

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	July 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	317,925	1,331,922	623,278	3,122,253
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,077	9,710	11,466	44,174
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	37,961	108,517	64,715	300,840
Wire Rods	5,874	17,592	15,103	68,704
Structural Shapes Heavy	644	3,280	1,608	8,822
Plates Cut Lengths	13,616	43,813	38,590	198,324
Plates In Coils	6,905	18,105	16,791	80,445
Bars - Hot Rolled	9,926	44,633	19,955	115,336
Bars - Light Shaped	3,118	9,717	5,011	26,532
Bars - Cold Finished	32,815	149,087	50,690	303,462
Oil Country Goods	30,594	127,455	24,981	90,788
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	34	292	56	308
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,109	5,164	2,294	16,064
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,533	16,552	253	1,885
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	50,035	448,440	75,046	635,440
Wire Drawn	15,584	70,172	23,488	149,651
Sheets Hot Rolled	6,790	11,934	18,690	40,436
Sheets Cold Rolled	83,262	189,706	227,395	901,462
Strip - Hot Rolled	631	1,601	1,327	6,415
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,420	56,151	25,818	133,164

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.