

**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 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>185,149</b>	<b>809,725</b>	<b>145,849</b>	<b>476,120</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,893	6,657	1,706	6,689
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	18,385	80,400	16,454	43,545
Wire Rods	4,787	20,465	4,614	12,300
Structural Shapes Heavy	590	2,942	222	794
Plates Cut Lengths	12,269	63,283	7,372	26,198
Plates In Coils	8,680	38,940	3,717	10,142
Bars - Hot Rolled	5,365	25,025	2,780	12,194
Bars - Light Shaped	1,083	5,278	974	2,828
Bars - Cold Finished	14,292	71,356	12,397	46,935
Oil Country Goods	3,101	7,247	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	6,081	5,470	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	5,186	5,197	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	29,849	182,841	19,897	113,443
Wire Drawn	7,020	39,197	6,729	29,513
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,317	6,018	3,248	5,172
Sheets Cold Rolled	57,714	214,883	59,433	141,549
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,015	4,387	619	1,559
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,521	30,138	5,688	23,257

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).