

**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	April 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>385,004</b>	<b>1,756,680</b>	<b>302,023</b>	<b>983,843</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	6,175	23,508	6,009	16,176
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	38,440	176,640	35,755	97,312
Wire Rods	9,455	42,064	8,839	23,406
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,011	5,281	669	2,371
Plates Cut Lengths	25,782	138,815	14,103	49,393
Plates In Coils	15,140	74,488	7,967	22,402
Bars - Hot Rolled	11,061	54,395	5,687	25,877
Bars - Light Shaped	1,884	9,347	2,521	6,830
Bars - Cold Finished	29,272	150,559	26,630	100,391
Oil Country Goods	21,107	50,571	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	18	128	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	11,744	11,836	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	12,003	11,207	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	57,153	383,888	40,292	230,305
Wire Drawn	14,393	85,568	14,036	60,823
Sheets Hot Rolled	4,779	13,197	5,572	9,272
Sheets Cold Rolled	111,872	447,962	120,679	287,743
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,792	7,782	1,126	2,874
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,925	69,445	12,138	48,667

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).