

**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 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>169,286</b>	<b>809,945</b>	<b>185,149</b>	<b>809,725</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,017	11,201	1,893	6,657
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	19,922	91,344	18,385	80,400
Wire Rods	3,748	16,689	4,787	20,465
Structural Shapes Heavy	281	1,385	590	2,942
Plates Cut Lengths	10,533	51,505	12,269	63,283
Plates In Coils	3,840	17,624	8,680	38,940
Bars - Hot Rolled	4,941	27,748	5,365	25,025
Bars - Light Shaped	1,139	6,593	1,083	5,278
Bars - Cold Finished	12,963	70,791	14,292	71,356
Oil Country Goods	6,271	25,478	3,101	7,247
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	4	9	(-)	(-)
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	950	3,218	6,081	5,470
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	5,186	5,197
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	19,535	158,625	29,849	182,841
Wire Drawn	6,112	38,064	7,020	39,197
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,426	7,034	2,317	6,018
Sheets Cold Rolled	64,951	240,018	57,714	214,883
Strip - Hot Rolled	347	1,684	1,015	4,387
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,307	40,934	5,521	30,138

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).