

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 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	302,023	983,843	320,383	1,046,245
Ingots And Steel For Castings	6,009	16,176	7,769	18,996
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	35,755	97,312	54,958	149,302
Wire Rods	8,839	23,406	14,102	37,731
Structural Shapes Heavy	669	2,371	586	2,317
Plates Cut Lengths	14,103	49,393	14,279	54,045
Plates In Coils	7,967	22,402	8,926	27,230
Bars - Hot Rolled	5,687	25,877	7,728	29,562
Bars - Light Shaped	2,521	6,830	3,262	10,092
Bars - Cold Finished	26,630	100,391	31,039	120,569
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	40,292	230,305	40,384	197,133
Wire Drawn	14,036	60,823	13,323	56,114
Sheets Hot Rolled	5,572	9,272	3,359	6,492
Sheets Cold Rolled	120,679	287,743	107,283	284,305
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,126	2,874	404	874
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,138	48,667	12,981	51,484

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.