

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 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	539,346	1,832,021	493,506	1,310,123
Ingots And Steel For Castings	10,073	24,609	2,230	4,534
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	88,975	249,241	95,250	199,634
Wire Rods	24,160	66,595	18,477	43,647
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,009	4,264	1,718	5,254
Plates Cut Lengths	22,918	91,287	17,516	42,393
Plates In Coils	20,213	62,456	22,268	61,041
Bars - Hot Rolled	13,750	54,427	12,567	36,785
Bars - Light Shaped	4,472	14,257	8,419	21,643
Bars - Cold Finished	57,703	221,205	32,295	91,628
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	71,033	369,144	63,145	259,016
Wire Drawn	24,094	105,378	21,793	79,735
Sheets Hot Rolled	5,852	11,554	3,620	7,320
Sheets Cold Rolled	171,288	462,176	172,729	386,228
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,000	2,723	766	1,851
Strip - Cold Rolled	22,808	92,704	20,712	69,415

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.