

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 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,143,515	4,613,566	1,007,625	4,547,221
Ingots And Steel For Castings	19,142	58,732	27,095	87,755
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	147,659	454,532	105,133	417,149
Wire Rods	24,249	93,223	21,692	96,739
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,155	10,317	2,053	11,362
Plates Cut Lengths	95,414	330,998	75,629	312,915
Plates In Coils	88,736	270,411	82,013	308,526
Bars - Hot Rolled	35,863	173,719	34,597	186,695
Bars - Light Shaped	6,760	25,836	8,323	37,385
Bars - Cold Finished	99,567	506,860	98,159	528,451
Oil Country Goods	25,851	182,555	30,191	197,460
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	160	1,033	218	1,758
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	9,192	52,438	7,583	43,093
Line Pipe - Not Specified	2,676	12,851	1,504	6,901
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	130,792	1,026,190	115,120	853,465
Structural Pipe & Tube	502	5,582	148	1,397
Wire Drawn	43,838	238,937	42,094	247,735
Sheets Hot Rolled	84,226	188,100	35,340	74,812
Sheets Cold Rolled	287,231	811,901	278,232	941,097
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,424	7,806	1,495	2,994
Strip - Cold Rolled	37,079	161,546	41,004	189,532

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.