

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 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	797,844	3,280,093	712,185	3,221,202
Ingots And Steel For Castings	14,029	42,531	21,894	71,613
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	85,361	284,648	73,850	299,887
Wire Rods	17,260	69,029	15,537	70,286
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,266	6,379	1,390	7,559
Plates Cut Lengths	68,864	238,553	50,954	221,009
Plates In Coils	76,437	231,859	60,035	236,611
Bars - Hot Rolled	26,052	129,393	23,512	128,512
Bars - Light Shaped	4,277	16,853	5,832	26,045
Bars - Cold Finished	70,090	359,724	67,295	360,694
Oil Country Goods	15,420	105,401	20,967	145,119
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	102	613	89	762
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	6,109	36,622	4,673	25,157
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,536	8,003	647	2,913
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	90,208	737,403	77,017	560,515
Structural Pipe & Tube	373	3,872	60	518
Wire Drawn	29,995	162,873	28,681	170,844
Sheets Hot Rolled	68,485	158,834	26,857	54,161
Sheets Cold Rolled	194,526	568,298	202,547	702,043
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,763	5,141	1,091	2,182
Strip - Cold Rolled	25,691	114,065	29,256	134,772

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.