

**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	August 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>804,725</b>	<b>4,022,609</b>	<b>678,940</b>	<b>2,297,152</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	12,721	54,978	13,350	33,293
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	78,392	400,670	76,906	226,646
Wire Rods	18,478	90,424	16,486	44,750
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,254	13,425	1,459	5,215
Plates Cut Lengths	63,690	372,304	35,870	138,548
Plates In Coils	37,909	219,093	25,498	72,218
Bars - Hot Rolled	20,511	111,556	14,099	66,721
Bars - Light Shaped	3,802	20,087	6,591	20,028
Bars - Cold Finished	58,474	329,040	56,568	220,086
Oil Country Goods	52,778	150,865	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	29	170	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	22,541	24,782	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	20,154	19,231	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	111,659	815,894	88,878	509,020
Wire Drawn	29,372	191,960	29,146	129,986
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,345	29,848	16,144	23,650
Sheets Cold Rolled	232,283	1,023,669	269,674	696,091
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,236	9,367	2,083	5,784
Strip - Cold Rolled	25,096	145,246	26,188	105,117

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).