

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	2005 Data				2004 Data				April Cumulative To Date			
	April Final		March Final		April Final		March Final		2005 Final		2004 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	76,815	262,713	81,608	268,420	66,891	187,017	64,302	173,778	320,383	1,046,245	251,307	643,439
Ingot's And Steel For Castings	1,998	5,295	1,660	4,902	183	469	269	390	7,769	18,996	777	1,408
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	16,018	45,181	16,359	43,615	7,673	17,650	7,952	17,352	54,958	149,302	40,115	81,500
Wire Rods	3,692	9,893	3,164	8,850	3,118	7,447	2,248	5,089	14,102	37,731	9,150	20,226
Structural Shapes Heavy	130	510	201	816	205	671	464	1,138	586	2,317	999	2,669
Plates Cut Lengths	4,481	19,095	3,916	15,947	2,507	6,055	3,123	7,537	14,279	54,045	10,116	23,279
Plates In Coils	2,207	7,076	2,417	7,683	2,954	8,435	2,696	7,353	8,926	27,230	9,437	24,117
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,203	8,455	2,130	7,647	1,701	5,130	2,255	6,983	7,728	29,562	6,429	18,364
Bars - Light Shaped	538	1,800	629	2,008	909	2,380	2,121	5,074	3,262	10,092	4,853	11,322
Bars - Cold Finished	8,419	32,773	8,541	32,711	5,408	15,212	5,243	13,855	31,039	120,569	17,503	46,711
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,044	53,161	9,342	47,357	9,356	35,549	9,096	37,396	40,384	197,133	34,029	129,220
Wire Drawn	3,349	14,984	3,400	14,481	3,818	14,272	3,354	11,823	13,323	56,114	12,792	43,942
Sheets Hot Rolled	970	1,936	837	1,215	506	1,232	429	769	3,359	6,492	1,891	3,827
Sheets Cold Rolled	18,117	48,758	26,034	68,964	25,503	61,879	21,570	47,836	107,283	284,305	91,091	197,904
Strip - Hot Rolled	190	381	37	85	41	111	45	77	404	874	239	457
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,458	13,414	2,942	12,138	3,011	10,525	3,436	11,107	12,981	51,484	11,887	38,491

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.