

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	April 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	195,089	846,267	349,046	1,694,549
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,018	4,266	6,590	23,880
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	23,066	69,767	37,805	172,194
Wire Rods	3,282	10,552	8,364	37,326
Structural Shapes Heavy	440	2,322	551	2,883
Plates Cut Lengths	8,722	28,933	21,037	104,532
Plates In Coils	3,302	8,826	7,451	34,611
Bars - Hot Rolled	6,394	28,504	11,299	61,045
Bars - Light Shaped	1,826	6,707	2,424	13,849
Bars - Cold Finished	20,517	97,497	27,587	157,588
Oil Country Goods	25,242	93,264	10,882	43,349
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	34	290	29	181
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	500	2,352	1,610	5,988
Line Pipe - Not Specified	479	7,805	104	675
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	31,542	286,429	42,419	346,220
Wire Drawn	8,787	42,156	13,001	81,499
Sheets Hot Rolled	5,432	9,524	10,459	22,939
Sheets Cold Rolled	45,133	109,676	132,861	508,931
Strip - Hot Rolled	134	604	896	4,366
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,238	36,793	13,677	72,490

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.