

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	May 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	492,695	2,298,932	394,227	1,277,540
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7,405	28,967	8,328	20,494
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	48,468	232,526	46,742	128,747
Wire Rods	11,959	54,570	10,651	28,555
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,402	7,841	949	3,333
Plates Cut Lengths	34,364	186,983	18,715	66,322
Plates In Coils	19,057	97,717	11,798	32,687
Bars - Hot Rolled	14,011	71,778	7,640	35,131
Bars - Light Shaped	2,404	12,159	3,458	9,512
Bars - Cold Finished	36,379	191,172	33,453	126,273
Oil Country Goods	31,191	83,255	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	20	134	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	16,896	17,221	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	12,881	11,892	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	70,317	477,045	53,127	294,077
Wire Drawn	18,593	112,963	18,020	78,639
Sheets Hot Rolled	6,451	16,355	6,962	11,588
Sheets Cold Rolled	144,262	602,205	157,558	378,062
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,934	8,327	1,246	3,081
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,702	85,825	15,580	61,038

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.