

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	January 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	82,545	403,508	92,586	419,955
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,051	7,448	636	2,680
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,757	42,446	8,488	38,526
Wire Rods	1,965	8,906	2,535	10,336
Structural Shapes Heavy	92	460	341	1,709
Plates Cut Lengths	5,067	26,167	6,644	32,826
Plates In Coils	803	4,612	4,992	22,445
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,410	13,795	3,381	16,076
Bars - Light Shaped	539	2,688	633	3,037
Bars - Cold Finished	5,929	32,409	7,615	37,170
Oil Country Goods	3,831	14,025	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1	3	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	533	1,343	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,859	88,442	16,778	98,571
Wire Drawn	3,054	19,276	4,249	21,942
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,381	2,501	1,437	3,472
Sheets Cold Rolled	31,398	115,103	30,979	110,940
Strip - Hot Rolled	185	878	849	3,698
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,687	23,008	3,028	16,529

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.