

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 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	349,046	1,694,549	385,004	1,756,680
Ingots And Steel For Castings	6,590	23,880	6,175	23,508
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	37,805	172,194	38,440	176,640
Wire Rods	8,364	37,326	9,455	42,064
Structural Shapes Heavy	551	2,883	1,011	5,281
Plates Cut Lengths	21,037	104,532	25,782	138,815
Plates In Coils	7,451	34,611	15,140	74,488
Bars - Hot Rolled	11,299	61,045	11,061	54,395
Bars - Light Shaped	2,424	13,849	1,884	9,347
Bars - Cold Finished	27,587	157,588	29,272	150,559
Oil Country Goods	10,882	43,349	21,107	50,571
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	29	181	18	128
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,610	5,988	11,744	11,836
Line Pipe - Not Specified	104	675	12,003	11,207
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	42,419	346,220	57,153	383,888
Wire Drawn	13,001	81,499	14,393	85,568
Sheets Hot Rolled	10,459	22,939	4,779	13,197
Sheets Cold Rolled	132,861	508,931	111,872	447,962
Strip - Hot Rolled	896	4,366	1,792	7,782
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,677	72,490	11,925	69,445

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.