

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	May 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	440,144	2,159,297	492,695	2,298,932
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7,433	27,196	7,405	28,967
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	46,133	210,696	48,468	232,526
Wire Rods	10,488	47,349	11,959	54,570
Structural Shapes Heavy	812	4,337	1,402	7,841
Plates Cut Lengths	27,123	135,591	34,364	186,983
Plates In Coils	10,188	47,491	19,057	97,717
Bars - Hot Rolled	14,115	78,769	14,011	71,778
Bars - Light Shaped	3,193	17,538	2,404	12,159
Bars - Cold Finished	34,398	199,974	36,379	191,172
Oil Country Goods	16,311	61,775	31,191	83,255
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	32	192	20	134
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,660	6,240	16,896	17,221
Line Pipe - Not Specified	109	700	12,881	11,892
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	53,362	446,070	70,317	477,045
Wire Drawn	16,973	106,386	18,593	112,963
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,321	30,529	6,451	16,355
Sheets Cold Rolled	165,056	641,987	144,262	602,205
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,056	5,167	1,934	8,327
Strip - Cold Rolled	17,383	91,310	14,702	85,825

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.