

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	August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,968,292	4,564,298	2,961,496	3,835,180
North America	1,208,556	1,585,837	1,238,583	1,316,705
Canada	994,813	1,305,969	882,263	1,039,660
Mexico	213,743	279,868	356,320	277,045
Europe	881,017	1,748,093	935,986	1,451,685
European Union	807,332	1,597,348	857,513	1,334,697
Austria	72,855	169,861	80,366	121,373
Belgium	10,880	48,168	13,975	43,886
Czech Republic	21,506	30,742	29,063	38,160
Finland	11,091	27,261	7,458	14,551
France	80,483	168,828	121,088	192,179
Germany	296,658	586,406	248,573	415,122
Hungary	1	4	1	3
Italy	32,670	94,387	28,888	76,159
Netherlands	34,446	28,118	63,035	47,750
Poland	1,025	3,020	683	1,846
Spain	46,965	85,313	56,719	70,695
Sweden	117,515	215,100	122,990	186,634
United Kingdom	70,080	110,625	62,564	90,932
Other EU	11,156	29,517	22,109	35,408
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Norway	2,852	11,667	2,705	1,868
Russia	25,745	58,345	39,725	74,607
Switzerland	1,182	4,277	1,314	5,001
Turkey	2,669	3,882	16,950	13,511
Ukraine	41,237	72,574	17,765	21,987
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	13	15
Euro Area	591,135	1,225,872	627,907	999,893
Pacific Rim Countries	777,609	1,047,561	636,193	882,897
Australia	225	1,282	46	249
China	355,710	461,637	239,578	321,833
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	373	693
Japan	346,222	456,647	308,463	436,279
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	75,442	127,915	87,405	123,533
Hong Kong	15	17	202	111
Korea	59,645	77,319	75,747	83,107
Singapore	61	221	720	3,054
Taiwan	15,720	50,358	10,735	37,260
Other Pacific Rim	10	81	328	310
South/Central America	71,904	141,614	127,681	143,842
Argentina	5,882	11,482	2,712	7,410
Brazil	40,402	84,134	95,602	101,581
Chile	(-)	(-)	4	8
Colombia	25,033	45,116	19,679	27,864
Venezuela	98	216	7,075	5,595
Other S/C America	490	665	2,610	1,384
Other Countries	29,207	41,193	23,053	40,051
Egypt	(-)	(-)	1,190	603
India	27,900	39,145	19,010	24,007
South Africa	1,183	1,651	2,190	8,013
Thailand	16	262	405	6,968
Other	108	136	258	460

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.