

**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 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>853,224</b>	<b>3,003,610</b>	<b>748,783</b>	<b>2,562,993</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14,511	36,974	13,074	33,431
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	95,150	290,948	112,160	319,630
Wire Rods	20,552	59,247	31,189	87,415
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,095	8,218	1,307	5,471
Plates Cut Lengths	47,047	205,908	34,685	130,592
Plates In Coils	29,780	88,728	29,079	90,164
Bars - Hot Rolled	19,699	89,395	19,381	78,045
Bars - Light Shaped	8,437	26,657	5,964	19,000
Bars - Cold Finished	70,142	281,835	78,235	300,662
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	112,707	641,419	102,271	547,171
Wire Drawn	36,731	168,159	33,559	146,953
Sheets Hot Rolled	24,766	37,057	10,460	20,630
Sheets Cold Rolled	336,592	929,027	243,871	648,878
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,684	7,980	2,323	6,861
Strip - Cold Rolled	32,331	132,059	31,224	128,090

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).