

**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	October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>748,783</b>	<b>2,562,993</b>	<b>732,715</b>	<b>1,989,908</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	13,074	33,431	5,299	10,285
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	112,160	319,630	132,686	288,394
Wire Rods	31,189	87,415	29,179	69,430
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,307	5,471	2,469	8,240
Plates Cut Lengths	34,685	130,592	25,206	62,689
Plates In Coils	29,079	90,164	27,402	75,083
Bars - Hot Rolled	19,381	78,045	16,656	50,031
Bars - Light Shaped	5,964	19,000	11,150	29,559
Bars - Cold Finished	78,235	300,662	49,218	147,688
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	102,271	547,171	91,036	385,409
Wire Drawn	33,559	146,953	31,370	116,125
Sheets Hot Rolled	10,460	20,630	9,017	19,191
Sheets Cold Rolled	243,871	648,878	268,895	617,537
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,323	6,861	1,432	3,568
Strip - Cold Rolled	31,224	128,090	31,701	106,678

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).