

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						2005			
	June Preliminary		May Preliminary		May Final		June Final		May Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	85,065	286,948	91,728	292,328	92,203	293,697	74,884	265,918	72,762	265,480
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,864	3,910	2,318	4,318	2,318	4,318	809	2,034	524	1,475
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,101	30,709	10,986	31,436	10,986	31,436	10,750	32,003	13,092	38,084
Wire Rods	1,749	4,855	1,813	5,149	1,813	5,149	3,633	10,427	4,108	12,053
Structural Shapes Heavy	91	249	281	962	281	962	41	193	198	934
Plates Cut Lengths	5,316	19,312	4,612	16,929	4,612	16,929	3,360	12,903	2,301	10,651
Plates In Coils	4,005	10,860	3,831	10,284	3,831	10,284	4,237	12,016	1,824	6,320
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,658	7,656	1,933	9,030	1,953	9,254	1,888	8,382	1,969	7,857
Bars - Light Shaped	716	2,038	937	2,683	937	2,683	386	1,342	468	1,583
Bars - Cold Finished	7,705	29,427	6,823	25,882	6,823	25,882	8,769	32,462	8,951	33,946
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,332	57,932	12,785	63,527	12,834	63,772	10,592	57,982	10,941	63,851
Wire Drawn	3,598	16,141	3,947	17,686	3,984	17,815	3,494	17,141	3,990	18,075
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,683	2,535	1,390	2,316	1,390	2,316	841	2,084	711	1,630
Sheets Cold Rolled	32,412	85,367	36,629	89,817	36,879	90,320	22,398	62,413	20,392	56,053
Strip - Hot Rolled	156	423	120	207	120	207	211	608	290	1,025
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,678	15,531	3,323	12,102	3,442	12,370	3,474	13,928	3,003	11,942

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.