

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	May 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	17,144,463	12,007,230	12,793,013	10,390,136
Ingots And Steel For Castings	21,758	33,047	21,056	32,019
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	3,795,208	1,612,819	2,692,812	1,590,868
Wire Rods	1,180,441	577,208	1,088,535	614,050
Structural Shapes Heavy	445,556	271,890	235,555	154,029
Steel Piling	37,611	32,415	38,946	33,335
Plates Cut Lengths	600,326	539,791	426,028	435,715
Plates In Coils	574,260	330,550	431,939	305,974
Rails Standard	108,906	76,893	113,527	81,905
Rails All Other	9,193	7,796	8,798	7,242
Railroad Accessories	4,194	3,609	5,596	3,629
Bars - Hot Rolled	675,237	541,901	699,515	575,587
Bars - Light Shaped	120,801	78,250	89,157	61,085
Bars - Reinforcing	1,059,925	449,593	476,038	206,056
Bars - Cold Finished	156,001	281,343	172,924	311,308
Tool Steel	71,145	169,991	80,710	178,628
Standard Pipe	605,309	454,123	477,774	395,589
Oil Country Goods	779,234	964,159	579,876	633,445
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	297,939	317,103	191,625	194,927
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	188,474	194,934	131,271	113,500
Line Pipe - Not Specified	133,154	101,571	94,684	76,306
Mechanical Tubing	292,460	344,053	268,904	327,156
Pressure Tubing	39,633	83,526	43,844	70,406
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	53,127	294,077	51,325	260,984
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	6,324	18,683	5,991	15,071
Structural Pipe & Tube	256,774	214,914	246,498	226,073
Pipe For Piling	7,163	5,572	11,881	10,584
Wire Drawn	354,773	406,818	346,520	411,443
Black Plate	34,161	24,572	20,486	17,691
Tin Plate	166,993	125,536	166,544	124,968
Tin Free Steel	40,620	35,590	37,724	30,278
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,961,780	993,695	1,295,828	798,333
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,312,991	1,035,789	824,751	827,728
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,320,970	917,795	979,206	772,116
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	77,930	62,288	59,020	49,152
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	217,344	181,922	227,073	224,460
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	28,169	42,535	35,700	37,301
Strip - Hot Rolled	35,686	26,767	44,931	31,878
Strip - Cold Rolled	72,893	154,114	70,419	149,314

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.