

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	January 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	92,586	419,955	72,732	243,204
Ingots And Steel For Castings	636	2,680	841	3,637
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,488	38,526	6,994	18,370
Wire Rods	2,535	10,336	2,882	7,736
Structural Shapes Heavy	341	1,709	171	612
Plates Cut Lengths	6,644	32,826	3,411	12,996
Plates In Coils	4,992	22,445	2,044	5,397
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,381	16,076	1,705	7,406
Bars - Light Shaped	633	3,037	501	1,467
Bars - Cold Finished	7,615	37,170	5,937	23,050
Oil Country Goods	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	16,778	98,571	11,236	62,599
Wire Drawn	4,249	21,942	3,865	16,614
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,437	3,472	1,902	2,929
Sheets Cold Rolled	30,979	110,940	27,591	66,420
Strip - Hot Rolled	849	3,698	368	813
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,028	16,529	3,284	13,159

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.