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## **Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products March 2012**

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary March steel imports were **\$3.0 billion (2.6 million** metric tons compared to the preliminary February totals of \$2.8 billion (2.4 million metric tons).

The March change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected an increase primarily in blooms, billets and slabs. An increase occurred primarily with Mexico; a decrease occurred primarily with India.

The year to date final statistics through February 2012 showed steel imports of 5.0 million metric tons compared with 3.6 million metric tons through February 2011. The largest commodity increase occurred primarily in blooms, billets and slabs. The largest country increase occurred primarily with Russia and Brazil; 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](http://www.census.gov/trade). On the website, you can access product by country and country by product tables.*

*The next release is May 22, 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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>2,630,284</b>	<b>3,031,449</b>	<b>2,439,144</b>	<b>2,760,133</b>	<b>2,468,891</b>	<b>2,786,724</b>	<b>2,236,483</b>	<b>2,559,355</b>	<b>1,673,470</b>	<b>1,880,116</b>
Ingot And Steel For Castings	2,350	4,613	1,837	3,806	1,837	3,806	3,274	7,746	3,566	6,355
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	665,373	451,409	576,579	403,036	577,021	403,832	538,020	402,936	365,109	245,815
Wire Rods	91,546	85,238	110,512	99,886	110,512	99,886	83,933	75,577	63,631	58,463
Structural Shapes Heavy	34,946	34,899	39,717	38,828	39,733	38,990	58,117	48,726	25,028	22,957
Steel Piling	13,065	13,787	4,845	6,322	5,345	7,073	6,985	8,037	5,633	5,901
Plates Cut Lengths	127,857	150,441	89,344	113,590	89,647	114,158	70,021	103,485	64,053	81,492
Plates In Coils	82,503	91,983	126,681	122,722	126,681	122,722	79,872	89,116	53,272	54,610
Rails Standard	29,075	29,143	28,438	29,021	28,438	29,021	20,518	19,565	19,727	18,729
Rails All Other	2,078	2,232	3,332	3,276	3,332	3,276	2,527	2,473	883	885
Railroad Accessories	265	214	164	136	164	136	360	447	140	153
Bars - Hot Rolled	116,339	157,992	108,992	137,152	109,009	137,200	103,089	129,695	81,296	99,533
Bars - Light Shaped	11,669	12,540	16,875	16,211	16,882	16,219	10,113	12,255	7,954	10,214
Bars - Reinforcing	98,276	65,872	93,453	61,745	112,908	74,162	56,490	34,999	75,476	48,468
Bars - Cold Finished	32,638	95,195	35,203	79,573	35,251	79,910	34,541	91,080	23,800	67,395
Tool Steel	13,509	44,075	13,403	39,043	13,414	39,079	12,167	36,315	11,584	36,344
Standard Pipe	80,975	96,025	64,929	82,061	64,929	82,061	70,164	81,262	52,470	55,924
Oil Country Goods	310,996	489,349	255,795	410,805	258,776	416,564	219,905	343,592	166,019	233,657
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	88,179	128,952	69,317	98,641	69,317	98,641	33,163	43,400	40,305	52,704
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	49,796	70,148	40,065	62,007	40,111	62,076	38,722	52,377	28,959	35,239
Line Pipe - Not Specified	81,062	82,955	35,905	37,972	35,905	37,972	50,541	47,429	47,417	43,579
Mechanical Tubing	52,554	107,952	48,097	95,586	48,117	96,008	52,713	86,577	37,052	62,827
Pressure Tubing	8,535	18,661	6,870	17,839	6,870	17,839	8,772	19,193	11,189	21,756
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,170	78,931	9,321	75,685	9,373	75,905	8,913	63,736	8,782	63,939
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,429	4,985	1,345	5,039	1,346	5,043	1,811	4,860	1,260	3,629
Structural Pipe & Tube	27,068	36,136	26,479	31,657	26,914	32,636	31,416	37,755	20,735	24,106
Pipe For Piling	230	224	249	329	249	329	405	345	596	642
Wire Drawn	53,777	89,416	43,222	75,176	43,327	75,404	52,954	87,781	44,431	73,933
Black Plate	1,517	1,203	2,738	2,373	2,738	2,373	8,132	4,821	7,606	6,246
Tin Plate	25,678	30,513	34,466	40,727	34,466	40,727	40,152	47,122	20,909	25,317
Tin Free Steel	11,827	13,635	11,483	13,236	11,483	13,236	15,192	17,526	10,738	12,961
Sheets Hot Rolled	174,003	140,612	203,898	160,150	203,996	160,212	198,973	157,973	154,110	110,471
Sheets Cold Rolled	122,186	157,104	99,956	128,019	105,077	131,520	141,557	183,138	80,881	125,454
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	124,855	127,808	153,249	155,875	153,271	155,917	101,087	100,022	69,975	68,152
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	8,218	9,277	5,480	6,793	5,502	6,842	8,171	9,565	10,396	12,367
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	44,276	49,602	51,691	53,776	51,716	53,808	45,429	47,599	32,509	34,764
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	11,550	19,325	7,859	15,330	7,864	15,387	8,415	17,092	8,333	16,656
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,968	7,299	6,301	6,087	6,301	6,087	5,945	6,110	5,069	4,938
Strip - Cold Rolled	10,946	31,704	11,053	30,622	11,068	30,665	13,923	37,626	12,575	33,543

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	2012						2011			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>429,998</b>	<b>698,862</b>	<b>367,252</b>	<b>616,684</b>	<b>367,961</b>	<b>618,999</b>	<b>334,404</b>	<b>518,501</b>	<b>268,725</b>	<b>397,595</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,372	1,441	804	636	804	636	1,180	1,383	1,990	1,508
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	38,024	32,639	15,900	16,076	15,900	16,076	25,429	29,712	22,481	19,885
Wire Rods	7,959	7,466	8,672	8,134	8,672	8,134	5,960	4,869	4,161	3,505
Structural Shapes Heavy	7,681	8,686	5,966	6,701	5,966	6,701	6,695	7,078	5,275	5,522
Plates Cut Lengths	22,441	35,530	22,004	33,662	22,020	33,683	29,378	44,279	16,687	24,305
Plates In Coils	6,138	6,174	3,513	3,849	3,513	3,849	9,034	8,898	13,732	11,967
Rails Standard	4,249	2,609	2,746	3,240	2,746	3,240	2,325	2,570	3,711	4,028
Bars - Hot Rolled	75,531	99,659	60,824	83,625	60,831	83,632	56,339	71,252	48,366	57,978
Bars - Light Shaped	2,513	2,438	2,843	2,825	2,850	2,832	1,818	1,548	1,251	1,096
Bars - Cold Finished	9,540	23,089	12,027	24,108	12,057	24,330	9,421	19,960	5,839	14,229
Tool Steel	13,509	44,075	13,403	39,043	13,414	39,079	12,167	36,315	11,584	36,344
Standard Pipe	2,625	7,008	5,932	11,881	5,932	11,881	2,754	6,391	1,305	3,182
Oil Country Goods	101,437	199,045	102,034	194,682	102,320	195,669	77,637	138,254	48,503	86,584
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	20,597	34,980	15,496	24,903	15,496	24,903	4,568	5,407	8,958	11,510
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	42	188	154	331	198	389	1,101	2,032	223	339
Line Pipe - Not Specified	163	148	18	36	18	36	1,078	1,013	2,031	1,934
Mechanical Tubing	22,513	58,074	18,249	47,494	18,249	47,494	11,986	26,429	13,551	27,778
Pressure Tubing	3,674	9,365	3,590	10,636	3,590	10,636	2,697	6,829	2,008	5,426
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	549	2,320	487	2,427	488	2,431	348	1,274	336	1,221
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,542	7,649	1,767	4,704	1,990	5,476	1,893	5,685	868	2,786
Pipe For Piling	20	24	53	58	53	58	19	17	15	16
Wire Drawn	11,666	20,826	8,895	16,235	8,973	16,377	6,917	12,894	5,848	10,451
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,567	16,798	12,551	14,217	12,551	14,217	14,077	17,295	7,209	7,719
Sheets Cold Rolled	24,779	27,505	18,681	22,059	18,681	22,059	18,255	21,059	11,725	12,497
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	17,868	20,577	16,850	19,621	16,850	19,621	16,813	16,855	13,668	13,815
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,559	4,026	3,880	4,917	3,880	4,917	3,183	4,429	6,307	7,789
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	11,550	19,325	7,859	15,330	7,864	15,387	8,415	17,092	8,333	16,656
Strip - Hot Rolled	415	555	145	647	145	647	238	1,282	110	703
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,475	6,644	1,910	4,607	1,910	4,607	2,677	6,399	2,648	6,821

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 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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>92,856</b>	<b>398,524</b>	<b>76,926</b>	<b>328,859</b>	<b>77,040</b>	<b>329,533</b>	<b>90,919</b>	<b>403,517</b>	<b>76,579</b>	<b>334,008</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	970	3,169	1,026	3,167	1,026	3,167	1,982	6,255	1,485	4,772
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	11,007	40,318	10,496	35,931	10,496	35,931	10,804	44,332	8,523	34,471
Wire Rods	2,122	8,387	2,171	7,826	2,171	7,826	1,815	8,085	1,831	7,808
Structural Shapes Heavy	164	871	227	1,087	242	1,249	245	1,253	170	990
Plates Cut Lengths	7,651	30,053	6,839	24,667	6,839	24,667	6,259	28,485	4,877	22,360
Plates In Coils	10,055	32,290	7,734	22,907	7,734	22,907	9,734	35,208	5,383	19,945
Bars - Hot Rolled	4,421	21,888	2,995	13,907	2,998	13,941	3,204	16,578	2,555	12,596
Bars - Light Shaped	452	1,783	397	1,629	397	1,629	879	3,798	866	3,737
Bars - Cold Finished	10,239	52,726	6,656	33,174	6,674	33,289	9,560	49,550	7,604	37,752
Oil Country Goods	2,284	15,537	2,288	13,642	2,288	13,642	2,616	14,590	1,858	9,280
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	(-)	4	(-)	4	16	106	35	195
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	399	2,415	745	5,063	747	5,074	396	2,005	498	2,288
Line Pipe - Not Specified	46	294	102	574	102	574	3	49	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,170	78,931	9,321	75,685	9,373	75,905	8,913	63,736	8,782	63,939
Structural Pipe & Tube	35	553	16	161	16	161	1	30	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	3,329	18,250	3,119	17,625	3,131	17,679	3,814	22,323	3,291	19,000
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,192	8,270	3,238	8,020	3,238	8,020	1,946	3,637	1,651	3,318
Sheets Cold Rolled	22,319	68,496	16,674	50,188	16,686	50,266	24,260	84,201	23,574	75,878
Strip - Hot Rolled	221	779	165	382	165	382	117	262	143	301
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,779	13,515	2,717	13,219	2,717	13,219	4,355	19,033	3,453	15,378

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>2,107,431</b>	<b>1,934,062</b>	<b>1,994,965</b>	<b>1,814,590</b>	<b>2,023,890</b>	<b>1,838,193</b>	<b>1,811,160</b>	<b>1,637,336</b>	<b>1,328,166</b>	<b>1,148,513</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	8	3	7	3	7	3	112	108	92	75
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	616,342	378,452	550,184	351,029	550,626	351,825	501,787	328,892	334,105	191,458
Wire Rods	81,465	69,385	99,669	83,926	99,669	83,926	76,159	62,623	57,639	47,151
Structural Shapes Heavy	27,101	25,342	33,524	31,040	33,524	31,040	51,177	40,395	19,583	16,445
Steel Piling	13,065	13,787	4,845	6,322	5,345	7,073	6,985	8,037	5,633	5,901
Plates Cut Lengths	97,765	84,858	60,502	55,261	60,789	55,808	34,383	30,722	42,489	34,827
Plates In Coils	66,310	53,519	115,434	95,966	115,434	95,966	61,104	45,009	34,157	22,697
Rails Standard	24,826	26,534	25,692	25,781	25,692	25,781	18,194	16,995	16,016	14,702
Rails All Other	2,078	2,232	3,332	3,276	3,332	3,276	2,527	2,473	883	885
Railroad Accessories	265	214	164	136	164	136	360	447	140	153
Bars - Hot Rolled	36,387	36,445	45,173	39,620	45,180	39,627	43,545	41,865	30,374	28,960
Bars - Light Shaped	8,704	8,319	13,634	11,757	13,634	11,757	7,416	6,908	5,837	5,381
Bars - Reinforcing	98,276	65,872	93,453	61,745	112,908	74,162	56,490	34,999	75,476	48,468
Bars - Cold Finished	12,859	19,380	16,519	22,291	16,519	22,291	15,560	21,570	10,357	15,414
Standard Pipe	78,349	89,017	58,997	70,180	58,997	70,180	67,409	74,871	51,165	52,741
Oil Country Goods	207,276	274,767	151,473	202,481	154,168	207,253	139,652	190,749	115,658	137,793
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	67,582	93,973	53,821	73,735	53,821	73,735	28,579	37,886	31,311	41,000
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	49,355	67,545	39,166	56,614	39,166	56,614	37,225	48,340	28,238	32,611
Line Pipe - Not Specified	80,853	82,513	35,784	37,362	35,784	37,362	49,460	46,367	45,386	41,645
Mechanical Tubing	30,041	49,878	29,847	48,092	29,868	48,514	40,727	60,148	23,501	35,048
Pressure Tubing	4,861	9,296	3,280	7,204	3,280	7,204	6,075	12,364	9,181	16,330
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	880	2,665	859	2,612	859	2,612	1,463	3,587	924	2,408
Structural Pipe & Tube	24,491	27,934	24,696	26,793	24,908	26,999	29,522	32,040	19,867	21,320
Pipe For Piling	210	200	196	271	196	271	386	327	581	626
Wire Drawn	38,782	50,340	31,208	41,316	31,223	41,348	42,224	52,563	35,292	44,482
Black Plate	1,517	1,203	2,738	2,373	2,738	2,373	8,132	4,821	7,606	6,246
Tin Plate	25,678	30,513	34,466	40,727	34,466	40,727	40,152	47,122	20,909	25,317
Tin Free Steel	11,827	13,635	11,483	13,236	11,483	13,236	15,192	17,526	10,738	12,961
Sheets Hot Rolled	156,244	115,544	188,109	137,912	188,207	137,975	182,949	137,041	145,250	99,433
Sheets Cold Rolled	75,088	61,103	64,601	55,772	69,710	59,195	99,042	77,878	45,582	37,079
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	106,987	107,231	136,399	136,254	136,422	136,296	84,274	83,167	56,307	54,337
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,659	5,251	1,600	1,876	1,622	1,925	4,988	5,136	4,089	4,578
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	44,276	49,602	51,691	53,776	51,716	53,808	45,429	47,599	32,509	34,764
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,332	5,965	5,990	5,058	5,990	5,058	5,590	4,565	4,816	3,935
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,692	11,545	6,426	12,797	6,441	12,839	6,891	12,194	6,474	11,343

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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	February 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>5,022,188</b>	<b>5,653,525</b>	<b>3,593,818</b>	<b>4,010,831</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,841	7,911	6,555	14,290
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,129,080	782,454	740,142	493,000
Wire Rods	172,998	161,784	162,166	140,311
Structural Shapes Heavy	97,204	91,153	58,769	53,638
Steel Piling	11,343	15,261	17,246	18,514
Plates Cut Lengths	198,303	251,028	126,249	163,358
Plates In Coils	236,795	241,041	128,367	130,635
Rails Standard	55,655	56,503	42,511	40,078
Rails All Other	5,703	5,793	1,967	2,576
Railroad Accessories	670	671	341	375
Bars - Hot Rolled	207,553	271,306	179,263	214,473
Bars - Light Shaped	33,720	33,842	17,965	22,261
Bars - Reinforcing	237,221	157,249	121,775	79,562
Bars - Cold Finished	67,818	171,477	48,237	131,761
Tool Steel	29,876	86,646	27,531	75,934
Standard Pipe	138,827	166,577	123,033	130,202
Oil Country Goods	539,983	790,037	381,296	562,221
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	165,121	226,492	63,901	84,578
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	97,518	145,656	70,911	86,193
Line Pipe - Not Specified	99,473	103,886	101,140	92,566
Mechanical Tubing	99,922	193,497	83,327	139,347
Pressure Tubing	17,199	39,681	23,394	43,592
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	23,160	170,365	17,540	119,739
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,805	10,338	2,403	8,210
Structural Pipe & Tube	59,338	74,582	48,438	53,790
Pipe For Piling	294	376	1,190	1,255
Wire Drawn	92,261	160,169	92,109	151,631
Black Plate	7,248	6,207	13,494	11,679
Tin Plate	74,257	86,147	53,264	60,501
Tin Free Steel	22,177	26,681	21,173	25,198
Sheets Hot Rolled	409,721	314,274	353,759	238,555
Sheets Cold Rolled	241,458	288,143	169,463	262,687
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	263,179	270,382	159,812	153,638
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	11,702	13,819	16,863	20,255
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	115,536	125,355	63,816	67,726
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	17,323	32,184	18,665	36,611
Strip - Hot Rolled	13,746	13,759	10,406	10,696
Strip - Cold Rolled	22,161	60,798	25,336	69,194

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	February 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>692,964</b>	<b>1,147,051</b>	<b>584,290</b>	<b>865,564</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,745	1,730	2,497	1,956
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	32,565	30,242	41,523	39,987
Wire Rods	16,303	15,211	9,063	7,574
Structural Shapes Heavy	14,732	15,673	10,501	11,137
Plates Cut Lengths	42,686	65,300	38,083	55,405
Plates In Coils	15,146	15,403	39,654	33,095
Rails Standard	4,838	5,469	3,933	4,333
Bars - Hot Rolled	123,893	169,045	105,129	124,214
Bars - Light Shaped	6,913	6,872	2,504	2,134
Bars - Cold Finished	21,525	48,755	11,371	26,500
Tool Steel	29,876	86,646	27,531	75,934
Standard Pipe	7,807	16,558	7,882	14,295
Oil Country Goods	158,404	295,043	110,847	197,582
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	28,611	48,813	20,766	29,257
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,260	5,917	301	549
Line Pipe - Not Specified	18	36	2,052	1,947
Mechanical Tubing	35,068	88,500	26,668	56,082
Pressure Tubing	6,651	19,519	4,038	10,747
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	998	4,780	756	3,157
Structural Pipe & Tube	4,922	12,181	2,446	7,797
Pipe For Piling	97	105	45	47
Wire Drawn	19,730	35,571	13,194	23,368
Sheets Hot Rolled	26,892	31,334	13,104	15,009
Sheets Cold Rolled	28,590	35,009	26,286	27,263
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	34,552	40,235	28,724	29,131
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,531	7,145	10,855	13,396
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	17,323	32,184	18,665	36,611
Strip - Hot Rolled	338	1,461	288	2,083
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,948	12,314	5,587	14,973

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**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

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

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

Commodity Grouping	February 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>166,000</b>	<b>698,070</b>	<b>161,205</b>	<b>691,545</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,955	6,084	3,922	12,207
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	18,815	62,733	15,258	61,093
Wire Rods	3,879	14,322	3,877	16,969
Structural Shapes Heavy	496	2,457	316	1,894
Plates Cut Lengths	14,342	51,180	10,251	45,833
Plates In Coils	20,594	61,398	13,049	49,041
Bars - Hot Rolled	6,453	30,696	4,788	24,970
Bars - Light Shaped	1,031	4,420	1,891	7,836
Bars - Cold Finished	15,687	79,023	14,825	72,796
Oil Country Goods	2,761	16,202	6,343	35,649
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	74	408	37	238
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,410	11,279	661	3,146
Line Pipe - Not Specified	229	1,235	1	12
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	23,160	170,365	17,540	119,739
Structural Pipe & Tube	99	1,539	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	6,592	36,937	6,800	38,805
Sheets Hot Rolled	6,204	14,858	5,062	9,964
Sheets Cold Rolled	36,180	106,818	49,457	159,626
Strip - Hot Rolled	440	1,211	272	598
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,599	24,904	6,853	31,130

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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	February 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>4,163,223</b>	<b>3,808,404</b>	<b>2,848,323</b>	<b>2,453,722</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	140	98	135	127
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,077,699	689,479	683,361	391,920
Wire Rods	152,816	132,250	149,226	115,767
Structural Shapes Heavy	81,976	73,023	47,952	40,607
Steel Piling	11,343	15,261	17,246	18,514
Plates Cut Lengths	141,274	134,548	77,915	62,120
Plates In Coils	201,054	164,241	75,664	48,499
Rails Standard	50,817	51,034	38,579	35,746
Rails All Other	5,703	5,793	1,967	2,576
Railroad Accessories	670	671	341	375
Bars - Hot Rolled	77,206	71,566	69,345	65,290
Bars - Light Shaped	25,776	22,550	13,570	12,291
Bars - Reinforcing	237,221	157,249	121,775	79,562
Bars - Cold Finished	30,605	43,700	22,041	32,465
Standard Pipe	131,021	150,019	115,151	115,908
Oil Country Goods	378,818	478,792	264,106	328,990
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	136,437	177,271	43,098	55,083
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	93,847	128,459	69,949	82,498
Line Pipe - Not Specified	99,226	102,615	99,086	90,606
Mechanical Tubing	64,854	104,997	56,659	83,265
Pressure Tubing	10,548	20,162	19,356	32,845
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,807	5,557	1,647	5,054
Structural Pipe & Tube	54,317	60,862	45,993	45,993
Pipe For Piling	196	271	1,144	1,207
Wire Drawn	65,938	87,660	72,115	89,458
Black Plate	7,248	6,207	13,494	11,679
Tin Plate	74,257	86,147	53,264	60,501
Tin Free Steel	22,177	26,681	21,173	25,198
Sheets Hot Rolled	376,625	268,081	335,593	213,582
Sheets Cold Rolled	176,688	146,316	93,719	75,798
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	228,627	230,147	131,088	124,507
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,170	6,674	6,008	6,859
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	115,536	125,355	63,816	67,726
Strip - Hot Rolled	12,968	11,087	9,846	8,015
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,614	23,580	12,896	23,090

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>2,630,284</b>	<b>3,031,449</b>	<b>2,439,144</b>	<b>2,760,133</b>	<b>2,468,891</b>	<b>2,786,724</b>	<b>2,236,483</b>	<b>2,559,355</b>	<b>1,673,470</b>	<b>1,880,116</b>
North America	759,234	812,027	579,260	659,852	579,369	660,021	829,977	822,469	517,953	518,082
Canada	497,985	543,944	426,463	467,083	426,549	467,221	510,299	502,787	361,436	360,732
Mexico	261,249	268,082	152,797	192,769	152,820	192,801	319,677	319,683	156,517	157,350
Europe	748,212	1,006,599	706,961	866,780	728,067	883,316	610,204	843,018	432,923	601,426
European Union	409,902	751,354	344,771	598,036	346,421	602,155	394,806	673,744	234,437	463,568
Austria	31,815	65,296	26,824	53,969	26,824	53,969	25,141	46,170	25,716	45,365
Belgium	8,744	19,351	7,396	14,033	7,396	14,033	8,312	19,821	4,055	13,037
Czech Republic	22,006	35,323	11,225	16,347	11,225	16,347	18,801	24,259	4,138	5,849
Finland	2,281	7,817	4,916	8,136	4,916	8,136	3,656	6,687	2,790	6,209
France	22,848	50,541	15,472	38,085	15,498	38,747	23,961	54,414	20,392	47,013
Germany	105,700	188,728	70,680	127,929	71,402	129,232	141,026	207,495	64,180	121,795
Italy	44,369	110,481	53,877	97,856	53,903	98,086	17,988	59,962	20,389	54,101
Netherlands	15,700	15,541	29,522	26,633	29,522	26,633	40,460	37,806	7,039	7,366
Poland	3,553	5,787	1,399	1,182	1,399	1,182	1,142	1,847	1,051	1,616
Spain	8,974	23,871	20,094	44,971	20,094	44,971	16,903	31,437	10,792	17,670
Sweden	22,532	64,903	25,310	65,450	25,315	65,461	33,084	83,461	16,761	51,536
United Kingdom	23,909	52,052	51,210	65,882	51,576	67,033	45,397	79,519	32,055	59,057
Other EU	97,471	111,663	26,847	37,562	27,352	38,325	18,933	20,866	25,080	32,956
Norway	26	201	12	152	12	152	1	9	11	134
Russia	169,077	108,926	200,407	132,584	200,407	132,584	89,742	54,724	68,066	45,509
Switzerland	1,227	4,445	822	2,874	822	2,874	1,028	4,151	1,037	3,536
Turkey	148,212	112,530	145,047	109,595	164,503	122,013	44,975	32,949	63,249	40,820
Ukraine	18,683	27,725	15,189	22,589	15,189	22,589	77,994	75,465	58,134	38,831
Other Europe	1,086	1,417	713	950	713	950	1,658	1,976	7,989	9,028
Euro Area	327,388	573,528	254,376	445,496	255,649	448,441	296,346	484,466	173,254	333,782
Pacific Rim Countries	697,898	828,539	618,857	747,629	626,992	756,784	547,040	645,018	434,169	534,867
Australia	15,538	10,690	14,038	9,668	14,038	9,668	30,398	20,810	47,902	33,524
China	95,125	131,913	79,460	116,970	79,462	116,972	61,528	94,959	44,551	83,940
Indonesia	5,524	9,546	1,404	2,545	3,943	7,049	7,211	15,517	236	933
Japan	233,417	290,212	183,732	251,147	183,907	251,972	162,327	199,798	117,709	176,776
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	320,545	360,934	326,210	354,286	331,417	357,904	270,533	301,502	212,432	231,717
Hong Kong	75	128	18	57	18	57	19	36	8	39
Korea	246,226	249,817	270,395	270,483	275,587	274,049	219,358	214,724	169,412	165,203
Singapore	43	197	50	166	50	166	370	2,021	51	286
Taiwan	74,201	110,791	55,746	83,579	55,761	83,631	50,786	84,721	42,961	66,189
Other Pacific Rim	27,748	25,244	14,013	13,013	14,224	13,220	15,043	12,432	11,338	7,977
South/Central America	331,937	263,206	365,851	287,770	365,875	287,844	153,920	122,079	238,130	157,368
Argentina	22,877	48,061	16,061	32,446	16,061	32,446	2,891	6,784	8,318	15,829
Brazil	296,704	199,734	330,808	235,675	330,823	235,707	139,224	102,382	204,541	123,120
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	6,331	10,215	5,683	9,831	5,683	9,831	4,863	7,758	3,284	4,635
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	10,447	7,076	10,447	7,076	(-)	(-)	7,033	3,864
Other S/C America	6,025	5,196	2,852	2,742	2,861	2,784	6,942	5,155	14,954	9,920
Other Countries	93,003	121,077	168,214	198,103	168,588	198,759	95,343	126,770	50,295	68,372
India	31,707	55,583	129,072	143,097	129,087	143,259	48,162	77,826	19,056	34,534
South Africa	9,494	10,949	7,760	9,180	7,760	9,180	18,294	15,414	10,380	10,589
Thailand	9,913	13,205	2,540	5,578	2,800	5,902	3,285	6,210	9,455	10,781
Other	41,889	41,339	28,843	40,247	28,941	40,418	25,602	27,319	11,404	12,468

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>429,998</b>	<b>698,862</b>	<b>367,252</b>	<b>616,684</b>	<b>367,961</b>	<b>618,999</b>	<b>334,404</b>	<b>518,501</b>	<b>268,725</b>	<b>397,595</b>
North America	162,065	215,669	126,601	182,136	126,635	182,184	134,289	168,591	102,345	116,146
Canada	133,733	170,796	107,070	139,902	107,101	139,938	105,246	123,329	94,502	102,712
Mexico	28,332	44,873	19,530	42,234	19,534	42,246	29,043	45,263	7,843	13,433
Europe	134,655	251,748	109,365	196,099	109,650	197,782	110,644	204,922	87,942	155,652
European Union	122,657	233,216	97,302	176,305	97,587	177,988	104,385	193,129	85,921	151,538
Austria	12,990	24,941	12,593	23,190	12,593	23,190	6,913	14,140	11,339	22,324
Belgium	3,365	3,134	2,176	3,046	2,176	3,046	862	1,309	215	444
Czech Republic	13,621	21,087	5,518	8,034	5,518	8,034	3,159	4,884	1,546	2,229
Finland	966	3,453	490	1,562	490	1,562	1,029	2,003	329	699
France	11,697	26,663	7,254	17,461	7,280	18,123	14,656	32,901	9,138	21,050
Germany	36,774	74,742	27,537	49,680	27,537	49,680	30,740	57,096	31,324	50,568
Italy	10,710	21,648	3,513	9,223	3,513	9,223	4,494	10,164	4,134	7,559
Netherlands	1,897	2,074	2,768	2,976	2,768	2,976	5,424	5,547	1,794	2,103
Poland	2,764	4,434	(-)	6	(-)	6	162	406	84	253
Spain	1,877	4,536	9,664	17,881	9,664	17,881	6,737	11,655	2,974	4,646
Sweden	12,864	22,675	14,313	25,289	14,313	25,289	17,152	32,058	9,815	19,543
United Kingdom	10,213	16,719	10,716	15,866	10,975	16,887	12,305	19,425	12,152	17,509
Other EU	2,920	7,108	760	2,092	760	2,092	754	1,543	1,077	2,610
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	7	(-)	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	5,793	7,296	4,447	6,083	4,447	6,083	370	760	212	299
Switzerland	278	1,391	440	1,232	440	1,232	460	1,561	506	1,558
Turkey	3,591	5,985	3,497	5,802	3,497	5,802	2,636	4,049	17	21
Ukraine	2,335	3,860	3,679	6,670	3,679	6,670	2,793	5,424	273	981
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1,013	1,256
Euro Area	81,073	162,878	66,741	127,054	66,767	127,716	71,607	136,357	61,747	110,843
Pacific Rim Countries	102,610	169,676	82,102	146,365	82,155	146,503	65,986	105,489	65,840	103,749
Australia	(-)	(-)	16	87	16	87	(-)	(-)	89	373
China	18,230	34,893	20,156	37,708	20,158	37,710	14,167	23,457	9,291	16,550
Indonesia	475	939	304	504	304	504	501	1,027	71	259
Japan	63,569	104,796	47,062	84,827	47,068	84,905	41,851	64,916	48,901	75,400
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	20,169	28,885	14,559	23,227	14,603	23,285	9,466	16,089	7,487	11,161
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	16,085	19,848	11,776	16,366	11,820	16,424	8,510	12,171	5,793	7,626
Singapore	4	21	3	12	3	12	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	4,079	9,016	2,780	6,849	2,780	6,849	956	3,918	1,694	3,535
Other Pacific Rim	167	162	7	12	7	12	(-)	(-)	1	7
South/Central America	19,412	43,458	15,441	35,159	15,441	35,159	8,686	17,837	7,864	15,095
Argentina	13,570	30,906	7,708	17,907	7,708	17,907	1,637	3,876	5,202	9,127
Brazil	2,812	7,021	4,828	11,882	4,828	11,882	3,711	8,194	1,036	3,241
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	2,964	5,453	2,905	5,370	2,905	5,370	3,332	5,760	1,588	2,683
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	67	77	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	6	7	37	44
Other Countries	11,255	18,312	33,744	56,926	34,080	57,371	14,798	21,661	4,735	6,953
India	10,992	17,972	20,378	34,387	20,378	34,387	8,140	11,790	4,701	6,836
South Africa	1	5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	50	86	25	43
Thailand	16	25	16	25	276	349	6	47	9	74
Other	246	310	13,350	22,514	13,426	22,635	6,602	9,738	(-)	(-)

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>92,856</b>	<b>398,524</b>	<b>76,926</b>	<b>328,859</b>	<b>77,040</b>	<b>329,533</b>	<b>90,919</b>	<b>403,517</b>	<b>76,579</b>	<b>334,008</b>
North America	10,837	38,023	9,146	34,136	9,152	34,159	10,271	38,278	8,780	29,995
Canada	1,752	14,718	1,757	14,073	1,763	14,096	1,753	13,888	1,506	11,901
Mexico	9,085	23,305	7,390	20,063	7,390	20,063	8,518	24,390	7,273	18,094
Europe	46,329	209,831	40,048	170,153	40,088	170,462	45,290	209,007	33,981	158,943
European Union	45,628	205,443	39,442	166,531	39,482	166,840	44,432	204,636	33,601	156,730
Austria	444	6,177	317	4,797	317	4,797	377	3,507	333	1,863
Belgium	2,967	13,196	1,875	7,574	1,875	7,574	2,703	12,789	2,190	9,487
Czech Republic	285	2,730	94	1,932	94	1,932	164	1,462	17	289
Finland	1,242	4,270	768	3,017	768	3,017	763	3,142	907	4,308
France	2,578	13,051	2,601	11,552	2,601	11,552	3,247	12,762	3,148	14,100
Germany	4,761	25,010	4,089	17,996	4,089	17,996	13,373	51,986	7,574	32,228
Italy	15,889	60,492	13,616	46,239	13,642	46,469	7,872	40,082	6,038	29,904
Netherlands	13	122	11	64	11	64	10	76	122	425
Poland	(-)	6	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Spain	1,310	11,115	1,059	12,497	1,059	12,497	607	4,577	518	4,522
Sweden	7,890	39,305	6,820	34,312	6,820	34,312	6,958	40,400	5,356	29,316
United Kingdom	7,332	26,016	7,303	22,720	7,312	22,787	8,069	32,330	6,883	27,707
Other EU	918	3,954	888	3,831	893	3,843	287	1,523	515	2,582
Norway	26	201	11	146	11	146	1	9	11	134
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	263	1,713	111	882	111	882	193	1,641	115	829
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	24	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	412	2,475	484	2,595	484	2,595	662	2,698	254	1,250
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	30,070	137,167	24,962	106,397	24,988	106,626	29,208	130,259	21,221	98,760
Pacific Rim Countries	27,410	121,010	20,830	99,488	20,872	99,627	26,139	122,118	25,592	115,972
Australia	(-)	11	6	83	6	83	(-)	2	(-)	(-)
China	8,649	31,159	5,316	22,579	5,316	22,579	8,210	32,190	10,501	39,925
Indonesia	184	674	77	395	77	395	506	1,878	165	674
Japan	5,164	31,983	5,413	32,961	5,417	33,015	4,977	27,335	5,292	28,699
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	12,597	54,257	9,284	40,599	9,323	40,684	12,080	59,309	9,358	45,598
Hong Kong	4	38	18	57	18	57	(-)	17	8	39
Korea	3,366	15,090	2,224	12,165	2,263	12,250	3,669	18,026	3,297	16,782
Singapore	39	176	36	145	36	145	38	156	51	286
Taiwan	9,187	38,953	7,005	28,232	7,005	28,232	8,373	41,111	6,002	28,492
Other Pacific Rim	815	2,926	734	2,870	734	2,870	365	1,402	275	1,076
South/Central America	1,125	3,912	703	2,655	712	2,697	1,849	5,920	2,527	7,284
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,103	3,676	679	2,529	679	2,529	1,849	5,920	2,527	7,284
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	10	168	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	12	68	24	126	34	168	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	7,155	25,748	6,199	22,426	6,215	22,588	7,371	28,194	5,699	21,814
India	4,389	17,052	3,591	14,269	3,606	14,431	4,808	20,615	3,657	15,320
South Africa	533	1,398	580	1,420	580	1,420	1,065	2,067	541	1,395
Thailand	1,445	4,701	1,135	3,692	1,135	3,692	1,022	3,956	572	2,035
Other	789	2,595	894	3,045	894	3,045	476	1,556	930	3,065

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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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>2,107,431</b>	<b>1,934,062</b>	<b>1,994,965</b>	<b>1,814,590</b>	<b>2,023,890</b>	<b>1,838,193</b>	<b>1,811,160</b>	<b>1,637,336</b>	<b>1,328,166</b>	<b>1,148,513</b>
North America	586,332	558,335	443,513	443,579	443,582	443,678	685,416	615,600	406,828	371,941
Canada	362,499	358,430	317,636	313,108	317,686	313,186	403,300	365,570	265,428	246,118
Mexico	223,832	199,904	125,878	130,471	125,897	130,492	282,116	250,030	141,401	125,823
Europe	567,228	545,020	557,548	500,527	578,329	515,073	454,270	429,088	311,001	286,831
European Union	241,617	312,695	208,027	255,199	209,352	257,327	245,990	275,979	114,915	155,300
Austria	18,382	34,177	13,915	25,982	13,915	25,982	17,852	28,523	14,045	21,178
Belgium	2,412	3,021	3,345	3,413	3,345	3,413	4,746	5,723	1,650	3,106
Czech Republic	8,101	11,506	5,613	6,380	5,613	6,380	15,478	17,913	2,575	3,331
Finland	73	95	3,657	3,557	3,657	3,557	1,865	1,542	1,553	1,201
France	8,573	10,826	5,618	9,072	5,618	9,072	6,058	8,751	8,106	11,862
Germany	64,165	88,976	39,054	60,252	39,775	61,555	96,913	98,414	25,281	38,999
Italy	17,770	28,341	36,748	42,394	36,748	42,394	5,622	9,717	10,217	16,638
Netherlands	13,789	13,344	26,743	23,593	26,743	23,593	35,026	32,183	5,124	4,838
Poland	789	1,348	1,398	1,176	1,398	1,176	980	1,442	967	1,362
Spain	5,787	8,219	9,370	14,593	9,370	14,593	9,559	15,205	7,300	8,502
Sweden	1,778	2,924	4,176	5,849	4,182	5,860	8,974	11,004	1,591	2,676
United Kingdom	6,364	9,317	33,191	27,297	33,289	27,360	25,023	27,764	13,020	13,841
Other EU	93,634	100,601	25,199	31,639	25,698	32,390	17,893	17,800	23,488	27,764
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	163,284	101,630	195,960	126,500	195,960	126,500	89,372	53,963	67,855	45,210
Switzerland	685	1,341	271	760	271	760	374	950	416	1,150
Turkey	144,621	106,546	141,549	103,793	161,005	116,210	42,337	28,876	63,232	40,798
Ukraine	15,936	21,391	11,027	13,324	11,027	13,324	74,540	67,343	57,608	36,600
Other Europe	1,086	1,417	713	950	713	950	1,658	1,976	6,976	7,773
Euro Area	216,245	273,483	162,673	212,045	163,894	214,099	195,531	217,850	90,286	124,179
Pacific Rim Countries	567,878	537,854	515,926	501,776	523,964	510,653	454,915	417,411	342,737	315,145
Australia	15,538	10,679	14,016	9,497	14,016	9,497	30,397	20,808	47,813	33,152
China	68,246	65,861	53,988	56,683	53,988	56,683	39,151	39,312	24,758	27,465
Indonesia	4,865	7,932	1,024	1,646	3,562	6,150	6,204	12,612	(-)	(-)
Japan	164,685	153,434	131,258	133,359	131,423	134,052	115,499	107,547	63,516	72,676
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	287,780	277,792	302,367	290,459	307,491	293,934	248,986	226,104	195,587	174,958
Hong Kong	71	90	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	19	19	(-)	(-)
Korea	226,774	214,879	256,395	241,952	261,504	245,375	207,178	184,527	160,322	140,795
Singapore	(-)	(-)	11	10	11	10	332	1,866	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	60,935	62,822	45,961	48,498	45,976	48,549	41,457	39,693	35,266	34,163
Other Pacific Rim	26,766	22,156	13,272	10,131	13,484	10,338	14,678	11,030	11,062	6,895
South/Central America	311,400	215,836	349,707	249,957	349,722	249,989	143,384	98,322	227,739	134,989
Argentina	9,307	17,155	8,353	14,539	8,353	14,539	1,254	2,908	3,115	6,702
Brazil	292,789	189,037	325,302	221,264	325,317	221,296	133,664	88,268	200,978	112,595
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3,358	4,594	2,777	4,461	2,777	4,461	1,531	1,999	1,696	1,952
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	10,447	7,076	10,447	7,076	(-)	(-)	7,033	3,864
Other S/C America	5,946	5,050	2,827	2,616	2,827	2,616	6,936	5,148	14,917	9,876
Other Countries	74,593	77,018	128,271	118,751	128,293	118,800	73,174	76,915	39,860	39,605
India	16,326	20,559	105,103	94,442	105,103	94,442	35,214	45,421	10,698	12,378
South Africa	8,961	9,546	7,180	7,759	7,180	7,759	17,179	13,261	9,815	9,151
Thailand	8,452	8,479	1,390	1,861	1,390	1,861	2,257	2,208	8,874	8,673
Other	40,854	38,434	14,599	14,689	14,621	14,738	18,523	16,025	10,474	9,403

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

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.  
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Countries and Areas	February 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>5,022,188</b>	<b>5,653,525</b>	<b>3,593,818</b>	<b>4,010,831</b>
North America	1,171,602	1,278,329	1,268,172	1,194,036
Canada	851,367	914,758	792,376	754,370
Mexico	320,235	363,571	475,796	439,665
Europe	1,550,406	1,902,598	814,174	1,201,055
European Union	726,620	1,259,414	544,374	971,510
Austria	52,250	105,437	43,276	83,043
Belgium	16,765	29,633	8,785	25,863
Czech Republic	22,774	36,238	18,117	25,169
Finland	7,789	17,758	4,591	11,061
France	33,110	83,864	40,339	89,069
Germany	169,482	298,095	187,868	297,751
Italy	83,236	180,803	32,442	88,576
Netherlands	85,814	74,056	36,034	30,991
Poland	5,218	5,939	1,901	3,077
Spain	51,374	88,099	20,552	35,591
Sweden	57,057	128,272	32,189	95,312
United Kingdom	84,473	120,851	63,584	110,039
Other EU	57,280	90,368	54,693	75,969
Norway	60	517	24	234
Russia	435,620	298,597	85,796	68,929
Switzerland	1,969	7,117	2,246	7,862
Turkey	316,824	239,006	95,532	74,389
Ukraine	53,791	79,914	70,395	59,490
Other Europe	15,522	18,033	15,807	18,641
Euro Area	537,815	930,142	409,698	707,064
Pacific Rim Countries	1,355,318	1,604,100	955,658	1,149,278
Australia	35,428	24,073	115,444	72,430
China	172,317	262,412	97,876	176,669
Indonesia	4,927	9,033	6,083	10,952
Japan	388,783	492,298	266,986	378,019
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	718,424	783,279	442,017	491,624
Hong Kong	422	463	117	134
Korea	592,983	597,596	363,244	356,412
Singapore	50	166	92	483
Taiwan	124,969	185,053	78,564	134,595
Other Pacific Rim	35,440	33,006	27,251	19,584
South/Central America	674,644	540,334	417,516	288,663
Argentina	34,293	70,391	18,992	35,016
Brazil	610,702	439,864	348,827	220,118
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	7,160	11,842	6,170	8,479
Venezuela	10,447	7,076	22,739	12,174
Other S/C America	12,042	11,161	20,788	12,876
Other Countries	270,217	328,163	138,298	177,799
India	166,400	203,813	63,940	96,979
South Africa	8,371	10,301	24,759	22,800
Thailand	12,361	19,703	11,139	14,489
Other	83,085	94,347	38,460	43,532

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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	February 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>692,964</b>	<b>1,147,051</b>	<b>584,290</b>	<b>865,564</b>
North America	231,812	309,182	203,804	238,117
Canada	204,548	255,637	175,290	195,191
Mexico	27,263	53,545	28,514	42,925
Europe	219,924	399,752	209,942	349,754
European Union	186,906	347,024	190,189	319,734
Austria	19,214	37,633	18,049	36,738
Belgium	4,265	5,790	633	826
Czech Republic	7,278	11,671	9,087	13,414
Finland	1,195	3,305	945	2,003
France	17,816	42,819	18,113	41,911
Germany	47,848	89,406	76,461	115,642
Italy	8,175	22,420	8,868	14,242
Netherlands	8,558	8,120	8,184	6,683
Poland	577	1,418	224	586
Spain	15,365	26,834	7,338	11,996
Sweden	31,435	52,124	17,862	35,807
United Kingdom	18,745	30,123	19,283	29,124
Other EU	6,435	15,362	5,142	10,761
Norway	1	24	(-)	(-)
Russia	13,595	18,382	5,996	8,852
Switzerland	968	2,651	843	2,756
Turkey	6,742	10,618	6,260	8,452
Ukraine	7,195	15,005	998	2,700
Other Europe	4,517	6,047	5,657	7,261
Euro Area	124,504	241,226	141,049	235,180
Pacific Rim Countries	168,088	295,875	134,137	214,968
Australia	33	141	89	373
China	41,390	80,066	19,815	36,872
Indonesia	304	504	91	333
Japan	97,326	168,027	95,571	150,975
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	28,765	46,833	18,570	26,408
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	22,738	32,350	16,052	20,069
Singapore	3	12	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	6,024	14,470	2,518	6,339
Other Pacific Rim	269	305	1	7
South/Central America	30,431	70,350	18,582	35,790
Argentina	18,565	42,987	10,708	19,095
Brazil	8,457	20,292	5,442	12,699
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3,159	5,863	2,376	3,911
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	251	1,209	55	84
Other Countries	42,710	71,892	17,825	26,936
India	27,470	46,938	10,676	15,988
South Africa	(-)	(-)	161	294
Thailand	751	1,092	90	225
Other	14,489	23,862	6,898	10,428

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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	February 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>166,000</b>	<b>698,070</b>	<b>161,205</b>	<b>691,545</b>
North America	19,543	70,046	18,375	63,866
Canada	3,677	29,040	3,071	24,029
Mexico	15,866	41,005	15,305	39,837
Europe	81,837	348,703	69,392	310,838
European Union	80,290	339,173	65,539	299,091
Austria	725	10,328	1,075	6,573
Belgium	3,562	14,982	4,257	18,857
Czech Republic	220	3,374	70	671
Finland	2,791	10,736	1,661	7,519
France	5,208	25,904	5,739	25,430
Germany	8,831	40,696	17,015	70,722
Italy	30,545	106,329	11,629	54,368
Netherlands	20	140	131	503
Poland	(-)	(-)	57	170
Spain	2,135	21,392	936	6,860
Sweden	11,649	58,069	9,793	52,910
United Kingdom	12,916	39,645	12,022	48,545
Other EU	1,688	7,579	1,155	5,963
Norway	59	493	24	234
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	226	2,359	415	2,537
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	1,263	6,679	3,413	8,977
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	55,024	235,893	43,433	195,851
Pacific Rim Countries	48,432	220,484	56,326	256,895
Australia	6	83	(-)	(-)
China	14,159	61,157	21,866	80,195
Indonesia	395	1,461	531	1,940
Japan	9,376	55,049	10,718	65,112
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	23,323	98,083	22,522	107,003
Hong Kong	18	57	8	39
Korea	6,403	33,423	7,626	37,432
Singapore	36	145	92	483
Taiwan	16,865	64,458	14,796	69,049
Other Pacific Rim	1,173	4,651	690	2,645
South/Central America	2,129	6,537	3,902	11,366
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	2,092	6,359	3,902	11,366
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	36	178	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	14,059	52,299	13,210	48,579
India	8,701	35,273	8,101	32,992
South Africa	1,044	2,328	1,970	4,637
Thailand	2,475	8,374	1,286	4,746
Other	1,839	6,324	1,853	6,204

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 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	February 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>4,163,223</b>	<b>3,808,404</b>	<b>2,848,323</b>	<b>2,453,722</b>
North America	920,248	899,101	1,045,993	892,053
Canada	643,141	630,081	614,016	535,150
Mexico	277,107	269,020	431,977	356,903
Europe	1,248,645	1,154,144	534,839	540,462
European Union	459,425	573,217	288,645	352,686
Austria	32,311	57,476	24,152	39,732
Belgium	8,939	8,862	3,896	6,180
Czech Republic	15,275	21,193	8,960	11,084
Finland	3,803	3,717	1,986	1,538
France	10,085	15,141	16,487	21,727
Germany	112,803	167,993	94,391	111,387
Italy	44,516	52,054	11,946	19,965
Netherlands	77,235	65,796	27,720	23,805
Poland	4,640	4,521	1,620	2,321
Spain	33,874	39,874	12,277	16,735
Sweden	13,973	18,079	4,534	6,595
United Kingdom	52,812	51,083	32,280	32,370
Other EU	49,157	67,428	48,396	59,245
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	422,025	280,215	79,801	60,077
Switzerland	775	2,107	987	2,568
Turkey	310,082	228,388	89,272	65,937
Ukraine	45,333	58,231	65,984	47,814
Other Europe	11,006	11,986	10,151	11,380
Euro Area	358,287	453,023	225,216	276,033
Pacific Rim Countries	1,138,798	1,087,740	765,195	677,415
Australia	35,388	23,848	115,355	72,057
China	116,768	121,188	56,196	59,602
Indonesia	4,229	7,068	5,462	8,679
Japan	282,080	269,222	160,697	161,932
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hong Kong	403	406	109	95
Korea	563,842	531,823	339,566	298,911
Singapore	11	10	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	102,080	106,125	61,251	59,207
Other Pacific Rim	33,997	28,050	26,560	16,932
South/Central America	642,084	463,447	395,032	241,507
Argentina	15,729	27,404	8,283	15,921
Brazil	600,153	413,213	339,482	196,052
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	4,001	5,979	3,794	4,568
Venezuela	10,447	7,076	22,739	12,174
Other S/C America	11,755	9,774	20,733	12,791
Other Countries	213,448	203,973	107,263	102,285
India	130,229	121,602	45,163	47,998
South Africa	7,327	7,973	22,628	17,869
Thailand	9,135	10,236	9,763	9,518
Other	66,757	64,161	29,709	26,900

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 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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,865,046</b>	<b>1,825,191</b>	<b>1,789,631</b>	<b>1,721,589</b>	<b>1,815,502</b>	<b>1,742,555</b>	<b>1,609,516</b>	<b>1,561,819</b>	<b>1,191,758</b>	<b>1,122,598</b>
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,340,652	1,063,410	1,315,860	1,076,011	1,321,896	1,081,026	1,195,216	980,740	833,087	639,604
Flat-rolled -- Slab	636,337	395,314	551,307	353,637	551,749	354,433	507,968	339,977	344,559	199,240
Flat-rolled -- Plate	120,276	120,585	82,596	89,092	82,998	89,723	63,821	75,120	59,364	59,394
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	250,936	198,358	325,652	257,481	325,652	257,481	272,933	213,973	205,087	146,192
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	99,542	94,130	84,709	84,004	89,832	87,454	125,622	109,629	70,384	68,715
Flat-rolled -- Coated	196,056	210,875	225,646	237,834	225,716	237,974	169,529	177,393	122,047	127,784
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	37,505	44,148	45,949	53,963	45,949	53,963	55,344	64,648	31,647	38,278
Hot-rolled Bar	155,089	182,779	151,739	170,372	151,760	170,395	149,227	160,290	111,639	121,241
Cold Finished Bar	22,581	42,862	28,924	47,096	28,954	47,318	25,635	42,903	16,643	30,585
Rebar	98,276	65,872	93,453	61,745	112,908	74,162	56,490	34,999	75,476	48,468
Welded Pipe	197,163	256,340	159,898	201,915	160,124	202,140	140,042	163,446	119,292	136,490
Fittings and Flanges	30,245	108,227	24,043	88,045	24,097	90,745	22,904	74,890	19,065	62,893
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	15,340	77,013	10,262	50,081	10,298	50,391	14,094	72,628	11,342	56,057
Rod	2,368	10,437	2,334	8,699	2,334	8,699	2,093	9,600	1,924	8,260
Wire	3,329	18,250	3,119	17,625	3,131	17,679	3,814	22,323	3,291	19,000

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**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			
	March Preliminary		February Preliminary		February Final		March Final		February Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	163	1,348	116	433	116	433	130	516	139	702
Brazil	274,501	173,833	312,696	210,211	312,696	210,211	115,891	74,166	196,944	109,348
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	403,647	409,357	345,257	355,427	345,340	355,552	410,548	378,184	282,338	266,403
Columbia	669	711	443	493	443	493	535	540	842	843
Czech Republic	7,087	10,892	8,616	10,367	8,616	10,367	127	479	7	51
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	1	20	2	7	2	7	3	10	8	42
India	18,671	42,159	103,626	106,527	103,641	106,689	21,719	43,910	12,429	27,718
Indonesia	104	118	206	174	206	174	298	515	4	12
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	192,193	151,733	89,895	81,673	89,914	81,701	239,980	204,829	108,811	92,580
Oman	5,642	5,105	5,001	4,524	5,001	4,524	2,097	1,775	3,327	2,720
Poland	2,238	3,578	29	407	29	407	67	433	61	440
Romania	1,832	2,658	163	504	163	504	614	1,579	488	567
South Africa	7,480	7,496	5,264	5,047	5,264	5,047	8,110	7,548	4,873	4,153
Thailand	8,453	9,123	970	1,826	970	1,826	2,642	3,468	8,841	9,275
Trinidad And Tobago	2	30	(-)	10	(-)	10	(-)	(-)	(-)	6
Turkey	103,011	75,258	102,513	74,252	121,969	86,670	40,604	29,020	48,625	30,928
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	44	75	44	75	76	107	7,119	3,992