

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 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final | | October 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Total Selected Commodities | 968,589 | 3,944,079 | 852,424 | 3,861,574 |
| Ingots And Steel For Castings | 15,934 | 49,180 | 25,536 | 82,524 |
| Blooms, Billets And Slabs | 108,082 | 348,576 | 88,619 | 355,926 |
| Wire Rods | 21,689 | 84,024 | 17,991 | 81,150 |
| Structural Shapes Heavy | 1,703 | 8,314 | 1,805 | 9,990 |
| Plates Cut Lengths | 84,894 | 292,692 | 61,498 | 262,264 |
| Plates In Coils | 81,213 | 246,663 | 64,549 | 253,759 |
| Bars - Hot Rolled | 30,992 | 150,783 | 28,808 | 157,963 |
| Bars - Light Shaped | 5,632 | 21,837 | 7,022 | 31,656 |
| Bars - Cold Finished | 85,153 | 435,282 | 82,124 | 442,202 |
| Oil Country Goods | 19,563 | 135,495 | 23,466 | 160,200 |
| Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter | 119 | 796 | 177 | 1,350 |
| Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter | 7,590 | 44,578 | 6,049 | 33,355 |
| Line Pipe - Not Specified | 2,105 | 10,465 | 1,041 | 4,740 |
| Stainless Pipe & Tubing | 111,711 | 890,591 | 95,619 | 702,806 |
| Structural Pipe & Tube | 436 | 4,760 | 96 | 870 |
| Wire Drawn | 37,612 | 203,986 | 35,258 | 208,911 |
| Sheets Hot Rolled | 76,920 | 174,915 | 32,341 | 67,978 |
| Sheets Cold Rolled | 244,279 | 698,839 | 242,998 | 835,426 |
| Strip - Hot Rolled | 2,068 | 5,753 | 1,345 | 2,584 |
| Strip - Cold Rolled | 30,894 | 136,551 | 36,082 | 165,919 |

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.