

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	September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	778,233	3,917,157	880,762	4,419,548
Ingots And Steel For Castings	15,233	60,289	12,876	55,428
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	78,860	365,714	86,039	437,323
Wire Rods	18,580	84,015	20,567	101,383
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,991	10,847	2,411	14,416
Plates Cut Lengths	48,292	243,739	70,024	409,912
Plates In Coils	20,687	100,326	40,971	234,332
Bars - Hot Rolled	25,416	147,748	21,696	118,749
Bars - Light Shaped	6,877	35,576	4,086	21,654
Bars - Cold Finished	63,677	378,740	64,230	363,807
Oil Country Goods	35,085	134,104	56,868	164,624
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	111	674	35	184
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,874	17,464	23,360	25,880
Line Pipe - Not Specified	253	1,885	20,170	19,394
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	96,116	826,379	124,530	911,408
Wire Drawn	30,418	193,025	32,485	212,646
Sheets Hot Rolled	24,099	51,525	14,644	34,833
Sheets Cold Rolled	275,000	1,088,395	254,950	1,122,242
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,565	7,662	2,471	10,126
Strip - Cold Rolled	33,099	169,051	28,347	161,207

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.