

**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	2008						2007			
	November Preliminary		October Preliminary		October Final		November Final		October Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>73,141</b>	<b>342,230</b>	<b>78,812</b>	<b>383,401</b>	<b>79,481</b>	<b>391,779</b>	<b>73,794</b>	<b>361,297</b>	<b>75,277</b>	<b>406,720</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,267	7,871	1,458	6,107	1,458	6,107	1,373	4,590	1,680	7,401
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,317	28,607	11,215	41,274	9,982	41,809	9,908	44,894	7,809	36,842
Wire Rods	2,110	7,064	1,914	7,932	1,931	7,997	1,610	6,797	1,690	8,072
Structural Shapes Heavy	138	596	174	841	174	841	118	757	128	853
Plates Cut Lengths	4,403	20,685	4,239	18,218	4,339	18,749	6,570	32,700	4,393	23,972
Plates In Coils	1,283	5,935	1,607	8,524	1,647	8,605	762	3,427	2,513	12,598
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,855	11,922	2,942	17,395	2,942	17,398	2,007	9,780	2,768	16,392
Bars - Light Shaped	750	3,644	604	2,810	604	2,810	674	3,338	319	1,692
Bars - Cold Finished	6,282	36,548	5,966	35,983	6,082	36,760	6,158	31,639	7,428	45,893
Oil Country Goods	11,502	32,711	6,739	23,930	6,739	23,930	3,268	15,146	3,798	17,906
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	11	119	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	28	100
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	699	1,225	10	93	10	93	767	2,399	270	1,131
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	407	1,710
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,167	90,030	10,448	91,736	10,707	93,594	11,026	92,428	12,025	106,823
Wire Drawn	3,047	17,978	3,151	20,271	3,236	20,740	3,137	19,108	3,638	22,968
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,204	4,195	2,508	5,285	2,738	5,648	1,838	5,163	1,580	3,480
Sheets Cold Rolled	16,116	55,871	22,952	87,065	24,023	90,746	21,608	72,986	21,089	80,396
Strip - Hot Rolled	22	117	33	91	11	54	172	850	95	506
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,967	17,108	2,853	15,845	2,858	15,898	2,798	15,294	3,617	17,984

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](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).