

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	July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	493,506	1,310,123	428,974	856,034
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,230	4,534	19,737	25,545
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	95,250	199,634	85,257	120,958
Wire Rods	18,477	43,647	20,168	32,512
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,718	5,254	851	2,640
Plates Cut Lengths	17,516	42,393	13,878	24,984
Plates In Coils	22,268	61,041	12,045	20,763
Bars - Hot Rolled	12,567	36,785	8,362	16,675
Bars - Light Shaped	8,419	21,643	5,238	11,404
Bars - Cold Finished	32,295	91,628	33,431	74,806
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	63,145	259,016	47,455	168,000
Wire Drawn	21,793	79,735	18,458	56,187
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,620	7,320	3,447	5,322
Sheets Cold Rolled	172,729	386,228	137,613	228,179
Strip - Hot Rolled	766	1,851	188	454
Strip - Cold Rolled	20,712	69,415	22,845	67,605

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.