

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 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	399,616	1,636,221	778,233	3,917,157
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,032	12,602	15,233	60,289
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	46,454	133,436	78,860	365,714
Wire Rods	7,866	23,063	18,580	84,015
Structural Shapes Heavy	868	4,021	1,991	10,847
Plates Cut Lengths	19,783	63,162	48,292	243,739
Plates In Coils	8,172	21,894	20,687	100,326
Bars - Hot Rolled	11,871	52,463	25,416	147,748
Bars - Light Shaped	4,254	12,983	6,877	35,576
Bars - Cold Finished	39,475	176,714	63,677	378,740
Oil Country Goods	33,838	145,423	35,085	134,104
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	58	515	111	674
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,186	5,520	2,874	17,464
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,548	16,677	253	1,885
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	61,442	536,222	96,116	826,379
Wire Drawn	20,234	88,804	30,418	193,025
Sheets Hot Rolled	7,722	13,832	24,099	51,525
Sheets Cold Rolled	111,806	255,595	275,000	1,088,395
Strip - Hot Rolled	776	2,102	1,565	7,662
Strip - Cold Rolled	17,230	71,194	33,099	169,051

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.