

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	November 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	816,514	2,796,176	819,368	2,239,172
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14,863	38,770	5,979	11,553
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	118,189	336,906	152,037	334,435
Wire Rods	33,407	93,921	33,434	80,085
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,398	5,796	2,644	8,893
Plates Cut Lengths	39,006	144,805	28,179	72,591
Plates In Coils	30,781	95,080	29,325	80,862
Bars - Hot Rolled	21,099	85,787	18,135	55,043
Bars - Light Shaped	6,501	20,556	12,301	32,980
Bars - Cold Finished	85,807	331,096	54,378	165,721
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	112,825	605,436	98,924	422,313
Wire Drawn	36,805	160,832	34,490	128,803
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,522	24,522	12,199	28,313
Sheets Cold Rolled	265,773	703,362	300,549	695,757
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,043	9,006	1,455	3,628
Strip - Cold Rolled	34,495	140,302	35,338	118,196

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.