

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	December 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,103,248	5,538,800	1,036,797	3,807,796
Ingots And Steel For Castings	17,471	73,727	16,799	44,400
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	111,680	554,404	113,282	366,467
Wire Rods	25,499	123,661	26,185	80,804
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,723	16,510	2,819	11,461
Plates Cut Lengths	86,279	497,200	60,719	270,287
Plates In Coils	44,966	253,727	41,364	137,825
Bars - Hot Rolled	29,112	160,517	26,146	117,655
Bars - Light Shaped	5,574	29,201	9,754	32,430
Bars - Cold Finished	84,490	480,039	85,530	357,030
Oil Country Goods	67,180	213,729	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	122	434	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	25,591	31,079	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe - Not Specified	20,626	21,258	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	157,077	1,181,847	142,012	820,740
Wire Drawn	42,202	272,644	44,288	208,998
Sheets Hot Rolled	20,121	47,068	29,171	47,978
Sheets Cold Rolled	322,074	1,360,290	396,842	1,137,724
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,820	11,922	3,519	11,991
Strip - Cold Rolled	37,641	209,542	38,367	162,006

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.