

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 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	153,046	667,274	257,766	1,245,542
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,721	3,665	4,488	16,928
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	18,479	57,041	29,134	132,672
Wire Rods	2,267	7,285	5,601	25,283
Structural Shapes Heavy	345	2,020	385	1,869
Plates Cut Lengths	7,485	24,095	16,540	80,745
Plates In Coils	1,943	5,413	5,277	24,417
Bars - Hot Rolled	4,701	21,983	8,538	45,541
Bars - Light Shaped	1,378	5,609	1,849	10,837
Bars - Cold Finished	15,737	75,395	19,810	111,519
Oil Country Goods	22,054	76,946	8,453	33,382
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	13	59	4	18
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	375	1,670	985	3,406
Line Pipe - Not Specified	479	7,805	14	89
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	24,376	222,067	30,816	254,612
Wire Drawn	6,653	32,883	9,327	59,121
Sheets Hot Rolled	4,686	8,428	7,646	17,041
Sheets Cold Rolled	33,865	85,272	97,702	367,523
Strip - Hot Rolled	48	149	741	3,638
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,443	29,487	10,458	56,899

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.