

**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	February 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>161,961</b>	<b>515,113</b>	<b>120,114</b>	<b>282,644</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,112	8,799	325	550
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	22,582	60,506	24,490	46,498
Wire Rods	7,246	18,987	3,784	7,690
Structural Shapes Heavy	255	990	330	861
Plates Cut Lengths	5,881	19,003	4,487	9,687
Plates In Coils	4,302	12,471	3,787	8,329
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,395	13,460	2,473	6,251
Bars - Light Shaped	2,095	6,284	1,823	3,868
Bars - Cold Finished	14,079	55,085	6,853	17,644
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	19,997	96,615	15,577	56,275
Wire Drawn	6,574	26,648	5,619	17,846
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,553	3,341	956	1,826
Sheets Cold Rolled	63,132	166,583	44,018	88,190
Strip - Hot Rolled	177	409	152	269
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,581	25,932	5,440	16,859

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).