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

The U.S. Census Bureau, announced today that preliminary August steel imports were **\$2.8 billion (3.6 million metric tons)** compared to the preliminary July totals of \$2.9 billion (3.8 million metric tons).

The July to August change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected decreases primarily in plates in coils and galvanized hot dipped sheets and strip. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected decreases primarily with Ukraine and Korea.

The year to date final statistics through July 2006 showed steel imports of 24.4 million metric tons, an increase of 6.8 million metric tons from the 17.6 million metric tons through July 2005. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; and hot rolled sheets. The largest country increases were with Russia and China. The largest country decrease was with Mexico.

### **Notes:**

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

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

*The next release is October 24, 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	2006						2005			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>3,591,975</b>	<b>2,840,768</b>	<b>3,807,383</b>	<b>2,885,857</b>	<b>3,887,906</b>	<b>2,932,566</b>	<b>2,100,158</b>	<b>1,799,947</b>	<b>2,313,279</b>	<b>1,865,336</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,755	5,375	2,784	5,751	2,950	6,166	3,630	4,719	5,011	5,380
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	745,557	430,465	748,766	383,952	750,336	385,581	364,093	190,711	544,191	283,541
Wire Rods	223,284	111,739	257,600	127,785	258,903	128,373	156,706	88,991	219,325	113,448
Structural Shapes Heavy	65,133	44,011	74,055	49,004	74,055	49,004	44,185	26,058	46,053	28,695
Steel Piling	7,743	7,413	19,855	17,311	19,855	17,311	10,583	8,776	10,067	8,497
Plates Cut Lengths	153,234	143,534	130,085	122,705	130,085	122,705	68,539	77,368	72,726	83,496
Plates In Coils	166,753	108,062	226,114	130,735	229,875	133,796	58,355	42,951	62,678	51,323
Rails Standard	10,838	7,652	34,402	23,526	39,698	27,050	16,217	12,515	15,879	14,151
Rails All Other	1,600	1,418	2,895	2,394	2,895	2,394	1,597	1,359	929	823
Railroad Accessories	1,395	989	1,158	540	1,158	540	1,140	584	958	502
Bars - Hot Rolled	112,052	101,093	127,659	108,458	133,201	112,617	115,489	83,438	121,768	100,239
Bars - Light Shaped	16,827	15,216	31,792	19,834	31,792	19,834	17,060	10,179	26,446	13,891
Bars - Reinforcing	191,412	91,794	145,792	69,126	191,537	88,156	82,126	33,946	168,357	72,483
Bars - Cold Finished	30,160	61,340	31,015	63,060	31,063	63,161	28,835	55,394	33,460	61,490
Tool Steel	12,481	31,495	12,490	32,916	13,638	34,286	17,087	44,298	16,183	42,634
Standard Pipe	140,471	93,450	122,440	93,313	122,885	93,951	116,784	92,492	82,472	70,140
Oil Country Goods	159,267	203,968	194,472	225,052	195,853	228,718	181,216	211,397	118,815	132,460
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	71,332	79,035	86,052	92,930	86,052	92,930	34,334	34,893	36,022	40,589
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	42,323	43,199	45,417	49,387	45,498	49,556	28,429	29,151	47,054	54,028
Line Pipe - Not Specified	54,669	48,451	45,682	34,153	45,682	34,153	16,878	13,690	15,505	12,155
Mechanical Tubing	65,861	79,327	75,626	82,187	75,855	82,523	55,269	67,641	51,805	63,805
Pressure Tubing	8,679	18,349	7,478	13,291	8,325	14,140	7,977	17,490	6,830	15,958
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	12,005	68,945	11,853	72,111	11,894	72,253	11,694	67,281	9,115	50,178
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,446	4,423	2,121	5,162	2,175	5,247	1,247	3,720	913	2,520
Structural Pipe & Tube	42,564	40,316	52,508	43,056	52,535	43,112	41,919	36,968	34,475	32,385
Pipe For Piling	2,604	1,785	1,371	1,118	1,371	1,118	1,136	1,057	295	291
Wire Drawn	75,624	89,294	72,560	85,232	72,769	85,436	66,078	76,087	62,177	72,185
Black Plate	7,292	4,711	7,066	4,677	7,066	4,677	2,718	3,191	2,196	2,218
Tin Plate	43,626	32,850	45,464	34,653	45,464	34,653	31,236	23,815	25,059	20,552
Tin Free Steel	11,474	9,136	14,400	11,652	14,400	11,652	6,939	6,920	7,558	7,515
Sheets Hot Rolled	421,191	240,894	431,348	235,092	440,966	239,321	162,865	93,173	185,285	116,724
Sheets Cold Rolled	316,383	290,168	315,101	285,935	315,329	286,508	120,664	128,695	108,436	116,864
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	273,359	216,974	320,088	242,671	320,096	242,684	157,347	122,639	112,091	91,097
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	13,671	12,663	19,116	14,842	20,395	15,741	12,528	9,895	7,342	5,778
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	61,155	54,412	63,322	53,132	64,536	53,933	29,047	30,447	29,054	30,014
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,720	7,867	7,491	13,268	7,497	13,278	5,401	8,688	6,615	10,130
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,328	5,244	5,889	4,596	6,165	4,757	7,989	5,919	6,445	4,177
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,708	33,711	14,058	31,252	14,058	31,252	14,822	33,413	13,687	32,979

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	2006						2005			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>355,435</b>	<b>425,472</b>	<b>379,017</b>	<b>465,456</b>	<b>384,626</b>	<b>472,966</b>	<b>313,739</b>	<b>355,282</b>	<b>329,233</b>	<b>365,462</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,125	1,096	1,088	1,119	1,272	1,588	2,453	2,044	4,036	3,274
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	65,000	40,293	41,775	26,487	41,614	26,419	29,513	23,572	50,671	33,176
Structural Shapes Heavy	5,739	4,428	6,895	4,786	6,895	4,786	14,610	6,970	8,427	5,132
Plates Cut Lengths	29,665	40,279	31,352	42,487	31,352	42,487	24,799	33,424	36,072	43,478
Plates In Coils	9,772	6,440	15,380	10,003	15,380	10,003	6,428	4,369	11,689	8,228
Rails Standard	1,877	1,560	3,030	2,138	3,030	2,138	441	361	1,000	746
Bars - Hot Rolled	47,520	42,663	66,322	58,574	69,625	60,217	67,909	48,042	74,109	61,557
Bars - Light Shaped	1,076	766	953	625	953	625	3,017	1,794	1,631	1,019
Bars - Cold Finished	6,876	13,883	9,734	15,689	9,764	15,733	7,268	10,789	8,759	11,752
Tool Steel	12,481	31,495	12,490	32,916	13,638	34,286	17,087	44,298	16,183	42,634
Standard Pipe	1,542	3,640	1,482	3,596	1,766	4,069	1,825	3,499	2,136	4,808
Oil Country Goods	38,303	74,467	42,758	86,318	43,181	89,291	37,265	59,611	27,984	43,040
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	37,939	46,283	38,642	47,424	38,642	47,424	12,032	13,089	13,465	15,731
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	874	906	5,344	11,334	5,425	11,503	398	466	530	567
Line Pipe - Not Specified	14	23	176	1,022	176	1,022	338	705	78	291
Mechanical Tubing	12,722	24,752	10,850	20,081	11,079	20,417	10,880	18,396	11,651	20,019
Pressure Tubing	2,357	7,393	1,802	5,237	1,802	5,237	2,767	7,441	3,246	9,700
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	304	1,419	418	2,084	418	2,084	319	1,499	250	983
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,782	4,708	1,557	3,424	1,584	3,476	1,466	3,141	1,060	2,458
Pipe For Piling	142	143	104	104	104	104	319	310	9	9
Wire Drawn	9,024	12,852	9,794	13,202	9,794	13,202	8,595	12,264	8,080	11,472
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,235	11,506	15,865	12,796	15,865	12,796	14,187	11,147	14,432	9,982
Sheets Cold Rolled	18,260	16,383	26,334	24,487	26,389	24,526	17,525	15,102	9,619	8,410
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	26,568	20,500	18,899	13,794	18,899	13,794	19,650	13,503	11,614	8,029
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,227	3,058	5,181	4,680	5,181	4,680	4,198	3,729	2,272	1,896
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,720	7,867	7,491	13,268	7,497	13,278	5,401	8,688	6,615	10,130
Strip - Hot Rolled	353	257	478	419	478	419	351	174	877	438
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,938	6,412	2,824	7,362	2,824	7,362	2,700	6,858	2,737	6,504

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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	2006						2005			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>99,740</b>	<b>361,067</b>	<b>93,655</b>	<b>338,168</b>	<b>94,719</b>	<b>340,864</b>	<b>74,460</b>	<b>267,393</b>	<b>71,317</b>	<b>254,377</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,631	4,278	1,696	4,631	1,678	4,579	1,100	2,624	971	2,104
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	9,031	35,023	10,826	31,891	10,844	31,943	7,588	23,351	10,175	29,852
Wire Rods	1,747	4,994	2,321	6,326	2,321	6,326	3,196	9,291	2,317	6,383
Structural Shapes Heavy	237	919	165	634	165	634	157	612	184	821
Plates Cut Lengths	6,196	29,793	5,602	22,994	5,602	22,994	3,673	14,896	2,979	13,688
Plates In Coils	4,292	13,804	3,056	9,368	3,712	11,084	3,977	13,084	5,225	16,890
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,406	11,437	2,038	9,893	2,155	10,078	1,501	6,049	2,165	8,625
Bars - Light Shaped	1,388	5,061	995	3,323	995	3,323	258	970	356	1,239
Bars - Cold Finished	7,157	30,423	7,906	32,068	7,924	32,124	7,853	30,251	8,944	34,227
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	12,005	68,945	11,853	72,111	11,894	72,253	11,694	67,281	9,115	50,178
Wire Drawn	3,803	18,027	3,637	16,812	3,638	16,817	3,352	14,948	3,287	14,048
Sheets Hot Rolled	5,894	6,972	1,581	2,459	1,585	2,477	1,989	3,413	939	1,348
Sheets Cold Rolled	39,652	114,940	38,919	112,396	39,147	112,969	24,228	64,802	21,214	59,406
Strip - Hot Rolled	477	1,530	159	448	159	448	299	883	96	215
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,823	14,922	2,900	12,816	2,900	12,816	3,596	14,938	3,350	15,350

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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	2006						2005			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>3,136,800</b>	<b>2,054,228</b>	<b>3,334,711</b>	<b>2,082,233</b>	<b>3,408,560</b>	<b>2,118,736</b>	<b>1,711,959</b>	<b>1,177,272</b>	<b>1,912,729</b>	<b>1,245,496</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	77	51	5	2
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	671,526	355,149	696,165	325,575	697,878	327,219	326,992	143,787	483,344	220,513
Wire Rods	221,537	106,745	255,278	121,460	256,582	122,047	153,511	79,701	217,008	107,064
Structural Shapes Heavy	59,158	38,665	66,994	43,583	66,994	43,583	29,418	18,476	37,442	22,742
Steel Piling	7,743	7,413	19,855	17,311	19,855	17,311	10,583	8,776	10,067	8,497
Plates Cut Lengths	117,374	73,462	93,131	57,224	93,131	57,224	40,067	29,048	33,676	26,329
Plates In Coils	152,689	87,818	207,677	111,364	210,783	112,709	47,950	25,498	45,764	26,205
Rails Standard	8,960	6,092	31,372	21,388	36,668	24,913	15,775	12,154	14,879	13,405
Rails All Other	1,600	1,418	2,895	2,394	2,895	2,394	1,597	1,359	929	823
Railroad Accessories	1,395	989	1,158	540	1,158	540	1,140	584	958	502
Bars - Hot Rolled	62,126	46,993	59,298	39,992	61,421	42,322	46,079	29,347	45,494	30,057
Bars - Light Shaped	14,363	9,389	29,844	15,886	29,844	15,886	13,784	7,415	24,459	11,633
Bars - Reinforcing	191,412	91,794	145,792	69,126	191,537	88,156	82,126	33,946	168,357	72,483
Bars - Cold Finished	16,126	17,034	13,375	15,304	13,375	15,304	13,714	14,355	15,757	15,511
Standard Pipe	138,929	89,810	120,958	89,717	121,119	89,882	114,959	88,993	80,335	65,332
Oil Country Goods	120,964	129,501	151,714	138,734	152,672	139,427	143,952	151,787	90,831	89,419
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	33,393	32,753	47,410	45,506	47,410	45,506	22,302	21,803	22,557	24,858
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	41,449	42,293	40,072	38,053	40,072	38,053	28,031	28,685	46,523	53,461
Line Pipe - Not Specified	54,655	48,428	45,506	33,131	45,506	33,131	16,540	12,985	15,428	11,864
Mechanical Tubing	53,139	54,575	64,776	62,106	64,776	62,106	44,390	49,245	40,154	43,786
Pressure Tubing	6,321	10,955	5,676	8,054	6,523	8,903	5,209	10,048	3,585	6,258
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,142	3,005	1,703	3,078	1,757	3,163	928	2,220	663	1,537
Structural Pipe & Tube	39,783	35,608	50,951	39,633	50,951	39,636	40,453	33,827	33,415	29,928
Pipe For Piling	2,462	1,642	1,267	1,013	1,267	1,013	817	747	286	282
Wire Drawn	62,797	58,415	59,128	55,217	59,336	55,416	54,131	48,876	50,809	46,665
Black Plate	7,292	4,711	7,066	4,677	7,066	4,677	2,718	3,191	2,196	2,218
Tin Plate	43,626	32,850	45,464	34,653	45,464	34,653	31,236	23,815	25,059	20,552
Tin Free Steel	11,474	9,136	14,400	11,652	14,400	11,652	6,939	6,920	7,558	7,515
Sheets Hot Rolled	403,061	222,416	413,903	219,837	423,516	224,048	146,689	78,612	169,914	105,394
Sheets Cold Rolled	258,470	158,845	249,849	149,052	249,793	149,013	78,912	48,790	77,602	49,048
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	246,791	196,474	301,189	228,877	301,197	228,889	137,696	109,136	100,477	83,069
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	10,444	9,605	13,934	10,161	15,214	11,061	8,331	6,166	5,069	3,882
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	61,155	54,412	63,322	53,132	64,536	53,933	29,047	30,447	29,054	30,014
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,498	3,457	5,252	3,730	5,528	3,890	7,339	4,862	5,473	3,523
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,947	12,377	8,334	11,074	8,334	11,074	8,527	11,617	7,600	11,125

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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	July 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>24,382,733</b>	<b>17,447,325</b>	<b>17,556,065</b>	<b>14,329,967</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	28,653	45,017	29,787	41,952
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,075,285	2,260,090	3,682,336	2,149,616
Wire Rods	1,691,412	827,482	1,508,811	837,911
Structural Shapes Heavy	591,746	366,544	335,318	215,908
Steel Piling	64,238	55,674	52,195	44,391
Plates Cut Lengths	852,239	779,549	576,941	609,927
Plates In Coils	953,650	557,096	578,259	417,001
Rails Standard	171,696	121,698	136,647	101,911
Rails All Other	15,487	12,691	12,348	10,493
Railroad Accessories	6,779	5,399	6,593	4,159
Bars - Hot Rolled	947,026	765,101	956,528	783,991
Bars - Light Shaped	174,926	113,212	130,126	83,932
Bars - Reinforcing	1,465,203	629,642	803,716	350,596
Bars - Cold Finished	220,361	407,045	250,789	453,553
Tool Steel	98,776	242,785	111,764	257,520
Standard Pipe	849,642	639,596	668,605	553,429
Oil Country Goods	1,120,413	1,383,191	838,459	919,487
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	431,496	460,304	319,771	337,881
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	276,174	286,709	213,156	200,964
Line Pipe - Not Specified	203,131	153,162	129,060	104,274
Mechanical Tubing	437,330	501,537	375,635	455,435
Pressure Tubing	57,683	117,959	60,267	105,433
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	75,773	426,205	71,033	369,144
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	10,170	28,827	8,115	20,592
Structural Pipe & Tube	362,694	303,036	325,004	300,463
Pipe For Piling	12,111	9,565	13,873	12,119
Wire Drawn	503,666	581,496	476,419	566,804
Black Plate	47,594	33,361	26,139	23,181
Tin Plate	257,051	192,627	230,338	175,250
Tin Free Steel	69,303	59,345	53,523	45,711
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,816,845	1,451,519	1,687,860	1,040,062
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,926,956	1,563,681	1,045,767	1,071,836
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,930,041	1,376,449	1,252,936	988,420
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	108,694	86,929	88,127	71,442
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	335,154	280,148	291,655	290,372
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	43,094	66,380	49,276	57,484
Strip - Hot Rolled	47,922	36,572	59,804	42,085
Strip - Cold Rolled	102,319	219,699	99,086	215,239

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	July 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>2,488,541</b>	<b>2,890,713</b>	<b>2,664,409</b>	<b>2,716,720</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	16,734	15,883	19,021	16,974
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	225,063	136,939	583,408	375,648
Structural Shapes Heavy	80,223	49,637	71,520	46,913
Plates Cut Lengths	213,703	291,777	210,127	270,797
Plates In Coils	81,164	56,824	70,706	53,019
Rails Standard	11,804	8,085	24,746	16,334
Bars - Hot Rolled	501,999	412,601	478,333	390,569
Bars - Light Shaped	16,945	10,230	10,455	6,325
Bars - Cold Finished	68,604	102,532	92,108	109,554
Tool Steel	98,776	242,785	111,764	257,520
Standard Pipe	7,982	20,867	8,860	18,719
Oil Country Goods	295,676	547,149	222,845	330,495
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	140,434	156,043	103,503	129,188
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	8,041	19,730	827	891
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,022	3,274	78	291
Mechanical Tubing	75,827	140,047	75,470	120,709
Pressure Tubing	18,428	63,581	21,298	48,669
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	3,002	12,233	1,896	7,905
Structural Pipe & Tube	21,115	33,757	12,078	21,695
Pipe For Piling	503	495	1,186	1,106
Wire Drawn	59,920	83,433	61,090	85,100
Sheets Hot Rolled	117,429	88,096	117,153	86,561
Sheets Cold Rolled	154,137	125,207	114,906	93,143
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	163,971	117,033	148,120	99,027
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	40,949	35,249	29,128	26,428
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	43,094	66,380	49,276	57,484
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,393	2,658	5,083	2,710
Strip - Cold Rolled	18,603	48,187	19,425	42,946

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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	July 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>577,091</b>	<b>1,915,473</b>	<b>539,346</b>	<b>1,832,021</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,719	29,015	10,073	24,609
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	67,844	191,792	88,975	249,241
Wire Rods	14,739	39,756	24,160	66,595
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,223	4,296	1,009	4,264
Plates Cut Lengths	29,654	108,692	22,918	91,287
Plates In Coils	21,206	58,415	20,213	62,456
Bars - Hot Rolled	11,599	54,004	13,750	54,427
Bars - Light Shaped	5,189	14,919	4,472	14,257
Bars - Cold Finished	49,259	188,667	57,703	221,205
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	75,773	426,205	71,033	369,144
Wire Drawn	25,342	111,939	24,094	105,378
Sheets Hot Rolled	10,229	16,600	5,852	11,554
Sheets Cold Rolled	229,500	577,507	171,288	462,176
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,569	3,973	1,000	2,723
Strip - Cold Rolled	22,244	89,694	22,808	92,704

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 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	July 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>21,317,101</b>	<b>12,641,139</b>	<b>14,352,310</b>	<b>9,781,226</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	200	119	693	369
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	4,782,378	1,931,360	3,009,953	1,524,726
Wire Rods	1,676,673	787,726	1,484,651	771,317
Structural Shapes Heavy	510,300	312,611	262,790	164,731
Steel Piling	64,238	55,674	52,195	44,391
Plates Cut Lengths	608,881	379,081	343,896	247,844
Plates In Coils	851,280	441,857	487,340	301,526
Rails Standard	159,892	113,613	111,902	85,576
Rails All Other	15,487	12,691	12,348	10,493
Railroad Accessories	6,779	5,399	6,593	4,159
Bars - Hot Rolled	433,428	298,495	464,444	338,995
Bars - Light Shaped	152,792	88,064	115,199	63,350
Bars - Reinforcing	1,465,203	629,642	803,716	350,596
Bars - Cold Finished	102,497	115,846	100,978	122,794
Standard Pipe	841,660	618,729	659,746	534,711
Oil Country Goods	824,736	836,042	615,613	588,992
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	291,062	304,261	216,268	208,693
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	268,133	266,979	212,329	200,073
Line Pipe - Not Specified	202,109	149,887	128,982	103,983
Mechanical Tubing	361,503	361,490	300,165	334,726
Pressure Tubing	39,255	54,379	38,969	56,764
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	7,168	16,594	6,219	12,687
Structural Pipe & Tube	341,579	269,280	312,926	278,769
Pipe For Piling	11,608	9,070	12,687	11,013
Wire Drawn	418,403	386,124	391,235	376,326
Black Plate	47,594	33,361	26,139	23,181
Tin Plate	257,051	192,627	230,338	175,250
Tin Free Steel	69,303	59,345	53,523	45,711
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,689,187	1,346,823	1,564,856	941,946
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,543,320	860,967	759,573	516,516
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,766,070	1,259,416	1,104,816	889,393
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	67,745	51,680	58,998	45,014
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	335,154	280,148	291,655	290,372
Strip - Hot Rolled	42,960	29,940	53,721	36,651
Strip - Cold Rolled	61,471	81,818	56,853	79,588

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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	2006						2005			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>3,591,975</b>	<b>2,840,768</b>	<b>3,807,383</b>	<b>2,885,857</b>	<b>3,887,906</b>	<b>2,932,566</b>	<b>2,100,158</b>	<b>1,799,947</b>	<b>2,313,279</b>	<b>1,865,336</b>
North America	751,247	644,554	731,547	608,214	731,567	608,274	750,662	533,746	679,574	513,950
Canada	474,915	423,121	465,177	407,533	465,177	407,533	418,736	324,873	377,792	309,912
Mexico	276,332	221,433	266,369	200,681	266,390	200,741	331,927	208,873	301,782	204,038
Europe	1,185,891	980,399	1,411,059	1,071,549	1,439,427	1,089,324	644,522	622,795	727,055	686,653
European Union	479,621	575,169	496,876	585,781	504,685	594,316	404,530	475,069	490,966	538,963
Austria	29,192	47,784	18,204	33,561	18,321	33,746	28,434	47,566	23,892	39,628
Belgium	36,028	44,519	24,489	31,361	26,041	32,937	12,574	23,352	56,760	40,091
Czech Republic	22,933	19,830	28,620	29,965	28,671	30,041	1,541	2,374	12,660	14,915
Finland	11,944	12,465	3,144	7,099	3,144	7,099	4,157	9,137	6,988	5,732
France	28,167	45,052	47,070	59,405	47,382	61,016	40,547	57,850	43,575	56,352
Germany	94,803	112,680	93,219	112,704	93,219	112,704	129,328	142,299	114,041	117,259
Hungary	11	28	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	(-)	6
Italy	62,296	64,763	73,640	69,797	76,950	71,658	16,301	33,133	54,743	74,220
Netherlands	74,550	48,260	66,941	43,206	67,121	43,431	15,095	10,457	41,907	25,942
Poland	6,489	5,284	9,000	6,235	9,057	6,309	4,809	3,645	24,249	13,606
Spain	24,530	33,639	39,118	49,751	40,041	51,752	29,581	31,033	22,622	30,854
Sweden	15,165	39,043	19,671	52,488	19,671	52,488	19,841	37,597	26,399	50,995
United Kingdom	49,356	77,642	33,144	54,651	33,172	54,679	69,896	50,856	34,183	42,660
Other EU	24,158	24,182	40,615	35,558	41,895	36,457	32,426	25,765	28,946	26,704
Moldova	869	726	998	852	998	852	1,097	955	349	308
Norway	4,311	3,242	15,821	8,024	15,821	8,024	1,832	1,631	402	963
Russia	388,357	232,923	441,747	232,355	457,437	239,465	135,177	76,314	49,406	36,089
Switzerland	1,150	3,842	2,108	4,528	2,108	4,528	1,280	4,170	1,175	3,620
Turkey	167,514	81,635	177,880	91,807	178,011	91,913	57,012	30,844	123,566	58,423
Ukraine	106,849	58,392	227,958	122,784	227,996	122,868	6,845	8,456	35,158	30,366
Other Europe	37,220	24,469	47,671	25,417	52,371	27,358	36,747	25,356	26,033	17,921
Euro Area	384,059	428,747	404,965	439,301	412,638	447,659	294,880	369,749	384,738	408,029
Pacific Rim Countries	1,073,111	836,666	1,255,896	913,595	1,287,957	933,693	488,903	469,306	458,935	397,611
Australia	63,439	27,066	73,637	36,338	73,645	36,351	14,599	7,200	51,269	29,574
China	481,555	354,510	513,480	357,979	526,164	367,793	168,583	151,908	201,781	143,580
Indonesia	4,208	4,901	6,426	3,614	6,426	3,614	684	1,308	1,366	1,280
Japan	148,920	150,749	205,847	179,184	206,984	181,724	111,830	128,823	105,774	109,096
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	333,014	276,560	400,061	308,538	417,008	315,695	171,574	167,776	89,930	107,831
Hong Kong	52	125	95	379	95	379	96	312	45	151
Korea	196,414	143,598	294,092	201,238	295,562	202,340	135,108	111,118	58,750	58,592
Singapore	218	751	151	576	15,610	6,616	126	454	270	991
Taiwan	136,331	132,087	105,723	106,346	105,741	106,360	36,243	55,892	30,866	48,096
Other Pacific Rim	41,974	22,878	56,445	27,943	57,730	28,516	21,633	12,291	8,815	6,251
South/Central America	279,042	182,667	221,390	151,965	221,615	152,319	136,372	107,315	413,209	229,900
Argentina	9,148	7,521	9,073	5,951	9,073	5,954	30,385	20,802	12,907	10,115
Brazil	235,451	151,079	173,332	119,030	173,428	119,252	75,842	60,324	328,459	175,288
Chile	1,182	877	1,445	1,053	1,445	1,053	1,530	1,090	3,847	2,978
Colombia	9,029	10,138	5,906	6,310	5,938	6,325	10,306	12,197	5,232	6,145
Venezuela	2,695	2,467	16,925	12,649	16,925	12,649	12,991	9,781	41,925	25,483
Other S/C A	21,538	10,586	14,708	6,972	14,806	7,086	5,318	3,121	20,839	9,890
Other Countries	302,685	196,482	187,491	140,535	207,340	148,955	79,699	66,785	34,506	37,222
Egypt	86,317	40,849	17,589	8,692	17,589	8,692	433	310	8,464	3,964
India	47,685	48,686	108,638	92,722	111,321	93,970	36,450	36,100	9,898	17,995
South Africa	46,326	40,771	33,294	21,471	33,594	21,635	13,668	9,508	13,532	12,041
Thailand	112,575	59,947	20,337	12,678	37,144	19,599	26,507	18,573	612	1,122
Other	9,781	6,229	7,633	4,971	7,692	5,059	2,640	2,294	1,999	2,099

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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	2006						2005			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>355,435</b>	<b>425,472</b>	<b>379,017</b>	<b>465,456</b>	<b>384,626</b>	<b>472,966</b>	<b>313,739</b>	<b>355,282</b>	<b>329,233</b>	<b>365,462</b>
North America	150,440	146,268	134,454	135,377	134,454	135,377	117,238	94,188	105,047	93,351
Canada	101,535	112,357	105,942	117,344	105,942	117,344	79,309	71,001	79,103	74,485
Mexico	48,905	33,910	28,512	18,033	28,512	18,033	37,929	23,187	25,943	18,866
Europe	103,125	149,277	153,910	192,556	154,354	194,695	127,938	162,730	124,585	175,061
European Union	98,715	141,190	118,892	164,908	119,470	167,076	117,150	147,378	100,845	148,027
Austria	11,494	16,784	8,373	13,734	8,373	13,734	10,802	16,814	9,288	15,162
Belgium	3,040	8,174	2,970	7,083	3,025	7,123	3,448	6,097	3,186	3,981
Czech Republic	3,378	3,803	7,566	8,346	7,597	8,390	280	635	5,693	6,633
Finland	3,026	2,504	684	1,730	684	1,730	1,249	1,980	1,284	1,595
France	8,201	17,488	15,548	24,062	15,828	25,650	13,022	20,559	8,924	18,304
Germany	24,909	36,522	29,955	42,458	29,955	42,458	36,173	47,601	24,780	38,264
Hungary	3	8	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	(-)	6
Italy	5,248	7,997	3,484	6,734	3,668	7,203	4,760	10,017	5,889	15,283
Netherlands	12,240	8,253	18,412	12,224	18,412	12,224	1,951	2,006	4,987	4,177
Poland	99	150	104	141	104	141	533	1,007	1,697	2,475
Spain	7,945	9,730	14,128	17,382	14,128	17,382	19,852	12,537	9,109	9,391
Sweden	9,935	15,488	10,032	18,942	10,032	18,942	8,970	13,891	11,034	16,700
United Kingdom	7,981	10,941	6,949	10,284	6,977	10,311	3,375	6,325	8,087	9,895
Other EU	1,216	3,350	687	1,788	687	1,788	12,736	7,905	6,888	6,160
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	(-)	(-)	10,666	4,507	10,506	4,439	(-)	(-)	2	27
Russia	1,479	3,622	2,974	6,671	2,980	6,681	8,350	11,282	5,407	9,040
Switzerland	175	521	240	654	240	654	129	329	77	167
Turkey	76	80	1,275	1,248	1,275	1,248	157	214	142	161
Ukraine	2,436	3,461	8,105	9,386	8,125	9,414	136	646	6,424	9,377
Other Europe	244	403	11,757	5,182	11,757	5,182	2,015	2,881	11,688	8,261
Euro Area	76,154	107,490	93,568	125,435	94,087	127,531	92,481	118,491	67,561	106,274
Pacific Rim Countries	73,127	107,607	80,023	117,975	84,904	123,050	60,272	85,630	54,191	65,188
Australia	19	98	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	98	82	98	279
China	23,965	34,159	23,935	31,617	27,657	34,069	13,558	20,952	13,709	14,605
Indonesia	584	1,728	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	41,060	61,973	34,323	65,289	35,460	67,829	38,591	53,148	32,337	40,063
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	7,499	9,649	21,765	21,070	21,787	21,151	8,025	11,448	8,047	10,239
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	32	(-)	(-)
Korea	6,373	6,487	20,594	18,063	20,616	18,144	6,710	7,165	7,023	7,219
Singapore	7	31	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	1,119	3,131	1,171	3,007	1,171	3,007	1,305	4,251	1,024	3,020
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	2
South/Central America	28,520	21,640	8,649	17,045	8,664	17,202	6,274	10,235	43,165	29,679
Argentina	242	943	226	871	226	871	728	1,544	351	1,543
Brazil	24,628	19,060	8,293	16,039	8,308	16,196	5,183	8,092	41,290	27,026
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	19	50	93	126	93	126	333	578	770	625
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	17	15	17	15
Other S/C A	3,632	1,587	37	9	37	9	13	5	736	469
Other Countries	223	680	1,981	2,502	2,250	2,642	2,017	2,499	2,244	2,184
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	106	239	1,603	2,205	1,603	2,205	1,288	1,746	891	1,196
South Africa	100	414	353	251	617	388	709	729	1,251	820
Thailand	(-)	(-)	1	25	1	25	15	18	36	44
Other	16	27	23	21	28	24	4	6	66	124

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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	2006						2005			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>99,740</b>	<b>361,067</b>	<b>93,655</b>	<b>338,168</b>	<b>94,719</b>	<b>340,864</b>	<b>74,460</b>	<b>267,393</b>	<b>71,317</b>	<b>254,377</b>
North America	13,931	43,030	14,154	41,315	14,175	41,374	11,942	37,213	11,241	34,452
Canada	1,884	12,640	1,535	10,305	1,535	10,305	1,675	10,173	1,371	7,928
Mexico	12,047	30,390	12,619	31,010	12,639	31,069	10,267	27,040	9,870	26,523
Europe	37,633	156,599	39,233	157,137	40,036	159,123	33,086	129,819	33,504	130,091
European Union	37,205	154,744	38,898	155,257	39,671	157,163	32,396	127,342	33,024	127,344
Austria	636	4,708	533	3,992	650	4,178	683	4,197	969	4,956
Belgium	4,243	18,189	2,818	11,806	2,818	11,806	3,139	11,603	1,973	7,991
Czech Republic	80	1,421	254	5,074	255	5,079	29	256	23	141
Finland	1,673	6,236	1,640	4,917	1,640	4,917	1,995	5,972	667	2,043
France	3,122	11,776	3,916	13,911	3,916	13,911	3,794	18,975	2,403	13,765
Germany	4,849	18,565	5,285	20,721	5,285	20,721	7,402	25,461	6,342	20,538
Hungary	3	17	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	8,187	30,063	7,819	28,471	7,819	28,471	5,295	17,369	5,177	19,953
Netherlands	47	322	97	588	97	588	53	359	20	97
Poland	(-)	(-)	3	3	3	3	(-)	(-)	2	4
Spain	2,361	10,169	1,965	12,754	2,621	14,470	1,900	11,874	2,110	11,330
Sweden	4,021	21,795	6,676	30,056	6,676	30,056	3,924	17,047	7,056	28,641
United Kingdom	7,456	29,487	7,557	21,853	7,557	21,853	3,913	13,154	5,840	16,338
Other EU	526	1,997	334	1,111	334	1,111	270	1,074	442	1,548
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	1	15	1	18	1	18	(-)	(-)	16	637
Russia	(-)	3	41	71	41	71	44	68	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	282	1,351	236	1,599	236	1,599	379	1,646	264	1,261
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	66
Ukraine	39	159	52	182	70	238	267	764	189	783
Other Europe	105	326	5	11	17	35	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	25,411	101,259	24,175	97,532	24,947	99,433	24,331	96,108	19,763	81,062
Pacific Rim Countries	34,138	127,574	32,591	116,939	32,828	117,576	23,850	83,437	19,626	69,758
Australia	5	20	2	10	2	10	17	66	48	219
China	17,661	51,413	16,141	45,949	16,374	46,569	8,537	25,382	8,174	24,847
Indonesia	119	359	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	129	582	87	392
Japan	3,332	14,613	3,400	15,048	3,400	15,048	4,177	18,381	1,997	10,510
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	12,571	59,738	12,898	55,544	12,902	55,562	10,812	38,424	9,039	32,705
Hong Kong	34	116	86	341	86	341	86	280	43	145
Korea	3,277	12,851	2,600	9,842	2,604	9,860	3,248	11,905	2,515	9,166
Singapore	211	720	109	354	109	354	126	454	270	991
Taiwan	9,049	46,051	10,103	45,008	10,103	45,008	7,352	25,785	6,210	22,403
Other Pacific Rim	451	1,431	149	388	149	388	177	602	281	1,085
South/Central America	2,648	7,731	2,431	7,256	2,434	7,269	1,801	4,579	1,682	4,344
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	10	14	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,607	7,664	2,431	7,256	2,431	7,256	1,707	4,448	1,682	4,335
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	58	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	39	60	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	9
Other S/C A	2	7	(-)	(-)	4	13	80	58	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	11,389	26,134	5,246	15,521	5,246	15,521	3,782	12,344	5,263	15,733
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	4,314	14,659	3,324	10,700	3,324	10,700	2,766	10,096	3,268	10,916
South Africa	6,644	10,193	1,274	3,071	1,274	3,071	662	1,110	1,480	3,338
Thailand	167	527	359	1,019	359	1,019	133	498	198	730
Other	264	754	288	730	288	730	220	641	317	749

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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	2006						2005			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>3,136,800</b>	<b>2,054,228</b>	<b>3,334,711</b>	<b>2,082,233</b>	<b>3,408,560</b>	<b>2,118,736</b>	<b>1,711,959</b>	<b>1,177,272</b>	<b>1,912,729</b>	<b>1,245,496</b>
North America	586,876	455,257	582,939	431,522	582,939	431,522	621,482	402,345	563,287	386,147
Canada	371,495	298,123	357,699	279,884	357,699	279,884	337,751	243,699	297,318	227,499
Mexico	215,381	157,133	225,239	151,638	225,239	151,638	283,731	158,647	265,969	158,649
Europe	1,045,132	674,523	1,217,916	721,855	1,245,036	735,506	483,498	330,245	568,965	381,502
European Union	343,701	279,235	339,086	265,616	345,543	270,077	254,985	200,350	357,098	263,592
Austria	17,061	26,293	9,298	15,835	9,298	15,835	16,949	26,555	13,636	19,510
Belgium	28,745	18,156	18,701	12,471	20,197	14,008	5,987	5,652	51,602	28,119
Czech Republic	19,475	14,606	20,799	16,545	20,819	16,571	1,232	1,484	6,944	8,141
Finland	7,245	3,725	821	452	821	452	913	1,184	5,037	2,093
France	16,843	15,789	27,606	21,433	27,637	21,455	23,732	18,315	32,248	24,283
Germany	65,045	57,593	57,979	49,525	57,979	49,525	85,753	69,237	82,919	58,456
Hungary	5	2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Italy	48,861	26,703	62,338	34,592	65,463	35,984	6,247	5,747	43,677	38,984
Netherlands	62,263	39,685	48,431	30,393	48,611	30,619	13,091	8,093	36,900	21,668
Poland	6,390	5,134	8,894	6,091	8,950	6,165	4,276	2,638	22,549	11,127
Spain	14,224	13,740	23,026	19,615	23,293	19,899	7,829	6,622	11,403	10,133
Sweden	1,209	1,760	2,963	3,491	2,963	3,491	6,947	6,659	8,310	5,654
United Kingdom	33,920	37,214	18,637	22,515	18,637	22,515	62,608	31,377	20,256	16,427
Other EU	22,416	18,835	39,594	32,659	40,873	33,558	19,420	16,786	21,616	18,997
Moldova	869	726	998	852	998	852	1,097	955	349	308
Norway	4,310	3,227	5,153	3,499	5,313	3,567	1,832	1,631	384	298
Russia	386,877	229,299	438,732	225,613	454,416	232,713	126,783	64,964	43,999	27,049
Switzerland	693	1,970	1,632	2,276	1,632	2,276	772	2,196	834	2,192
Turkey	167,438	81,555	176,605	90,559	176,735	90,665	56,855	30,629	123,413	58,196
Ukraine	104,374	54,771	219,801	113,216	219,801	113,216	6,442	7,045	28,545	20,206
Other Europe	36,870	23,740	35,909	20,224	40,597	22,141	34,732	22,475	14,345	9,661
Euro Area	282,494	219,997	287,222	216,334	293,603	220,695	178,068	155,150	297,413	220,693
Pacific Rim Countries	965,846	601,485	1,143,282	678,681	1,170,225	693,067	404,781	300,239	385,118	262,665
Australia	63,416	26,949	73,635	36,328	73,642	36,341	14,484	7,051	51,123	29,076
China	439,930	268,939	473,404	280,413	482,132	287,154	146,488	105,574	179,898	104,128
Indonesia	3,506	2,814	6,426	3,614	6,426	3,614	554	726	1,279	888
Japan	104,527	74,163	168,124	98,846	168,124	98,846	69,062	57,294	71,440	58,523
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	312,944	207,174	365,398	231,924	382,319	238,982	152,737	117,904	72,844	64,886
Hong Kong	18	9	9	39	9	39	(-)	(-)	1	6
Korea	186,764	124,260	270,897	173,333	272,342	174,336	125,150	92,049	49,212	42,207
Singapore	(-)	(-)	42	222	15,500	6,262	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	126,163	82,905	94,450	58,331	94,468	58,345	27,587	25,855	23,631	22,674
Other Pacific Rim	41,524	21,447	56,295	27,555	57,581	28,129	21,456	11,690	8,533	5,164
South/Central America	247,874	153,296	210,310	127,664	210,517	127,849	128,297	92,501	368,362	195,878
Argentina	8,906	6,578	8,847	5,079	8,847	5,083	29,648	19,243	12,556	8,572
Brazil	208,217	124,356	162,608	95,735	162,689	95,800	68,951	47,784	285,486	143,927
Chile	1,182	877	1,445	1,053	1,445	1,053	1,530	1,090	3,847	2,978
Colombia	9,010	10,087	5,814	6,184	5,845	6,199	9,969	11,560	4,462	5,520
Venezuela	2,656	2,407	16,925	12,649	16,925	12,649	12,974	9,766	41,908	25,459
Other S/C A	17,904	8,991	14,671	6,963	14,765	7,065	5,225	3,057	20,103	9,421
Other Countries	291,073	169,668	180,264	122,512	199,844	130,793	73,900	51,941	26,998	19,304
Egypt	86,317	40,849	17,589	8,692	17,589	8,692	433	310	8,464	3,964
India	43,264	33,787	103,710	79,817	106,393	81,064	32,396	24,258	5,739	5,883
South Africa	39,582	30,165	31,666	18,149	31,703	18,176	12,297	7,669	10,800	7,883
Thailand	112,408	59,419	19,977	11,633	36,784	18,555	26,359	18,057	378	348
Other	9,501	5,448	7,321	4,221	7,375	4,306	2,415	1,647	1,616	1,226

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

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Countries and Areas	July 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>24,382,733</b>	<b>17,447,325</b>	<b>17,556,065</b>	<b>14,329,967</b>
North America	5,142,436	4,019,130	5,330,905	4,151,972
Canada	3,272,211	2,743,418	3,025,637	2,526,613
Mexico	1,870,225	1,275,712	2,305,268	1,625,359
Europe	8,443,814	6,160,454	5,209,525	4,838,236
European Union	3,541,284	3,779,646	2,970,652	3,444,900
Austria	146,942	253,526	116,257	195,631
Belgium	187,335	196,467	196,722	226,211
Czech Republic	170,390	142,602	75,745	69,167
Finland	51,938	56,318	40,193	46,802
France	284,455	370,506	300,843	373,860
Germany	748,402	848,089	809,632	787,506
Hungary	5,186	2,473	3,435	2,237
Italy	586,369	494,529	268,934	373,707
Netherlands	322,213	199,631	226,444	150,923
Poland	76,807	52,654	79,443	57,288
Spain	280,311	269,134	231,165	271,449
Sweden	150,400	332,227	172,055	345,716
United Kingdom	307,028	381,720	292,141	390,200
Other EU	223,510	179,768	157,643	154,203
Moldova	8,911	7,588	568	510
Norway	55,487	29,247	6,022	6,682
Russia	2,067,808	972,972	865,330	533,841
Switzerland	8,955	26,665	10,121	28,194
Turkey	1,517,101	703,071	848,297	443,597
Ukraine	944,251	462,439	297,209	243,351
Other Europe	300,016	178,827	211,326	137,162
Euro Area	2,773,281	2,822,614	2,313,233	2,534,757
Pacific Rim Countries	7,250,785	5,083,543	3,881,131	3,248,445
Australia	681,166	274,797	195,237	117,127
China	2,407,503	1,665,000	1,367,174	995,652
Indonesia	26,108	16,680	15,078	13,615
Japan	1,203,503	1,131,189	765,581	782,587
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,529,417	1,803,304	1,304,744	1,192,036
Hong Kong	2,886	3,142	4,418	3,494
Korea	1,536,782	1,041,213	955,671	763,169
Singapore	36,101	16,910	931	3,149
Taiwan	953,648	742,039	343,723	422,224
Other Pacific Rim	403,089	192,573	233,317	147,428
South/Central America	1,933,326	1,155,604	2,318,734	1,415,139
Argentina	91,785	74,443	161,385	115,542
Brazil	1,474,945	826,036	1,680,845	1,001,059
Chile	8,351	6,223	15,253	11,468
Colombia	64,411	77,613	52,907	58,103
Venezuela	145,353	94,516	295,150	170,371
Other S/C A	148,482	76,773	113,192	58,596
Other Countries	1,612,372	1,028,594	815,771	676,175
Egypt	451,731	207,673	165,005	98,631
India	644,651	496,464	326,549	330,861
South Africa	279,288	190,501	172,975	135,387
Thailand	212,106	113,317	128,541	89,478
Other	24,596	20,639	22,702	21,819

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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	July 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>2,488,541</b>	<b>2,890,713</b>	<b>2,664,409</b>	<b>2,716,720</b>
North America	822,161	765,235	902,791	796,946
Canada	607,874	624,455	650,946	619,190
Mexico	214,287	140,780	251,845	177,756
Europe	1,007,334	1,239,780	934,613	1,144,774
European Union	788,077	1,065,010	754,931	965,533
Austria	63,979	100,131	45,834	82,184
Belgium	23,014	36,488	20,347	30,024
Czech Republic	31,605	36,581	28,434	27,539
Finland	9,859	10,651	6,970	9,250
France	91,325	149,742	77,050	125,232
Germany	212,824	306,000	214,823	261,824
Hungary	8	25	6	26
Italy	38,209	50,540	33,171	51,755
Netherlands	69,845	47,768	38,695	30,814
Poland	3,243	4,743	13,626	17,237
Spain	107,792	97,352	84,235	79,826
Sweden	89,626	149,786	103,070	141,349
United Kingdom	40,209	58,092	64,449	79,517
Other EU	6,539	17,110	24,221	28,956
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	20,863	8,622	96	580
Russia	59,125	69,729	64,041	68,004
Switzerland	1,457	4,708	900	2,007
Turkey	15,232	10,864	9,222	9,151
Ukraine	35,012	36,222	60,099	65,554
Other Europe	87,568	44,625	45,325	33,945
Euro Area	617,156	798,913	523,064	672,648
Pacific Rim Countries	572,113	755,251	414,209	486,653
Australia	72	272	852	2,216
China	161,298	190,720	74,602	84,483
Indonesia	252	467	1,616	2,010
Japan	326,791	472,768	270,209	320,006
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	83,663	90,986	66,887	77,888
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	2	3
Korea	76,302	70,746	57,042	54,810
Singapore	44	82	8	10
Taiwan	7,317	20,158	9,835	23,065
Other Pacific Rim	37	38	43	51
South/Central America	61,556	100,462	396,904	271,364
Argentina	6,817	18,799	8,556	15,183
Brazil	47,291	72,373	379,891	248,080
Chile	(-)	(-)	297	471
Colombia	2,022	2,531	2,758	2,683
Venezuela	48	38	1,843	1,969
Other S/C A	5,378	6,721	3,560	2,979
Other Countries	25,378	29,985	15,892	16,983
Egypt	(-)	(-)	5	5
India	16,747	23,956	9,764	11,761
South Africa	8,449	5,742	4,394	3,662
Thailand	41	85	1,244	868
Other	141	203	485	688

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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	July 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>577,091</b>	<b>1,915,473</b>	<b>539,346</b>	<b>1,832,021</b>
North America	88,669	267,814	78,411	228,869
Canada	13,738	87,985	12,404	70,282
Mexico	74,931	179,829	66,007	158,588
Europe	244,972	896,515	270,834	965,184
European Union	242,428	883,203	266,591	947,181
Austria	4,321	30,957	5,359	25,479
Belgium	18,091	65,626	22,122	82,632
Czech Republic	1,370	15,698	313	2,491
Finland	10,459	28,641	8,123	26,428
France	24,272	95,908	18,771	84,617
Germany	32,584	122,610	33,911	113,345
Hungary	(-)	(-)	3	7
Italy	51,209	162,534	51,644	171,656
Netherlands	283	1,909	161	1,136
Poland	89	247	140	420
Spain	9,213	48,017	28,399	98,992
Sweden	37,554	155,527	41,561	171,991
United Kingdom	50,443	147,705	52,592	156,221
Other EU	2,540	7,823	3,491	11,767
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	7	120	56	823
Russia	82	184	15	26
Switzerland	1,640	9,917	2,031	10,094
Turkey	(-)	(-)	153	519
Ukraine	581	2,285	1,815	6,001
Other Europe	234	807	173	539
Euro Area	151,259	559,099	169,456	608,032
Pacific Rim Countries	187,476	603,944	140,103	498,357
Australia	99	443	273	1,094
China	78,326	204,772	48,899	152,730
Indonesia	480	1,811	631	2,061
Japan	21,484	94,339	19,278	96,140
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	85,666	298,401	68,820	238,652
Hong Kong	345	1,475	400	1,414
Korea	21,501	74,908	23,476	81,217
Singapore	699	2,238	913	3,122
Taiwan	63,121	219,780	44,030	152,899
Other Pacific Rim	1,420	4,179	2,203	7,680
South/Central America	15,008	38,707	13,684	34,745
Argentina	9	143	5	24
Brazil	14,968	38,453	13,194	34,347
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	27	98	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	9
Other S/C A	4	13	485	365
Other Countries	40,966	108,494	36,313	104,866
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
India	22,022	65,898	22,532	69,738
South Africa	14,855	32,146	9,167	22,614
Thailand	2,088	5,578	3,241	8,950
Other	2,002	4,872	1,373	3,564

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

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	July 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>21,317,101</b>	<b>12,641,139</b>	<b>14,352,310</b>	<b>9,781,226</b>
North America	4,231,606	2,986,082	4,349,703	3,126,156
Canada	2,650,599	2,030,978	2,362,287	1,837,141
Mexico	1,581,007	955,104	1,987,416	1,289,016
Europe	7,191,508	4,024,158	4,004,077	2,728,278
European Union	2,510,780	1,831,432	1,949,131	1,532,186
Austria	78,642	122,438	65,064	87,968
Belgium	146,230	94,353	154,253	113,556
Czech Republic	137,414	90,323	46,998	39,138
Finland	31,620	17,026	25,100	11,123
France	168,857	124,856	205,022	164,011
Germany	502,994	419,480	560,898	412,337
Hungary	5,178	2,448	3,427	2,204
Italy	496,951	281,454	184,118	150,296
Netherlands	252,085	149,954	187,589	118,974
Poland	73,475	47,664	65,676	39,631
Spain	163,306	123,765	118,530	92,630
Sweden	23,219	26,914	27,425	32,375
United Kingdom	216,377	175,922	175,100	154,462
Other EU	214,431	154,836	129,931	113,480
Moldova	8,911	7,588	568	510
Norway	34,618	20,505	5,870	5,279
Russia	2,008,601	903,058	801,274	465,811
Switzerland	5,858	12,040	7,190	16,093
Turkey	1,501,869	692,207	838,922	433,927
Ukraine	908,658	423,931	235,295	171,796
Other Europe	212,214	133,396	165,828	102,677
Euro Area	2,004,866	1,464,602	1,620,713	1,254,078
Pacific Rim Countries	6,491,196	3,724,348	3,326,818	2,263,435
Australia	680,995	274,082	194,112	113,817
China	2,167,878	1,269,508	1,243,673	758,439
Indonesia	25,376	14,403	12,831	9,545
Japan	855,228	564,081	476,094	366,441
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	2,360,087	1,413,918	1,169,037	875,496
Hong Kong	2,541	1,667	4,016	2,077
Korea	1,438,978	895,559	875,153	627,142
Singapore	35,358	14,591	10	17
Taiwan	883,210	502,101	289,858	246,260
Other Pacific Rim	401,632	188,356	231,071	139,697
South/Central America	1,856,763	1,016,435	1,908,145	1,109,030
Argentina	84,960	55,501	152,824	100,335
Brazil	1,412,687	715,211	1,287,760	718,633
Chile	8,351	6,223	14,956	10,997
Colombia	62,361	74,983	50,150	55,421
Venezuela	145,305	94,478	293,307	168,393
Other S/C A	143,100	70,039	109,148	55,253
Other Countries	1,546,028	890,115	763,566	554,327
Egypt	451,731	207,673	164,999	98,626
India	605,882	406,611	294,252	249,361
South Africa	255,985	152,613	159,414	109,111
Thailand	209,977	107,654	124,056	79,661
Other	22,454	15,564	20,845	17,568

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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	2006						2005			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>2,765,085</b>	<b>1,939,250</b>	<b>2,911,803</b>	<b>1,960,525</b>	<b>2,979,941</b>	<b>1,992,677</b>	<b>1,474,967</b>	<b>1,073,600</b>	<b>1,639,383</b>	<b>1,163,094</b>
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	2,072,990	1,322,598	2,222,087	1,335,049	2,237,589	1,342,489	957,456	611,191	1,068,633	673,569
Flat-rolled -- Slab	640,794	349,163	677,246	318,726	677,246	318,726	319,462	142,448	466,433	214,423
Flat-rolled -- Plate	147,126	113,824	124,786	100,030	124,786	100,030	67,005	65,196	69,803	69,909
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	582,522	331,811	658,252	357,829	671,247	363,546	220,805	121,939	248,093	153,668
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	283,170	183,438	275,907	175,252	275,914	175,262	99,132	72,010	95,393	70,878
Flat-rolled -- Coated	364,278	302,377	426,032	336,906	428,533	338,619	212,877	178,863	156,292	136,625
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	55,101	41,986	59,864	46,305	59,864	46,305	38,175	30,735	32,618	28,066
Hot-rolled Bar	153,471	125,407	181,566	138,569	188,124	143,755	162,986	110,874	170,064	125,588
Cold Finished Bar	22,851	31,150	24,167	32,429	24,198	32,474	21,615	26,098	25,080	27,986
Rebar	191,412	91,794	145,792	69,126	191,537	88,156	82,126	33,946	168,357	72,483
Welded Pipe	287,933	241,828	301,966	262,905	302,132	263,110	221,142	191,214	177,187	163,089
Fittings and Flanges	19,476	54,299	18,895	51,719	18,895	51,719	13,129	36,931	12,656	34,150
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	11,318	48,649	11,125	46,613	11,259	46,855	9,932	38,900	11,758	45,521
Rod	1,833	5,498	2,568	7,303	2,568	7,303	3,230	9,498	2,361	6,660
Wire	3,803	18,027	3,637	16,812	3,638	16,817	3,352	14,948	3,287	14,048

Commodity Grouping	July 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>18,731,007</b>	<b>11,817,438</b>	<b>13,015,443</b>	<b>9,654,578</b>
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	13,682,292	7,643,236	9,007,345	5,985,151
Flat-rolled -- Slab	4,523,340	1,835,985	3,233,145	1,693,174
Flat-rolled -- Plate	823,218	671,608	554,269	518,996
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	3,784,779	1,965,449	2,298,613	1,422,058
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,735,876	1,052,329	922,396	693,583
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,488,724	1,865,895	1,715,061	1,436,380
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	326,354	251,972	283,861	220,960
Hot-rolled Bar	1,319,616	988,251	1,272,992	967,402
Cold Finished Bar	176,319	224,478	199,207	240,199
Rebar	1,465,203	629,642	803,716	350,596
Welded Pipe	1,860,636	1,587,678	1,514,770	1,400,000
Fittings and Flanges	118,136	321,683	91,295	239,168
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	67,931	266,032	76,952	295,469
Rod	15,532	44,498	25,072	71,212
Wire	25,342	111,939	24,094	105,378

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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	2006						2005			
	August Preliminary		July Preliminary		July Final		August Final		July Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	8,036	5,371	7,952	3,939	7,952	3,939	22,817	12,792	9,943	7,141
Brazil	172,707	100,675	128,488	72,998	128,569	73,063	41,694	26,982	259,526	126,870
Bulgaria	25,932	13,438	33,942	14,959	38,629	16,876	(-)	(-)	11,528	4,819
Canada	400,005	355,138	369,632	328,030	369,632	328,030	349,780	270,168	305,913	250,671
Columbia	3,178	2,554	2,869	2,444	2,901	2,458	3,970	3,121	2,043	1,740
Czech Republic	10,400	6,180	12,974	11,181	13,006	11,230	189	330	6,371	6,883
Egypt	86,308	40,841	17,571	8,679	17,571	8,679	94	32	4	3
Hungary	8	10	(-)	5	(-)	5	(-)	4	(-)	8
India	42,808	49,507	108,293	93,082	110,971	94,322	35,443	34,533	8,416	15,207
Indonesia	3,517	2,970	6,427	3,605	6,427	3,605	49	222	1,251	791
Latvia	74	284	19	73	19	73	10,879	4,776	5,848	2,912
Mexico	247,477	172,727	242,306	159,886	242,306	159,886	305,102	165,341	270,075	154,426
Oman	1,299	892	1,610	987	1,610	987	1,961	1,274	931	651
Poland	12	112	51	124	51	124	431	774	1,532	2,209
Romania	5,146	4,136	5,472	3,834	5,472	3,834	27,839	15,609	10,010	7,841
South Africa	30,673	23,399	18,559	11,488	18,823	11,624	2,938	2,259	8,889	6,401
Thailand	106,928	57,205	19,848	12,351	36,654	19,272	26,492	18,824	661	1,339
Trinidad And Tobago	3,593	1,557	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	78	55	408	182
Turkey	121,228	59,218	169,319	87,665	169,330	87,673	37,937	19,747	79,962	36,847
Venezuela	494	664	6,908	4,684	6,908	4,684	589	628	30,548	15,013

Countries and Areas	July 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	52,532	28,120	109,391	72,413
Brazil	1,136,012	566,102	1,400,250	769,382
Bulgaria	159,149	71,243	78,192	33,478
Canada	2,640,176	2,204,228	2,488,310	2,068,175
Columbia	20,593	16,755	22,959	19,770
Czech Republic	78,602	51,604	20,340	20,137
Egypt	419,622	193,712	150,680	89,832
Hungary	5,187	2,484	3,433	2,234
India	613,456	479,538	312,230	312,351
Indonesia	25,350	14,308	12,835	9,415
Latvia	385	1,465	16,568	11,073
Mexico	1,679,321	992,756	2,115,061	1,348,790
Oman	8,263	4,943	9,039	6,367
Poland	7,664	5,418	9,955	12,653
Romania	75,500	45,688	75,700	49,011
South Africa	172,581	106,623	95,527	67,912
Thailand	210,712	113,792	127,525	87,196
Trinidad And Tobago	4,946	5,480	4,001	2,863
Turkey	1,308,029	609,191	541,192	288,743
Venezuela	74,519	42,679	208,680	113,096

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