | 379,966                                | 478,116           | 407,217                                | 393,205           |
| Other Pacific Rim                    | 254,950                                | 159,720           | 174,839                                | 87,693            |
| South/Central America                | 2,455,106                              | 1,522,454         | 2,679,417                              | 1,120,232         |
| Argentina                            | 191,770                                | 136,343           | 152,689                                | 86,209            |
| Brazil                               | 1,756,687                              | 1,061,384         | 1,959,144                              | 752,068           |
| Chile                                | 16,783                                 | 12,558            | 15,467                                 | 7,137             |
| Colombia                             | 63,213                                 | 70,300            | 61,243                                 | 46,846            |
| Venezuela                            | 308,141                                | 180,152           | 195,753                                | 94,561            |
| Other S/C A                          | 118,511                                | 61,718            | 295,121                                | 133,410           |
| Other Countries                      | 895,470                                | 742,960           | 1,136,263                              | 745,305           |
| Egypt                                | 165,438                                | 98,940            | 254,295                                | 130,713           |
| India                                | 362,999                                | 366,960           | 537,990                                | 413,888           |
| South Africa                         | 186,643                                | 144,895           | 184,666                                | 107,075           |
| Thailand                             | 155,049                                | 108,052           | 109,493                                | 62,605            |
| Other                                | 25,342                                 | 24,113            | 49,819                                 | 31,024            |

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).

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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                  | August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|                                      | Quantity                               | Value            | Quantity                               | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>            | <b>2,978,148</b>                       | <b>3,072,002</b> | <b>2,403,553</b>                       | <b>1,756,554</b> |
| North America                        | 1,020,028                              | 891,134          | 883,973                                | 553,727          |
| Canada                               | 730,255                                | 690,192          | 673,166                                | 445,987          |
| Mexico                               | 289,774                                | 200,943          | 210,806                                | 107,741          |
| Europe                               | 1,062,551                              | 1,307,504        | 843,851                                | 707,918          |
| European Union                       | 872,081                                | 1,112,910        | 770,368                                | 647,185          |
| Austria                              | 56,637                                 | 98,997           | 43,069                                 | 48,767           |
| Belgium                              | 23,795                                 | 36,121           | 10,868                                 | 9,973            |
| Czech Republic                       | 28,715                                 | 28,173           | 23,513                                 | 13,520           |
| Finland                              | 8,220                                  | 11,230           | 6,635                                  | 7,696            |
| France                               | 90,072                                 | 145,791          | 84,430                                 | 88,602           |
| Germany                              | 250,996                                | 309,424          | 214,110                                | 175,891          |
| Hungary                              | 6                                      | 30               | 2                                      | 5                |
| Italy                                | 37,931                                 | 61,772           | 24,016                                 | 27,843           |
| Netherlands                          | 40,645                                 | 32,820           | 29,729                                 | 20,160           |
| Poland                               | 14,159                                 | 18,244           | 10,174                                 | 7,441            |
| Spain                                | 104,087                                | 92,363           | 81,955                                 | 59,956           |
| Sweden                               | 112,039                                | 155,241          | 75,246                                 | 81,220           |
| United Kingdom                       | 67,824                                 | 85,842           | 57,406                                 | 61,492           |
| Other EU                             | 36,956                                 | 36,861           | 109,216                                | 44,618           |
| Moldova                              | (-)                                    | (-)              | (-)                                    | (-)              |
| Norway                               | 96                                     | 580              | 35                                     | 65               |
| Russia                               | 72,391                                 | 79,286           | 30,536                                 | 25,147           |
| Switzerland                          | 1,029                                  | 2,336            | 1,365                                  | 2,410            |
| Turkey                               | 9,379                                  | 9,365            | 18,293                                 | 11,346           |
| Ukraine                              | 60,235                                 | 66,200           | 10,996                                 | 14,247           |
| Other Europe                         | 47,340                                 | 36,826           | 12,258                                 | 7,518            |
| Euro Area                            | 615,545                                | 791,139          | 498,389                                | 440,944          |
| Pacific Rim Countries                | 474,481                                | 572,283          | 359,855                                | 344,917          |
| Australia                            | 951                                    | 2,298            | 370                                    | 992              |
| China                                | 88,160                                 | 105,435          | 31,106                                 | 31,546           |
| Indonesia                            | 1,616                                  | 2,010            | 2,990                                  | 2,566            |
| Japan                                | 308,800                                | 373,154          | 295,328                                | 276,032          |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 74,912                                 | 89,336           | 30,060                                 | 33,781           |
| Hong Kong                            | 12                                     | 35               | 38                                     | 94               |
| Korea                                | 63,752                                 | 61,975           | 20,924                                 | 18,918           |
| Singapore                            | 8                                      | 10               | 2                                      | 21               |
| Taiwan                               | 11,140                                 | 27,316           | 9,097                                  | 14,748           |
| Other Pacific Rim                    | 43                                     | 51               | (-)                                    | (-)              |
| South/Central America                | 403,178                                | 281,599          | 309,048                                | 144,806          |
| Argentina                            | 9,283                                  | 16,727           | 13,660                                 | 14,823           |
| Brazil                               | 385,075                                | 256,172          | 282,446                                | 117,408          |
| Chile                                | 297                                    | 471              | 69                                     | 42               |
| Colombia                             | 3,091                                  | 3,261            | 2,355                                  | 2,328            |
| Venezuela                            | 1,860                                  | 1,984            | 2,276                                  | 2,241            |
| Other S/C A                          | 3,572                                  | 2,984            | 8,242                                  | 7,965            |
| Other Countries                      | 17,909                                 | 19,482           | 6,825                                  | 5,185            |
| Egypt                                | 5                                      | 5                | (-)                                    | (-)              |
| India                                | 11,052                                 | 13,507           | 4,003                                  | 3,524            |
| South Africa                         | 5,103                                  | 4,391            | 2,467                                  | 1,283            |
| Thailand                             | 1,259                                  | 886              | 233                                    | 205              |
| Other                                | 489                                    | 693              | 122                                    | 173              |

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).

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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                  | August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  | August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|                                      | Quantity                               | Value            | Quantity                               | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>            | <b>613,806</b>                         | <b>2,099,414</b> | <b>566,024</b>                         | <b>1,518,413</b> |
| North America                        | 90,353                                 | 266,082          | 112,376                                | 292,195          |
| Canada                               | 14,079                                 | 80,455           | 31,940                                 | 123,027          |
| Mexico                               | 76,274                                 | 185,627          | 80,436                                 | 169,168          |
| Europe                               | 303,920                                | 1,095,004        | 286,446                                | 770,511          |
| European Union                       | 298,987                                | 1,074,523        | 283,937                                | 760,721          |
| Austria                              | 6,042                                  | 29,676           | 3,896                                  | 15,982           |
| Belgium                              | 25,261                                 | 94,235           | 17,697                                 | 47,699           |
| Czech Republic                       | 342                                    | 2,747            | 713                                    | 7,396            |
| Finland                              | 10,117                                 | 32,400           | 7,507                                  | 21,225           |
| France                               | 22,565                                 | 103,592          | 28,815                                 | 83,181           |
| Germany                              | 41,312                                 | 138,806          | 41,387                                 | 115,978          |
| Hungary                              | 3                                      | 7                | 9                                      | 12               |
| Italy                                | 56,940                                 | 189,025          | 45,542                                 | 113,285          |
| Netherlands                          | 215                                    | 1,494            | 335                                    | 1,723            |
| Poland                               | 140                                    | 420              | 53                                     | 124              |
| Spain                                | 30,299                                 | 110,867          | 39,448                                 | 97,080           |
| Sweden                               | 45,485                                 | 189,038          | 39,299                                 | 121,584          |
| United Kingdom                       | 56,505                                 | 169,375          | 56,528                                 | 127,542          |
| Other EU                             | 3,761                                  | 12,841           | 2,709                                  | 7,908            |
| Moldova                              | (-)                                    | (-)              | (-)                                    | (-)              |
| Norway                               | 56                                     | 823              | 31                                     | 97               |
| Russia                               | 59                                     | 94               | 756                                    | 1,494            |
| Switzerland                          | 2,410                                  | 11,740           | 1,466                                  | 6,536            |
| Turkey                               | 153                                    | 519              | (-)                                    | (-)              |
| Ukraine                              | 2,081                                  | 6,766            | 138                                    | 1,315            |
| Other Europe                         | 173                                    | 539              | 119                                    | 349              |
| Euro Area                            | 193,788                                | 704,140          | 185,014                                | 497,476          |
| Pacific Rim Countries                | 163,953                                | 581,794          | 126,347                                | 363,943          |
| Australia                            | 290                                    | 1,161            | 139                                    | 474              |
| China                                | 57,436                                 | 178,112          | 38,338                                 | 95,362           |
| Indonesia                            | 761                                    | 2,643            | 181                                    | 467              |
| Japan                                | 23,455                                 | 114,521          | 16,080                                 | 59,108           |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 79,632                                 | 277,076          | 69,764                                 | 203,968          |
| Hong Kong                            | 486                                    | 1,694            | 151                                    | 547              |
| Korea                                | 26,724                                 | 93,122           | 23,474                                 | 67,139           |
| Singapore                            | 1,040                                  | 3,576            | 891                                    | 2,475            |
| Taiwan                               | 51,382                                 | 178,684          | 45,249                                 | 133,807          |
| Other Pacific Rim                    | 2,379                                  | 8,282            | 1,845                                  | 4,565            |
| South/Central America                | 15,486                                 | 39,324           | 7,441                                  | 15,254           |
| Argentina                            | 15                                     | 38               | (-)                                    | 3                |
| Brazil                               | 14,901                                 | 38,795           | 7,100                                  | 14,663           |
| Chile                                | (-)                                    | (-)              | 24                                     | 19               |
| Colombia                             | 4                                      | 58               | (-)                                    | (-)              |
| Venezuela                            | (-)                                    | 9                | 2                                      | 3                |
| Other S/C A                          | 565                                    | 423              | 315                                    | 566              |
| Other Countries                      | 40,095                                 | 117,210          | 33,413                                 | 76,510           |
| Egypt                                | (-)                                    | (-)              | (-)                                    | (-)              |
| India                                | 25,299                                 | 79,834           | 22,251                                 | 54,585           |
| South Africa                         | 9,829                                  | 23,724           | 8,866                                  | 15,794           |
| Thailand                             | 3,375                                  | 9,447            | 1,497                                  | 3,843            |
| Other                                | 1,593                                  | 4,205            | 799                                    | 2,287            |

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).



**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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                  | August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final |                   | August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|------------------|
|                                      | Quantity                               | Value             | Quantity                               | Value            |
| <b>Total Census Basis</b>            | <b>16,064,269</b>                      | <b>10,958,498</b> | <b>17,246,712</b>                      | <b>9,138,066</b> |
| North America                        | 4,971,186                              | 3,528,502         | 5,020,422                              | 3,008,644        |
| Canada                               | 2,700,039                              | 2,080,839         | 2,756,139                              | 1,843,769        |
| Mexico                               | 2,271,147                              | 1,447,662         | 2,264,283                              | 1,164,874        |
| Europe                               | 4,487,576                              | 3,058,523         | 5,678,791                              | 2,928,079        |
| European Union                       | 2,204,115                              | 1,732,536         | 2,541,157                              | 1,411,313        |
| Austria                              | 82,012                                 | 114,523           | 77,902                                 | 67,928           |
| Belgium                              | 160,240                                | 119,208           | 218,828                                | 112,479          |
| Czech Republic                       | 48,230                                 | 40,621            | 116,377                                | 47,316           |
| Finland                              | 26,014                                 | 12,308            | 40,834                                 | 15,350           |
| France                               | 228,753                                | 182,327           | 262,116                                | 141,958          |
| Germany                              | 646,651                                | 481,575           | 665,671                                | 369,711          |
| Hungary                              | 3,427                                  | 2,204             | 13,283                                 | 3,701            |
| Italy                                | 190,365                                | 156,043           | 222,667                                | 125,301          |
| Netherlands                          | 200,679                                | 127,067           | 215,910                                | 109,272          |
| Poland                               | 69,952                                 | 42,269            | 136,318                                | 58,204           |
| Spain                                | 126,360                                | 99,253            | 92,187                                 | 58,461           |
| Sweden                               | 34,372                                 | 39,034            | 17,899                                 | 20,125           |
| United Kingdom                       | 237,709                                | 185,839           | 248,681                                | 147,250          |
| Other EU                             | 149,351                                | 130,266           | 212,485                                | 134,256          |
| Moldova                              | 1,665                                  | 1,465             | (-)                                    | (-)              |
| Norway                               | 7,701                                  | 6,910             | 8,090                                  | 4,460            |
| Russia                               | 928,057                                | 530,775           | 1,124,076                              | 543,846          |
| Switzerland                          | 7,962                                  | 18,288            | 5,454                                  | 12,622           |
| Turkey                               | 895,777                                | 464,556           | 1,298,585                              | 613,038          |
| Ukraine                              | 241,737                                | 178,841           | 285,776                                | 147,336          |
| Other Europe                         | 200,561                                | 125,152           | 415,654                                | 195,464          |
| Euro Area                            | 1,798,781                              | 1,409,227         | 1,952,972                              | 1,094,715        |
| Pacific Rim Countries                | 3,731,599                              | 2,563,674         | 3,088,546                              | 1,577,560        |
| Australia                            | 208,596                                | 120,869           | 402,372                                | 135,352          |
| China                                | 1,390,161                              | 864,013           | 739,657                                | 382,116          |
| Indonesia                            | 13,385                                 | 10,270            | 22,434                                 | 12,683           |
| Japan                                | 545,156                                | 423,735           | 488,427                                | 260,928          |
| Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS) | 1,321,774                              | 993,400           | 1,262,662                              | 703,352          |
| Hong Kong                            | 4,016                                  | 2,077             | 92                                     | 109              |
| Korea                                | 1,000,303                              | 719,190           | 909,669                                | 458,580          |
| Singapore                            | 10                                     | 17                | 30                                     | 13               |
| Taiwan                               | 317,445                                | 272,115           | 352,872                                | 244,650          |
| Other Pacific Rim                    | 252,528                                | 151,387           | 172,994                                | 83,129           |
| South/Central America                | 2,036,442                              | 1,201,532         | 2,362,928                              | 960,173          |
| Argentina                            | 182,472                                | 119,578           | 139,029                                | 71,384           |
| Brazil                               | 1,356,711                              | 766,417           | 1,669,598                              | 619,998          |
| Chile                                | 16,486                                 | 12,087            | 15,374                                 | 7,076            |
| Colombia                             | 60,119                                 | 66,981            | 58,888                                 | 44,518           |
| Venezuela                            | 306,281                                | 178,159           | 193,475                                | 92,317           |
| Other S/C A                          | 114,373                                | 58,310            | 286,565                                | 124,879          |
| Other Countries                      | 837,466                                | 606,268           | 1,096,025                              | 663,610          |
| Egypt                                | 165,432                                | 98,936            | 254,295                                | 130,713          |
| India                                | 326,648                                | 273,619           | 511,736                                | 355,779          |
| South Africa                         | 171,711                                | 116,780           | 173,333                                | 89,998           |
| Thailand                             | 150,415                                | 97,718            | 107,763                                | 58,556           |
| Other                                | 23,260                                 | 19,215            | 48,898                                 | 28,564           |

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).

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**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                | 2005                  |                |                    |                  |                  |                  | 2004             |                  |                  |                  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                   | September Preliminary |                | August Preliminary |                  | August Final     |                  | September Final  |                  | August Final     |                  |
|                                   | Quantity              | Value          | Quantity           | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            | Quantity         | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b> | <b>1,459,648</b>      | <b>987,213</b> | <b>1,426,494</b>   | <b>1,052,786</b> | <b>1,474,967</b> | <b>1,073,600</b> | <b>2,449,604</b> | <b>1,627,226</b> | <b>2,550,422</b> | <b>1,665,401</b> |
| Carbon/Alloy Products             |                       |                |                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Flat-rolled Products              | 1,037,475             | 594,659        | 911,914            | 592,466          | 957,456          | 611,191          | 1,870,739        | 1,155,737        | 1,819,973        | 1,091,242        |
| Flat-rolled -- Slab               | 326,060               | 122,059        | 282,679            | 130,074          | 319,462          | 142,448          | 618,822          | 297,448          | 529,526          | 234,991          |
| Flat-rolled -- Plate              | 84,108                | 68,214         | 60,011             | 60,313           | 67,005           | 65,196           | 68,186           | 57,470           | 93,775           | 66,632           |
| Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll           | 297,475               | 154,549        | 220,153            | 121,449          | 220,805          | 121,939          | 592,787          | 351,741          | 553,627          | 315,010          |
| Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll          | 105,803               | 71,307         | 98,764             | 71,696           | 99,132           | 72,010           | 205,338          | 143,498          | 226,778          | 155,158          |
| Flat-rolled -- Coated             | 184,165               | 146,860        | 212,157            | 178,265          | 212,877          | 178,863          | 354,113          | 284,150          | 369,765          | 288,652          |
| Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill           | 39,863                | 31,670         | 38,150             | 30,668           | 38,175           | 30,735           | 31,493           | 21,430           | 46,501           | 30,799           |
| Hot-rolled Bar                    | 135,209               | 95,399         | 162,422            | 110,206          | 162,986          | 110,874          | 167,529          | 124,230          | 186,876          | 126,496          |
| Cold Finished Bar                 | 32,412                | 34,706         | 21,556             | 26,018           | 21,615           | 26,098           | 22,558           | 25,333           | 20,721           | 24,359           |
| Rebar                             | 42,303                | 15,768         | 82,080             | 33,903           | 82,126           | 33,946           | 164,636          | 76,147           | 228,111          | 125,286          |
| Welded Pipe                       | 188,135               | 164,853        | 219,035            | 189,705          | 221,142          | 191,214          | 198,149          | 173,043          | 266,429          | 217,978          |
| Fittings and Flanges              | 11,302                | 31,996         | 13,110             | 36,890           | 13,129           | 36,931           | 11,627           | 28,117           | 13,454           | 31,860           |
| Stainless Steel Products          |                       |                |                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Bar                               | 8,111                 | 31,597         | 9,838              | 38,515           | 9,932            | 38,900           | 7,902            | 25,109           | 8,278            | 27,828           |
| Rod                               | 1,917                 | 6,272          | 3,219              | 9,384            | 3,230            | 9,498            | 3,425            | 8,132            | 3,554            | 8,406            |
| Wire                              | 2,784                 | 11,964         | 3,319              | 15,699           | 3,352            | 14,948           | 3,040            | 11,379           | 3,026            | 11,947           |

| Commodity Grouping                | August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final |                   | August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final |                  |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|------------------|
|                                   | Quantity                               | Value             | Quantity                               | Value            |
| <b>Total Selected Commodities</b> | <b>14,490,410</b>                      | <b>10,728,178</b> | <b>14,924,382</b>                      | <b>8,542,828</b> |
| Carbon/Alloy Products             |  |                   |  |                  |
| Flat-rolled Products              | 9,964,801                              | 6,596,343         | 10,322,437                             | 5,271,574        |
| Flat-rolled -- Slab               | 3,552,607                              | 1,835,622         | 3,646,613                              | 1,310,588        |
| Flat-rolled -- Plate              | 621,274                                | 584,192           | 507,044                                | 308,528          |
| Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll           | 2,519,417                              | 1,543,997         | 2,878,095                              | 1,394,067        |
| Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll          | 1,021,528                              | 765,593           | 1,121,227                              | 713,238          |
| Flat-rolled -- Coated             | 1,927,938                              | 1,615,243         | 1,906,367                              | 1,373,589        |
| Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill           | 322,036                                | 251,695           | 263,090                                | 171,564          |
| Hot-rolled Bar                    | 1,435,978                              | 1,078,276         | 1,408,489                              | 826,603          |
| Cold Finished Bar                 | 220,822                                | 266,297           | 161,044                                | 160,030          |
| Rebar                             | 885,842                                | 384,542           | 1,218,791                              | 581,231          |
| Welded Pipe                       | 1,735,912                              | 1,591,215         | 1,615,334                              | 1,168,309        |
| Fittings and Flanges              | 104,424                                | 276,099           | 87,394                                 | 204,187          |
| Stainless Steel Products          |  |                   |  |                  |
| Bar                               | 86,884                                 | 334,369           | 62,536                                 | 183,012          |
| Rod                               | 28,302                                 | 80,710            | 23,537                                 | 56,200           |
| Wire                              | 27,446                                 | 120,326           | 24,820                                 | 91,682           |

NOTE: Data shown reflect imports of steel products from all countries included in the monitored steel categories, regardless of whether the product or country is subject to the safeguard measures. 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).

**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            |         |              |         |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|                     | September Preliminary |         | August Preliminary |         | August Final |         | September Final |         | August Final |         |
|                     | Quantity              | Value   | Quantity           | Value   | Quantity     | Value   | Quantity        | Value   | Quantity     | Value   |
| Argentina           | 579                   | 386     | 22,003             | 12,449  | 22,817       | 12,792  | 2,860           | 1,888   | 17,781       | 12,012  |
| Brazil              | 24,935                | 13,230  | 41,694             | 26,982  | 41,694       | 26,982  | 269,204         | 149,584 | 182,310      | 82,128  |
| Bulgaria            | 6,763                 | 2,350   | (-)                | (-)     | (-)          | (-)     | 29,335          | 12,303  | 31,589       | 14,552  |
| Canada              | 356,578               | 270,201 | 349,556            | 269,885 | 349,780      | 270,168 | 329,982         | 275,795 | 337,844      | 268,499 |
| Columbia            | 3,203                 | 2,332   | 3,931              | 3,096   | 3,970        | 3,121   | 3,588           | 4,315   | 5,344        | 6,697   |
| Czech Republic      | 87                    | 176     | 189                | 330     | 189          | 330     | 8,645           | 5,198   | 198          | 128     |
| Egypt               | 19                    | 19      | 94                 | 32      | 94           | 32      | 68,932          | 40,641  | 37,646       | 24,438  |
| Hungary             | (-)                   | 5       | (-)                | (-)     | (-)          | 4       | (-)             | (-)     | 2            | 6       |
| India               | 13,921                | 17,603  | 35,395             | 34,468  | 35,443       | 34,533  | 95,173          | 78,959  | 64,581       | 53,832  |
| Indonesia           | 46                    | 26      | 49                 | 222     | 49           | 222     | 86              | 90      | 9,937        | 6,963   |
| Latvia              | 7,480                 | 3,644   | 10,879             | 4,776   | 10,879       | 4,776   | 3,610           | 4,374   | 5,395        | 2,704   |
| Mexico              | 219,199               | 122,500 | 303,286            | 164,888 | 305,102      | 165,341 | 340,125         | 210,798 | 356,587      | 217,175 |
| Oman                | 77                    | 55      | 1,961              | 1,274   | 1,961        | 1,274   | 3,613           | 2,563   | 3,518        | 2,515   |
| Poland              | 427                   | 806     | 431                | 774     | 431          | 774     | 982             | 985     | 12,219       | 4,511   |
| Romania             | 18,429                | 12,127  | 26,634             | 14,886  | 27,839       | 15,609  | 25,445          | 16,488  | 39,023       | 23,418  |
| South Africa        | 22,059                | 15,189  | 2,675              | 2,061   | 2,938        | 2,259   | 51,444          | 30,008  | 23,967       | 14,825  |
| Thailand            | 9,111                 | 6,957   | 21,478             | 15,746  | 26,492       | 18,824  | 4,722           | 3,568   | 60,483       | 36,947  |
| Trinidad And Tobago | (-)                   | 6       | 31                 | 27      | 78           | 55      | 1,705           | 1,070   | 290          | 1,200   |
| Turkey              | 8,035                 | 6,216   | 37,786             | 19,680  | 37,937       | 19,747  | 92,358          | 50,926  | 126,415      | 67,641  |
| Venezuela           | 32,732                | 13,562  | 589                | 628     | 589          | 628     | 22,684          | 13,728  | 19,811       | 12,022  |

| Countries and Areas | August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final |           | August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final |           |
|---------------------|--|-----------|--|-----------|
|                     | Quantity                               | Value     | Quantity                               | Value     |
| Argentina           | 132,208                                | 85,205    | 95,313                                 | 48,891    |
| Brazil              | 1,441,944                              | 796,364   | 1,692,370                              | 613,979   |
| Bulgaria            | 78,192                                 | 33,478    | 157,922                                | 62,738    |
| Canada              | 2,838,090                              | 2,338,343 | 2,717,959                              | 1,873,418 |
| Columbia            | 26,929                                 | 22,892    | 20,920                                 | 18,760    |
| Czech Republic      | 20,529                                 | 20,467    | 59,383                                 | 26,060    |
| Egypt               | 150,774                                | 89,864    | 223,908                                | 118,780   |
| Hungary             | 3,433                                  | 2,238     | 13,281                                 | 3,715     |
| India               | 347,672                                | 346,884   | 520,125                                | 408,654   |
| Indonesia           | 12,884                                 | 9,637     | 20,771                                 | 11,884    |
| Latvia              | 27,447                                 | 15,849    | 98,506                                 | 35,138    |
| Mexico              | 2,420,163                              | 1,514,132 | 2,297,267                              | 1,161,294 |
| Oman                | 11,001                                 | 7,642     | 18,826                                 | 10,531    |
| Poland              | 10,386                                 | 13,427    | 27,373                                 | 12,565    |
| Romania             | 103,539                                | 64,620    | 154,908                                | 70,673    |
| South Africa        | 98,466                                 | 70,172    | 114,087                                | 64,582    |
| Thailand            | 154,017                                | 106,019   | 113,136                                | 65,089    |
| Trinidad And Tobago | 4,079                                  | 2,918     | 17,053                                 | 11,317    |
| Turkey              | 579,129                                | 308,490   | 712,324                                | 375,798   |
| Venezuela           | 209,268                                | 113,724   | 97,731                                 | 45,230    |

NOTE: Data shown reflect imports of steel products from all countries included in the monitored steel categories, regardless of whether the product or country safeguard measures. 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).