

**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	March 2015 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2014 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>299,339</b>	<b>1,153,545</b>	<b>235,473</b>	<b>917,593</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,308	13,113	3,567	10,758
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	26,908	72,006	29,063	75,485
Wire Rods	8,529	28,302	6,174	20,101
Structural Shapes Heavy	803	3,637	457	1,772
Plates Cut Lengths	17,640	60,481	19,887	57,439
Plates In Coils	3,852	14,511	6,188	21,514
Bars - Hot Rolled	10,367	47,339	7,900	35,754
Bars - Light Shaped	2,860	10,580	1,614	5,411
Bars - Cold Finished	30,555	138,634	25,224	113,670
Oil Country Goods	9,420	64,108	6,254	53,329
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	190	1,807	257	2,564
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	4,256	23,978	3,079	17,278
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,399	10,024	1,342	8,924
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	36,690	258,676	28,984	215,495
Structural Pipe & Tube	97	1,142	121	691
Wire Drawn	11,806	59,568	11,097	53,406
Sheets Hot Rolled	5,904	12,413	9,523	16,634
Sheets Cold Rolled	109,812	280,395	62,674	159,898
Strip - Hot Rolled	439	3,002	319	1,266
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,503	49,830	11,749	46,203

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).