

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 Data				2005 Data				July Cumulative To Date			
	July Final		June Final		July Final		June Final		2006 Final		2005 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	94,719	340,864	88,145	297,070	71,317	254,377	74,884	265,918	577,091	1,915,473	539,346	1,832,021
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,678	4,579	1,714	3,942	971	2,104	809	2,034	11,719	29,015	10,073	24,609
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,844	31,943	10,259	31,101	10,175	29,852	10,750	32,003	67,844	191,792	88,975	249,241
Wire Rods	2,321	6,326	1,766	4,875	2,317	6,383	3,633	10,427	14,739	39,756	24,160	66,595
Structural Shapes Heavy	165	634	108	329	184	821	41	193	1,223	4,296	1,009	4,264
Plates Cut Lengths	5,602	22,994	5,337	19,375	2,979	13,688	3,360	12,903	29,654	108,692	22,918	91,287
Plates In Coils	3,712	11,084	5,696	14,644	5,225	16,890	4,237	12,016	21,206	58,415	20,213	62,456
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,155	10,078	1,804	8,795	2,165	8,625	1,888	8,382	11,599	54,004	13,750	54,427
Bars - Light Shaped	995	3,323	736	2,083	356	1,239	386	1,342	5,189	14,919	4,472	14,257
Bars - Cold Finished	7,924	32,124	7,882	30,270	8,944	34,227	8,769	32,462	49,259	188,667	57,703	221,205
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,894	72,253	10,752	59,875	9,115	50,178	10,592	57,982	75,773	426,205	71,033	369,144
Wire Drawn	3,638	16,817	3,684	16,484	3,287	14,048	3,494	17,141	25,342	111,939	24,094	105,378
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,585	2,477	1,683	2,535	939	1,348	841	2,084	10,229	16,600	5,852	11,554
Sheets Cold Rolled	39,147	112,969	32,796	86,476	21,214	59,406	22,398	62,413	229,500	577,507	171,288	462,176
Strip - Hot Rolled	159	448	163	444	96	215	211	608	1,569	3,973	1,000	2,723
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,900	12,816	3,765	15,841	3,350	15,350	3,474	13,928	22,244	89,694	22,808	92,704

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.