

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	July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	623,278	3,122,253	708,683	3,481,805
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,466	44,174	11,296	46,968
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	64,715	300,840	68,751	352,048
Wire Rods	15,103	68,704	16,389	79,563
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,608	8,822	1,952	11,299
Plates Cut Lengths	38,590	198,324	54,029	306,205
Plates In Coils	16,791	80,445	33,915	191,246
Bars - Hot Rolled	19,955	115,336	18,551	99,103
Bars - Light Shaped	5,011	26,532	3,416	18,132
Bars - Cold Finished	50,690	303,462	50,828	280,317
Oil Country Goods	24,981	90,788	45,035	126,225
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	56	308	29	170
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,294	16,064	20,691	21,944
Line Pipe - Not Specified	253	1,885	18,715	17,543
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	75,046	635,440	97,483	694,949
Wire Drawn	23,488	149,651	25,438	164,134
Sheets Hot Rolled	18,690	40,436	9,521	23,392
Sheets Cold Rolled	227,395	901,462	208,833	913,637
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,327	6,415	2,165	9,037
Strip - Cold Rolled	25,818	133,164	21,646	125,893

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.