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## **Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products January 2006**

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary January steel imports were **\$2.0 billion (2.9 million metric tons)** compared with \$1.8 billion (2.5 million metric tons) in the preliminary December 2005 report.

The December to January change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected increases primarily in wire rods, and blooms, billets, and slabs. A decrease occurred primarily in cold rolled sheets. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Russia, Australia, and China. A decrease occurred primarily with the Ukraine.

The year to date final statistics through December 2005 showed steel imports of 29.1 million metric tons, compared with 32.5 million metric tons through December 2004. The largest commodity decreases occurred primarily in wire rods; hot rolled sheets; cold rolled sheets; and hot dipped galvanized sheets and strip. An increase occurred primarily in oil country goods. The largest country decreases were with Turkey, Russia, and Brazil. The largest country increases were with China and Canada.

**Notes:**

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

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

*The next release is March 28, 2006.*

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

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

Commodity Grouping	January 2006 Preliminary		December 2005 Preliminary		December 2005 Final		January 2005 Final		December 2004 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>2,852,915</b>	<b>2,014,864</b>	<b>2,473,386</b>	<b>1,834,709</b>	<b>2,649,314</b>	<b>1,943,932</b>	<b>2,634,812</b>	<b>2,054,261</b>	<b>2,652,887</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,910	5,925	2,764	6,315	2,780	6,350	3,808	5,816	4,833	7,467
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	717,991	291,065	606,346	269,342	656,476	291,997	645,839	351,096	472,173	278,847
Wire Rods	325,361	152,581	151,773	83,618	157,372	87,019	238,171	134,949	272,135	145,077
Structural Shapes Heavy	55,488	34,508	59,992	40,274	60,651	40,652	56,079	35,239	47,942	31,192
Steel Piling	2,121	1,881	7,151	6,134	7,151	6,134	4,901	4,147	1,797	1,508
Plates Cut Lengths	91,943	94,241	87,791	84,805	97,201	92,936	47,219	51,322	83,250	87,529
Plates In Coils	68,079	43,418	68,116	39,908	77,247	44,985	92,786	67,277	68,719	50,468
Rails Standard	12,957	9,319	7,643	5,011	7,643	5,011	22,501	14,386	16,634	11,260
Rails All Other	1,546	1,352	2,386	1,882	2,386	1,882	1,304	1,146	2,332	1,942
Railroad Accessories	1,067	888	253	325	347	325	1,148	826	616	412
Bars - Hot Rolled	113,624	92,011	109,420	86,872	116,302	90,398	142,149	117,270	127,238	108,088
Bars - Light Shaped	22,555	14,477	17,455	10,432	18,411	10,930	10,075	8,235	16,089	15,140
Bars - Reinforcing	103,622	43,687	101,503	42,924	104,332	44,053	44,547	19,498	38,829	17,802
Bars - Cold Finished	23,477	45,117	22,346	47,378	22,782	48,475	33,132	55,647	30,726	54,167
Tool Steel	19,982	35,925	14,931	37,664	16,172	39,477	16,511	30,726	21,029	34,309
Standard Pipe	109,834	82,336	101,154	80,113	103,508	82,932	97,257	77,107	82,330	69,587
Oil Country Goods	135,751	167,849	114,187	146,834	118,022	150,921	94,848	100,481	83,211	83,536
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	45,217	45,588	39,023	40,510	58,738	60,710	19,753	19,199	29,558	23,450
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	32,052	30,234	21,875	20,254	21,965	20,363	31,781	25,648	37,218	32,075
Line Pipe - Not Specified	21,832	15,296	12,776	9,438	12,720	9,438	13,754	10,941	21,145	15,128
Mechanical Tubing	47,344	58,366	58,025	70,822	59,597	72,128	43,667	54,783	53,281	59,501
Pressure Tubing	6,582	15,030	6,392	11,476	6,433	11,703	6,879	10,349	9,416	12,226
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,964	60,476	8,852	51,042	9,138	51,888	10,022	47,962	9,025	42,633
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	934	3,086	1,233	3,801	1,252	3,825	1,387	3,238	1,083	2,986
Structural Pipe & Tube	42,125	36,091	34,021	28,565	34,491	29,043	42,252	40,878	48,741	43,786
Pipe For Piling	1,511	1,196	1,392	1,355	1,611	1,508	284	268	779	573
Wire Drawn	62,239	72,994	56,594	65,413	57,611	66,562	68,446	81,593	64,804	76,677
Black Plate	3,118	2,219	1,274	1,129	1,274	1,129	3,595	3,242	5,805	4,685
Tin Plate	21,661	17,333	30,873	23,609	30,893	23,629	30,474	21,674	44,893	30,877
Tin Free Steel	7,355	6,779	5,202	4,656	5,202	4,656	8,692	6,455	7,000	4,998
Sheets Hot Rolled	294,706	155,253	287,073	152,574	329,493	172,123	305,961	188,265	271,095	175,441
Sheets Cold Rolled	152,211	139,016	172,734	145,474	177,682	148,310	198,137	201,910	305,002	283,137
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	222,973	159,015	194,384	136,542	204,504	142,582	209,304	165,151	295,206	227,489
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,337	6,077	9,868	8,252	10,635	8,934	9,368	7,365	9,492	7,866
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	41,391	35,862	31,399	27,022	31,709	27,397	48,469	48,019	42,802	38,847
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	2,178	3,544	5,259	10,051	5,259	10,051	6,726	6,443	5,202	5,296
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,581	4,467	5,969	4,464	6,007	4,520	10,148	6,626	8,618	5,601
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,296	30,362	13,962	28,428	14,322	28,953	13,439	29,083	12,837	29,310

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

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

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

Commodity Grouping	January 2006 Preliminary		December 2005 Preliminary		December 2005 Final		January 2005 Final		December 2004 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>395,911</b>	<b>396,458</b>	<b>340,702</b>	<b>384,437</b>	<b>353,185</b>	<b>398,906</b>	<b>321,679</b>	<b>322,395</b>	<b>383,368</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,065	2,286	1,068	1,036	1,063	1,019	1,524	1,414	2,214	1,800
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	99,437	50,758	63,465	36,701	64,063	37,170	42,973	31,884	104,513	59,686
Structural Shapes Heavy	16,904	9,983	11,051	8,038	11,051	8,038	14,132	8,388	7,206	5,173
Plates Cut Lengths	29,189	41,060	26,122	36,914	27,533	41,398	19,221	24,285	36,542	48,713
Plates In Coils	8,750	7,836	16,254	9,279	16,254	9,279	16,833	14,547	7,781	5,780
Rails Standard	649	476	1,085	699	1,085	699	994	495	224	133
Bars - Hot Rolled	61,079	49,705	52,935	42,678	57,877	44,856	67,710	55,423	64,617	56,461
Bars - Light Shaped	2,937	1,720	3,058	1,823	3,058	1,823	776	486	1,459	885
Bars - Cold Finished	4,810	8,309	5,673	10,255	5,777	10,393	12,178	11,829	9,776	14,993
Tool Steel	19,982	35,925	14,931	37,664	16,172	39,477	16,511	30,726	21,029	34,309
Standard Pipe	793	2,698	1,147	3,275	2,616	5,011	682	1,607	1,828	3,144
Oil Country Goods	35,598	61,422	35,471	68,706	37,426	71,358	31,057	46,646	24,136	31,642
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	23,867	25,780	21,466	22,678	21,466	22,678	2,026	2,147	1,053	1,021
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	36	77	172	272	161	272	13	9	29	21
Line Pipe - Not Specified	142	420	447	758	390	758	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	9,363	18,020	12,195	24,528	12,829	25,070	10,504	15,705	13,166	17,842
Pressure Tubing	2,413	8,655	2,045	5,938	2,066	6,121	2,387	4,473	2,813	4,891
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	308	1,393	459	1,787	459	1,787	313	1,107	391	1,515
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,998	3,962	1,760	2,755	1,761	2,759	1,900	3,160	1,503	2,424
Pipe For Piling	21	19	33	32	33	32	20	13	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	8,297	11,465	6,123	9,329	6,211	9,461	9,516	12,811	9,541	12,003
Sheets Hot Rolled	10,946	8,351	14,769	11,895	14,849	12,015	18,843	13,203	19,191	12,735
Sheets Cold Rolled	15,127	11,421	14,809	12,515	14,809	12,515	15,552	11,975	25,971	19,115
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	30,637	20,686	19,629	13,172	19,629	13,172	23,565	15,088	17,282	11,552
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,851	2,808	5,524	4,847	5,524	4,847	2,649	2,570	3,270	2,877
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	2,178	3,544	5,259	10,051	5,259	10,051	6,726	6,443	5,202	5,296
Strip - Hot Rolled	106	66	616	396	616	396	593	292	898	297
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,428	7,614	3,139	6,417	3,150	6,452	2,479	5,669	1,733	5,828

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**Exhibit 1b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products**

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

Commodity Grouping	January 2006 Preliminary		December 2005 Preliminary		December 2005 Final		January 2005 Final		December 2004 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>69,108</b>	<b>231,786</b>	<b>67,311</b>	<b>220,455</b>	<b>69,077</b>	<b>226,618</b>	<b>79,185</b>	<b>250,505</b>	<b>97,215</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	841	3,637	1,693	5,276	1,710	5,326	2,128	4,322	2,581	5,648
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,751	17,590	9,261	24,288	9,847	26,291	6,855	20,358	14,520	36,415
Wire Rods	2,816	7,497	2,151	6,409	2,186	6,477	4,276	10,986	4,160	10,279
Structural Shapes Heavy	143	501	102	433	102	433	153	653	194	620
Plates Cut Lengths	3,259	12,583	3,770	10,796	3,771	10,802	2,663	8,444	2,412	7,656
Plates In Coils	1,933	5,076	1,854	4,812	2,116	5,934	2,015	5,791	2,354	6,247
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,671	7,224	1,451	6,364	1,587	6,925	1,560	5,784	1,564	5,555
Bars - Light Shaped	500	1,456	392	1,123	412	1,174	1,054	3,147	1,233	3,631
Bars - Cold Finished	5,695	22,209	6,312	25,117	6,532	25,981	7,316	27,550	7,419	24,537
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,964	60,476	8,852	51,042	9,138	51,888	10,022	47,962	9,025	42,633
Wire Drawn	3,648	15,799	2,928	12,951	2,972	13,120	3,322	13,719	3,595	13,903
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,870	2,861	1,456	2,770	1,456	2,770	1,054	2,267	3,179	8,193
Sheets Cold Rolled	25,676	62,189	24,003	57,149	24,064	57,320	33,058	85,955	40,954	104,260
Strip - Hot Rolled	388	813	370	890	382	920	62	159	115	314
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,954	11,874	2,716	11,038	2,802	11,258	3,647	13,408	3,911	12,921

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**Exhibit 1c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products**

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

Commodity Grouping	January 2006 Preliminary		December 2005 Preliminary		December 2005 Final		January 2005 Final		December 2004 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>2,387,895</b>	<b>1,386,620</b>	<b>2,065,373</b>	<b>1,229,817</b>	<b>2,227,052</b>	<b>1,318,409</b>	<b>2,233,948</b>	<b>1,481,361</b>	<b>2,172,304</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4	2	3	3	7	5	156	81	38	20
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	611,804	222,718	533,620	208,354	582,566	228,536	596,011	298,854	353,140	182,745
Wire Rods	322,545	145,084	149,622	77,209	155,186	80,542	233,895	123,962	267,975	134,798
Structural Shapes Heavy	38,440	24,024	48,838	31,804	49,498	32,182	41,794	26,198	40,542	25,399
Steel Piling	2,121	1,881	7,151	6,134	7,151	6,134	4,901	4,147	1,797	1,508
Plates Cut Lengths	59,494	40,598	57,899	37,095	65,897	40,736	25,334	18,593	44,296	31,160
Plates In Coils	57,397	30,505	50,007	25,817	58,876	29,772	73,937	46,939	58,585	38,441
Rails Standard	12,309	8,844	6,558	4,312	6,558	4,312	21,506	13,891	16,410	11,127
Rails All Other	1,546	1,352	2,386	1,882	2,386	1,882	1,304	1,146	2,332	1,942
Railroad Accessories	1,067	888	253	325	347	325	1,148	826	616	412
Bars - Hot Rolled	50,874	35,082	55,033	37,830	56,838	38,616	72,879	56,064	61,057	46,072
Bars - Light Shaped	19,118	11,300	14,005	7,487	14,940	7,934	8,245	4,603	13,397	10,624
Bars - Reinforcing	103,622	43,687	101,503	42,924	104,332	44,053	44,547	19,498	38,829	17,802
Bars - Cold Finished	12,973	14,598	10,361	12,006	10,472	12,101	13,639	16,268	13,531	14,637
Standard Pipe	109,041	79,638	100,007	76,837	100,892	77,921	96,575	75,499	80,502	66,444
Oil Country Goods	100,153	106,427	78,716	78,128	80,596	79,562	63,790	53,835	59,075	51,894
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	21,350	19,808	17,557	17,832	37,272	38,033	17,727	17,052	28,505	22,428
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	32,016	30,157	21,702	19,982	21,804	20,091	31,768	25,639	37,190	32,053
Line Pipe - Not Specified	21,690	14,875	12,330	8,680	12,330	8,680	13,754	10,941	21,145	15,128
Mechanical Tubing	37,981	40,346	45,830	46,294	46,768	47,058	33,163	39,078	40,115	41,659
Pressure Tubing	4,169	6,376	4,347	5,538	4,367	5,583	4,492	5,876	6,603	7,336
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	626	1,694	774	2,015	793	2,039	1,074	2,131	693	1,471
Structural Pipe & Tube	39,127	32,128	32,261	25,810	32,730	26,284	40,352	37,718	47,238	41,362
Pipe For Piling	1,489	1,177	1,359	1,323	1,578	1,475	264	256	779	573
Wire Drawn	50,294	45,731	47,543	43,133	48,428	43,982	55,608	55,063	51,668	50,770
Black Plate	3,118	2,219	1,274	1,129	1,274	1,129	3,595	3,242	5,805	4,685
Tin Plate	21,661	17,333	30,873	23,609	30,893	23,629	30,474	21,674	44,893	30,877
Tin Free Steel	7,355	6,779	5,202	4,656	5,202	4,656	8,692	6,455	7,000	4,998
Sheets Hot Rolled	281,890	144,041	270,849	137,909	313,188	157,339	286,063	172,794	248,725	154,513
Sheets Cold Rolled	111,408	65,406	133,923	75,810	138,809	78,475	149,527	103,980	238,076	159,762
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	192,336	138,329	174,755	123,371	184,876	129,410	185,738	150,063	277,924	215,938
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,487	3,269	4,344	3,405	5,111	4,087	6,720	4,795	6,223	4,989
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	41,391	35,862	31,399	27,022	31,709	27,397	48,469	48,019	42,802	38,847
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,087	3,588	4,983	3,178	5,009	3,204	9,494	6,176	7,604	4,990
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,914	10,874	8,107	10,972	8,370	11,243	7,313	10,005	7,193	10,562

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

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

Commodity Grouping	December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>29,128,436</b>	<b>23,321,039</b>	<b>32,484,663</b>	<b>21,380,213</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	49,453	73,093	31,791	34,808
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,225,092	3,278,651	6,698,876	3,053,081
Wire Rods	2,273,756	1,252,267	3,423,887	1,647,740
Structural Shapes Heavy	575,247	364,830	563,879	318,360
Steel Piling	94,325	79,871	103,691	66,886
Plates Cut Lengths	997,571	1,040,647	813,997	627,195
Plates In Coils	941,675	641,284	1,058,490	657,931
Rails Standard	184,869	138,173	195,480	107,399
Rails All Other	20,254	17,120	19,196	13,180
Railroad Accessories	9,978	6,203	7,550	4,706
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,504,427	1,214,626	1,577,471	1,052,082
Bars - Light Shaped	224,876	142,598	225,575	163,642
Bars - Reinforcing	1,292,198	551,680	1,738,959	828,441
Bars - Cold Finished	413,947	738,082	306,980	454,535
Tool Steel	191,679	466,244	162,692	271,032
Standard Pipe	1,188,158	970,032	1,172,145	836,619
Oil Country Goods	1,507,868	1,731,822	1,005,808	862,575
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	533,369	567,472	479,117	311,816
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	348,553	338,087	309,826	214,127
Line Pipe - Not Specified	202,593	161,341	203,629	114,093
Mechanical Tubing	653,060	791,861	558,041	560,862
Pressure Tubing	94,996	172,673	96,550	109,852
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	121,963	657,324	107,949	464,946
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	14,742	40,710	14,866	35,732
Structural Pipe & Tube	512,488	465,252	495,210	431,567
Pipe For Piling	21,595	19,457	8,636	6,144
Wire Drawn	776,265	913,417	857,673	870,776
Black Plate	36,445	33,800	58,303	41,071
Tin Plate	390,723	299,693	327,926	214,486
Tin Free Steel	92,265	81,136	100,465	70,906
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,871,174	1,664,655	3,856,368	2,032,607
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,740,119	1,722,031	2,347,109	2,053,632
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	2,104,100	1,606,965	2,689,086	1,960,009
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	146,646	118,652	104,974	76,734
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	430,660	420,845	425,439	368,533
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	74,916	100,436	78,641	70,424
Strip - Hot Rolled	95,854	71,411	97,907	61,629
Strip - Cold Rolled	170,540	366,600	160,480	310,054

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

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**Exhibit 2a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products**

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

Commodity Grouping	December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>4,295,770</b>	<b>4,541,753</b>	<b>3,737,124</b>	<b>2,993,238</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	32,027	28,524	17,429	12,937
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	800,206	510,933	641,204	289,182
Structural Shapes Heavy	130,494	79,971	95,367	57,763
Plates Cut Lengths	352,128	467,601	296,444	267,812
Plates In Coils	138,302	93,790	118,719	77,465
Rails Standard	31,794	21,320	42,089	23,170
Bars - Hot Rolled	774,089	619,206	733,524	488,741
Bars - Light Shaped	23,426	14,068	15,951	9,714
Bars - Cold Finished	138,558	174,932	72,294	92,828
Tool Steel	191,679	466,244	162,692	271,032
Standard Pipe	16,442	36,655	12,515	18,052
Oil Country Goods	390,239	617,522	290,651	338,084
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	180,381	210,216	191,830	130,282
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,701	2,246	11,053	9,386
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,342	3,037	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	134,296	226,162	114,315	133,697
Pressure Tubing	31,830	77,225	31,015	48,656
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,037	16,637	4,577	15,731
Structural Pipe & Tube	19,711	35,613	17,532	29,195
Pipe For Piling	2,567	2,411	2,099	1,400
Wire Drawn	97,894	137,395	107,290	125,979
Sheets Hot Rolled	202,108	152,137	170,567	101,583
Sheets Cold Rolled	183,430	152,304	167,338	120,977
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	247,432	166,877	270,642	161,249
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	53,135	47,518	38,753	32,823
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	74,916	100,436	78,641	70,424
Strip - Hot Rolled	8,215	4,627	7,071	3,880
Strip - Cold Rolled	33,394	76,146	25,523	61,195

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

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

Commodity Grouping	December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>885,591</b>	<b>3,022,794</b>	<b>916,583</b>	<b>2,521,984</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	16,573	44,096	8,560	17,200
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	128,035	363,197	166,557	370,850
Wire Rods	35,593	100,398	37,593	90,364
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,500	6,229	2,838	9,513
Plates Cut Lengths	42,778	155,607	30,591	80,247
Plates In Coils	32,898	101,014	31,679	87,109
Bars - Hot Rolled	22,686	92,712	19,700	60,598
Bars - Light Shaped	6,913	21,730	13,533	36,611
Bars - Cold Finished	92,340	357,077	61,797	190,258
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	121,963	657,324	107,949	464,946
Wire Drawn	39,777	173,951	38,086	142,706
Sheets Hot Rolled	13,978	27,291	15,378	36,505
Sheets Cold Rolled	289,837	760,682	341,503	800,017
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,425	9,926	1,570	3,942
Strip - Cold Rolled	37,297	151,560	39,249	131,117

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

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

Commodity Grouping	December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>23,947,074</b>	<b>15,756,492</b>	<b>27,830,956</b>	<b>15,864,991</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	854	474	5,802	4,671
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,296,850	2,404,520	5,891,116	2,393,048
Wire Rods	2,238,163	1,151,869	3,386,294	1,557,377
Structural Shapes Heavy	443,253	278,631	465,674	251,084
Steel Piling	94,325	79,871	103,691	66,886
Plates Cut Lengths	602,665	417,440	486,963	279,136
Plates In Coils	770,476	446,480	908,091	493,357
Rails Standard	153,075	116,853	153,391	84,230
Rails All Other	20,254	17,120	19,196	13,180
Railroad Accessories	9,978	6,203	7,550	4,706
Bars - Hot Rolled	707,651	502,707	824,247	502,743
Bars - Light Shaped	194,537	106,800	196,091	117,318
Bars - Reinforcing	1,292,198	551,680	1,738,959	828,441
Bars - Cold Finished	183,050	206,074	172,889	171,449
Standard Pipe	1,171,716	933,377	1,159,631	818,567
Oil Country Goods	1,117,629	1,114,300	715,157	524,491
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	352,988	357,256	287,288	181,535
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	346,851	335,840	298,773	204,740
Line Pipe - Not Specified	201,251	158,304	203,629	114,093
Mechanical Tubing	518,764	565,700	443,726	427,165
Pressure Tubing	63,166	95,448	65,534	61,196
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	10,706	24,073	10,289	20,001
Structural Pipe & Tube	492,777	429,639	477,678	402,371
Pipe For Piling	19,029	17,046	6,537	4,744
Wire Drawn	638,595	602,071	712,298	602,090
Black Plate	36,445	33,800	58,303	41,071
Tin Plate	390,723	299,693	327,926	214,486
Tin Free Steel	92,265	81,136	100,465	70,906
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,655,088	1,485,226	3,670,423	1,894,518
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,266,852	809,045	1,838,268	1,132,637
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,856,668	1,440,088	2,418,444	1,798,760
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	93,511	71,134	66,220	43,911
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	430,660	420,845	425,439	368,533
Strip - Hot Rolled	84,215	56,858	89,267	53,807
Strip - Cold Rolled	99,849	138,893	95,707	117,742

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

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

Countries and Areas	January 2006 Preliminary		December 2005 Preliminary		December 2005 Final		January 2005 Final		December 2004 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>2,852,915</b>	<b>2,014,864</b>	<b>2,473,386</b>	<b>1,834,709</b>	<b>2,649,314</b>	<b>1,943,932</b>	<b>2,634,812</b>	<b>2,054,261</b>	<b>2,652,887</b>
North America	741,237	550,139	748,559	525,629	752,339	528,596	742,603	575,186	664,272	502,296
Canada	442,788	361,864	472,850	343,891	475,340	346,028	425,627	350,728	329,080	268,124
Mexico	298,448	188,275	275,708	181,738	276,998	182,567	316,976	224,458	335,192	234,172
Europe	761,725	587,358	753,724	597,619	847,963	650,502	600,815	548,899	734,028	685,218
European Union	321,459	387,078	499,091	479,007	555,088	511,647	356,062	395,514	514,228	534,899
Austria	19,394	34,552	15,347	23,222	16,779	24,633	8,809	17,471	16,739	22,346
Belgium	12,628	18,897	52,313	37,338	53,612	38,307	14,085	20,418	27,692	31,718
Czech Republic	1,315	4,881	4,824	3,735	5,657	4,755	5,823	3,819	25,963	19,122
Finland	8,046	7,111	11,450	10,633	14,357	12,253	7,414	8,629	4,443	6,018
France	36,759	45,698	51,955	51,789	51,974	51,823	40,388	45,722	58,065	57,604
Germany	62,905	85,330	91,690	107,991	93,901	112,924	103,134	96,234	119,493	107,982
Hungary	(-)	5	799	351	799	351	1	3	2,103	1,447
Italy	49,598	49,998	62,836	55,588	63,097	56,515	33,327	50,529	73,369	84,469
Netherlands	19,371	9,968	71,845	37,077	71,845	37,077	44,444	29,848	49,179	34,451
Poland	2,402	1,891	11,535	5,999	11,535	5,999	1,954	2,258	2,641	2,754
Spain	41,307	32,921	33,737	30,179	34,374	32,184	33,542	28,512	42,161	49,910
Sweden	17,115	39,217	15,287	36,850	15,554	37,974	14,388	32,419	30,733	47,556
United Kingdom	38,961	43,404	56,262	59,486	102,374	77,991	34,513	45,049	36,831	47,642
Other EU	11,658	13,205	19,209	18,770	19,229	18,863	14,242	14,605	24,817	21,881
Moldova	998	870	994	830	1,022	857	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	5	42	2,076	1,452	2,079	1,486	1,533	1,385	1,017	876
Russia	233,995	94,685	66,029	35,796	67,779	38,141	57,445	36,332	77,340	49,223
Switzerland	955	4,291	944	3,245	984	3,370	1,123	3,347	1,306	3,452
Turkey	131,704	61,559	70,630	31,697	100,613	46,536	118,163	68,595	98,875	59,230
Ukraine	36,156	19,724	110,873	43,400	111,131	43,615	41,428	30,101	27,337	27,647
Other Europe	36,453	19,109	3,087	2,192	9,267	4,849	25,061	13,624	13,925	9,891
Euro Area	259,619	293,036	409,377	369,237	418,163	381,229	297,269	308,536	412,288	410,006
Pacific Rim Countries	940,523	628,174	588,958	479,515	603,515	492,414	673,829	542,241	694,825	534,448
Australia	141,925	50,518	37,487	19,223	37,507	19,290	51,605	29,972	41,372	27,027
China	293,072	180,226	199,765	150,641	207,180	156,420	210,135	151,652	263,910	178,641
Indonesia	3,614	2,057	65	257	65	257	3,427	2,568	15,847	10,251
Japan	159,179	146,249	95,418	129,872	99,870	134,112	108,671	116,174	107,291	103,553
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	314,890	235,147	246,471	173,807	249,131	176,613	240,344	205,017	220,746	186,845
Hong Kong	67	329	94	306	94	306	2,507	1,109	15	76
Korea	235,551	162,667	180,578	114,935	182,567	116,357	156,221	117,350	151,330	118,393
Singapore	46	146	62	195	62	195	47	128	211	594
Taiwan	79,226	72,005	65,736	58,371	66,407	59,755	81,568	86,430	69,191	67,782
Other Pacific Rim	27,842	13,977	9,752	5,715	9,761	5,722	59,648	36,857	45,658	28,130
South/Central America	257,771	143,857	263,834	144,401	271,650	148,230	452,872	265,860	398,983	266,812
Argentina	15,716	11,440	5,668	4,244	8,653	5,513	30,845	21,967	73,412	49,196
Brazil	173,565	91,012	201,271	101,709	205,509	103,890	343,309	194,861	265,332	177,309
Chile	1,576	1,055	1,276	940	1,276	940	1,254	1,328	4,118	2,887
Colombia	11,187	13,202	9,280	11,043	9,280	11,043	4,085	4,774	3,863	4,353
Venezuela	35,624	18,356	37,890	21,898	37,891	21,918	57,849	34,237	34,494	21,784
Other S/C A	20,104	8,793	8,449	4,567	9,041	4,926	15,530	8,693	17,764	11,283
Other Countries	151,659	105,336	118,311	87,546	173,848	124,191	164,692	122,075	160,779	132,141
Egypt	49,331	22,874	175	65	175	65	59,207	35,329	42,583	25,560
India	68,218	56,304	73,871	60,778	93,005	80,526	44,180	40,871	55,542	51,114
South Africa	30,948	23,184	17,299	10,651	17,776	11,409	27,274	21,501	39,830	36,353
Thailand	1,150	1,320	25,141	14,697	61,044	30,805	30,337	20,995	2,695	2,543
Other	2,012	1,654	1,826	1,355	1,848	1,385	3,694	3,379	20,128	16,572

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

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

Countries and Areas	January 2006 Preliminary		December 2005 Preliminary		December 2005 Final		January 2005 Final		December 2004 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>395,911</b>	<b>396,458</b>	<b>340,702</b>	<b>384,437</b>	<b>353,185</b>	<b>398,906</b>	<b>321,679</b>	<b>322,395</b>	<b>383,368</b>
North America	198,333	147,027	156,920	124,550	157,054	124,864	120,947	97,883	128,078	93,629
Canada	94,233	93,406	93,628	87,534	93,642	87,613	81,483	70,762	69,957	58,011
Mexico	104,100	53,620	63,292	37,016	63,412	37,250	39,464	27,121	58,121	35,618
Europe	103,536	130,889	114,151	151,330	123,140	161,845	124,343	132,512	143,815	160,332
European Union	84,401	116,572	111,596	143,791	114,067	149,869	95,722	108,844	120,592	133,234
Austria	6,996	10,821	5,532	9,660	5,541	9,769	4,487	8,229	8,360	10,790
Belgium	3,275	3,987	3,229	5,270	3,229	5,270	898	1,204	2,762	3,239
Czech Republic	479	1,146	345	897	1,177	1,917	72	241	6,991	5,785
Finland	2,317	1,364	2,781	2,024	2,903	2,194	562	1,336	904	1,142
France	8,363	15,552	13,768	19,798	13,772	19,802	13,093	16,050	11,541	14,708
Germany	22,537	34,285	34,653	46,177	36,055	50,681	26,365	30,475	29,895	31,116
Hungary	(-)	5	3	8	3	8	1	3	(-)	(-)
Italy	4,464	8,040	5,919	8,485	5,919	8,485	6,963	8,568	3,355	4,013
Netherlands	2,032	1,376	11,376	6,203	11,377	6,203	9,365	8,017	8,476	6,597
Poland	186	422	72	243	72	243	481	800	968	1,181
Spain	18,441	13,265	9,181	10,471	9,280	10,720	18,668	15,091	12,892	13,544
Sweden	7,393	14,576	10,535	18,193	10,535	18,193	7,486	8,757	25,326	29,166
United Kingdom	6,547	8,337	12,955	13,664	12,955	13,685	6,579	8,585	7,190	8,457
Other EU	1,371	3,396	1,249	2,700	1,249	2,700	703	1,488	1,934	3,496
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	4	39	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3
Russia	6,974	4,955	2,311	6,976	4,061	9,320	3,065	3,465	6,459	7,405
Switzerland	134	444	149	353	149	353	137	243	154	324
Turkey	1,185	1,262	23	23	23	23	4,843	4,298	3,110	3,039
Ukraine	2,395	3,557	67	169	85	210	14,703	13,004	13,491	16,317
Other Europe	8,443	4,060	5	17	4,754	2,070	5,873	2,657	9	10
Euro Area	68,424	88,690	86,943	108,444	88,581	113,481	80,403	88,973	78,885	85,601
Pacific Rim Countries	79,629	98,488	59,772	94,501	63,137	98,148	63,068	74,161	53,821	61,322
Australia	(-)	(-)	16	79	16	83	277	555	(-)	2
China	18,703	21,160	8,961	13,692	12,074	16,817	6,477	9,171	7,410	9,616
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	38	32	516	626
Japan	51,421	67,063	43,538	71,748	43,765	72,166	49,868	56,395	39,412	43,344
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	9,476	10,247	7,257	8,982	7,283	9,081	6,408	8,008	6,482	7,733
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	8,751	7,898	6,472	6,145	6,479	6,151	4,526	4,818	4,869	4,805
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	5	4	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	725	2,349	785	2,837	804	2,930	1,877	3,186	1,613	2,928
Other Pacific Rim	29	18	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	10,870	15,803	5,068	8,283	5,068	8,283	11,958	16,368	56,131	40,909
Argentina	389	1,382	540	1,374	540	1,374	840	1,384	2,580	3,484
Brazil	10,031	14,037	3,097	5,981	3,097	5,981	10,561	14,198	52,845	35,441
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	212	368	(-)	(-)
Colombia	183	239	1,403	881	1,403	881	285	306	89	95
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	1	8	1	8	17	14	382	451
Other S/C A	267	145	26	39	26	39	43	98	234	1,439
Other Countries	3,544	4,251	4,791	5,773	4,787	5,767	1,364	1,471	1,523	3,945
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,498	3,613	4,295	5,387	4,290	5,381	1,094	1,175	329	417
South Africa	1,045	633	58	192	58	192	270	296	81	340
Thailand	(-)	2	439	194	439	194	(-)	(-)	62	60
Other	(-)	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,050	3,128

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

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

Countries and Areas	January 2006 Preliminary		December 2005 Preliminary		December 2005 Final		January 2005 Final		December 2004 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>69,108</b>	<b>231,786</b>	<b>67,311</b>	<b>220,455</b>	<b>69,077</b>	<b>226,618</b>	<b>79,185</b>	<b>250,505</b>	<b>97,215</b>
North America	11,509	35,713	9,379	29,248	9,383	29,255	11,283	31,818	11,735	32,178
Canada	1,986	12,089	1,442	9,157	1,445	9,165	1,828	10,325	1,469	8,095
Mexico	9,523	23,624	7,938	20,090	7,938	20,090	9,455	21,493	10,266	24,083
Europe	27,913	105,080	32,668	110,598	33,894	115,166	37,227	123,387	48,023	142,296
European Union	27,479	102,191	32,426	109,237	33,633	113,750	36,173	119,861	47,512	140,548
Austria	838	5,773	515	2,551	604	2,864	733	3,189	398	1,879
Belgium	2,564	9,305	1,767	6,071	1,770	6,078	3,866	11,696	4,066	12,195
Czech Republic	602	3,519	2	5	2	5	47	456	16	47
Finland	1,499	3,872	2,084	5,781	2,104	5,867	1,600	4,896	1,357	3,741
France	2,791	11,892	2,957	10,546	2,960	10,559	2,467	9,703	2,776	10,267
Germany	3,318	11,468	6,720	20,894	6,739	20,980	6,118	19,020	6,741	19,780
Hungary	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	4,838	18,025	6,080	21,393	6,305	22,262	9,692	28,079	13,831	36,292
Netherlands	36	272	25	102	25	102	32	256	7	29
Poland	50	147	11	30	11	30	58	164	(-)	(-)
Spain	467	2,274	990	4,766	1,527	6,521	808	3,790	7,529	21,512
Sweden	4,673	19,027	4,342	17,480	4,604	18,602	5,177	21,337	4,218	15,735
United Kingdom	5,232	15,161	6,568	18,214	6,595	18,372	5,288	16,207	6,265	17,986
Other EU	572	1,457	365	1,403	387	1,507	285	1,069	307	1,084
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	2	1	16	1	16	(-)	(-)	(-)	3
Russia	(-)	(-)	1	2	1	2	13	18	32	43
Switzerland	355	2,548	238	1,331	256	1,385	273	1,180	199	883
Turkey	(-)	(-)	3	12	3	12	103	327	(-)	3
Ukraine	79	338	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	520	1,616	90	305
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	145	386	191	510
Euro Area	16,478	63,382	21,248	72,548	22,164	75,770	25,426	81,052	36,751	105,853
Pacific Rim Countries	21,468	69,048	20,572	67,677	21,079	69,159	22,485	73,619	25,121	75,804
Australia	27	114	43	213	43	213	71	135	95	287
China	6,433	19,052	7,013	19,704	7,135	20,088	8,059	23,899	11,009	30,054
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	37	176	37	176	52	161	158	417
Japan	3,127	14,278	2,735	16,671	2,748	16,736	2,609	11,055	2,215	8,624
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	11,651	34,910	10,581	30,423	10,953	31,457	11,294	37,154	11,419	35,666
Hong Kong	67	329	94	306	94	306	1	4	1	6
Korea	2,997	10,097	2,455	9,003	2,481	9,075	4,441	14,182	4,640	14,026
Singapore	46	146	62	195	62	195	43	124	156	529
Taiwan	8,541	24,337	7,969	20,920	8,315	21,881	6,809	22,843	6,623	21,104
Other Pacific Rim	231	693	163	489	163	489	399	1,215	225	758
South/Central America	2,490	5,996	1,584	3,504	1,584	3,504	2,445	6,113	3,256	7,925
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	7	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,490	5,996	1,584	3,504	1,584	3,504	2,344	6,020	3,236	7,911
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	99	86	20	14
Other Countries	5,728	15,949	3,108	9,428	3,138	9,533	5,745	15,568	9,080	24,608
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	2,978	9,374	2,531	8,191	2,549	8,262	3,375	9,419	4,389	12,695
South Africa	2,324	5,282	187	294	187	294	1,364	3,421	4,133	10,630
Thailand	242	782	323	763	335	797	821	2,253	489	1,118
Other	184	511	67	180	67	180	184	475	69	165

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**Exhibit 3c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas**

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

Countries and Areas	January 2006 Preliminary		December 2005 Preliminary		December 2005 Final		January 2005 Final		December 2004 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>2,387,895</b>	<b>1,386,620</b>	<b>2,065,373</b>	<b>1,229,817</b>	<b>2,227,052</b>	<b>1,318,409</b>	<b>2,233,948</b>	<b>1,481,361</b>	<b>2,172,304</b>
North America	531,395	367,399	582,260	371,832	585,902	374,477	610,373	445,485	524,459	376,489
Canada	346,569	256,369	377,781	247,200	380,253	249,250	342,316	269,640	257,653	202,018
Mexico	184,826	111,030	204,479	124,632	205,649	125,227	268,057	175,844	266,806	174,471
Europe	630,275	351,389	606,904	335,690	690,930	373,490	439,246	293,000	542,189	382,590
European Union	209,578	168,315	355,069	225,979	407,387	248,029	224,168	166,810	346,124	261,116
Austria	11,560	17,957	9,300	11,011	10,634	11,999	3,589	6,052	7,981	9,677
Belgium	6,789	5,605	47,317	25,998	48,614	26,960	9,320	7,519	20,864	16,285
Czech Republic	234	216	4,477	2,832	4,477	2,832	5,704	3,122	18,956	13,290
Finland	4,230	1,876	6,584	2,827	9,350	4,192	5,252	2,397	2,181	1,135
France	25,604	18,254	35,230	21,444	35,242	21,461	24,828	19,970	43,748	32,629
Germany	37,051	39,577	50,318	40,919	51,107	41,263	70,651	46,739	82,857	57,085
Hungary	(-)	(-)	796	344	796	344	(-)	(-)	2,103	1,447
Italy	40,296	23,933	50,837	25,711	50,873	25,768	16,672	13,882	56,183	44,164
Netherlands	17,304	8,319	60,444	30,771	60,444	30,771	35,048	21,575	40,696	27,825
Poland	2,167	1,323	11,453	5,726	11,453	5,726	1,415	1,293	1,674	1,572
Spain	22,399	17,382	23,567	14,942	23,567	14,942	14,066	9,630	21,741	14,854
Sweden	5,049	5,614	410	1,177	415	1,179	1,725	2,325	1,190	2,655
United Kingdom	27,181	19,907	36,740	27,608	82,824	45,935	22,645	20,257	23,376	21,198
Other EU	9,715	8,352	17,595	14,667	17,593	14,656	13,254	12,048	22,575	17,301
Moldova	998	870	994	830	1,022	857	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	2,075	1,436	2,078	1,470	1,533	1,385	1,016	870
Russia	227,021	89,730	63,717	28,818	63,717	28,818	54,367	32,849	70,849	41,775
Switzerland	466	1,299	557	1,561	579	1,631	712	1,924	953	2,245
Turkey	130,519	60,298	70,604	31,661	100,588	46,500	113,218	63,970	95,766	56,189
Ukraine	33,682	15,829	110,806	43,230	111,045	43,405	26,205	15,481	13,757	11,024
Other Europe	28,010	15,048	3,082	2,175	4,513	2,779	19,043	10,580	13,725	9,371
Euro Area	174,716	140,964	301,186	188,245	307,418	191,978	191,439	138,511	296,653	218,551
Pacific Rim Countries	839,426	460,638	508,614	317,336	519,299	325,108	588,277	394,461	615,883	397,322
Australia	141,898	50,405	37,429	18,931	37,448	18,994	51,257	29,282	41,277	26,738
China	267,936	140,013	183,791	117,245	187,971	119,515	195,599	118,582	245,491	138,971
Indonesia	3,614	2,057	28	80	28	80	3,337	2,376	15,173	9,209
Japan	104,631	64,908	49,145	41,453	53,358	45,210	56,194	48,724	65,664	51,585
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	293,763	189,990	228,632	134,401	230,895	136,075	222,642	159,855	202,845	143,447
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,506	1,105	14	70
Korea	223,803	144,672	171,650	99,787	173,607	101,131	147,254	98,349	141,821	99,561
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	55	66
Taiwan	69,960	45,319	56,982	34,613	57,288	34,944	72,882	60,401	60,955	43,749
Other Pacific Rim	27,582	13,265	9,588	5,226	9,598	5,233	59,249	35,643	45,433	27,372
South/Central America	244,412	122,059	257,183	132,614	264,999	136,443	438,469	243,379	339,596	217,978
Argentina	15,328	10,058	5,127	2,869	8,112	4,139	30,003	20,576	70,832	45,712
Brazil	161,044	70,978	196,590	92,224	200,828	94,405	330,404	174,644	209,250	133,957
Chile	1,576	1,055	1,276	940	1,276	940	1,042	960	4,118	2,887
Colombia	11,004	12,963	7,877	10,162	7,877	10,162	3,801	4,468	3,774	4,258
Venezuela	35,624	18,356	37,890	21,891	37,890	21,911	57,832	34,223	34,112	21,333
Other S/C A	19,836	8,649	8,422	4,528	9,015	4,886	15,388	8,509	17,510	9,831
Other Countries	142,387	85,135	110,412	72,345	165,923	108,891	157,583	105,036	150,176	103,589
Egypt	49,331	22,874	175	65	175	65	59,207	35,329	42,583	25,560
India	62,742	43,317	67,045	47,200	86,165	66,884	39,711	30,277	50,824	38,001
South Africa	27,578	17,269	17,054	10,165	17,532	10,923	25,641	17,784	35,616	25,383
Thailand	908	536	24,379	13,740	60,270	29,814	29,515	18,742	2,145	1,365
Other	1,828	1,139	1,759	1,175	1,780	1,205	3,510	2,904	19,009	13,279

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

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>29,128,436</b>	<b>23,321,039</b>	<b>32,484,663</b>	<b>21,380,213</b>
North America	9,083,517	6,828,382	8,836,319	6,008,310
Canada	5,351,177	4,282,097	4,956,359	3,646,873
Mexico	3,732,340	2,546,286	3,879,960	2,361,437
Europe	8,875,707	7,882,848	10,952,359	7,553,507
European Union	5,271,393	5,766,312	5,583,172	4,711,335
Austria	218,356	357,412	181,024	205,130
Belgium	340,262	352,504	374,803	300,654
Czech Republic	111,809	100,350	199,560	108,987
Finland	74,222	95,864	82,736	68,990
France	535,097	630,264	576,842	498,516
Germany	1,356,305	1,375,605	1,379,599	1,067,377
Hungary	5,892	3,329	16,430	5,841
Italy	454,507	588,761	569,965	532,565
Netherlands	514,729	313,091	455,904	262,053
Poland	112,135	82,693	160,239	77,137
Spain	362,302	402,295	342,735	370,971
Sweden	285,703	550,985	212,485	370,397
United Kingdom	629,263	657,180	566,454	548,392
Other EU	270,812	255,977	464,396	294,327
Moldova	4,717	4,050	(-)	(-)
Norway	14,759	13,838	26,309	17,524
Russia	1,428,946	814,070	2,184,914	1,161,486
Switzerland	15,313	45,678	12,387	32,863
Turkey	1,223,244	621,746	1,990,686	987,893
Ukraine	587,472	399,990	436,547	262,738
Other Europe	329,863	217,164	718,344	379,669
Euro Area	4,052,906	4,287,951	4,236,798	3,482,835
Pacific Rim Countries	6,477,516	5,482,013	6,357,919	4,328,841
Australia	532,698	237,742	586,212	239,859
China	2,153,804	1,675,781	1,676,120	1,096,569
Indonesia	16,515	16,799	79,099	49,290
Japan	1,252,291	1,391,235	1,279,630	1,014,196
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,200,537	1,966,357	2,306,561	1,722,201
Hong Kong	5,175	5,351	351	966
Korea	1,641,954	1,283,451	1,490,561	957,159
Singapore	2,289	5,349	14,232	10,270
Taiwan	551,120	672,206	801,417	753,807
Other Pacific Rim	321,671	194,100	430,297	206,726
South/Central America	3,335,443	2,017,587	4,300,146	2,087,671
Argentina	258,402	179,288	343,348	213,140
Brazil	2,343,016	1,372,994	3,070,252	1,380,977
Chile	21,269	15,767	22,189	11,854
Colombia	102,580	113,534	85,733	76,063
Venezuela	441,182	249,154	383,891	211,273
Other S/C A	168,995	86,849	394,732	194,364
Other Countries	1,356,251	1,110,209	2,037,920	1,401,884
Egypt	172,169	101,922	460,537	253,345
India	610,394	599,162	897,893	708,637
South Africa	297,188	221,794	365,568	239,692
Thailand	244,006	157,370	210,061	126,964
Other	32,493	29,962	103,861	73,247

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

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>4,295,770</b>	<b>4,541,753</b>	<b>3,737,124</b>	<b>2,993,238</b>
North America	1,565,746	1,337,008	1,315,323	900,763
Canada	1,112,442	1,033,120	999,634	722,945
Mexico	453,304	303,888	315,688	177,818
Europe	1,555,982	1,925,997	1,342,118	1,226,024
European Union	1,309,854	1,658,738	1,187,057	1,081,175
Austria	85,320	147,984	69,019	80,419
Belgium	34,400	50,790	23,278	23,443
Czech Republic	34,797	35,906	41,974	27,721
Finland	13,264	16,269	11,089	12,354
France	135,345	215,443	127,903	139,316
Germany	384,817	483,704	324,749	285,457
Hungary	8	43	3	9
Italy	57,310	87,910	37,893	46,796
Netherlands	87,626	60,475	73,642	49,819
Poland	19,667	25,850	13,141	10,774
Spain	152,544	132,924	119,929	94,565
Sweden	157,822	227,716	129,936	148,978
United Kingdom	98,162	122,542	95,208	102,283
Other EU	48,772	51,181	119,292	59,241
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	100	620	2,736	5,043
Russia	93,428	113,323	73,557	64,145
Switzerland	1,473	3,505	2,003	3,536
Turkey	12,170	12,821	28,317	21,141
Ukraine	79,299	89,512	29,947	38,077
Other Europe	59,658	47,479	18,501	12,906
Euro Area	954,773	1,198,904	793,705	736,073
Pacific Rim Countries	709,266	916,668	589,437	596,230
Australia	983	2,458	829	1,439
China	135,528	175,926	59,893	64,994
Indonesia	1,616	2,010	3,509	3,194
Japan	473,135	613,697	470,317	465,282
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	97,960	122,527	54,872	61,311
Hong Kong	12	35	41	96
Korea	81,726	80,679	39,710	36,390
Singapore	944	714	2	21
Taiwan	15,278	41,099	15,119	24,804
Other Pacific Rim	43	51	17	10
South/Central America	438,648	331,166	477,323	257,118
Argentina	13,211	25,449	24,784	27,926
Brazil	406,082	289,008	433,454	210,257
Chile	297	471	69	42
Colombia	9,035	8,785	3,495	3,678
Venezuela	1,881	2,034	3,768	3,916
Other S/C A	8,141	5,419	11,753	11,300
Other Countries	26,128	30,913	12,923	13,102
Egypt	5	5	(-)	(-)
India	18,223	23,042	7,919	7,179
South Africa	5,685	6,064	3,124	1,950
Thailand	1,715	1,092	514	467
Other	500	711	1,366	3,507

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

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>885,591</b>	<b>3,022,794</b>	<b>916,583</b>	<b>2,521,984</b>
North America	132,324	397,305	161,603	426,720
Canada	20,571	122,039	39,233	162,682
Mexico	111,753	275,266	122,371	264,037
Europe	419,803	1,523,783	456,830	1,264,271
European Union	412,653	1,493,043	452,451	1,247,810
Austria	8,161	41,718	5,656	24,165
Belgium	32,086	118,595	31,358	89,551
Czech Republic	533	4,966	811	8,146
Finland	19,562	59,460	11,283	31,905
France	32,600	147,846	39,288	117,175
Germany	61,137	206,466	66,744	193,139
Hungary	3	7	9	12
Italy	78,576	267,081	81,100	206,926
Netherlands	350	2,306	459	2,382
Poland	176	537	147	317
Spain	34,082	131,712	71,153	174,847
Sweden	63,360	263,524	59,277	192,260
United Kingdom	76,558	229,361	81,432	195,589
Other EU	5,469	19,463	3,734	11,398
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	86	1,053	51	174
Russia	104	189	1,003	1,900
Switzerland	3,457	17,270	2,210	9,841
Turkey	155	532	36	238
Ukraine	3,174	11,158	769	3,449
Other Europe	173	539	310	859
Euro Area	268,249	981,855	307,635	842,152
Pacific Rim Countries	254,932	880,998	220,292	643,467
Australia	388	1,613	276	930
China	90,169	270,465	76,204	195,329
Indonesia	1,035	3,598	539	1,468
Japan	34,230	175,426	24,267	92,855
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	125,702	418,457	116,460	346,056
Hong Kong	835	2,906	188	657
Korea	41,287	143,459	43,652	124,622
Singapore	1,335	4,618	1,204	3,420
Taiwan	82,245	267,474	71,416	217,356
Other Pacific Rim	3,407	11,439	2,545	6,828
South/Central America	21,468	54,091	15,102	33,896
Argentina	15	38	(-)	3
Brazil	20,880	53,547	14,558	33,089
Chile	(-)	(-)	24	19
Colombia	7	68	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	9	2	3
Other S/C A	565	430	518	781
Other Countries	57,065	166,617	62,755	153,631
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	36,500	116,375	36,470	94,677
South Africa	14,391	33,191	20,894	44,928
Thailand	4,231	11,903	3,824	9,866
Other	1,943	5,147	1,566	4,160

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

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Countries and Areas	December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>23,947,074</b>	<b>15,756,492</b>	<b>27,830,956</b>	<b>15,864,991</b>
North America	7,385,447	5,094,070	7,359,392	4,680,827
Canada	4,218,164	3,126,938	3,917,492	2,761,246
Mexico	3,167,283	1,967,132	3,441,901	1,919,582
Europe	6,899,922	4,433,067	9,153,411	5,063,212
European Union	3,548,887	2,614,532	3,943,664	2,382,350
Austria	124,875	167,710	106,349	100,546
Belgium	273,777	183,119	320,167	187,659
Czech Republic	76,479	59,478	156,775	73,120
Finland	41,396	20,135	60,364	24,731
France	367,152	266,975	409,651	242,025
Germany	910,352	685,435	988,106	588,780
Hungary	5,881	3,278	16,417	5,820
Italy	318,621	233,770	450,971	278,843
Netherlands	426,753	250,311	381,803	209,852
Poland	92,292	56,306	146,951	66,046
Spain	175,676	137,659	151,653	101,560
Sweden	64,521	59,745	23,272	29,159
United Kingdom	454,543	305,277	389,815	250,520
Other EU	216,570	185,334	341,369	223,688
Moldova	4,717	4,050	(-)	(-)
Norway	14,573	12,165	23,522	12,307
Russia	1,335,413	700,559	2,110,354	1,095,440
Switzerland	10,382	24,904	8,175	19,486
Turkey	1,210,919	608,393	1,962,333	966,514
Ukraine	504,998	299,320	405,831	221,212
Other Europe	270,032	169,145	699,533	365,903
Euro Area	2,829,884	2,107,192	3,135,457	1,904,609
Pacific Rim Countries	5,513,319	3,684,347	5,548,191	3,089,144
Australia	531,327	233,671	585,107	237,490
China	1,928,107	1,229,390	1,540,024	836,245
Indonesia	13,863	11,191	75,051	44,628
Japan	744,926	602,112	785,046	456,059
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	1,976,875	1,425,373	2,135,228	1,314,834
Hong Kong	4,327	2,411	122	213
Korea	1,518,941	1,059,313	1,407,199	796,147
Singapore	10	17	13,026	6,829
Taiwan	453,596	363,633	714,881	511,646
Other Pacific Rim	318,221	182,609	427,735	199,887
South/Central America	2,875,328	1,632,329	3,807,720	1,796,657
Argentina	245,176	153,801	318,563	185,211
Brazil	1,916,054	1,030,440	2,622,240	1,137,630
Chile	20,971	15,296	22,096	11,793
Colombia	93,538	104,681	82,238	72,385
Venezuela	439,300	247,111	380,121	207,354
Other S/C A	160,288	81,000	382,462	182,283
Other Countries	1,273,058	912,679	1,962,241	1,235,151
Egypt	172,164	101,917	460,537	253,345
India	555,670	459,745	853,503	606,781
South Africa	277,113	182,539	341,550	192,814
Thailand	238,060	144,375	205,723	116,631
Other	30,051	24,103	100,928	65,580

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

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

Commodity Grouping	January 2006 Preliminary		December 2005 Preliminary		December 2005 Final		January 2005 Final		December 2004 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>2,119,765</b>	<b>1,324,715</b>	<b>1,938,902</b>	<b>1,244,309</b>	<b>2,096,844</b>	<b>1,334,609</b>	<b>1,976,431</b>	<b>1,428,509</b>	<b>1,944,791</b>
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,584,809	859,812	1,429,275	793,602	1,553,469	854,081	1,506,939	976,549	1,507,978	1,021,982
Flat-rolled -- Slab	688,651	259,674	552,209	221,693	599,301	240,428	567,703	292,824	403,589	213,230
Flat-rolled -- Plate	88,692	81,665	85,415	75,539	94,824	83,665	44,563	42,893	80,848	79,892
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	364,168	194,380	356,084	186,944	407,399	210,475	405,756	253,936	342,774	216,737
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	131,027	86,774	150,041	94,677	154,674	97,184	174,282	129,318	270,121	190,975
Flat-rolled -- Coated	283,257	213,208	249,450	186,483	261,177	194,044	275,469	229,449	358,753	285,273
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	29,015	24,111	36,075	28,285	36,095	28,285	39,166	28,129	51,892	35,876
Hot-rolled Bar	166,336	121,970	156,717	116,875	164,589	120,486	182,896	141,359	168,489	137,180
Cold Finished Bar	18,305	23,619	16,898	23,256	17,110	23,487	27,067	29,631	23,887	30,271
Rebar	103,622	43,687	101,503	42,924	104,332	44,053	44,547	19,498	38,829	17,802
Welded Pipe	217,093	180,766	206,386	175,322	228,594	197,892	184,349	166,842	173,529	150,655
Fittings and Flanges	14,846	38,760	14,638	39,039	14,808	39,600	12,777	31,835	13,841	31,409
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	8,146	31,871	8,307	33,330	8,683	34,812	10,103	37,173	10,386	34,275
Rod	2,961	8,430	2,250	7,010	2,285	7,078	4,431	11,903	4,256	10,787
Wire	3,648	15,799	2,928	12,951	2,972	13,120	3,322	13,719	3,595	13,903

Commodity Grouping	December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>21,748,630</b>	<b>15,485,357</b>	<b>24,272,336</b>	<b>14,923,354</b>
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	15,121,986	9,469,802	17,472,207	9,756,835
Flat-rolled -- Slab	5,483,462	2,571,525	5,850,732	2,391,936
Flat-rolled -- Plate	958,782	890,192	787,856	551,454
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	3,854,414	2,233,966	4,959,688	2,620,103
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,520,037	1,094,900	2,120,730	1,406,363
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,822,303	2,298,389	3,324,810	2,501,587
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	482,988	380,829	428,391	285,392
Hot-rolled Bar	2,057,070	1,531,820	2,094,724	1,357,463
Cold Finished Bar	329,595	391,753	252,480	272,227
Rebar	1,292,198	551,680	1,738,959	828,441
Welded Pipe	2,587,700	2,349,488	2,401,480	1,846,533
Fittings and Flanges	159,449	427,383	137,684	324,820
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	123,804	480,986	96,879	297,169
Rod	37,052	108,493	39,838	97,161
Wire	39,777	173,951	38,086	142,706

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).

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

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Countries and Areas	January 2006 Preliminary		December 2005 Preliminary		December 2005 Final		January 2005 Final		December 2004 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Argentina	8,011	3,877	798	390	1,975	892	19,397	14,011	60,113
Brazil	130,530	54,893	168,285	74,709	172,483	76,865	272,943	145,028	218,731	144,258
Bulgaria	24,965	10,415	2,457	1,502	8,605	4,054	5,971	2,695	(-)	(-)
Canada	373,316	296,359	400,250	283,659	401,988	285,272	359,220	292,702	275,725	222,956
Columbia	3,760	2,693	2,032	1,745	2,032	1,745	801	905	2,503	3,034
Czech Republic	447	428	21	52	21	52	41	140	11,744	8,082
Egypt	46,494	21,706	129	24	129	24	58,088	34,379	41,704	24,801
Hungary	(-)	7	799	351	799	351	1	3	2,103	1,447
India	60,809	51,660	69,666	55,626	88,793	75,281	40,721	37,559	54,124	49,962
Indonesia	3,599	1,979	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3,349	2,348	15,173	9,137
Latvia	34	133	135	592	135	592	95	359	77	268
Mexico	271,686	150,031	249,578	145,237	250,649	145,731	291,599	190,101	301,887	189,178
Oman	1,287	769	1,289	793	1,289	793	1,694	1,236	1,554	1,104
Poland	55	167	41	115	41	115	142	281	386	475
Romania	3,503	2,693	1,272	1,937	1,276	1,957	15,134	7,234	9,639	7,116
South Africa	20,425	12,527	13,062	8,122	13,540	8,881	14,477	10,535	28,847	21,399
Thailand	1,594	1,973	25,152	15,017	61,094	31,186	29,773	19,681	2,024	1,760
Trinidad And Tobago	194	88	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	99	86	265	1,464
Turkey	70,576	34,020	54,114	25,308	84,077	40,135	89,841	53,629	56,633	38,078
Venezuela	24,853	12,836	21,090	9,726	21,090	9,726	44,650	26,210	16,611	11,378

Countries and Areas	December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	159,978	98,791	215,243	123,103
Brazil	1,893,153	996,564	2,618,290	1,122,927
Bulgaria	93,561	39,882	229,502	94,793
Canada	4,391,077	3,499,061	3,911,111	2,859,448
Columbia	39,303	32,225	33,466	34,224
Czech Republic	37,678	29,559	89,254	45,086
Egypt	150,923	89,907	402,044	225,985
Hungary	5,890	3,328	16,418	5,853
India	587,313	570,007	869,217	694,651
Indonesia	13,047	10,024	46,239	27,898
Latvia	35,401	21,448	112,384	44,898
Mexico	3,406,629	2,068,178	3,493,054	1,914,111
Oman	14,928	10,114	29,761	18,015
Poland	15,819	20,122	29,555	14,903
Romania	153,706	98,040	255,710	134,034
South Africa	166,796	114,953	260,959	153,645
Thailand	244,342	158,221	211,864	125,713
Trinidad And Tobago	7,195	4,293	20,146	14,524
Turkey	792,708	413,022	1,139,472	624,217
Venezuela	300,478	153,801	216,038	115,409

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