

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	December 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	848,817	3,450,036	559,953	2,287,332
Ingots And Steel For Castings	18,146	57,740	7,269	19,935
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	83,165	297,639	62,914	184,509
Wire Rods	19,649	73,491	11,856	35,817
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,966	11,172	1,337	5,800
Plates Cut Lengths	49,077	192,159	33,885	113,421
Plates In Coils	39,483	142,860	12,927	38,892
Bars - Hot Rolled	26,913	122,433	17,243	75,159
Bars - Light Shaped	7,154	27,814	6,351	20,250
Bars - Cold Finished	74,085	340,266	51,284	231,086
Oil Country Goods	34,317	207,313	41,699	198,418
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	95	674	394	3,198
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,584	7,790	1,392	6,325
Line Pipe - Not Specified	135	1,078	1,573	16,909
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	99,653	675,028	81,297	693,429
Structural Pipe & Tube	29	191	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	40,644	204,891	28,838	126,338
Sheets Hot Rolled	31,546	66,656	12,200	22,669
Sheets Cold Rolled	280,211	855,273	162,514	391,663
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,530	4,649	1,210	3,224
Strip - Cold Rolled	39,433	160,920	23,768	100,289

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.