

**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	August 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>613,806</b>	<b>2,099,414</b>	<b>566,024</b>	<b>1,518,413</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,173	27,233	3,698	7,065
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	96,563	272,593	102,642	217,701
Wire Rods	27,355	75,886	21,852	51,620
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,166	4,877	1,974	6,296
Plates Cut Lengths	26,590	106,182	20,333	49,690
Plates In Coils	24,190	75,541	24,436	66,852
Bars - Hot Rolled	15,252	60,476	14,192	41,798
Bars - Light Shaped	4,730	15,228	9,432	24,578
Bars - Cold Finished	65,556	251,456	37,701	109,999
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	82,727	436,425	72,881	304,442
Wire Drawn	27,446	120,326	24,820	91,682
Sheets Hot Rolled	7,841	14,967	5,931	12,230
Sheets Cold Rolled	195,516	526,979	201,236	451,549
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,299	3,606	1,176	2,876
Strip - Cold Rolled	26,404	107,642	23,721	80,035

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](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).