

**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	September 2013 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>747,999</b>	<b>2,842,304</b>	<b>879,703</b>	<b>3,591,275</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	15,061	42,855	14,479	44,519
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	74,590	223,807	95,057	312,725
Wire Rods	18,115	60,742	19,538	76,332
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,416	6,169	1,426	7,045
Plates Cut Lengths	91,083	269,055	78,723	269,774
Plates In Coils	45,179	111,725	79,321	240,727
Bars - Hot Rolled	22,956	109,192	28,458	138,873
Bars - Light Shaped	4,780	15,934	5,040	19,658
Bars - Cold Finished	65,601	310,478	76,432	391,160
Oil Country Goods	14,580	110,256	16,290	112,404
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	58	407	111	711
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	7,672	36,222	6,924	41,202
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,621	8,689	1,731	8,831
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	91,901	668,938	101,138	812,209
Structural Pipe & Tube	146	2,129	380	3,954
Wire Drawn	33,495	172,352	33,775	183,888
Sheets Hot Rolled	44,855	82,658	73,063	166,978
Sheets Cold Rolled	187,124	498,205	217,658	629,431
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,608	7,134	1,952	5,494
Strip - Cold Rolled	26,158	105,358	28,206	125,361

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](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).