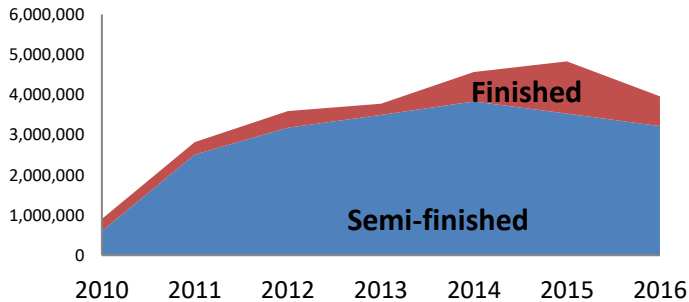


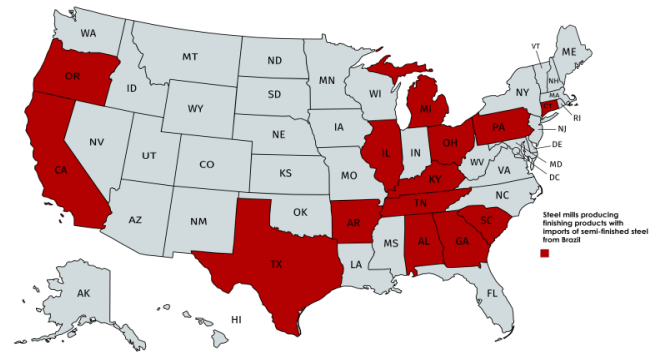
U.S. steel imports from Brazil complement domestic steel production and enhance the competitiveness of U.S. manufacturing, agribusiness and infrastructure projects.

U.S. Total Steel Imports from Brazil 2010-2016 (metric tons)



Source: Steel Import Monitoring and Analysis System/ US Department of Commerce

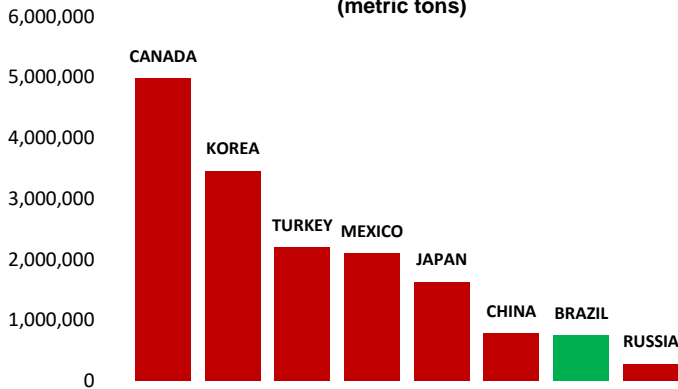
Geographic Distribution of Mills that Import Semi-Finished Steel from Brazil



Source: Brazil Industries Coalition

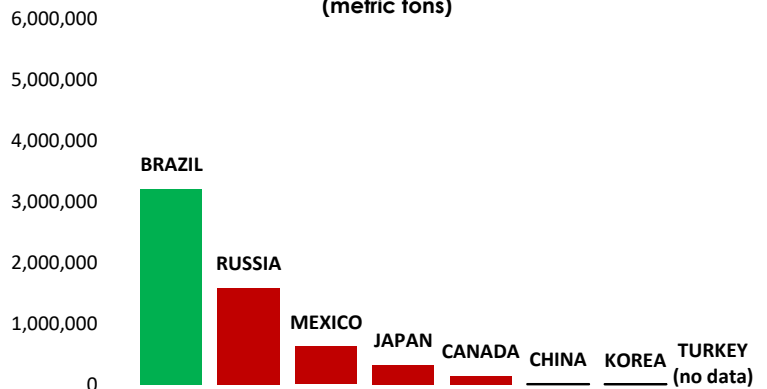
Over **80%** of Brazilian steel imported by the U.S. is composed of semi-finished products.

Top 2016 U.S. *Finished* Steel Imports by Country (metric tons)



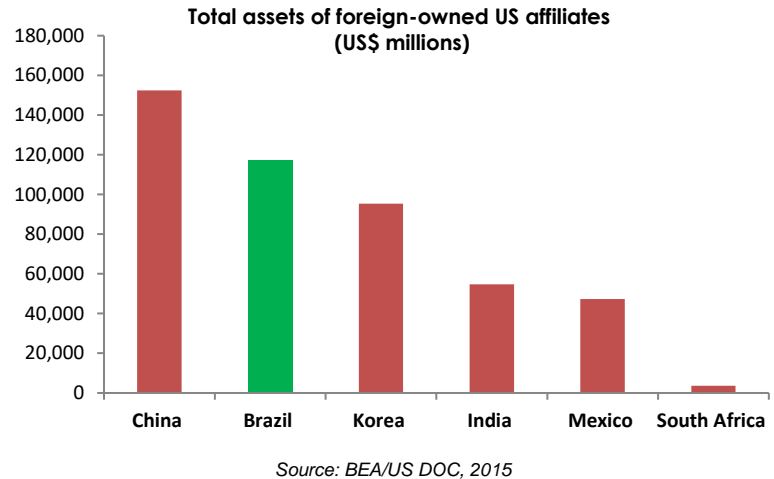
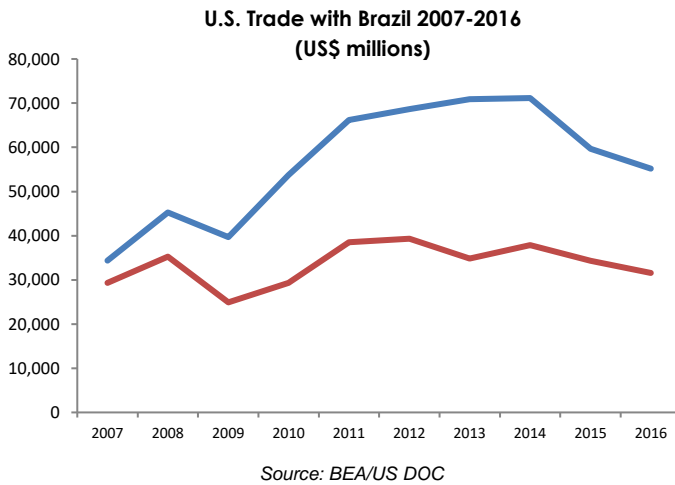
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Top 2016 U.S. *Semi-Finished* Steel Imports by Country (metric tons)



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The U.S. enjoys a trade surplus with Brazil. Both Countries have built solid economic and political ties, by enhancing bilateral investment relationships and creating jobs through trade.



Brazil is a reliable supplier and partner for the steel industry and does not present a threat to U.S. national security. Steel imports from Brazil should be kept from any further restrictions.

