

**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	December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,036,797</b>	<b>3,807,796</b>	<b>885,591</b>	<b>3,022,794</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	16,799	44,400	16,573	44,096
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	113,282	366,467	128,035	363,197
Wire Rods	26,185	80,804	35,593	100,398
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,819	11,461	1,500	6,229
Plates Cut Lengths	60,719	270,287	42,778	155,607
Plates In Coils	41,364	137,825	32,898	101,014
Bars - Hot Rolled	26,146	117,655	22,686	92,712
Bars - Light Shaped	9,754	32,430	6,913	21,730
Bars - Cold Finished	85,530	357,030	92,340	357,077
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	142,012	820,740	121,963	657,324
Wire Drawn	44,288	208,998	39,777	173,951
Sheets Hot Rolled	29,171	47,978	13,978	27,291
Sheets Cold Rolled	396,842	1,137,724	289,837	760,682
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,519	11,991	3,425	9,926
Strip - Cold Rolled	38,367	162,006	37,297	151,560

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).