

**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	February 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>105,813</b>	<b>461,175</b>	<b>169,286</b>	<b>809,945</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	437	1,297	3,017	11,201
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	13,600	42,824	19,922	91,344
Wire Rods	1,582	5,355	3,748	16,689
Structural Shapes Heavy	237	1,464	281	1,385
Plates Cut Lengths	6,364	20,653	10,533	51,505
Plates In Coils	1,575	4,360	3,840	17,624
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,069	15,208	4,941	27,748
Bars - Light Shaped	697	3,139	1,139	6,593
Bars - Cold Finished	10,223	50,014	12,963	70,791
Oil Country Goods	15,161	53,913	6,271	25,478
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1	7	4	9
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	369	1,630	950	3,218
Line Pipe - Not Specified	462	7,419	(-)	(-)
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	16,531	144,420	19,535	158,625
Wire Drawn	4,556	22,519	6,112	38,064
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,451	6,214	3,426	7,034
Sheets Cold Rolled	23,490	61,963	64,951	240,018
Strip - Hot Rolled	21	71	347	1,684
Strip - Cold Rolled	3,986	18,703	7,307	40,934

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).