

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						2004			
	April Preliminary		March Preliminary		March Final		April Final		March Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	74,935	255,910	80,631	266,490	81,608	268,420	66,891	187,017	64,302	173,778
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,998	5,295	1,627	4,902	1,660	4,902	183	469	269	390
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	16,014	45,174	16,158	43,455	16,359	43,615	7,673	17,650	7,952	17,352
Wire Rods	3,632	9,729	3,164	8,850	3,164	8,850	3,118	7,447	2,248	5,089
Structural Shapes Heavy	130	510	159	816	201	816	205	671	464	1,138
Plates Cut Lengths	4,201	18,708	3,930	15,980	3,916	15,947	2,507	6,055	3,123	7,537
Plates In Coils	2,067	7,032	2,417	7,683	2,417	7,683	2,954	8,435	2,696	7,353
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,064	8,228	2,015	6,948	2,130	7,647	1,701	5,130	2,255	6,983
Bars - Light Shaped	518	1,800	629	2,008	629	2,008	909	2,380	2,121	5,074
Bars - Cold Finished	8,086	31,488	8,454	32,549	8,541	32,711	5,408	15,212	5,243	13,855
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	10,563	49,299	9,312	47,079	9,342	47,357	9,356	35,549	9,096	37,396
Wire Drawn	3,335	14,910	3,359	14,791	3,400	14,481	3,818	14,272	3,354	11,823
Sheets Hot Rolled	746	1,545	837	1,215	837	1,215	506	1,232	429	769
Sheets Cold Rolled	17,984	48,517	25,666	68,243	26,034	68,964	25,503	61,879	21,570	47,836
Strip - Hot Rolled	190	381	37	85	37	85	41	111	45	77
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,408	13,294	2,868	11,885	2,942	12,138	3,011	10,525	3,436	11,107

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.