

**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	May 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>235,109</b>	<b>1,008,158</b>	<b>440,144</b>	<b>2,159,297</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,675	6,104	7,433	27,196
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	28,133	82,184	46,133	210,696
Wire Rods	3,891	12,082	10,488	47,349
Structural Shapes Heavy	532	2,790	812	4,337
Plates Cut Lengths	9,828	32,686	27,123	135,591
Plates In Coils	5,000	13,026	10,188	47,491
Bars - Hot Rolled	8,062	36,273	14,115	78,769
Bars - Light Shaped	2,418	8,074	3,193	17,538
Bars - Cold Finished	24,976	116,722	34,398	199,974
Oil Country Goods	27,914	105,962	16,311	61,775
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	34	292	32	192
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	568	2,748	1,660	6,240
Line Pipe - Not Specified	706	9,236	109	700
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	37,583	342,011	53,362	446,070
Wire Drawn	11,039	51,534	16,973	106,386
Sheets Hot Rolled	5,671	9,971	14,321	30,529
Sheets Cold Rolled	56,094	132,613	165,056	641,987
Strip - Hot Rolled	147	649	1,056	5,167
Strip - Cold Rolled	9,839	43,199	17,383	91,310

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).