

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	November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	947,496	3,411,679	816,514	2,796,176
Ingots And Steel For Castings	15,000	38,674	14,863	38,770
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	102,432	323,288	118,189	336,906
Wire Rods	23,289	69,411	33,407	93,921
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,428	9,819	1,398	5,796
Plates Cut Lengths	54,093	240,400	39,006	144,805
Plates In Coils	36,414	114,673	30,781	95,080
Bars - Hot Rolled	22,616	103,260	21,099	85,787
Bars - Light Shaped	9,024	29,207	6,501	20,556
Bars - Cold Finished	78,559	322,092	85,807	331,096
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	128,036	732,012	112,825	605,436
Wire Drawn	40,360	187,850	36,805	160,832
Sheets Hot Rolled	27,940	45,636	12,522	24,522
Sheets Cold Rolled	368,711	1,037,713	265,773	703,362
Strip - Hot Rolled	3,088	9,749	3,043	9,006
Strip - Cold Rolled	35,507	147,893	34,495	140,302

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.