

**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	January 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>62,401</b>	<b>283,110</b>	<b>82,545</b>	<b>403,508</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	390	1,097	2,051	7,448
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,543	22,402	8,757	42,446
Wire Rods	998	3,501	1,965	8,906
Structural Shapes Heavy	165	1,056	92	460
Plates Cut Lengths	4,428	13,529	5,067	26,167
Plates In Coils	809	2,343	803	4,612
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,919	9,524	2,410	13,795
Bars - Light Shaped	493	2,426	539	2,688
Bars - Cold Finished	5,389	27,023	5,929	32,409
Oil Country Goods	9,821	40,150	3,831	14,025
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	1	3
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	86	536	533	1,343
Line Pipe - Not Specified	462	7,419	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	9,989	86,965	10,859	88,442
Wire Drawn	2,613	12,729	3,054	19,276
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,115	3,874	1,381	2,501
Sheets Cold Rolled	13,995	38,265	31,398	115,103
Strip - Hot Rolled	14	55	185	878
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,175	10,216	3,687	23,008

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).