

U.S. Census Bureau News

U.S. Department of Commerce • Washington, DC 20230

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

10:00 A.M. EDT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

For information contact:

CB15-31, FT-900A (15-01)

Matthew Przybocki

(301) 763-3148

Maria Iseman

(301) 763-2311

Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products January 2015

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary January steel imports were \$3.6 billion (3.9 million metric tons) compared to the preliminary December totals of \$3.2 billion (3.3 million metric tons).

The January change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected an increase primarily in oil country goods and hot rolled sheets. Increases occurred primarily with South Korea, Brazil, and Turkey. Decreases occurred primarily in galvanized hot dip sheets and strips and standard rails. A decrease occurred primarily with Russia and India.

The year to date final statistics through December 2014 showed steel imports of 40.2 million metric tons compared with 29.2 million metric tons through December 2013. The largest commodity increases occurred primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs; cold rolled sheets; and hot rolled sheets. Decreases occurred primarily in hot rolled bars, line pipe, and electrical strips. The largest country increases occurred primarily with Mexico, Brazil, and Canada. Decreases occurred primarily with China, India, and Argentina.

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 website, you can access product by country and country by product tables.

The next release is March 24, 2015.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Commodity Grouping	January 2015 Preliminary		December 2014 Preliminary		December 2014 Final		January 2014 Final		December 2013 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	3,855,578	3,635,023	3,283,935	3,237,059	3,299,945	3,256,204	2,907,755	2,693,575	2,274,129
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,762	8,189	2,543	5,892	2,543	5,892	2,910	5,670	2,369	3,937
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	741,005	410,481	613,221	353,080	613,221	353,080	689,877	378,650	557,984	310,292
Wire Rods	117,562	87,038	110,026	87,097	110,026	87,097	131,331	92,329	53,700	45,995
Structural Shapes Heavy	57,414	49,937	63,909	54,208	63,909	54,208	36,630	33,514	33,258	29,659
Steel Piling	9,528	11,235	9,681	11,132	9,681	11,132	6,480	7,232	9,366	9,727
Plates Cut Lengths	194,686	171,545	186,872	191,976	186,872	191,976	65,641	69,789	66,551	77,475
Plates In Coils	202,222	141,288	202,772	139,056	202,772	139,056	140,179	101,007	98,320	75,304
Rails Standard	25,918	21,870	39,283	33,094	39,283	33,094	25,681	23,511	13,093	11,674
Rails All Other	1,397	1,229	3,115	2,847	3,115	2,847	2,005	1,874	5,211	7,028
Railroad Accessories	729	848	678	751	678	751	702	629	1,139	1,090
Bars - Hot Rolled	126,685	141,321	119,642	139,290	119,713	139,377	99,574	114,919	144,578	131,653
Bars - Light Shaped	10,989	12,280	12,032	12,020	12,067	12,052	13,792	12,577	9,676	9,318
Bars - Reinforcing	111,604	60,013	83,790	45,865	93,717	51,586	194,512	116,147	72,567	44,054
Bars - Cold Finished	32,390	80,719	30,139	78,660	30,139	78,660	25,371	67,235	22,461	57,252
Tool Steel	17,804	43,504	13,479	38,174	13,479	38,174	10,928	29,757	11,521	32,406
Standard Pipe	101,960	101,488	74,925	79,909	74,925	79,909	56,576	62,067	56,375	58,306
Oil Country Goods	495,519	656,783	301,739	428,718	301,739	428,718	309,552	403,691	191,178	256,594
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	97,582	124,755	105,534	134,840	105,573	134,989	41,461	49,197	66,439	83,888
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	56,386	68,199	59,853	78,769	59,872	78,857	40,666	53,918	37,307	51,271
Line Pipe - Not Specified	102,352	89,683	70,783	62,404	71,728	63,253	46,804	40,369	32,584	27,961
Mechanical Tubing	58,299	99,631	53,211	93,250	53,910	94,092	46,513	81,523	44,228	73,408
Pressure Tubing	8,019	15,270	7,343	13,985	7,366	14,024	3,567	15,034	4,247	10,355
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	13,343	105,423	13,184	93,084	13,739	100,457	9,621	67,577	9,088	66,889
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,470	5,031	2,399	9,074	2,399	9,074	1,106	3,253	1,094	3,480
Structural Pipe & Tube	42,000	42,312	27,126	32,116	27,154	32,173	27,929	33,357	34,872	37,569
Pipe For Piling	4,071	3,524	1,151	1,254	1,151	1,254	1,652	1,298	736	683
Wire Drawn	64,297	93,236	59,687	89,036	61,693	90,347	56,636	83,938	49,607	75,911
Black Plate	10,210	7,878	7,897	6,443	7,897	6,443	4,335	3,473	3,593	2,456
Tin Plate	45,470	49,126	54,697	58,674	54,697	58,674	27,627	31,052	38,875	42,475
Tin Free Steel	12,414	13,567	10,009	10,774	10,009	10,774	13,028	15,804	7,094	8,462
Sheets Hot Rolled	465,314	286,892	335,055	218,644	335,071	218,669	288,004	194,150	247,900	167,537
Sheets Cold Rolled	248,663	263,490	259,067	292,141	259,719	293,830	147,569	159,444	119,008	135,062
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	242,032	218,031	261,003	226,635	261,003	226,635	219,501	200,496	158,019	143,984
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	6,575	7,095	10,142	11,088	10,142	11,088	12,760	13,498	6,222	6,729
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	95,996	88,548	45,355	43,768	45,825	44,176	82,106	77,199	38,155	38,353
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,116	8,319	6,547	10,771	7,072	11,247	6,747	9,973	7,209	11,494
Strip - Hot Rolled	11,629	9,703	9,762	9,960	9,762	9,960	6,687	6,363	6,706	6,911
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,169	35,541	16,283	38,580	16,283	38,580	11,695	32,062	11,800	29,542

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Commodity Grouping	January 2015 Preliminary		December 2014 Preliminary		December 2014 Final		January 2014 Final		December 2013 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	603,212	792,422	597,476	802,267	597,409	802,891	419,638	510,601	445,591
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,318	3,721	1,432	2,208	1,432	2,208	2,089	3,315	1,671	2,184
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	131,955	76,882	106,890	68,366	106,890	68,366	66,886	38,756	92,521	52,072
Wire Rods	10,874	9,876	14,425	12,253	14,425	12,253	56,260	33,420	7,589	5,963
Structural Shapes Heavy	3,692	3,351	3,147	2,566	3,147	2,566	6,550	6,430	2,751	2,914
Plates Cut Lengths	15,393	20,198	28,748	41,139	28,748	41,139	7,921	10,727	14,932	20,327
Plates In Coils	17,178	15,084	13,172	10,939	13,172	10,939	14,920	13,449	16,623	14,305
Rails Standard	1,627	1,590	2,245	1,704	2,245	1,704	4,092	4,211	833	1,001
Bars - Hot Rolled	73,344	83,589	70,779	82,614	70,779	82,614	58,957	69,204	98,937	82,441
Bars - Light Shaped	261	234	1,599	1,109	265	295	389	366	403	368
Bars - Cold Finished	10,462	21,679	8,565	17,800	8,565	17,800	6,978	15,002	5,650	12,307
Tool Steel	17,804	43,504	13,479	38,174	13,479	38,174	10,928	29,757	11,521	32,406
Standard Pipe	12,669	16,816	6,669	10,291	6,669	10,291	5,030	7,052	12,838	14,109
Oil Country Goods	140,593	252,893	116,303	206,549	116,303	206,549	59,653	110,969	50,673	90,711
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	38,827	58,469	66,029	91,957	66,041	92,011	834	1,875	17,487	25,759
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,712	3,960	8,447	14,867	8,447	14,867	956	1,280	128	299
Line Pipe - Not Specified	140	597	140	731	140	731	6,296	7,605	1,639	1,986
Mechanical Tubing	24,738	49,307	22,958	50,987	23,657	51,829	16,686	36,981	15,590	32,785
Pressure Tubing	1,492	5,044	927	3,165	929	3,174	1,008	3,242	904	2,867
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	351	1,363	578	3,292	578	3,292	441	1,313	478	1,852
Structural Pipe & Tube	3,602	7,610	3,831	7,833	3,859	7,890	1,646	4,575	2,487	5,491
Pipe For Piling	7	11	21	28	21	28	33	39	42	42
Wire Drawn	11,048	18,373	9,842	16,624	9,842	16,624	9,588	17,040	7,882	14,058
Sheets Hot Rolled	16,225	16,067	20,620	19,744	20,620	19,744	12,455	13,201	19,061	19,966
Sheets Cold Rolled	31,727	35,470	38,423	47,137	38,423	47,137	27,371	27,529	31,212	34,413
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	26,179	28,222	23,166	25,145	23,166	25,145	28,499	31,832	18,717	20,396
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	1,082	1,479	3,512	3,688	3,512	3,688	3,617	3,770	2,361	2,746
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	5,116	8,319	6,547	10,771	7,072	11,247	6,747	9,973	7,209	11,494
Strip - Hot Rolled	324	1,215	321	1,215	321	1,215	760	1,360	385	1,374
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,471	7,498	4,661	9,371	4,661	9,371	2,048	6,328	3,068	7,258

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Commodity Grouping	January 2015 Preliminary		December 2014 Preliminary		December 2014 Final		January 2014 Final		December 2013 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	102,217	405,445	105,347	414,495	106,574	423,606	82,617	316,714	70,180
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,372	4,382	961	3,565	961	3,565	793	2,335	521	1,612
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,702	20,095	8,624	24,700	8,624	24,700	8,380	19,690	8,384	21,060
Wire Rods	3,298	10,931	3,256	11,447	3,256	11,447	2,458	7,692	2,061	6,603
Structural Shapes Heavy	193	704	270	1,461	270	1,461	197	679	224	737
Plates Cut Lengths	5,143	18,253	7,592	29,127	7,592	29,127	7,970	20,809	6,732	21,820
Plates In Coils	1,857	6,770	1,661	6,132	1,661	6,132	2,492	8,547	2,339	6,310
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,361	15,857	3,858	17,507	3,858	17,507	2,599	12,138	2,649	11,359
Bars - Light Shaped	1,135	4,142	844	3,267	844	3,267	718	2,355	644	2,050
Bars - Cold Finished	9,642	43,682	9,079	43,921	9,079	43,921	8,748	38,462	6,911	31,235
Oil Country Goods	2,989	19,880	1,732	10,252	1,732	10,252	3,663	33,300	1,473	13,001
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	51	396	20	194	20	194	63	486	58	456
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,203	6,836	928	7,694	928	7,694	1,162	6,024	739	4,038
Line Pipe - Not Specified	557	4,334	387	3,380	387	3,380	231	1,276	119	557
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	13,343	105,423	13,184	93,084	13,739	100,457	9,621	67,577	9,088	66,889
Structural Pipe & Tube	34	447	27	431	27	431	45	272	40	277
Wire Drawn	4,338	21,911	4,035	20,381	4,040	20,404	4,021	18,054	3,407	17,551
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,114	2,852	2,338	4,805	2,354	4,831	4,494	7,646	1,804	3,201
Sheets Cold Rolled	40,177	101,832	41,355	113,706	42,007	115,395	21,265	54,143	19,716	49,190
Strip - Hot Rolled	2	5	230	2,039	230	2,039	78	448	153	873
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,704	16,712	4,964	17,401	4,964	17,401	3,619	14,782	3,119	12,028

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Commodity Grouping	January 2015 Preliminary		December 2014 Preliminary		December 2014 Final		January 2014 Final		December 2013 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	3,150,149	2,437,155	2,581,112	2,020,296	2,595,962	2,029,708	2,405,500	1,866,260	1,758,358
Ingots And Steel For Castings	72	87	149	120	149	120	27	20	177	140
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	601,349	313,504	497,707	260,014	497,707	260,014	614,611	320,204	457,079	237,160
Wire Rods	103,390	66,231	92,345	63,398	92,345	63,398	72,613	51,217	44,050	33,429
Structural Shapes Heavy	53,528	45,883	60,492	50,181	60,492	50,181	29,883	26,405	30,283	26,008
Steel Piling	9,528	11,235	9,681	11,132	9,681	11,132	6,480	7,232	9,366	9,727
Plates Cut Lengths	174,150	133,094	150,532	121,709	150,532	121,709	49,749	38,253	44,886	35,327
Plates In Coils	183,187	119,434	187,939	121,986	187,939	121,986	122,767	79,011	79,359	54,689
Rails Standard	24,290	20,280	37,037	31,390	37,037	31,390	21,589	19,300	12,261	10,673
Rails All Other	1,397	1,229	3,115	2,847	3,115	2,847	2,005	1,874	5,211	7,028
Railroad Accessories	729	848	678	751	678	751	702	629	1,139	1,090
Bars - Hot Rolled	49,980	41,875	45,006	39,168	45,077	39,255	38,018	33,576	42,992	37,853
Bars - Light Shaped	9,592	7,905	9,589	7,644	10,958	8,489	12,684	9,856	8,629	6,900
Bars - Reinforcing	111,604	60,013	83,790	45,865	93,717	51,586	194,512	116,147	72,567	44,054
Bars - Cold Finished	12,286	15,357	12,494	16,939	12,494	16,939	9,645	13,771	9,900	13,710
Standard Pipe	89,291	84,672	68,256	69,618	68,256	69,618	51,547	55,016	43,537	44,197
Oil Country Goods	351,937	384,009	183,704	211,918	183,704	211,918	246,237	259,422	139,032	152,881
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	58,704	65,890	39,485	42,689	39,512	42,784	40,564	46,836	48,894	57,674
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	53,470	57,403	50,478	56,208	50,497	56,296	38,548	46,615	36,441	46,933
Line Pipe - Not Specified	101,655	84,751	70,255	58,293	71,201	59,142	40,277	31,488	30,825	25,418
Mechanical Tubing	33,561	50,324	30,253	42,263	30,253	42,263	29,827	44,542	28,639	40,622
Pressure Tubing	6,527	10,226	6,416	10,820	6,436	10,851	2,559	11,792	3,343	7,488
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,118	3,669	1,820	5,783	1,820	5,783	666	1,940	616	1,628
Structural Pipe & Tube	38,363	34,254	23,268	23,852	23,268	23,852	26,238	28,510	32,346	31,801
Pipe For Piling	4,063	3,514	1,131	1,226	1,131	1,226	1,619	1,259	694	641
Wire Drawn	48,911	52,952	45,810	52,031	47,811	53,318	43,027	48,844	38,318	44,302
Black Plate	10,210	7,878	7,897	6,443	7,897	6,443	4,335	3,473	3,593	2,456
Tin Plate	45,470	49,126	54,697	58,674	54,697	58,674	27,627	31,052	38,875	42,475
Tin Free Steel	12,414	13,567	10,009	10,774	10,009	10,774	13,028	15,804	7,094	8,462
Sheets Hot Rolled	447,975	267,973	312,097	194,095	312,097	194,095	271,055	173,303	227,034	144,370
Sheets Cold Rolled	176,760	126,187	179,289	131,298	179,289	131,298	98,932	77,771	68,080	51,459
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	215,853	189,808	237,838	201,490	237,838	201,490	191,002	168,664	139,302	123,587
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	5,493	5,616	6,630	7,400	6,630	7,400	9,143	9,728	3,861	3,983
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	95,996	88,548	45,355	43,768	45,825	44,176	82,106	77,199	38,155	38,353
Strip - Hot Rolled	11,303	8,483	9,211	6,705	9,211	6,705	5,849	4,555	6,167	4,663
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,993	11,330	6,658	11,808	6,658	11,808	6,028	10,952	5,612	10,256

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Commodity Grouping	December 2014 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2013 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	40,222,845	37,841,077	29,166,807	28,812,582
Ingots And Steel For Castings	46,062	89,014	33,627	69,941
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	9,558,617	5,532,616	6,608,435	3,679,300
Wire Rods	1,473,957	1,081,997	797,032	671,308
Structural Shapes Heavy	828,703	687,887	518,549	439,165
Steel Piling	134,323	149,316	115,168	131,157
Plates Cut Lengths	1,690,296	1,630,188	922,269	1,055,824
Plates In Coils	2,022,770	1,445,460	1,066,719	829,884
Rails Standard	295,358	263,269	305,020	279,338
Rails All Other	35,122	31,862	32,760	32,297
Railroad Accessories	7,420	8,006	7,136	8,493
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,505,543	1,678,548	1,641,850	1,569,462
Bars - Light Shaped	179,039	170,716	149,417	141,066
Bars - Reinforcing	1,299,251	768,838	1,070,307	636,041
Bars - Cold Finished	347,758	903,790	286,657	749,743
Tool Steel	159,128	438,960	136,781	386,135
Standard Pipe	823,013	910,444	792,882	864,557
Oil Country Goods	3,641,974	4,905,854	2,984,427	3,926,779
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	742,332	933,071	869,744	1,173,537
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	641,127	831,182	585,859	810,581
Line Pipe - Not Specified	754,327	667,940	691,430	613,761
Mechanical Tubing	678,156	1,147,125	531,311	897,224
Pressure Tubing	67,997	157,922	56,385	128,802
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	144,235	985,423	117,844	859,379
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	23,268	65,075	17,056	52,409
Structural Pipe & Tube	466,629	503,996	381,673	431,546
Pipe For Piling	15,349	13,282	14,999	19,562
Wire Drawn	736,299	1,086,695	647,196	991,313
Black Plate	73,941	58,796	38,646	29,607
Tin Plate	633,362	695,882	487,512	545,034
Tin Free Steel	165,602	187,283	156,182	172,084
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,937,302	2,624,323	2,704,991	1,855,940
Sheets Cold Rolled	2,679,514	2,831,489	1,425,603	1,645,685
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	3,005,748	2,688,885	1,884,374	1,779,595
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	141,371	142,305	104,572	107,755
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	926,158	881,385	653,123	631,907
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	67,247	101,626	86,569	148,402
Strip - Hot Rolled	99,747	97,792	75,108	79,425
Strip - Cold Rolled	174,801	442,833	167,596	368,543

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Commodity Grouping	December 2014 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2013 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	6,468,860	8,076,729	5,027,515	6,333,749
Ingots And Steel For Castings	30,974	43,705	15,509	20,020
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	1,246,269	757,172	617,053	360,044
Wire Rods	447,359	281,326	102,675	84,508
Structural Shapes Heavy	72,059	65,089	57,537	52,722
Plates Cut Lengths	210,459	268,644	174,907	234,321
Plates In Coils	221,752	195,909	185,434	153,858
Rails Standard	36,907	36,206	29,910	33,208
Bars - Hot Rolled	865,217	978,583	1,151,284	1,013,988
Bars - Light Shaped	10,215	10,517	10,412	9,994
Bars - Cold Finished	91,331	197,898	70,904	166,210
Tool Steel	159,128	438,960	136,781	386,135
Standard Pipe	108,720	150,470	89,761	118,042
Oil Country Goods	1,031,923	1,849,711	780,020	1,359,845
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	268,041	400,824	282,256	418,575
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	51,100	106,000	17,943	38,790
Line Pipe - Not Specified	16,888	23,122	10,932	14,860
Mechanical Tubing	283,737	586,642	171,261	381,008
Pressure Tubing	14,879	48,145	16,493	51,898
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	7,004	28,260	6,625	27,105
Structural Pipe & Tube	26,351	71,086	19,817	52,068
Pipe For Piling	709	962	9,376	13,923
Wire Drawn	121,774	210,232	112,295	200,607
Sheets Hot Rolled	215,758	219,683	190,634	198,239
Sheets Cold Rolled	454,865	500,415	332,433	360,400
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	311,513	339,358	274,698	302,759
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	45,349	45,712	36,743	38,552
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	67,247	101,626	86,569	148,402
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,852	17,258	5,413	16,859
Strip - Cold Rolled	46,483	103,214	31,841	76,810

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.

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	December 2014 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2013 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,101,501	4,399,843	967,197	3,662,460
Ingots And Steel For Castings	13,279	43,773	17,034	48,971
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	130,472	367,596	106,724	302,833
Wire Rods	31,475	107,414	24,429	81,680
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,987	9,686	2,013	8,548
Plates Cut Lengths	84,466	295,240	108,391	324,458
Plates In Coils	20,208	73,356	52,373	132,609
Bars - Hot Rolled	36,353	168,654	31,176	145,839
Bars - Light Shaped	8,085	29,695	6,284	20,754
Bars - Cold Finished	106,040	504,010	86,991	408,020
Oil Country Goods	27,475	218,615	18,901	139,053
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	712	6,635	233	1,653
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	12,430	80,933	9,953	48,207
Line Pipe - Not Specified	7,799	63,402	2,449	12,933
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	144,235	985,423	117,844	859,379
Structural Pipe & Tube	448	3,255	254	2,901
Wire Drawn	48,523	244,724	44,425	228,063
Sheets Hot Rolled	32,810	61,034	52,535	95,928
Sheets Cold Rolled	342,666	930,584	246,836	647,523
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,758	8,710	2,334	10,807
Strip - Cold Rolled	50,280	197,102	36,019	142,303

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Commodity Grouping	December 2014 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2013 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	32,652,484	25,364,505	23,172,095	18,816,373
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,808	1,537	1,084	949
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,181,876	4,407,847	5,884,657	3,016,423
Wire Rods	995,124	693,258	669,928	505,121
Structural Shapes Heavy	754,657	613,112	458,999	377,895
Steel Piling	134,323	149,316	115,168	131,157
Plates Cut Lengths	1,395,371	1,066,303	638,971	497,044
Plates In Coils	1,780,810	1,176,195	828,912	543,417
Rails Standard	258,451	227,063	275,110	246,130
Rails All Other	35,122	31,862	32,760	32,297
Railroad Accessories	7,420	8,006	7,136	8,493
Bars - Hot Rolled	603,973	531,311	459,390	409,636
Bars - Light Shaped	160,739	130,504	132,721	110,318
Bars - Reinforcing	1,299,251	768,838	1,070,307	636,041
Bars - Cold Finished	150,386	201,882	128,761	175,513
Standard Pipe	714,293	759,974	703,121	746,515
Oil Country Goods	2,582,576	2,837,529	2,185,506	2,427,882
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	473,580	525,613	587,255	753,309
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	577,597	644,249	557,963	723,584
Line Pipe - Not Specified	729,641	581,416	678,049	585,969
Mechanical Tubing	394,419	560,483	360,050	516,216
Pressure Tubing	53,118	109,778	39,892	76,904
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	16,264	36,815	10,431	25,304
Structural Pipe & Tube	439,830	429,655	361,602	376,577
Pipe For Piling	14,640	12,320	5,623	5,639
Wire Drawn	566,003	631,739	490,476	562,644
Black Plate	73,941	58,796	38,646	29,607
Tin Plate	633,362	695,882	487,512	545,034
Tin Free Steel	165,602	187,283	156,182	172,084
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,688,734	2,343,606	2,461,821	1,561,773
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,881,983	1,400,490	846,334	637,762
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	2,694,234	2,349,527	1,609,676	1,476,836
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	96,022	96,593	67,829	69,203
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	926,158	881,385	653,123	631,907
Strip - Hot Rolled	93,137	71,824	67,361	51,759
Strip - Cold Rolled	78,037	142,516	99,737	149,430

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Countries and Areas	January 2015 Preliminary		December 2014 Preliminary		December 2014 Final		January 2014 Final		December 2013 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	3,855,578	3,635,023	3,283,935	3,237,059	3,299,945	3,256,204	2,907,755	2,693,575	2,274,129
North America	700,117	719,022	687,371	713,918	687,379	713,940	695,336	670,209	580,652	563,052
Canada	441,397	452,200	441,972	463,023	441,972	463,023	425,052	432,249	341,390	355,615
Mexico	258,720	266,822	245,399	250,895	245,407	250,917	270,284	237,959	239,262	207,438
Europe	952,280	1,011,889	1,120,741	1,184,684	1,133,515	1,199,568	866,845	802,436	606,789	687,386
European Union	589,067	754,189	614,206	844,424	624,968	857,879	325,714	479,862	386,946	528,490
Austria	20,183	44,217	23,899	46,434	23,899	46,434	17,861	35,485	16,989	29,724
Belgium	10,258	17,385	33,234	43,452	33,234	43,452	6,205	10,987	10,859	21,441
Czech Republic	2,342	8,820	30,451	40,775	30,451	40,775	13,485	23,880	10,580	17,097
Finland	2,169	6,520	19,995	34,673	19,995	34,673	4,836	7,470	3,994	6,173
France	64,086	80,309	46,936	76,229	46,941	76,253	25,057	41,731	17,225	32,355
Germany	129,727	181,000	159,436	215,109	159,473	215,183	69,258	121,007	86,536	123,888
Italy	63,603	119,797	60,631	92,480	60,734	92,572	26,048	54,265	44,365	64,122
Netherlands	56,994	41,241	68,587	59,339	68,587	59,339	58,830	41,902	55,560	45,866
Poland	282	469	424	669	424	669	187	247	83	143
Spain	37,444	45,164	42,554	52,987	51,763	65,343	26,509	22,972	37,051	34,857
Sweden	16,624	40,579	31,544	63,309	31,589	63,374	12,685	36,906	25,301	47,925
United Kingdom	155,027	121,037	65,029	76,366	65,029	76,366	34,698	43,422	47,225	59,276
Other EU	30,328	47,651	31,487	42,601	32,848	43,446	30,055	39,588	31,179	45,622
Norway	1,105	2,087	78	617	81	626	976	1,660	528	2,114
Russia	99,752	63,067	340,986	207,984	340,986	207,984	343,529	177,326	164,109	96,409
Switzerland	1,031	3,817	1,128	4,088	1,128	4,088	920	3,534	892	3,553
Turkey	249,515	173,376	146,003	105,907	148,013	107,328	181,663	120,422	41,183	37,596
Ukraine	2,704	7,101	5,986	9,531	5,986	9,531	7,694	12,022	8,125	13,556
Other Europe	9,108	8,252	12,352	12,132	12,352	12,132	6,350	7,610	5,006	5,668
Euro Area	395,208	552,562	479,751	650,205	490,447	663,565	254,225	357,779	294,194	385,314
Pacific Rim Countries	1,338,547	1,272,658	878,571	874,725	881,131	878,136	912,394	898,682	596,639	602,312
Australia	45,782	25,678	1,410	1,263	1,410	1,263	65	295	83	295
China	180,359	211,572	197,272	220,237	198,741	222,567	173,772	164,512	130,022	134,040
Indonesia	523	2,128	555	1,331	555	1,331	377	1,066	499	1,655
Japan	227,146	247,093	204,354	207,568	204,464	207,696	228,181	253,947	136,847	164,936
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	860,077	768,801	450,872	427,153	451,853	428,106	486,818	462,913	313,684	291,000
Hong Kong	22	55	39	116	39	116	222	240	134	213
Korea	758,210	652,207	378,830	329,339	379,802	330,262	392,075	348,663	272,320	224,215
Singapore	1	6	2,554	2,088	2,559	2,112	36	157	343	380
Taiwan	101,844	116,534	69,449	95,610	69,453	95,616	94,485	113,853	40,888	66,191
Other Pacific Rim	24,660	17,385	24,107	17,173	24,107	17,173	23,182	15,950	15,505	10,387
South/Central America	719,233	465,274	406,474	267,544	406,499	267,566	323,657	196,501	382,591	229,763
Argentina	48,415	78,274	12,398	21,456	12,398	21,456	7,871	14,321	18,270	28,874
Brazil	660,221	376,849	390,479	241,751	390,504	241,773	309,143	175,639	346,889	188,550
Chile	19	20	36	51	36	51	105	629	(-)	(-)
Colombia	4,050	6,046	2,550	3,300	2,550	3,300	960	1,243	1,623	2,015
Venezuela	4,242	2,150	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	2,285	1,935	1,011	986	1,011	986	5,577	4,670	15,810	10,324
Other Countries	145,401	166,179	190,779	196,189	191,421	196,995	109,523	125,747	107,458	103,670
India	46,272	69,538	96,055	103,551	96,631	104,155	64,068	70,481	59,037	60,425
South Africa	11,439	14,090	20,488	25,731	20,488	25,731	6,420	11,317	4,305	4,742
Thailand	19,240	19,545	8,797	10,316	8,797	10,316	19,219	24,080	6,737	7,941
Other	68,450	63,005	65,438	56,591	65,505	56,792	19,816	19,870	37,380	30,562

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Countries and Areas	January 2015 Preliminary		December 2014 Preliminary		December 2014 Final		January 2014 Final		December 2013 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	603,212	792,422	597,476	802,267	597,409	802,891	419,638	510,601	445,591
North America	163,210	229,011	200,212	266,232	200,212	266,232	106,619	133,840	110,691	134,971
Canada	120,418	144,471	130,714	168,075	130,714	168,075	85,226	96,603	78,915	93,302
Mexico	42,792	84,540	69,498	98,157	69,498	98,157	21,393	37,237	31,776	41,670
Europe	158,883	247,224	198,705	303,554	198,745	303,636	101,727	164,119	122,293	170,394
European Union	133,091	214,715	178,475	269,489	178,512	269,563	91,979	150,883	96,614	144,981
Austria	6,991	13,543	14,380	21,863	14,380	21,863	6,277	12,612	6,301	11,966
Belgium	994	1,320	8,483	10,395	8,483	10,395	534	730	3,618	5,142
Czech Republic	107	185	13,652	16,906	13,652	16,906	8,644	10,509	1,097	2,135
Finland	595	2,480	3,979	4,888	3,979	4,888	831	1,813	1,430	2,313
France	12,730	23,996	10,528	24,466	10,528	24,466	7,375	14,127	4,496	9,623
Germany	53,464	80,897	57,950	87,847	57,988	87,922	27,853	50,764	27,790	43,962
Italy	16,564	30,025	17,376	32,275	17,376	32,275	5,843	15,558	4,389	8,664
Netherlands	6,291	5,398	13,163	11,666	13,163	11,666	10,738	8,234	12,582	10,458
Poland	(-)	(-)	6	7	6	7	37	73	75	135
Spain	8,514	10,886	6,934	9,172	6,934	9,172	1,670	1,790	2,701	2,544
Sweden	9,814	14,891	18,835	25,601	18,835	25,601	6,889	11,422	17,073	23,632
United Kingdom	10,075	15,298	10,329	18,694	10,329	18,694	9,404	12,964	10,992	17,218
Other EU	6,953	15,798	2,859	5,712	2,859	5,712	5,882	10,286	4,070	7,189
Norway	2	11	(-)	(-)	3	8	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	16,326	16,386	14,895	22,312	14,895	22,312	2,801	3,035	22,032	19,241
Switzerland	460	1,450	489	1,606	489	1,606	399	1,286	438	1,387
Turkey	8,129	12,314	1,736	5,351	1,736	5,351	2,838	3,732	1,335	1,700
Ukraine	876	2,349	492	1,704	492	1,704	443	1,630	449	1,458
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	2,618	3,090	2,618	3,090	3,268	3,554	1,426	1,627
Euro Area	107,609	172,250	134,367	205,420	134,405	205,494	62,804	108,694	65,378	98,236
Pacific Rim Countries	113,766	157,463	89,803	131,108	89,171	131,174	136,949	156,576	126,374	139,326
Australia	101	255	1	4	1	4	(-)	(-)	16	90
China	29,644	46,002	24,316	40,921	23,673	40,932	64,530	55,123	67,198	55,067
Indonesia	98	1,088	50	194	50	194	25	89	145	756
Japan	46,574	67,037	45,576	64,044	45,576	64,044	44,203	68,296	40,333	57,801
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	34,226	40,497	18,303	24,663	18,315	24,718	26,647	31,815	18,665	25,588
Hong Kong	2	15	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	32,301	35,610	15,702	17,452	15,713	17,507	23,708	25,308	15,767	18,820
Singapore	1	6	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	6
Taiwan	1,922	4,867	2,602	7,211	2,602	7,211	2,939	6,507	2,896	6,763
Other Pacific Rim	3,123	2,584	1,556	1,281	1,556	1,281	1,544	1,253	17	24
South/Central America	152,352	137,386	82,484	70,564	82,484	70,564	67,561	45,248	81,529	61,765
Argentina	39,146	68,021	12,218	21,148	12,218	21,148	687	1,995	12,999	20,888
Brazil	109,728	63,868	68,502	47,099	68,502	47,099	66,427	42,446	68,530	40,876
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	3,478	5,497	1,764	2,316	1,764	2,316	415	675	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	32	132	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	15,001	21,338	26,273	30,810	26,798	31,286	6,782	10,817	4,704	7,441
India	6,690	8,824	17,814	18,235	18,338	18,710	3,677	6,689	3,945	6,359
South Africa	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Thailand	702	775	935	1,075	935	1,075	2,368	3,012	464	622
Other	7,609	11,739	7,524	11,500	7,524	11,500	736	1,116	295	459

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Countries and Areas	January 2015 Preliminary		December 2014 Preliminary		December 2014 Final		January 2014 Final		December 2013 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	102,217	405,445	105,347	414,495	106,574	423,606	82,617	316,714	70,180
North America	11,946	41,483	8,924	31,296	8,932	31,318	10,387	34,605	8,869	30,527
Canada	3,556	20,957	2,829	16,600	2,829	16,600	2,868	16,831	2,291	15,779
Mexico	8,390	20,526	6,095	14,696	6,104	14,718	7,519	17,774	6,578	14,748
Europe	34,099	166,573	46,335	207,340	46,895	214,737	29,071	124,472	29,151	125,978
European Union	30,159	152,559	44,654	196,537	45,213	203,934	25,214	115,389	27,056	117,970
Austria	684	7,229	720	8,330	720	8,330	278	2,930	395	5,374
Belgium	2,232	9,120	4,411	15,789	4,411	15,789	1,911	6,445	3,466	12,175
Czech Republic	201	6,173	192	8,528	192	8,528	316	7,911	214	5,056
Finland	912	3,261	7,177	22,190	7,177	22,190	939	3,531	832	2,554
France	4,386	16,413	4,631	19,367	4,635	19,391	3,265	12,705	3,470	12,876
Germany	2,927	15,299	3,198	18,653	3,198	18,653	3,524	15,847	2,590	12,744
Italy	6,913	45,250	5,901	26,839	5,901	26,839	4,261	20,685	5,044	20,275
Netherlands	1	29	12	259	12	259	11	126	2	71
Poland	18	86	13	61	13	61	1	9	(-)	(-)
Spain	1,620	8,539	5,982	21,604	6,530	28,960	848	4,303	1,436	10,287
Sweden	5,008	22,574	5,911	31,397	5,911	31,397	4,548	23,705	4,391	19,727
United Kingdom	3,757	12,997	5,116	17,699	5,116	17,699	4,043	12,413	4,253	12,870
Other EU	1,499	5,589	1,390	5,821	1,397	5,838	1,269	4,779	964	3,962
Norway	1,103	2,076	78	617	78	617	976	1,660	528	2,114
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	123	1,279	294	1,715	294	1,715	185	1,560	185	1,343
Turkey	925	5,413	397	5,860	397	5,860	95	1,158	70	912
Ukraine	553	3,415	345	1,803	345	1,803	367	1,527	478	2,519
Other Europe	1,237	1,831	567	807	567	807	2,234	3,178	835	1,119
Euro Area	20,978	109,740	33,181	137,537	33,740	144,933	16,101	70,538	18,073	79,779
Pacific Rim Countries	41,664	151,867	36,480	133,120	37,021	134,482	27,000	119,105	24,774	94,044
Australia	58	652	26	174	26	174	32	245	(-)	(-)
China	22,242	64,634	17,979	56,248	18,501	57,567	7,967	28,467	10,265	31,987
Indonesia	222	863	261	941	261	941	186	824	266	820
Japan	4,897	32,637	4,275	22,603	4,275	22,603	6,490	43,375	3,818	21,313
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	14,121	52,509	13,857	52,634	13,877	52,678	12,257	45,940	10,216	39,193
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	20	88	20	88	(-)	(-)	20	70
Korea	4,551	19,310	4,116	16,963	4,131	16,983	3,018	12,625	1,987	10,292
Singapore	(-)	(-)	1	11	6	35	36	157	19	82
Taiwan	9,570	33,199	9,721	35,572	9,721	35,572	9,203	33,158	8,190	28,750
Other Pacific Rim	124	571	81	519	81	519	67	256	209	730
South/Central America	1,592	3,984	1,563	4,223	1,563	4,223	1,263	3,032	889	2,310
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,580	3,889	1,556	4,170	1,556	4,170	1,234	2,864	866	2,195
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	12	73	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	11	96	7	53	7	53	18	96	23	115
Other Countries	12,916	41,538	12,045	38,516	12,163	38,846	14,896	35,500	6,498	17,989
India	8,624	31,027	7,266	26,255	7,317	26,384	6,604	19,949	3,712	12,251
South Africa	2,316	5,242	3,016	7,684	3,016	7,684	6,191	11,125	1,527	2,959
Thailand	566	1,431	671	2,079	671	2,079	359	1,122	359	705
Other	1,409	3,838	1,092	2,498	1,158	2,699	1,742	3,304	900	2,074

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Countries and Areas	January 2015 Preliminary		December 2014 Preliminary		December 2014 Final		January 2014 Final		December 2013 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Census Basis	3,150,149	2,437,155	2,581,112	2,020,296	2,595,962	2,029,708	2,405,500	1,866,260	1,758,358
North America	524,961	448,528	478,235	416,390	478,235	416,390	578,331	501,764	461,093	397,553
Canada	317,423	286,772	308,429	278,348	308,429	278,348	336,959	318,816	260,184	246,534
Mexico	207,538	161,756	169,806	138,042	169,806	138,042	241,372	182,949	200,909	151,020
Europe	759,298	598,092	875,701	673,790	887,875	681,195	736,046	513,844	455,345	391,015
European Union	425,817	386,915	391,078	378,398	401,242	384,383	208,521	213,591	263,276	265,539
Austria	12,507	23,445	8,798	16,241	8,798	16,241	11,305	19,942	10,293	12,384
Belgium	7,032	6,944	20,341	17,267	20,341	17,267	3,759	3,813	3,774	4,124
Czech Republic	2,035	2,463	16,607	15,341	16,607	15,341	4,526	5,461	9,269	9,906
Finland	663	779	8,839	7,595	8,839	7,595	3,066	2,126	1,732	1,306
France	46,970	39,900	31,777	32,397	31,777	32,397	14,417	14,899	9,259	9,856
Germany	73,335	84,805	98,288	108,608	98,288	108,608	37,880	54,396	56,156	67,181
Italy	40,126	44,522	37,353	33,366	37,457	33,459	15,944	18,021	34,932	35,184
Netherlands	50,702	35,814	55,413	47,415	55,413	47,415	48,080	33,542	42,976	35,337
Poland	264	383	405	602	405	602	148	165	8	9
Spain	27,310	25,739	29,637	22,212	38,298	27,212	23,991	16,879	32,915	22,026
Sweden	1,803	3,115	6,798	6,312	6,843	6,376	1,247	1,778	3,838	4,567
United Kingdom	141,194	92,742	49,585	39,972	49,585	39,972	21,251	18,045	31,980	29,188
Other EU	21,876	26,264	27,237	31,069	28,592	31,896	22,905	24,523	26,145	34,472
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	83,426	46,681	326,091	185,672	326,091	185,672	340,728	174,291	142,077	77,167
Switzerland	448	1,089	345	766	345	766	335	688	269	823
Turkey	240,461	155,649	143,870	94,696	145,879	96,117	178,730	115,532	39,777	34,983
Ukraine	1,275	1,337	5,150	6,024	5,150	6,024	6,884	8,865	7,199	9,579
Other Europe	7,871	6,422	9,168	8,235	9,168	8,235	848	878	2,745	2,922
Euro Area	266,621	270,572	312,203	307,249	322,302	313,137	175,321	178,548	210,743	207,299
Pacific Rim Countries	1,183,117	963,328	752,288	610,497	754,938	612,481	748,445	623,000	445,492	368,943
Australia	45,623	24,770	1,382	1,085	1,382	1,085	33	51	67	205
China	128,472	100,936	154,977	123,067	156,568	124,068	101,274	80,921	52,559	46,985
Indonesia	204	178	244	196	244	196	166	153	87	79
Japan	175,675	147,419	154,503	120,921	154,613	121,049	177,487	142,276	92,696	85,822
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	811,730	675,795	418,712	349,856	419,662	350,711	447,914	385,158	284,803	226,218
Hong Kong	19	40	19	28	19	28	222	240	113	143
Korea	721,358	597,286	359,013	294,923	359,958	295,773	365,349	310,731	254,566	195,103
Singapore	(-)	(-)	2,553	2,077	2,553	2,077	(-)	(-)	322	293
Taiwan	90,352	78,468	57,127	52,827	57,131	52,833	82,343	74,188	29,802	30,679
Other Pacific Rim	21,413	14,229	22,470	15,372	22,470	15,372	21,572	14,441	15,279	9,633
South/Central America	565,289	323,904	322,427	192,757	322,452	192,779	254,832	148,221	300,172	165,688
Argentina	9,269	10,253	180	308	180	308	7,184	12,326	5,271	7,986
Brazil	548,913	309,092	320,421	190,481	320,446	190,503	241,483	130,329	277,492	145,478
Chile	19	20	36	51	36	51	93	557	(-)	(-)
Colombia	572	549	785	983	785	983	545	568	1,623	2,015
Venezuela	4,242	2,150	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	2,274	1,839	1,004	933	1,004	933	5,527	4,441	15,787	10,209
Other Countries	117,484	103,304	152,461	126,863	152,461	126,863	87,846	79,430	96,256	78,241
India	30,958	29,687	70,976	59,061	70,976	59,061	53,786	43,843	51,380	41,815
South Africa	9,123	8,849	17,472	18,047	17,472	18,047	229	192	2,778	1,782
Thailand	17,972	17,340	7,191	7,162	7,191	7,162	16,492	19,946	5,914	6,614
Other	59,431	47,429	56,823	42,593	56,823	42,593	17,338	15,450	36,185	28,029

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Countries and Areas	December 2014 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2013 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	40,222,845	37,841,077	29,166,807	28,812,582
North America	8,853,024	8,842,798	7,866,966	7,564,097
Canada	5,488,454	5,688,007	4,971,465	5,065,268
Mexico	3,364,571	3,154,790	2,895,501	2,498,829
Europe	12,983,617	12,723,410	7,378,443	8,654,203
European Union	6,483,569	8,511,307	4,408,493	6,662,624
Austria	284,449	553,528	248,402	482,733
Belgium	176,328	268,232	123,427	194,056
Czech Republic	194,575	295,238	154,908	223,278
Finland	114,569	157,791	71,761	140,489
France	438,067	683,954	316,607	535,527
Germany	1,190,133	1,829,173	1,016,777	1,562,034
Italy	675,865	1,085,705	500,657	951,067
Netherlands	859,891	711,733	654,745	527,712
Poland	3,200	7,144	19,413	20,946
Spain	371,696	432,275	211,940	309,646
Sweden	288,531	637,710	244,595	536,792
United Kingdom	1,287,030	1,157,823	457,380	666,337
Other EU	599,235	691,001	387,882	512,007
Norway	8,923	17,765	9,168	18,397
Russia	4,254,859	2,421,552	1,683,539	937,186
Switzerland	15,362	50,376	11,432	42,463
Turkey	1,994,610	1,441,936	1,092,425	754,953
Ukraine	110,108	156,478	118,426	172,990
Other Europe	116,186	123,996	54,960	65,590
Euro Area	4,554,197	6,178,208	3,433,435	5,044,985
Pacific Rim Countries	11,855,647	11,473,584	8,529,606	8,568,020
Australia	252,005	155,318	134,085	75,374
China	2,900,317	2,830,922	1,729,413	1,764,421
Indonesia	8,338	23,819	7,778	21,399
Japan	2,437,083	2,604,971	2,268,524	2,470,642
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	6,062,123	5,703,293	4,150,383	4,045,357
Hong Kong	10,714	9,448	980	1,561
Korea	4,967,552	4,299,856	3,457,683	3,062,043
Singapore	6,139	5,938	637	1,858
Taiwan	1,077,718	1,388,051	691,084	979,895
Other Pacific Rim	195,781	155,259	239,424	190,828
South/Central America	4,865,496	3,072,223	4,123,601	2,541,138
Argentina	197,984	335,108	269,598	392,746
Brazil	4,563,897	2,647,544	3,777,444	2,068,937
Chile	527	2,288	31	105
Colombia	20,174	27,721	15,297	21,009
Venezuela	19	14	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	82,895	59,549	61,231	58,341
Other Countries	1,665,061	1,729,062	1,268,190	1,485,123
India	1,007,603	1,067,261	664,549	820,242
South Africa	148,615	168,934	69,341	92,862
Thailand	86,430	95,893	96,148	123,074
Other	422,413	396,974	438,151	448,944

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	December 2014 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2013 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	6,468,860	8,076,729	5,027,515	6,333,749
North America	1,894,312	2,397,128	1,310,312	1,666,671
Canada	1,351,790	1,630,066	1,168,288	1,413,925
Mexico	542,522	767,063	142,024	252,746
Europe	1,880,124	2,896,931	1,353,336	2,101,661
European Union	1,609,923	2,546,067	1,176,880	1,910,476
Austria	116,126	212,377	92,287	182,252
Belgium	34,118	43,729	24,598	29,877
Czech Republic	71,912	88,702	44,926	65,574
Finland	39,864	59,276	21,837	37,178
France	127,652	243,250	91,208	183,351
Germany	464,374	776,467	366,428	621,458
Italy	149,941	300,616	69,520	153,297
Netherlands	141,197	119,874	108,652	91,354
Poland	356	679	3,243	5,364
Spain	87,670	111,068	69,430	94,213
Sweden	185,174	265,185	149,450	214,732
United Kingdom	132,610	212,515	102,438	168,761
Other EU	58,928	112,330	32,862	63,065
Norway	29	194	12	136
Russia	162,356	178,584	117,459	113,846
Switzerland	5,799	18,089	4,534	14,541
Turkey	63,433	98,364	32,415	25,586
Ukraine	15,181	28,268	5,088	16,815
Other Europe	23,405	27,365	16,946	20,261
Euro Area	1,184,298	1,907,445	860,672	1,424,327
Pacific Rim Countries	1,504,612	1,837,501	1,556,331	1,804,654
Australia	439	1,579	95	467
China	618,466	632,143	731,355	634,207
Indonesia	2,480	8,778	2,854	10,481
Japan	579,061	810,917	541,537	815,885
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	296,604	377,564	267,310	332,664
Hong Kong	16	26	14	64
Korea	257,210	283,581	230,003	249,210
Singapore	16	42	28	71
Taiwan	39,362	93,915	37,265	83,319
Other Pacific Rim	7,562	6,520	13,181	10,950
South/Central America	1,025,266	735,739	630,129	498,160
Argentina	81,030	142,280	87,798	156,208
Brazil	924,834	569,447	537,192	333,206
Chile	74	181	(-)	(-)
Colombia	12,979	19,675	5,132	8,719
Venezuela	1	9	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	6,348	4,147	6	27
Other Countries	164,546	209,429	177,407	262,602
India	101,681	121,787	108,692	160,144
South Africa	4	21	84	149
Thailand	11,122	12,182	6,962	9,739
Other	51,739	75,440	61,669	92,571

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Countries and Areas	December 2014 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2013 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,101,501	4,399,843	967,197	3,662,460
North America	118,631	432,950	113,659	386,725
Canada	36,887	228,615	28,551	189,760
Mexico	81,743	204,335	85,108	196,964
Europe	437,613	1,986,161	436,788	1,739,197
European Union	400,112	1,825,522	415,000	1,672,354
Austria	6,744	78,782	4,464	56,895
Belgium	34,652	127,823	27,822	98,352
Czech Republic	3,209	82,195	1,738	36,145
Finland	15,573	52,081	31,993	89,835
France	47,139	182,214	43,787	173,462
Germany	43,863	217,784	34,213	187,306
Italy	85,426	382,733	127,736	421,613
Netherlands	184	4,207	239	1,417
Poland	170	730	5	33
Spain	22,610	98,794	15,551	93,119
Sweden	62,365	323,408	56,107	272,551
United Kingdom	62,097	209,767	59,494	193,752
Other EU	16,078	65,004	11,850	47,874
Norway	8,815	16,915	9,065	18,143
Russia	(-)	(-)	1,399	2,078
Switzerland	2,091	16,250	1,811	15,474
Turkey	8,036	80,311	260	1,960
Ukraine	5,005	26,651	3,974	21,866
Other Europe	13,554	20,512	5,279	7,323
Euro Area	269,508	1,196,225	295,970	1,162,309
Pacific Rim Countries	400,054	1,556,425	302,242	1,204,112
Australia	582	4,969	94	403
China	175,349	554,342	105,614	359,599
Indonesia	3,609	12,879	2,311	8,034
Japan	57,081	322,468	51,855	271,846
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	162,511	657,161	133,511	537,425
Hong Kong	525	1,497	107	529
Korea	43,923	180,549	31,252	147,741
Singapore	270	1,224	280	1,465
Taiwan	117,793	473,890	101,872	387,690
Other Pacific Rim	922	4,606	8,856	26,806
South/Central America	11,875	31,565	11,492	30,935
Argentina	15	51	49	163
Brazil	11,579	28,986	11,134	28,321
Chile	63	378	(-)	(-)
Colombia	19	686	13	436
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	198	1,465	296	2,015
Other Countries	133,328	392,742	103,017	301,490
India	77,121	268,719	51,844	180,357
South Africa	33,278	67,993	27,309	52,410
Thailand	4,253	13,410	11,234	33,262
Other	18,676	42,619	12,630	35,462

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	December 2014 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2013 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	32,652,484	25,364,505	23,172,095	18,816,373
North America	6,840,081	6,012,719	6,442,995	5,510,701
Canada	4,099,776	3,829,327	3,774,626	3,461,582
Mexico	2,740,305	2,183,393	2,668,369	2,049,119
Europe	10,665,880	7,840,318	5,588,320	4,813,345
European Union	4,473,534	4,139,718	2,816,613	3,079,794
Austria	161,580	262,369	151,651	243,586
Belgium	107,558	96,680	71,007	65,828
Czech Republic	119,453	124,341	108,245	121,559
Finland	59,131	46,434	17,931	13,475
France	263,276	258,490	181,611	178,714
Germany	681,895	834,922	616,136	753,271
Italy	440,498	402,356	303,401	376,158
Netherlands	718,509	587,652	545,854	434,941
Poland	2,674	5,735	16,164	15,549
Spain	261,415	222,414	126,958	122,314
Sweden	40,992	49,118	39,038	49,509
United Kingdom	1,092,323	735,541	295,449	303,824
Other EU	524,229	513,667	343,169	401,067
Norway	80	657	91	118
Russia	4,092,503	2,242,968	1,564,681	821,262
Switzerland	7,472	16,037	5,087	12,449
Turkey	1,923,141	1,263,261	1,059,750	727,407
Ukraine	89,922	101,559	109,364	134,309
Other Europe	79,227	76,119	32,735	38,006
Euro Area	3,100,391	3,074,538	2,276,794	2,458,348
Pacific Rim Countries	9,950,981	8,079,657	6,671,033	5,559,254
Australia	250,984	148,771	133,896	74,504
China	2,106,501	1,644,437	892,444	770,615
Indonesia	2,249	2,162	2,613	2,883
Japan	1,800,940	1,471,586	1,675,133	1,382,912
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hong Kong	10,173	7,925	859	968
Korea	4,666,419	3,835,725	3,196,428	2,665,091
Singapore	5,853	4,672	328	323
Taiwan	920,564	820,246	551,946	508,886
Other Pacific Rim	187,297	144,133	217,387	153,072
South/Central America	3,828,355	2,304,920	3,481,980	2,012,043
Argentina	116,939	192,777	181,751	236,374
Brazil	3,627,484	2,049,111	3,229,117	1,707,410
Chile	390	1,729	31	105
Colombia	7,175	7,360	10,152	11,854
Venezuela	18	4	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	76,349	53,938	60,929	56,300
Other Countries	1,367,187	1,126,891	987,766	921,031
India	828,801	676,755	504,014	479,742
South Africa	115,333	100,920	41,948	40,304
Thailand	71,055	70,301	77,952	80,073
Other	351,998	278,915	363,853	320,911

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.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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

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

Commodity Grouping	January 2015 Preliminary		December 2014 Preliminary		December 2014 Final		January 2014 Final		December 2013 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Total Selected Commodities	2,817,789	2,287,481	2,452,130	2,093,299	2,463,928	2,101,093	2,242,032	1,829,485	1,778,966
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	2,206,888	1,520,806	1,916,159	1,384,414	1,917,153	1,385,297	1,650,954	1,151,731	1,311,566	927,814
Flat-rolled -- Slab	708,094	370,439	571,126	304,594	571,126	304,594	666,469	347,182	538,345	280,744
Flat-rolled -- Plate	190,055	154,123	179,507	163,097	179,507	163,097	57,961	49,530	60,010	55,982
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	675,680	427,425	543,133	354,435	543,133	354,435	427,516	284,329	348,438	239,040
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	213,972	168,175	217,422	176,564	217,946	177,039	124,566	109,967	98,333	87,941
Flat-rolled -- Coated	361,203	337,952	340,264	316,276	340,734	316,684	333,787	313,867	220,471	213,171
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	57,884	62,692	64,706	69,447	64,706	69,447	40,655	46,857	45,969	50,937
Hot-rolled Bar	169,646	171,283	161,523	165,602	161,629	165,720	191,367	173,873	178,330	154,616
Cold Finished Bar	22,703	37,171	21,323	35,306	21,323	35,306	16,694	28,970	15,793	26,520
Rebar	112,053	60,371	84,033	46,072	93,960	51,793	194,657	116,291	72,636	44,122
Welded Pipe	244,687	267,029	213,531	250,791	214,298	251,840	137,994	160,936	157,772	180,896
Fittings and Flanges	39,619	131,918	33,966	111,708	33,966	111,708	31,249	116,223	26,807	95,401
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	14,419	64,651	14,237	66,722	14,237	66,722	12,612	55,350	10,563	46,525
Rod	3,437	12,341	3,324	12,303	3,324	12,303	2,484	8,058	2,093	6,967
Wire	4,338	21,911	4,035	20,381	4,040	20,404	4,021	18,054	3,407	17,551

Commodity Grouping	December 2014 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2013 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	30,908,908	25,423,652	21,578,763	18,561,229
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	24,252,246	17,195,826	15,566,022	11,051,909
Flat-rolled -- Slab	9,185,663	4,978,506	6,322,208	3,238,926
Flat-rolled -- Plate	1,608,695	1,339,634	817,045	736,040
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	6,002,178	4,019,789	3,736,409	2,521,231
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	2,332,058	1,921,537	1,190,921	1,050,359
Flat-rolled -- Coated	4,324,689	4,053,196	2,855,745	2,788,237
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	798,964	883,165	643,694	717,117
Hot-rolled Bar	2,383,960	2,259,084	2,115,973	1,911,516
Cold Finished Bar	245,322	407,289	201,622	346,504
Rebar	1,313,556	778,449	1,078,987	641,375
Welded Pipe	2,102,203	2,386,635	2,065,243	2,460,396
Fittings and Flanges	374,915	1,305,091	351,877	1,232,830
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	155,543	728,687	129,332	599,068
Rod	32,640	117,867	25,283	89,568
Wire	48,523	244,724	44,425	228,063

NOTE: Data shown reflect imports of steel products from all countries included in the monitored steel categories, regardless of whether the product or country is subject to the safeguard measures. See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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	January 2015 Preliminary		December 2014 Preliminary		December 2014 Final		January 2014 Final		December 2013 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Argentina	7,074	5,795	60	904	60	904	248	1,575	220
Brazil	633,752	352,245	371,210	218,591	371,236	218,613	287,203	154,611	332,568	173,731
Bulgaria	4,193	2,906	21	19	21	19	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	377,629	370,050	358,704	360,158	358,704	360,158	342,757	332,445	269,751	265,826
Columbia	443	452	334	320	334	320	367	369	887	881
Czech Republic	48	234	10,700	12,542	10,700	12,542	4,626	5,353	270	754
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	1	22	3	78	3	78	4	116	1	21
India	30,194	46,196	91,199	97,473	91,723	97,948	57,795	63,253	56,476	56,179
Indonesia	245	286	375	496	375	496	143	150	88	88
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	169,621	129,766	165,898	126,848	165,898	126,848	209,612	156,264	182,594	127,307
Oman	6,410	5,171	7,709	6,179	7,709	6,179	4,950	3,979	4,331	3,368
Poland	13	105	29	212	29	212	69	195	3	49
Romania	186	480	113	242	113	242	851	1,052	645	837
South Africa	5,192	4,365	4,470	3,603	4,470	3,603	(-)	(-)	2,754	1,745
Thailand	12,802	12,447	5,778	6,376	5,778	6,376	5,744	6,164	1,334	2,759
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3,355	1,920
Turkey	207,320	133,369	118,164	80,716	118,190	80,812	168,908	102,559	18,141	14,440
Venezuela	4,242	2,150	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	(-)	(-)

Countries and Areas	December 2014 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2013 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	1,416	9,582	1,503	12,448
Brazil	4,322,666	2,407,941	3,588,713	1,874,767
Bulgaria	25,968	18,469	1	9
Canada	4,479,985	4,388,793	4,048,898	3,924,534
Columbia	4,895	5,065	5,747	5,967
Czech Republic	47,173	57,705	29,290	38,857
Egypt	5	21	19	39
Hungary	33	865	46	537
India	940,891	972,991	525,214	676,911
Indonesia	2,941	6,017	3,184	5,179
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	2,472,634	1,883,375	2,293,217	1,666,722
Oman	42,780	33,115	35,681	30,302
Poland	1,250	4,595	16,870	19,322
Romania	9,029	12,622	10,289	12,659
South Africa	61,971	44,183	19,135	14,933
Thailand	46,850	57,237	50,687	65,945
Trinidad And Tobago	5,134	3,005	7,307	4,320
Turkey	1,628,639	1,058,226	864,315	549,207
Venezuela	1	15	137	289

NOTE: Data shown reflect imports of steel products from all countries included in the monitored steel categories, regardless of whether the product or country is subject to the safeguard measures. See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.