

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	June 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	412,738	1,090,893	366,703	726,184
Ingots And Steel For Castings	963	1,802	16,467	21,360
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	77,376	161,399	73,875	103,544
Wire Rods	15,192	35,626	17,669	28,101
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,469	4,437	812	2,511
Plates Cut Lengths	15,457	36,692	11,853	20,929
Plates In Coils	19,287	52,685	9,220	15,787
Bars - Hot Rolled	10,829	30,663	7,101	14,127
Bars - Light Shaped	7,313	18,470	4,673	10,190
Bars - Cold Finished	27,592	77,005	28,800	64,126
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	53,037	214,833	39,514	140,576
Wire Drawn	18,411	66,867	15,956	48,465
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,156	6,187	2,937	4,453
Sheets Cold Rolled	144,247	323,971	117,893	193,648
Strip - Hot Rolled	542	1,277	164	393
Strip - Cold Rolled	17,867	58,980	19,770	57,972

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.