

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	August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	707,149	3,553,871	804,725	4,022,609
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14,305	56,406	12,721	54,978
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	72,309	337,438	78,392	400,670
Wire Rods	16,720	76,232	18,478	90,424
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,845	10,054	2,254	13,425
Plates Cut Lengths	43,781	222,835	63,690	372,304
Plates In Coils	18,413	89,571	37,909	219,093
Bars - Hot Rolled	23,020	134,222	20,511	111,556
Bars - Light Shaped	5,983	31,183	3,802	20,087
Bars - Cold Finished	57,542	343,595	58,474	329,040
Oil Country Goods	30,063	110,971	52,778	150,865
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	72	487	29	170
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,782	16,819	22,541	24,782
Line Pipe - Not Specified	253	1,885	20,154	19,231
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	85,771	734,551	111,659	815,894
Wire Drawn	27,332	173,815	29,372	191,960
Sheets Hot Rolled	21,814	46,762	12,345	29,848
Sheets Cold Rolled	253,846	1,007,037	232,283	1,023,669
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,417	6,802	2,236	9,367
Strip - Cold Rolled	29,881	153,206	25,096	145,246

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.