

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	March 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	288,982	1,285,650	225,286	728,110
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,297	15,158	3,250	10,786
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	29,742	133,634	26,482	71,965
Wire Rods	7,319	32,181	6,733	17,865
Structural Shapes Heavy	847	4,432	385	1,286
Plates Cut Lengths	20,209	107,740	10,759	37,127
Plates In Coils	11,665	54,859	5,981	16,403
Bars - Hot Rolled	8,212	40,527	4,186	18,738
Bars - Light Shaped	1,502	7,332	1,632	4,623
Bars - Cold Finished	22,357	111,812	19,587	72,303
Oil Country Goods	12,819	26,606	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	18	128	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	8,657	8,355	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	9,538	8,794	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	43,233	283,212	29,605	167,874
Wire Drawn	10,784	62,495	10,599	45,614
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,787	10,689	5,006	8,394
Sheets Cold Rolled	83,855	322,511	90,981	216,207
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,555	6,961	872	2,317
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,587	48,222	9,226	36,605

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.