

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	November 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	503,735	2,049,824	931,423	4,660,054
Ingots And Steel For Castings	6,550	17,452	18,967	74,303
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	55,676	162,701	96,197	436,412
Wire Rods	10,594	31,683	22,622	99,075
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,123	5,009	2,303	12,285
Plates Cut Lengths	29,531	97,618	57,158	283,582
Plates In Coils	11,263	33,099	23,680	115,002
Bars - Hot Rolled	15,065	65,561	30,228	177,105
Bars - Light Shaped	5,777	18,131	8,231	42,031
Bars - Cold Finished	47,086	212,341	76,088	452,460
Oil Country Goods	39,739	178,673	53,327	190,745
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	378	3,175	122	793
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,353	6,049	2,898	17,670
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,551	16,700	253	1,885
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	74,341	631,941	117,665	1,017,906
Wire Drawn	25,828	113,352	36,706	231,788
Sheets Hot Rolled	10,557	19,290	29,067	61,453
Sheets Cold Rolled	145,124	345,832	315,390	1,235,670
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,019	2,672	1,597	7,833
Strip - Cold Rolled	21,180	88,546	38,925	202,057

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.