

**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						2005			
	July Preliminary		June Preliminary		June Final		July Final		June Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>93,655</b>	<b>338,168</b>	<b>85,065</b>	<b>286,948</b>	<b>88,145</b>	<b>297,070</b>	<b>71,317</b>	<b>254,377</b>	<b>74,884</b>	<b>265,918</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,696	4,631	1,864	3,910	1,714	3,942	971	2,104	809	2,034
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,826	31,891	10,101	30,709	10,259	31,101	10,175	29,852	10,750	32,003
Wire Rods	2,321	6,326	1,749	4,855	1,766	4,875	2,317	6,383	3,633	10,427
Structural Shapes Heavy	165	634	91	249	108	329	184	821	41	193
Plates Cut Lengths	5,602	22,994	5,316	19,312	5,337	19,375	2,979	13,688	3,360	12,903
Plates In Coils	3,056	9,368	4,005	10,860	5,696	14,644	5,225	16,890	4,237	12,016
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,038	9,893	1,658	7,656	1,804	8,795	2,165	8,625	1,888	8,382
Bars - Light Shaped	995	3,323	716	2,038	736	2,083	356	1,239	386	1,342
Bars - Cold Finished	7,906	32,068	7,705	29,427	7,882	30,270	8,944	34,227	8,769	32,462
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,853	72,111	10,332	57,932	10,752	59,875	9,115	50,178	10,592	57,982
Wire Drawn	3,637	16,812	3,598	16,141	3,684	16,484	3,287	14,048	3,494	17,141
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,581	2,459	1,683	2,535	1,683	2,535	939	1,348	841	2,084
Sheets Cold Rolled	38,919	112,396	32,412	85,367	32,796	86,476	21,214	59,406	22,398	62,413
Strip - Hot Rolled	159	448	156	423	163	444	96	215	211	608
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,900	12,816	3,678	15,531	3,765	15,841	3,350	15,350	3,474	13,928

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).