

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	October 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	688,185	2,777,463	451,237	1,844,646
Ingots And Steel For Castings	13,569	42,244	5,913	15,480
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	71,257	250,258	51,463	149,504
Wire Rods	15,843	57,932	9,042	26,455
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,382	7,180	925	4,224
Plates Cut Lengths	40,379	155,356	25,412	82,368
Plates In Coils	30,377	109,940	9,360	26,210
Bars - Hot Rolled	20,845	93,359	13,526	58,894
Bars - Light Shaped	6,048	23,257	5,070	15,682
Bars - Cold Finished	59,351	268,908	42,835	192,458
Oil Country Goods	27,551	166,581	35,236	162,626
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	76	501	378	3,175
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,209	5,302	1,287	5,835
Line Pipe - Not Specified	112	857	1,550	16,693
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	82,893	560,653	68,070	583,973
Structural Pipe & Tube	28	179	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	32,990	163,361	23,192	101,255
Sheets Hot Rolled	24,566	52,412	8,825	15,926
Sheets Cold Rolled	226,149	684,903	129,058	301,704
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,295	3,753	921	2,485
Strip - Cold Rolled	32,266	130,524	19,174	79,698

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.