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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products February 2012

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary February steel imports were **\$2.8 billion (2.4 million metric tons)**. This was an increase of \$0.1 billion (0.1 million metric tons) from the preliminary January totals of \$2.7 billion (2.3 million metric tons).

The February change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected an increase primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Increases occurred primarily with Brazil and India.

The year to date final statistics through January 2012 showed steel imports of 2.6 million metric tons compared with 1.9 million metric tons through January 2011. The largest commodity increase occurred primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. The largest country increase occurred primarily with Russia; the largest country decrease occurred primarily 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/trade. On the web site you can access product by country and country by product tables.

The next release is April 24, 2012.

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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	2012						2011			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,439,144	2,760,133	2,309,950	2,654,947	2,553,297	2,866,800	1,673,470	1,880,116	1,920,348	2,130,715
Ingot And Steel For Castings	1,837	3,806	1,966	4,074	2,004	4,105	3,566	6,355	2,989	7,935
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	576,579	403,036	439,110	306,495	552,058	378,622	365,109	245,815	375,034	247,185
Wire Rods	110,512	99,886	55,240	55,571	62,486	61,898	63,631	58,463	98,535	81,848
Structural Shapes Heavy	39,717	38,828	57,047	51,744	57,471	52,163	25,028	22,957	33,741	30,681
Steel Piling	4,845	6,322	2,844	3,532	5,999	8,188	5,633	5,901	11,613	12,612
Plates Cut Lengths	89,344	113,590	107,023	134,230	108,655	136,870	64,053	81,492	62,196	81,866
Plates In Coils	126,681	122,722	87,740	97,989	110,114	118,319	53,272	54,610	75,094	76,025
Rails Standard	28,438	29,021	27,217	27,481	27,217	27,481	19,727	18,729	22,785	21,349
Rails All Other	3,332	3,276	2,251	2,382	2,371	2,517	883	885	1,084	1,691
Railroad Accessories	164	136	505	535	505	535	140	153	201	222
Bars - Hot Rolled	108,992	137,152	94,990	129,761	98,544	134,106	81,296	99,533	97,967	114,940
Bars - Light Shaped	16,875	16,211	16,103	16,999	16,838	17,624	7,954	10,214	10,010	12,047
Bars - Reinforcing	93,453	61,745	102,837	68,287	124,313	83,087	75,476	48,468	46,299	31,094
Bars - Cold Finished	35,203	79,573	31,229	88,499	32,567	91,567	23,800	67,395	24,436	64,366
Tool Steel	13,403	39,043	16,041	44,946	16,462	47,567	11,584	36,344	15,947	39,591
Standard Pipe	64,929	82,061	67,160	75,522	73,898	84,516	52,470	55,924	70,563	74,279
Oil Country Goods	255,795	410,805	271,429	359,196	281,206	373,473	166,019	233,657	215,276	328,564
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	69,317	98,641	83,640	115,859	95,804	127,851	40,305	52,704	23,596	31,873
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	40,065	62,007	55,751	81,044	57,406	83,580	28,959	35,239	41,952	50,955
Line Pipe - Not Specified	35,905	37,972	62,909	65,318	63,569	65,914	47,417	43,579	53,722	48,987
Mechanical Tubing	48,097	95,586	47,574	90,488	51,805	97,489	37,052	62,827	46,275	76,521
Pressure Tubing	6,870	17,839	10,133	21,326	10,329	21,842	11,189	21,756	12,205	21,835
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,321	75,685	13,081	89,981	13,787	94,460	8,782	63,939	8,759	55,800
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,345	5,039	1,407	5,086	1,459	5,295	1,260	3,629	1,143	4,581
Structural Pipe & Tube	26,479	31,657	31,678	40,812	32,423	41,946	20,735	24,106	27,703	29,684
Pipe For Piling	249	329	41	41	45	47	596	642	593	613
Wire Drawn	43,222	75,176	47,202	81,914	48,934	84,765	44,431	73,933	47,678	77,698
Black Plate	2,738	2,373	4,506	3,829	4,510	3,834	7,606	6,246	5,888	5,433
Tin Plate	34,466	40,727	38,838	44,231	39,791	45,421	20,909	25,317	32,355	35,184
Tin Free Steel	11,483	13,236	10,226	12,760	10,694	13,446	10,738	12,961	10,435	12,237
Sheets Hot Rolled	203,898	160,150	185,545	140,391	205,724	154,061	154,110	110,471	199,648	128,084
Sheets Cold Rolled	99,956	128,019	134,923	154,769	136,381	156,622	80,881	125,454	88,581	137,233
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	153,249	155,875	105,762	110,021	109,907	114,465	69,975	68,152	89,837	85,485
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,480	6,793	6,183	6,943	6,200	6,977	10,396	12,367	6,467	7,888
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	51,691	53,776	63,280	70,875	63,820	71,547	32,509	34,764	31,308	32,962
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,859	15,330	8,802	15,712	9,459	16,797	8,333	16,656	10,332	19,955
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,301	6,087	6,967	7,245	7,445	7,672	5,069	4,938	5,337	5,758
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,053	30,622	10,771	29,055	11,093	30,133	12,575	33,543	12,761	35,651

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

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2012						2011			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	367,252	616,684	310,954	505,242	325,003	528,052	268,725	397,595	315,566	467,970
Ingots And Steel For Castings	804	636	904	1,062	941	1,094	1,990	1,508	507	448
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	15,900	16,076	16,636	14,097	16,666	14,166	22,481	19,885	19,042	20,101
Wire Rods	8,672	8,134	7,631	7,077	7,631	7,077	4,161	3,505	4,902	4,069
Structural Shapes Heavy	5,966	6,701	8,730	8,936	8,765	8,972	5,275	5,522	5,225	5,615
Plates Cut Lengths	22,004	33,662	19,729	30,375	20,666	31,617	16,687	24,305	21,396	31,100
Plates In Coils	3,513	3,849	11,634	11,554	11,634	11,554	13,732	11,967	25,921	21,127
Rails Standard	2,746	3,240	2,092	2,229	2,092	2,229	3,711	4,028	222	305
Bars - Hot Rolled	60,824	83,625	61,519	83,635	63,062	85,413	48,366	57,978	56,763	66,236
Bars - Light Shaped	2,843	2,825	3,769	3,774	4,063	4,040	1,251	1,096	1,253	1,038
Bars - Cold Finished	12,027	24,108	9,339	24,122	9,468	24,424	5,839	14,229	5,532	12,271
Tool Steel	13,403	39,043	16,041	44,946	16,462	47,567	11,584	36,344	15,947	39,591
Standard Pipe	5,932	11,881	1,353	3,929	1,874	4,676	1,305	3,182	6,577	11,112
Oil Country Goods	102,034	194,682	48,658	88,255	56,084	99,374	48,503	86,584	62,343	110,998
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	15,496	24,903	13,115	23,910	13,115	23,910	8,958	11,510	11,807	17,747
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	154	331	2,016	5,456	2,062	5,529	223	339	78	210
Line Pipe - Not Specified	18	36	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2,031	1,934	21	14
Mechanical Tubing	18,249	47,494	15,769	39,265	16,819	41,007	13,551	27,778	13,116	28,304
Pressure Tubing	3,590	10,636	2,918	8,496	3,060	8,883	2,008	5,426	2,030	5,321
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	487	2,427	492	2,246	510	2,349	336	1,221	420	1,935
Structural Pipe & Tube	1,767	4,704	2,932	6,705	2,932	6,705	868	2,786	1,577	5,011
Pipe For Piling	53	58	41	41	45	47	15	16	30	31
Wire Drawn	8,895	16,235	10,726	19,113	10,758	19,194	5,848	10,451	7,346	12,917
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,551	14,217	14,341	17,117	14,341	17,117	7,209	7,719	5,895	7,289
Sheets Cold Rolled	18,681	22,059	9,777	12,801	9,909	12,949	11,725	12,497	14,562	14,766
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	16,850	19,621	17,197	20,023	17,702	20,613	13,668	13,815	15,056	15,315
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,880	4,917	1,651	2,227	1,651	2,227	6,307	7,789	4,548	5,607
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	7,859	15,330	8,802	15,712	9,459	16,797	8,333	16,656	10,332	19,955
Strip - Hot Rolled	145	647	193	814	193	814	110	703	178	1,381
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,910	4,607	2,952	7,322	3,038	7,707	2,648	6,821	2,939	8,153

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

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2012						2011			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	76,926	328,859	87,292	359,197	88,960	368,537	76,579	334,008	84,626	357,536
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,026	3,167	930	2,916	930	2,916	1,485	4,772	2,438	7,435
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,496	35,931	8,274	26,687	8,319	26,802	8,523	34,471	6,735	26,622
Wire Rods	2,171	7,826	1,705	6,478	1,707	6,497	1,831	7,808	2,046	9,162
Structural Shapes Heavy	227	1,087	253	1,207	253	1,207	170	990	146	904
Plates Cut Lengths	6,839	24,667	7,233	25,612	7,504	26,514	4,877	22,360	5,374	23,473
Plates In Coils	7,734	22,907	12,806	38,310	12,861	38,490	5,383	19,945	7,666	29,096
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,995	13,907	3,416	16,508	3,456	16,755	2,555	12,596	2,233	12,374
Bars - Light Shaped	397	1,629	633	2,784	634	2,791	866	3,737	1,025	4,099
Bars - Cold Finished	6,656	33,174	8,861	44,633	9,012	45,734	7,604	37,752	7,221	35,044
Oil Country Goods	2,288	13,642	473	2,561	473	2,561	1,858	9,280	4,485	26,369
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	4	73	404	73	404	35	195	2	44
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	745	5,063	613	5,912	663	6,206	498	2,288	163	858
Line Pipe - Not Specified	102	574	127	661	127	661	(-)	(-)	1	12
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,321	75,685	13,081	89,981	13,787	94,460	8,782	63,939	8,759	55,800
Structural Pipe & Tube	16	161	63	986	83	1,378	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	3,119	17,625	3,357	18,615	3,461	19,258	3,291	19,000	3,509	19,805
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,238	8,020	2,966	6,838	2,966	6,838	1,651	3,318	3,410	6,645
Sheets Cold Rolled	16,674	50,188	19,293	55,934	19,494	56,552	23,574	75,878	25,883	83,747
Strip - Hot Rolled	165	382	274	827	275	829	143	301	130	297
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,717	13,219	2,861	11,342	2,882	11,686	3,453	15,378	3,400	15,752

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

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Exhibit 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	2012						2011			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,994,965	1,814,590	1,911,704	1,790,507	2,139,334	1,970,212	1,328,166	1,148,513	1,520,156	1,305,209
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7	3	132	95	132	95	92	75	44	53
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	550,184	351,029	414,200	265,711	527,073	337,654	334,105	191,458	349,256	200,462
Wire Rods	99,669	83,926	45,904	42,016	53,147	48,324	57,639	47,151	91,587	68,617
Structural Shapes Heavy	33,524	31,040	48,064	41,601	48,452	41,984	19,583	16,445	28,369	24,162
Steel Piling	4,845	6,322	2,844	3,532	5,999	8,188	5,633	5,901	11,613	12,612
Plates Cut Lengths	60,502	55,261	80,061	78,243	80,485	78,740	42,489	34,827	35,425	27,293
Plates In Coils	115,434	95,966	63,300	48,125	85,620	68,275	34,157	22,697	41,507	25,802
Rails Standard	25,692	25,781	25,125	25,253	25,125	25,253	16,016	14,702	22,563	21,044
Rails All Other	3,332	3,276	2,251	2,382	2,371	2,517	883	885	1,084	1,691
Railroad Accessories	164	136	505	535	505	535	140	153	201	222
Bars - Hot Rolled	45,173	39,620	30,055	29,618	32,026	31,939	30,374	28,960	38,972	36,330
Bars - Light Shaped	13,634	11,757	11,701	10,440	12,142	10,793	5,837	5,381	7,732	6,910
Bars - Reinforcing	93,453	61,745	102,837	68,287	124,313	83,087	75,476	48,468	46,299	31,094
Bars - Cold Finished	16,519	22,291	13,029	19,744	14,086	21,409	10,357	15,414	11,684	17,052
Standard Pipe	58,997	70,180	65,807	71,593	72,024	79,839	51,165	52,741	63,986	63,166
Oil Country Goods	151,473	202,481	222,298	268,380	224,649	271,538	115,658	137,793	148,448	191,197
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	53,821	73,735	70,452	91,545	82,616	103,536	31,311	41,000	11,787	14,083
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	39,166	56,614	53,122	69,676	54,681	71,845	28,238	32,611	41,711	49,887
Line Pipe - Not Specified	35,784	37,362	62,782	64,657	63,442	65,253	45,386	41,645	53,700	48,961
Mechanical Tubing	29,847	48,092	31,806	51,223	34,986	56,483	23,501	35,048	33,159	48,216
Pressure Tubing	3,280	7,204	7,215	12,830	7,269	12,958	9,181	16,330	10,176	16,514
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	859	2,612	916	2,840	949	2,946	924	2,408	723	2,646
Structural Pipe & Tube	24,696	26,793	28,682	33,120	29,409	33,863	19,867	21,320	26,126	24,673
Pipe For Piling	196	271	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	581	626	563	582
Wire Drawn	31,208	41,316	33,120	44,186	34,716	46,312	35,292	44,482	36,823	44,976
Black Plate	2,738	2,373	4,506	3,829	4,510	3,834	7,606	6,246	5,888	5,433
Tin Plate	34,466	40,727	38,838	44,231	39,791	45,421	20,909	25,317	32,355	35,184
Tin Free Steel	11,483	13,236	10,226	12,760	10,694	13,446	10,738	12,961	10,435	12,237
Sheets Hot Rolled	188,109	137,912	168,238	116,436	188,417	130,106	145,250	99,433	190,343	114,149
Sheets Cold Rolled	64,601	55,772	105,854	86,035	106,978	87,121	45,582	37,079	48,137	38,719
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	136,399	136,254	88,565	89,998	92,205	93,852	56,307	54,337	74,781	70,170
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	1,600	1,876	4,532	4,716	4,549	4,750	4,089	4,578	1,919	2,281
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	51,691	53,776	63,280	70,875	63,820	71,547	32,509	34,764	31,308	32,962
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,990	5,058	6,500	5,604	6,978	6,029	4,816	3,935	5,030	4,081
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,426	12,797	4,959	10,391	5,173	10,741	6,474	11,343	6,422	11,747

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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	January 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,553,297	2,866,800	1,920,348	2,130,715
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,004	4,105	2,989	7,935
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	552,058	378,622	375,034	247,185
Wire Rods	62,486	61,898	98,535	81,848
Structural Shapes Heavy	57,471	52,163	33,741	30,681
Steel Piling	5,999	8,188	11,613	12,612
Plates Cut Lengths	108,655	136,870	62,196	81,866
Plates In Coils	110,114	118,319	75,094	76,025
Rails Standard	27,217	27,481	22,785	21,349
Rails All Other	2,371	2,517	1,084	1,691
Railroad Accessories	505	535	201	222
Bars - Hot Rolled	98,544	134,106	97,967	114,940
Bars - Light Shaped	16,838	17,624	10,010	12,047
Bars - Reinforcing	124,313	83,087	46,299	31,094
Bars - Cold Finished	32,567	91,567	24,436	64,366
Tool Steel	16,462	47,567	15,947	39,591
Standard Pipe	73,898	84,516	70,563	74,279
Oil Country Goods	281,206	373,473	215,276	328,564
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	95,804	127,851	23,596	31,873
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	57,406	83,580	41,952	50,955
Line Pipe - Not Specified	63,569	65,914	53,722	48,987
Mechanical Tubing	51,805	97,489	46,275	76,521
Pressure Tubing	10,329	21,842	12,205	21,835
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	13,787	94,460	8,759	55,800
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,459	5,295	1,143	4,581
Structural Pipe & Tube	32,423	41,946	27,703	29,684
Pipe For Piling	45	47	593	613
Wire Drawn	48,934	84,765	47,678	77,698
Black Plate	4,510	3,834	5,888	5,433
Tin Plate	39,791	45,421	32,355	35,184
Tin Free Steel	10,694	13,446	10,435	12,237
Sheets Hot Rolled	205,724	154,061	199,648	128,084
Sheets Cold Rolled	136,381	156,622	88,581	137,233
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	109,907	114,465	89,837	85,485
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,200	6,977	6,467	7,888
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	63,820	71,547	31,308	32,962
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,459	16,797	10,332	19,955
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,445	7,672	5,337	5,758
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,093	30,133	12,761	35,651

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Commodity Grouping	January 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	325,003	528,052	315,566	467,970
Ingots And Steel For Castings	941	1,094	507	448
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	16,666	14,166	19,042	20,101
Wire Rods	7,631	7,077	4,902	4,069
Structural Shapes Heavy	8,765	8,972	5,225	5,615
Plates Cut Lengths	20,666	31,617	21,396	31,100
Plates In Coils	11,634	11,554	25,921	21,127
Rails Standard	2,092	2,229	222	305
Bars - Hot Rolled	63,062	85,413	56,763	66,236
Bars - Light Shaped	4,063	4,040	1,253	1,038
Bars - Cold Finished	9,468	24,424	5,532	12,271
Tool Steel	16,462	47,567	15,947	39,591
Standard Pipe	1,874	4,676	6,577	11,112
Oil Country Goods	56,084	99,374	62,343	110,998
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	13,115	23,910	11,807	17,747
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,062	5,529	78	210
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	21	14
Mechanical Tubing	16,819	41,007	13,116	28,304
Pressure Tubing	3,060	8,883	2,030	5,321
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	510	2,349	420	1,935
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,932	6,705	1,577	5,011
Pipe For Piling	45	47	30	31
Wire Drawn	10,758	19,194	7,346	12,917
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,341	17,117	5,895	7,289
Sheets Cold Rolled	9,909	12,949	14,562	14,766
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	17,702	20,613	15,056	15,315
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	1,651	2,227	4,548	5,607
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	9,459	16,797	10,332	19,955
Strip - Hot Rolled	193	814	178	1,381
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,038	7,707	2,939	8,153

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

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

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

Commodity Grouping	January 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	88,960	368,537	84,626	357,536
Ingots And Steel For Castings	930	2,916	2,438	7,435
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,319	26,802	6,735	26,622
Wire Rods	1,707	6,497	2,046	9,162
Structural Shapes Heavy	253	1,207	146	904
Plates Cut Lengths	7,504	26,514	5,374	23,473
Plates In Coils	12,861	38,490	7,666	29,096
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,456	16,755	2,233	12,374
Bars - Light Shaped	634	2,791	1,025	4,099
Bars - Cold Finished	9,012	45,734	7,221	35,044
Oil Country Goods	473	2,561	4,485	26,369
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	73	404	2	44
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	663	6,206	163	858
Line Pipe - Not Specified	127	661	1	12
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	13,787	94,460	8,759	55,800
Structural Pipe & Tube	83	1,378	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	3,461	19,258	3,509	19,805
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,966	6,838	3,410	6,645
Sheets Cold Rolled	19,494	56,552	25,883	83,747
Strip - Hot Rolled	275	829	130	297
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,882	11,686	3,400	15,752

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.

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	January 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,139,334	1,970,212	1,520,156	1,305,209
Ingots And Steel For Castings	132	95	44	53
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	527,073	337,654	349,256	200,462
Wire Rods	53,147	48,324	91,587	68,617
Structural Shapes Heavy	48,452	41,984	28,369	24,162
Steel Piling	5,999	8,188	11,613	12,612
Plates Cut Lengths	80,485	78,740	35,425	27,293
Plates In Coils	85,620	68,275	41,507	25,802
Rails Standard	25,125	25,253	22,563	21,044
Rails All Other	2,371	2,517	1,084	1,691
Railroad Accessories	505	535	201	222
Bars - Hot Rolled	32,026	31,939	38,972	36,330
Bars - Light Shaped	12,142	10,793	7,732	6,910
Bars - Reinforcing	124,313	83,087	46,299	31,094
Bars - Cold Finished	14,086	21,409	11,684	17,052
Standard Pipe	72,024	79,839	63,986	63,166
Oil Country Goods	224,649	271,538	148,448	191,197
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	82,616	103,536	11,787	14,083
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	54,681	71,845	41,711	49,887
Line Pipe - Not Specified	63,442	65,253	53,700	48,961
Mechanical Tubing	34,986	56,483	33,159	48,216
Pressure Tubing	7,269	12,958	10,176	16,514
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	949	2,946	723	2,646
Structural Pipe & Tube	29,409	33,863	26,126	24,673
Pipe For Piling	(-)	(-)	563	582
Wire Drawn	34,716	46,312	36,823	44,976
Black Plate	4,510	3,834	5,888	5,433
Tin Plate	39,791	45,421	32,355	35,184
Tin Free Steel	10,694	13,446	10,435	12,237
Sheets Hot Rolled	188,417	130,106	190,343	114,149
Sheets Cold Rolled	106,978	87,121	48,137	38,719
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	92,205	93,852	74,781	70,170
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,549	4,750	1,919	2,281
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	63,820	71,547	31,308	32,962
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,978	6,029	5,030	4,081
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,173	10,741	6,422	11,747

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

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Exhibit 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	2012						2011			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,439,144	2,760,133	2,309,950	2,654,947	2,553,297	2,866,800	1,673,470	1,880,116	1,920,348	2,130,715
North America	579,260	659,852	568,140	593,927	592,234	618,308	517,953	518,082	750,219	675,954
Canada	426,463	467,083	401,031	423,559	424,818	447,538	361,436	360,732	430,940	393,639
Mexico	152,797	192,769	167,108	170,368	167,416	170,770	156,517	157,350	319,279	282,315
Europe	706,961	866,780	769,718	959,470	822,339	1,019,282	432,923	601,426	381,250	599,629
European Union	344,771	598,036	361,640	626,921	380,199	657,259	234,437	463,568	309,936	507,942
Austria	26,824	53,969	25,240	50,055	25,426	51,468	25,716	45,365	17,560	37,678
Belgium	7,396	14,033	9,145	15,176	9,369	15,600	4,055	13,037	4,731	12,826
Czech Republic	11,225	16,347	11,431	19,577	11,548	19,890	4,138	5,849	13,980	19,320
Finland	4,916	8,136	2,873	9,622	2,873	9,622	2,790	6,209	1,802	4,852
France	15,472	38,085	17,369	43,855	17,612	45,117	20,392	47,013	19,947	42,056
Germany	70,680	127,929	97,164	166,606	98,080	168,864	64,180	121,795	123,688	175,956
Italy	53,877	97,856	29,154	81,858	29,332	82,717	20,389	54,101	12,054	34,475
Netherlands	29,522	26,633	56,291	47,400	56,292	47,423	7,039	7,366	28,995	23,625
Poland	1,399	1,182	3,819	4,758	3,819	4,758	1,051	1,616	850	1,462
Spain	20,094	44,971	24,653	31,346	31,280	43,128	10,792	17,670	9,760	17,921
Sweden	25,310	65,450	31,518	61,725	31,741	62,811	16,761	51,536	15,428	43,777
United Kingdom	51,210	65,882	26,263	47,658	32,897	53,818	32,055	59,057	31,529	50,982
Other EU	26,847	37,562	26,719	47,287	29,928	52,043	25,080	32,956	29,613	43,013
Norway	12	152	48	365	48	365	11	134	13	100
Russia	200,407	132,584	230,783	161,315	235,214	166,014	68,066	45,509	17,730	23,420
Switzerland	822	2,874	1,049	4,105	1,147	4,243	1,037	3,536	1,209	4,325
Turkey	145,047	109,595	128,377	99,869	152,321	116,993	63,249	40,820	32,282	33,569
Ukraine	15,189	22,589	38,546	57,255	38,601	57,325	58,134	38,831	12,261	20,660
Other Europe	713	950	9,275	9,641	14,809	17,083	7,989	9,028	7,819	9,612
Euro Area	254,376	445,496	270,592	458,954	282,166	481,701	173,254	333,782	236,445	373,283
Pacific Rim Countries	618,857	747,629	639,889	776,284	728,326	847,316	434,169	534,867	521,489	614,410
Australia	14,038	9,668	21,389	14,405	21,389	14,405	47,902	33,524	67,542	38,905
China	79,460	116,970	90,781	141,415	92,854	145,439	44,551	83,940	53,325	92,729
Indonesia	1,404	2,545	903	1,879	984	1,984	236	933	5,847	10,019
Japan	183,732	251,147	152,286	208,023	204,875	240,326	117,709	176,776	149,277	201,243
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	326,210	354,286	353,690	391,204	387,007	425,375	212,432	231,717	229,585	259,907
Hong Kong	18	57	(-)	(-)	403	406	8	39	109	95
Korea	270,395	270,483	285,023	291,539	317,396	323,547	169,412	165,203	193,832	191,209
Singapore	50	166	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	51	286	42	197
Taiwan	55,746	83,579	68,667	99,665	69,208	101,422	42,961	66,189	35,603	68,406
Other Pacific Rim	14,013	13,013	20,839	19,358	21,216	19,787	11,338	7,977	15,913	11,606
South/Central America	365,851	287,770	236,132	202,526	308,769	252,490	238,130	157,368	179,386	131,295
Argentina	16,061	32,446	18,232	37,942	18,233	37,944	8,318	15,829	10,674	19,187
Brazil	330,808	235,675	207,846	155,618	279,879	204,158	204,541	123,120	144,286	96,998
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	5,683	9,831	1,477	2,011	1,477	2,011	3,284	4,635	2,886	3,843
Venezuela	10,447	7,076	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7,033	3,864	15,706	8,310
Other S/C America	2,852	2,742	8,576	6,955	9,181	8,377	14,954	9,920	5,834	2,956
Other Countries	168,214	198,103	96,071	122,740	101,629	129,404	50,295	68,372	88,004	109,427
India	129,072	143,097	34,767	57,666	37,313	60,553	19,056	34,534	44,884	62,445
South Africa	7,760	9,180	611	1,121	611	1,121	10,380	10,589	14,379	12,211
Thailand	2,540	5,578	8,726	12,354	9,561	13,801	9,455	10,781	1,685	3,707
Other	28,843	40,247	51,967	51,599	54,144	53,929	11,404	12,468	27,056	31,064

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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	2012						2011			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	367,252	616,684	310,954	505,242	325,003	528,052	268,725	397,595	315,566	467,970
North America	126,601	182,136	101,451	122,539	105,177	126,998	102,345	116,146	101,459	121,971
Canada	107,070	139,902	93,743	111,278	97,448	115,698	94,502	102,712	80,788	92,479
Mexico	19,530	42,234	7,708	11,260	7,730	11,300	7,843	13,433	20,671	29,492
Europe	109,365	196,099	102,887	189,133	110,274	201,970	87,942	155,652	122,001	194,102
European Union	97,302	176,305	86,480	162,324	89,320	169,037	85,921	151,538	104,268	168,195
Austria	12,593	23,190	6,457	13,144	6,621	14,443	11,339	22,324	6,710	14,414
Belgium	2,176	3,046	2,089	2,744	2,089	2,744	215	444	418	382
Czech Republic	5,518	8,034	1,662	3,365	1,760	3,637	1,546	2,229	7,541	11,185
Finland	490	1,562	705	1,743	705	1,743	329	699	615	1,304
France	7,254	17,461	10,406	24,100	10,537	24,696	9,138	21,050	8,974	20,861
Germany	27,537	49,680	19,878	38,872	20,311	39,726	31,324	50,568	45,137	65,074
Italy	3,513	9,223	4,658	13,178	4,662	13,198	4,134	7,559	4,734	6,683
Netherlands	2,768	2,976	5,791	5,144	5,791	5,144	1,794	2,103	6,390	4,580
Poland	(-)	6	577	1,413	577	1,413	84	253	140	333
Spain	9,664	17,881	3,839	5,734	5,700	8,953	2,974	4,646	4,364	7,351
Sweden	14,313	25,289	17,061	26,649	17,121	26,835	9,815	19,543	8,048	16,264
United Kingdom	10,716	15,866	7,722	13,033	7,770	13,236	12,152	17,509	7,131	11,615
Other EU	760	2,092	5,635	13,206	5,675	13,269	1,077	2,610	4,066	8,151
Norway	(-)	7	1	18	1	18	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	4,447	6,083	9,125	12,237	9,149	12,299	212	299	5,784	8,554
Switzerland	440	1,232	527	1,419	527	1,419	506	1,558	337	1,199
Turkey	3,497	5,802	3,238	4,801	3,245	4,816	17	21	6,242	8,431
Ukraine	3,679	6,670	3,516	8,334	3,516	8,334	273	981	725	1,719
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	4,517	6,047	1,013	1,256	4,644	6,005
Euro Area	66,741	127,054	55,104	107,458	57,737	113,510	61,747	110,843	79,302	124,337
Pacific Rim Countries	82,102	146,365	84,910	147,436	85,932	149,372	65,840	103,749	68,297	111,218
Australia	16	87	17	54	17	54	89	373	(-)	(-)
China	20,156	37,708	20,497	40,925	21,232	42,355	9,291	16,550	10,524	20,322
Indonesia	304	504	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	71	259	20	74
Japan	47,062	84,827	50,070	82,727	50,258	83,122	48,901	75,400	46,671	75,575
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	14,559	23,227	14,145	23,524	14,162	23,547	7,487	11,161	11,083	15,247
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	11,776	16,366	10,918	15,926	10,918	15,926	5,793	7,626	10,259	12,443
Singapore	3	12	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	2,780	6,849	3,227	7,599	3,244	7,621	1,694	3,535	824	2,804
Other Pacific Rim	7	12	182	205	263	293	1	7	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	15,441	35,159	14,519	33,550	14,990	35,191	7,864	15,095	10,718	20,695
Argentina	7,708	17,907	10,857	25,080	10,857	25,080	5,202	9,127	5,506	9,969
Brazil	4,828	11,882	3,347	7,907	3,629	8,410	1,036	3,241	4,406	9,458
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	2,905	5,370	253	493	253	493	1,588	2,683	788	1,228
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	62	70	251	1,209	37	44	18	41
Other Countries	33,744	56,926	7,187	12,585	8,630	14,521	4,735	6,953	13,090	19,983
India	20,378	34,387	6,883	12,141	7,092	12,551	4,701	6,836	5,975	9,152
South Africa	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	25	43	136	251
Thailand	16	25	279	393	475	743	9	74	81	151
Other	13,350	22,514	25	51	1,063	1,227	(-)	(-)	6,898	10,428

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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	2012						2011			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	76,926	328,859	87,292	359,197	88,960	368,537	76,579	334,008	84,626	357,536
North America	9,146	34,136	10,261	34,938	10,391	35,887	8,780	29,995	9,596	33,871
Canada	1,757	14,073	1,825	14,095	1,915	14,945	1,506	11,901	1,564	12,128
Mexico	7,390	20,063	8,436	20,843	8,476	20,943	7,273	18,094	8,031	21,743
Europe	40,048	170,153	41,280	175,311	41,749	178,241	33,981	158,943	35,411	151,896
European Union	39,442	166,531	40,338	169,403	40,807	172,333	33,601	156,730	31,938	142,360
Austria	317	4,797	389	5,423	408	5,531	333	1,863	742	4,711
Belgium	1,875	7,574	1,632	7,227	1,686	7,408	2,190	9,487	2,067	9,370
Czech Republic	94	1,932	109	1,416	126	1,441	17	289	54	382
Finland	768	3,017	2,022	7,719	2,022	7,719	907	4,308	753	3,212
France	2,601	11,552	2,560	13,842	2,608	14,352	3,148	14,100	2,591	11,330
Germany	4,089	17,996	4,667	22,180	4,741	22,699	7,574	32,228	9,441	38,493
Italy	13,616	46,239	16,769	59,106	16,902	59,860	6,038	29,904	5,591	24,465
Netherlands	11	64	8	52	10	76	122	425	9	78
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	57	170
Spain	1,059	12,497	1,076	8,895	1,076	8,895	518	4,522	418	2,337
Sweden	6,820	34,312	4,730	23,027	4,829	23,757	5,356	29,316	4,437	23,594
United Kingdom	7,303	22,720	5,583	16,779	5,604	16,859	6,883	27,707	5,138	20,838
Other EU	888	3,831	795	3,736	795	3,736	515	2,582	639	3,381
Norway	11	146	47	347	47	347	11	134	13	100
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	111	882	115	1,477	115	1,477	115	829	300	1,708
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	484	2,595	779	4,084	779	4,084	254	1,250	3,159	7,727
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	24,962	106,397	29,704	127,172	30,036	129,267	21,221	98,760	22,212	97,091
Pacific Rim Countries	20,830	99,488	26,675	116,048	27,560	120,857	25,592	115,972	30,734	140,923
Australia	6	83	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
China	5,316	22,579	8,665	37,381	8,843	38,578	10,501	39,925	11,364	40,270
Indonesia	77	395	318	1,066	318	1,066	165	674	365	1,266
Japan	5,413	32,961	3,890	21,671	3,959	22,033	5,292	28,699	5,426	36,413
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	9,284	40,599	13,380	54,209	14,000	57,399	9,358	45,598	13,164	61,405
Hong Kong	18	57	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	8	39	(-)	(-)
Korea	2,224	12,165	3,846	19,284	4,140	21,173	3,297	16,782	4,329	20,651
Singapore	36	145	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	51	286	42	197
Taiwan	7,005	28,232	9,534	34,925	9,860	36,226	6,002	28,492	8,794	40,557
Other Pacific Rim	734	2,870	422	1,720	439	1,781	275	1,076	415	1,569
South/Central America	703	2,655	1,362	3,638	1,416	3,841	2,527	7,284	1,375	4,082
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	679	2,529	1,360	3,628	1,414	3,831	2,527	7,284	1,375	4,082
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	24	126	2	10	2	10	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	6,199	22,426	7,713	29,262	7,845	29,711	5,699	21,814	7,510	26,765
India	3,591	14,269	5,058	20,678	5,095	20,842	3,657	15,320	4,444	17,673
South Africa	580	1,420	464	907	464	907	541	1,395	1,430	3,242
Thailand	1,135	3,692	1,281	4,508	1,341	4,682	572	2,035	714	2,712
Other	894	3,045	910	3,169	945	3,279	930	3,065	922	3,139

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

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Exhibit 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	2012						2011			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,994,965	1,814,590	1,911,704	1,790,507	2,139,334	1,970,212	1,328,166	1,148,513	1,520,156	1,305,209
North America	443,513	443,579	456,428	436,450	476,666	455,423	406,828	371,941	639,164	520,112
Canada	317,636	313,108	305,464	298,186	325,456	316,895	265,428	246,118	348,588	289,032
Mexico	125,878	130,471	150,964	138,264	151,210	138,528	141,401	125,823	290,576	231,080
Europe	557,548	500,527	625,551	595,026	670,316	639,071	311,001	286,831	223,839	253,630
European Union	208,027	255,199	234,821	295,194	250,072	315,890	114,915	155,300	173,730	197,386
Austria	13,915	25,982	18,394	31,488	18,396	31,494	14,045	21,178	10,107	18,554
Belgium	3,345	3,413	5,424	5,204	5,594	5,449	1,650	3,106	2,246	3,074
Czech Republic	5,613	6,380	9,660	14,797	9,662	14,813	2,575	3,331	6,385	7,753
Finland	3,657	3,557	146	159	146	159	1,553	1,201	433	337
France	5,618	9,072	4,403	5,913	4,467	6,069	8,106	11,862	8,381	9,865
Germany	39,054	60,252	72,620	105,554	73,028	106,438	25,281	38,999	69,110	72,388
Italy	36,748	42,394	7,727	9,575	7,768	9,660	10,217	16,638	1,729	3,327
Netherlands	26,743	23,593	50,492	42,203	50,492	42,203	5,124	4,838	22,596	18,967
Poland	1,398	1,176	3,242	3,345	3,242	3,345	967	1,362	654	959
Spain	9,370	14,593	19,739	16,717	24,504	25,281	7,300	8,502	4,978	8,233
Sweden	4,176	5,849	9,727	12,049	9,791	12,219	1,591	2,676	2,944	3,919
United Kingdom	33,191	27,297	12,959	17,846	19,523	23,723	13,020	13,841	19,259	18,529
Other EU	25,199	31,639	20,289	30,344	23,458	35,037	23,488	27,764	24,908	31,481
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	195,960	126,500	221,658	149,078	226,065	153,715	67,855	45,210	11,946	14,866
Switzerland	271	760	406	1,209	504	1,347	416	1,150	572	1,418
Turkey	141,549	103,793	125,139	95,068	149,076	112,177	63,232	40,798	26,040	25,138
Ukraine	11,027	13,324	34,251	44,836	34,306	44,906	57,608	36,600	8,376	11,214
Other Europe	713	950	9,275	9,641	10,292	11,036	6,976	7,773	3,175	3,608
Euro Area	162,673	212,045	185,783	224,324	194,393	238,924	90,286	124,179	134,930	151,854
Pacific Rim Countries	515,926	501,776	528,304	512,800	614,834	577,087	342,737	315,145	422,458	362,269
Australia	14,016	9,497	21,372	14,351	21,372	14,351	47,813	33,152	67,542	38,905
China	53,988	56,683	61,619	63,109	62,779	64,506	24,758	27,465	31,438	32,137
Indonesia	1,024	1,646	585	813	666	918	(-)	(-)	5,462	8,679
Japan	131,258	133,359	98,326	103,625	150,658	135,170	63,516	72,676	97,180	89,256
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	302,367	290,459	326,166	313,470	358,845	344,429	195,587	174,958	205,338	183,255
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	403	406	(-)	(-)	109	95
Korea	256,395	241,952	270,260	256,329	302,338	286,448	160,322	140,795	179,244	158,115
Singapore	11	10	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	45,961	48,498	55,906	57,141	56,104	57,575	35,266	34,163	25,985	25,044
Other Pacific Rim	13,272	10,131	20,235	17,433	20,513	17,712	11,062	6,895	15,498	10,037
South/Central America	349,707	249,957	220,251	165,339	292,363	213,458	227,739	134,989	167,293	106,518
Argentina	8,353	14,539	7,375	12,862	7,376	12,865	3,115	6,702	5,168	9,219
Brazil	325,302	221,264	203,140	144,083	274,836	191,917	200,978	112,595	138,505	83,458
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	2,777	4,461	1,224	1,518	1,224	1,518	1,696	1,952	2,099	2,616
Venezuela	10,447	7,076	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7,033	3,864	15,706	8,310
Other S/C America	2,827	2,616	8,513	6,876	8,927	7,158	14,917	9,876	5,816	2,915
Other Countries	128,271	118,751	81,171	80,893	85,155	85,173	39,860	39,605	67,403	62,679
India	105,103	94,442	22,826	24,848	25,126	27,160	10,698	12,378	34,465	35,620
South Africa	7,180	7,759	147	214	147	214	9,815	9,151	12,813	8,718
Thailand	1,390	1,861	7,167	7,453	7,746	8,376	8,874	8,673	889	844
Other	14,599	14,689	51,032	48,379	52,136	49,423	10,474	9,403	19,235	17,497

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

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

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Countries and Areas	January 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,553,297	2,866,800	1,920,348	2,130,715
North America	592,234	618,308	750,219	675,954
Canada	424,818	447,538	430,940	393,639
Mexico	167,416	170,770	319,279	282,315
Europe	822,339	1,019,282	381,250	599,629
European Union	380,199	657,259	309,936	507,942
Austria	25,426	51,468	17,560	37,678
Belgium	9,369	15,600	4,731	12,826
Czech Republic	11,548	19,890	13,980	19,320
Finland	2,873	9,622	1,802	4,852
France	17,612	45,117	19,947	42,056
Germany	98,080	168,864	123,688	175,956
Italy	29,332	82,717	12,054	34,475
Netherlands	56,292	47,423	28,995	23,625
Poland	3,819	4,758	850	1,462
Spain	31,280	43,128	9,760	17,921
Sweden	31,741	62,811	15,428	43,777
United Kingdom	32,897	53,818	31,529	50,982
Other EU	29,928	52,043	29,613	43,013
Norway	48	365	13	100
Russia	235,214	166,014	17,730	23,420
Switzerland	1,147	4,243	1,209	4,325
Turkey	152,321	116,993	32,282	33,569
Ukraine	38,601	57,325	12,261	20,660
Other Europe	14,809	17,083	7,819	9,612
Euro Area	282,166	481,701	236,445	373,283
Pacific Rim Countries	728,326	847,316	521,489	614,410
Australia	21,389	14,405	67,542	38,905
China	92,854	145,439	53,325	92,729
Indonesia	984	1,984	5,847	10,019
Japan	204,875	240,326	149,277	201,243
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	387,007	425,375	229,585	259,907
Hong Kong	403	406	109	95
Korea	317,396	323,547	193,832	191,209
Singapore	(-)	(-)	42	197
Taiwan	69,208	101,422	35,603	68,406
Other Pacific Rim	21,216	19,787	15,913	11,606
South/Central America	308,769	252,490	179,386	131,295
Argentina	18,233	37,944	10,674	19,187
Brazil	279,879	204,158	144,286	96,998
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,477	2,011	2,886	3,843
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	15,706	8,310
Other S/C America	9,181	8,377	5,834	2,956
Other Countries	101,629	129,404	88,004	109,427
India	37,313	60,553	44,884	62,445
South Africa	611	1,121	14,379	12,211
Thailand	9,561	13,801	1,685	3,707
Other	54,144	53,929	27,056	31,064

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

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Countries and Areas	January 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	325,003	528,052	315,566	467,970
North America	105,177	126,998	101,459	121,971
Canada	97,448	115,698	80,788	92,479
Mexico	7,730	11,300	20,671	29,492
Europe	110,274	201,970	122,001	194,102
European Union	89,320	169,037	104,268	168,195
Austria	6,621	14,443	6,710	14,414
Belgium	2,089	2,744	418	382
Czech Republic	1,760	3,637	7,541	11,185
Finland	705	1,743	615	1,304
France	10,537	24,696	8,974	20,861
Germany	20,311	39,726	45,137	65,074
Italy	4,662	13,198	4,734	6,683
Netherlands	5,791	5,144	6,390	4,580
Poland	577	1,413	140	333
Spain	5,700	8,953	4,364	7,351
Sweden	17,121	26,835	8,048	16,264
United Kingdom	7,770	13,236	7,131	11,615
Other EU	5,675	13,269	4,066	8,151
Norway	1	18	(-)	(-)
Russia	9,149	12,299	5,784	8,554
Switzerland	527	1,419	337	1,199
Turkey	3,245	4,816	6,242	8,431
Ukraine	3,516	8,334	725	1,719
Other Europe	4,517	6,047	4,644	6,005
Euro Area	57,737	113,510	79,302	124,337
Pacific Rim Countries	85,932	149,372	68,297	111,218
Australia	17	54	(-)	(-)
China	21,232	42,355	10,524	20,322
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	20	74
Japan	50,258	83,122	46,671	75,575
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	14,162	23,547	11,083	15,247
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	10,918	15,926	10,259	12,443
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	3,244	7,621	824	2,804
Other Pacific Rim	263	293	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	14,990	35,191	10,718	20,695
Argentina	10,857	25,080	5,506	9,969
Brazil	3,629	8,410	4,406	9,458
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	253	493	788	1,228
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	251	1,209	18	41
Other Countries	8,630	14,521	13,090	19,983
India	7,092	12,551	5,975	9,152
South Africa	(-)	(-)	136	251
Thailand	475	743	81	151
Other	1,063	1,227	6,898	10,428

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

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Countries and Areas	January 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	88,960	368,537	84,626	357,536
North America	10,391	35,887	9,596	33,871
Canada	1,915	14,945	1,564	12,128
Mexico	8,476	20,943	8,031	21,743
Europe	41,749	178,241	35,411	151,896
European Union	40,807	172,333	31,938	142,360
Austria	408	5,531	742	4,711
Belgium	1,686	7,408	2,067	9,370
Czech Republic	126	1,441	54	382
Finland	2,022	7,719	753	3,212
France	2,608	14,352	2,591	11,330
Germany	4,741	22,699	9,441	38,493
Italy	16,902	59,860	5,591	24,465
Netherlands	10	76	9	78
Poland	(-)	(-)	57	170
Spain	1,076	8,895	418	2,337
Sweden	4,829	23,757	4,437	23,594
United Kingdom	5,604	16,859	5,138	20,838
Other EU	795	3,736	639	3,381
Norway	47	347	13	100
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	115	1,477	300	1,708
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	779	4,084	3,159	7,727
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	30,036	129,267	22,212	97,091
Pacific Rim Countries	27,560	120,857	30,734	140,923
Australia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
China	8,843	38,578	11,364	40,270
Indonesia	318	1,066	365	1,266
Japan	3,959	22,033	5,426	36,413
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	14,000	57,399	13,164	61,405
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	4,140	21,173	4,329	20,651
Singapore	(-)	(-)	42	197
Taiwan	9,860	36,226	8,794	40,557
Other Pacific Rim	439	1,781	415	1,569
South/Central America	1,416	3,841	1,375	4,082
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,414	3,831	1,375	4,082
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	2	10	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	7,845	29,711	7,510	26,765
India	5,095	20,842	4,444	17,673
South Africa	464	907	1,430	3,242
Thailand	1,341	4,682	714	2,712
Other	945	3,279	922	3,139

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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	January 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,139,334	1,970,212	1,520,156	1,305,209
North America	476,666	455,423	639,164	520,112
Canada	325,456	316,895	348,588	289,032
Mexico	151,210	138,528	290,576	231,080
Europe	670,316	639,071	223,839	253,630
European Union	250,072	315,890	173,730	197,386
Austria	18,396	31,494	10,107	18,554
Belgium	5,594	5,449	2,246	3,074
Czech Republic	9,662	14,813	6,385	7,753
Finland	146	159	433	337
France	4,467	6,069	8,381	9,865
Germany	73,028	106,438	69,110	72,388
Italy	7,768	9,660	1,729	3,327
Netherlands	50,492	42,203	22,596	18,967
Poland	3,242	3,345	654	959
Spain	24,504	25,281	4,978	8,233
Sweden	9,791	12,219	2,944	3,919
United Kingdom	19,523	23,723	19,259	18,529
Other EU	23,458	35,037	24,908	31,481
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	226,065	153,715	11,946	14,866
Switzerland	504	1,347	572	1,418
Turkey	149,076	112,177	26,040	25,138
Ukraine	34,306	44,906	8,376	11,214
Other Europe	10,292	11,036	3,175	3,608
Euro Area	194,393	238,924	134,930	151,854
Pacific Rim Countries	614,834	577,087	422,458	362,269
Australia	21,372	14,351	67,542	38,905
China	62,779	64,506	31,438	32,137
Indonesia	666	918	5,462	8,679
Japan	150,658	135,170	97,180	89,256
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hong Kong	403	406	109	95
Korea	302,338	286,448	179,244	158,115
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	56,104	57,575	25,985	25,044
Other Pacific Rim	20,513	17,712	15,498	10,037
South/Central America	292,363	213,458	167,293	106,518
Argentina	7,376	12,865	5,168	9,219
Brazil	274,836	191,917	138,505	83,458
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,224	1,518	2,099	2,616
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	15,706	8,310
Other S/C America	8,927	7,158	5,816	2,915
Other Countries	85,155	85,173	67,403	62,679
India	25,126	27,160	34,465	35,620
South Africa	147	214	12,813	8,718
Thailand	7,746	8,376	889	844
Other	52,136	49,423	19,235	17,497

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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	2012						2011			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,789,631	1,721,589	1,640,204	1,650,149	1,848,561	1,811,029	1,191,758	1,122,598	1,297,475	1,199,204
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,315,860	1,076,011	1,138,016	949,534	1,300,361	1,064,671	833,087	639,604	932,876	700,912
Flat-rolled -- Slab	551,307	353,637	414,542	266,030	524,290	335,399	344,559	199,240	351,544	206,337
Flat-rolled -- Plate	82,596	89,092	100,122	109,175	101,485	110,915	59,364	59,394	56,975	58,536
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	325,652	257,481	263,872	199,092	306,849	233,337	205,087	146,192	268,721	173,687
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	84,709	84,004	126,461	115,831	128,462	118,305	70,384	68,715	73,222	72,144
Flat-rolled -- Coated	225,646	237,834	183,953	202,414	188,790	207,849	122,047	127,784	139,624	142,789
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	45,949	53,963	49,064	56,991	50,485	58,866	31,647	38,278	42,791	47,421
Hot-rolled Bar	151,739	170,372	144,122	167,825	149,140	173,285	111,639	121,241	133,361	140,585
Cold Finished Bar	28,924	47,096	22,655	44,386	23,841	46,353	16,643	30,585	17,284	29,716
Rebar	93,453	61,745	102,837	68,287	124,313	83,087	75,476	48,468	46,299	31,094
Welded Pipe	159,898	201,915	184,517	229,622	201,509	246,689	119,292	136,490	127,831	140,160
Fittings and Flanges	24,043	88,045	29,469	98,158	30,508	102,586	19,065	62,893	23,402	73,825
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	10,262	50,081	13,432	66,626	13,624	67,985	11,342	56,057	10,759	53,178
Rod	2,334	8,699	1,801	7,096	1,803	7,115	1,924	8,260	2,155	9,928
Wire	3,119	17,625	3,357	18,615	3,461	19,258	3,291	19,000	3,509	19,805

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Countries and Areas	2012						2011			
	February Preliminary		January Preliminary		January Final		February Final		January Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	116	433	95	899	95	899	139	702	137	660
Brazil	312,696	210,211	196,345	138,490	265,383	184,353	196,944	109,348	127,762	72,384
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	8	8	8	8	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	345,257	355,427	328,596	325,215	348,117	344,161	282,338	266,403	350,148	302,194
Columbia	443	493	647	702	647	702	842	843	487	531
Czech Republic	8,616	10,367	71	278	88	303	7	51	5,534	6,148
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	2	7	19	27	19	27	8	42	4	23
India	103,626	106,527	28,620	53,937	30,893	56,679	12,429	27,718	35,397	51,127
Indonesia	206	174	70	171	70	171	4	12	114	126
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	89,895	81,673	122,784	105,563	123,094	105,890	108,811	92,580	250,482	184,110
Oman	5,001	4,524	5,295	4,802	5,778	5,192	3,327	2,720	4,204	3,389
Poland	29	407	35	387	37	420	61	440	103	585
Romania	163	504	1,820	2,730	1,820	2,730	488	567	902	979
South Africa	5,264	5,047	133	187	147	228	4,873	4,153	4,204	3,594
Thailand	970	1,826	7,009	8,156	7,015	8,176	8,841	9,275	2,693	4,367
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	10	(-)	3	(-)	3	(-)	6	(-)	(-)
Turkey	102,513	74,252	91,821	63,699	115,585	80,668	48,625	30,928	7,845	8,699
Venezuela	44	75	222	391	222	391	7,119	3,992	91	154