

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	July 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	708,683	3,481,805	577,091	1,915,473
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,296	46,968	11,719	29,015
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	68,751	352,048	67,844	191,792
Wire Rods	16,389	79,563	14,739	39,756
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,952	11,299	1,223	4,296
Plates Cut Lengths	54,029	306,205	29,654	108,692
Plates In Coils	33,915	191,246	21,206	58,415
Bars - Hot Rolled	18,551	99,103	11,599	54,004
Bars - Light Shaped	3,416	18,132	5,189	14,919
Bars - Cold Finished	50,828	280,317	49,259	188,667
Oil Country Goods	45,035	126,225	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	29	170	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	20,691	21,944	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	18,715	17,543	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	97,483	694,949	75,773	426,205
Wire Drawn	25,438	164,134	25,342	111,939
Sheets Hot Rolled	9,521	23,392	10,229	16,600
Sheets Cold Rolled	208,833	913,637	229,500	577,507
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,165	9,037	1,569	3,973
Strip - Cold Rolled	21,646	125,893	22,244	89,694

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.