

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	May 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	393,145	1,311,726	334,720	869,578
Ingots And Steel For Castings	8,294	20,471	934	1,753
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	68,050	187,386	62,075	128,356
Wire Rods	18,210	49,784	12,296	28,068
Structural Shapes Heavy	784	3,250	1,349	4,046
Plates Cut Lengths	16,579	64,696	12,285	28,013
Plates In Coils	10,750	33,550	15,534	41,483
Bars - Hot Rolled	9,697	37,419	8,595	24,653
Bars - Light Shaped	3,730	11,675	6,016	14,723
Bars - Cold Finished	39,990	154,515	22,810	62,041
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	51,325	260,984	43,137	168,046
Wire Drawn	17,313	74,189	15,688	55,253
Sheets Hot Rolled	4,071	8,122	2,663	5,170
Sheets Cold Rolled	127,675	340,358	115,978	257,634
Strip - Hot Rolled	693	1,899	452	1,003
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,983	63,426	14,909	49,335

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.