

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 1b. 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	2006 Data				2005 Data				June Cumulative To Date			
	June Final		May Final		June Final		May Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>88,145</b>	<b>297,070</b>	<b>92,203</b>	<b>293,697</b>	<b>74,884</b>	<b>265,918</b>	<b>72,762</b>	<b>265,480</b>	<b>482,371</b>	<b>1,574,610</b>	<b>468,029</b>	<b>1,577,644</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,714	3,942	2,318	4,318	809	2,034	524	1,475	10,042	24,436	9,103	22,505
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,259	31,101	10,986	31,436	10,750	32,003	13,092	38,084	57,000	159,849	78,800	219,389
Wire Rods	1,766	4,875	1,813	5,149	3,633	10,427	4,108	12,053	12,417	33,430	21,843	60,211
Structural Shapes Heavy	108	329	281	962	41	193	198	934	1,057	3,662	825	3,443
Plates Cut Lengths	5,337	19,375	4,612	16,929	3,360	12,903	2,301	10,651	24,052	85,697	19,939	77,598
Plates In Coils	5,696	14,644	3,831	10,284	4,237	12,016	1,824	6,320	17,494	47,331	14,988	45,566
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,804	8,795	1,953	9,254	1,888	8,382	1,969	7,857	9,444	43,926	11,585	45,802
Bars - Light Shaped	736	2,083	937	2,683	386	1,342	468	1,583	4,194	11,595	4,116	13,018
Bars - Cold Finished	7,882	30,270	6,823	25,882	8,769	32,462	8,951	33,946	41,335	156,543	48,759	186,978
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,752	59,875	12,834	63,772	10,592	57,982	10,941	63,851	63,879	353,952	61,918	318,966
Wire Drawn	3,684	16,484	3,984	17,815	3,494	17,141	3,990	18,075	21,704	95,122	20,807	91,330
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,683	2,535	1,390	2,316	841	2,084	711	1,630	8,645	14,123	4,912	10,206
Sheets Cold Rolled	32,796	86,476	36,879	90,320	22,398	62,413	20,392	56,053	190,353	464,538	150,073	402,771
Strip - Hot Rolled	163	444	120	207	211	608	290	1,025	1,410	3,526	904	2,508
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,765	15,841	3,442	12,370	3,474	13,928	3,003	11,942	19,345	76,878	19,458	77,354

NOTE: For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the Information on the Collection and Publication of Trade Statistics at [www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel\\_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).