

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 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	356,304	1,468,714	707,149	3,553,871
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,828	11,975	14,305	56,406
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	42,572	120,959	72,309	337,438
Wire Rods	6,665	19,586	16,720	76,232
Structural Shapes Heavy	783	3,732	1,845	10,054
Plates Cut Lengths	15,414	49,011	43,781	222,835
Plates In Coils	7,174	18,738	18,413	89,571
Bars - Hot Rolled	10,918	48,490	23,020	134,222
Bars - Light Shaped	3,631	11,099	5,983	31,183
Bars - Cold Finished	36,043	163,719	57,542	343,595
Oil Country Goods	31,847	133,492	30,063	110,971
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	58	515	72	487
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,131	5,283	2,782	16,819
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,548	16,677	253	1,885
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	55,612	488,839	85,771	734,551
Wire Drawn	17,794	79,069	27,332	173,815
Sheets Hot Rolled	7,314	12,974	21,814	46,762
Sheets Cold Rolled	96,985	219,343	253,846	1,007,037
Strip - Hot Rolled	668	1,694	1,417	6,802
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,318	63,520	29,881	153,206

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.