

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 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	257,766	1,245,542	288,982	1,285,650
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,488	16,928	4,297	15,158
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	29,134	132,672	29,742	133,634
Wire Rods	5,601	25,283	7,319	32,181
Structural Shapes Heavy	385	1,869	847	4,432
Plates Cut Lengths	16,540	80,745	20,209	107,740
Plates In Coils	5,277	24,417	11,665	54,859
Bars - Hot Rolled	8,538	45,541	8,212	40,527
Bars - Light Shaped	1,849	10,837	1,502	7,332
Bars - Cold Finished	19,810	111,519	22,357	111,812
Oil Country Goods	8,453	33,382	12,819	26,606
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	4	18	18	128
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	985	3,406	8,657	8,355
Line Pipe - Not Specified	14	89	9,538	8,794
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	30,816	254,612	43,233	283,212
Wire Drawn	9,327	59,121	10,784	62,495
Sheets Hot Rolled	7,646	17,041	3,787	10,689
Sheets Cold Rolled	97,702	367,523	83,855	322,511
Strip - Hot Rolled	741	3,638	1,555	6,961
Strip - Cold Rolled	10,458	56,899	8,587	48,222

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.