

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 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	956,039	4,826,268	853,224	3,003,610
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14,556	62,829	14,511	36,974
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	93,848	474,165	95,150	290,948
Wire Rods	22,258	109,455	20,552	59,247
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,539	15,269	2,095	8,218
Plates Cut Lengths	74,417	433,884	47,047	205,908
Plates In Coils	43,484	246,930	29,780	88,728
Bars - Hot Rolled	24,464	135,140	19,699	89,395
Bars - Light Shaped	4,405	23,346	8,437	26,657
Bars - Cold Finished	71,659	409,700	70,142	281,835
Oil Country Goods	60,666	182,529	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	63	284	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	23,630	27,011	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	20,577	21,104	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	136,555	1,018,231	112,707	641,419
Wire Drawn	36,123	235,613	36,731	168,159
Sheets Hot Rolled	16,224	38,314	24,766	37,057
Sheets Cold Rolled	276,040	1,202,639	336,592	929,027
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,567	10,632	2,684	7,980
Strip - Cold Rolled	31,964	179,191	32,331	132,059

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.