

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 2b. 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	June 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>482,371</b>	<b>1,574,610</b>	<b>468,029</b>	<b>1,577,644</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	10,042	24,436	9,103	22,505
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	57,000	159,849	78,800	219,389
Wire Rods	12,417	33,430	21,843	60,211
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,057	3,662	825	3,443
Plates Cut Lengths	24,052	85,697	19,939	77,598
Plates In Coils	17,494	47,331	14,988	45,566
Bars - Hot Rolled	9,444	43,926	11,585	45,802
Bars - Light Shaped	4,194	11,595	4,116	13,018
Bars - Cold Finished	41,335	156,543	48,759	186,978
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	63,879	353,952	61,918	318,966
Wire Drawn	21,704	95,122	20,807	91,330
Sheets Hot Rolled	8,645	14,123	4,912	10,206
Sheets Cold Rolled	190,353	464,538	150,073	402,771
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,410	3,526	904	2,508
Strip - Cold Rolled	19,345	76,878	19,458	77,354

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).