

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	October 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	451,237	1,844,646	857,715	4,308,936
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,913	15,480	16,691	66,396
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	51,463	149,504	88,842	407,522
Wire Rods	9,042	26,455	20,512	92,011
Structural Shapes Heavy	925	4,224	2,165	11,688
Plates Cut Lengths	25,412	82,368	52,631	262,488
Plates In Coils	9,360	26,210	22,333	108,931
Bars - Hot Rolled	13,526	58,894	28,358	165,146
Bars - Light Shaped	5,070	15,682	7,481	38,387
Bars - Cold Finished	42,835	192,458	69,758	415,500
Oil Country Goods	35,236	162,626	41,825	158,034
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	378	3,175	111	674
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,287	5,835	2,884	17,558
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,550	16,693	253	1,885
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	68,070	583,973	106,824	919,973
Wire Drawn	23,192	101,255	33,654	213,765
Sheets Hot Rolled	8,825	15,926	26,837	57,173
Sheets Cold Rolled	129,058	301,704	299,023	1,179,141
Strip - Hot Rolled	921	2,485	1,575	7,716
Strip - Cold Rolled	19,174	79,698	35,957	184,949

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.