

**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 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>577,091</b>	<b>1,915,473</b>	<b>539,346</b>	<b>1,832,021</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,719	29,015	10,073	24,609
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	67,844	191,792	88,975	249,241
Wire Rods	14,739	39,756	24,160	66,595
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,223	4,296	1,009	4,264
Plates Cut Lengths	29,654	108,692	22,918	91,287
Plates In Coils	21,206	58,415	20,213	62,456
Bars - Hot Rolled	11,599	54,004	13,750	54,427
Bars - Light Shaped	5,189	14,919	4,472	14,257
Bars - Cold Finished	49,259	188,667	57,703	221,205
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	75,773	426,205	71,033	369,144
Wire Drawn	25,342	111,939	24,094	105,378
Sheets Hot Rolled	10,229	16,600	5,852	11,554
Sheets Cold Rolled	229,500	577,507	171,288	462,176
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,569	3,973	1,000	2,723
Strip - Cold Rolled	22,244	89,694	22,808	92,704

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).