

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 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,029,833	5,187,564	947,496	3,411,679
Ingots And Steel For Castings	15,929	67,420	15,000	38,674
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	103,756	519,059	102,432	323,288
Wire Rods	23,868	116,251	23,289	69,411
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,656	16,027	2,428	9,819
Plates Cut Lengths	80,987	466,584	54,093	240,400
Plates In Coils	44,246	250,357	36,414	114,673
Bars - Hot Rolled	26,471	144,921	22,616	103,260
Bars - Light Shaped	5,079	26,684	9,024	29,207
Bars - Cold Finished	77,817	441,339	78,559	322,092
Oil Country Goods	63,934	197,676	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	63	284	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	24,398	29,411	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	20,577	21,104	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	147,581	1,110,659	128,036	732,012
Wire Drawn	39,260	254,721	40,360	187,850
Sheets Hot Rolled	18,062	43,477	27,940	45,636
Sheets Cold Rolled	297,648	1,275,625	368,711	1,037,713
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,738	11,482	3,088	9,749
Strip - Cold Rolled	34,762	194,485	35,507	147,893

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.