

**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	December 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>559,953</b>	<b>2,287,332</b>	<b>991,392</b>	<b>4,953,777</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	7,269	19,935	20,110	78,040
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	62,914	184,509	103,925	467,577
Wire Rods	11,856	35,817	23,444	101,997
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,337	5,800	2,377	12,653
Plates Cut Lengths	33,885	113,421	60,291	298,497
Plates In Coils	12,927	38,892	24,509	117,743
Bars - Hot Rolled	17,243	75,159	31,657	185,037
Bars - Light Shaped	6,351	20,250	8,549	43,417
Bars - Cold Finished	51,284	231,086	81,726	483,131
Oil Country Goods	41,699	198,418	64,111	235,278
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	394	3,198	122	793
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,392	6,325	2,950	18,020
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,573	16,909	414	4,837
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	81,297	693,429	127,233	1,101,960
Structural Pipe & Tube	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	28,838	126,338	38,923	244,747
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,200	22,669	30,829	65,036
Sheets Cold Rolled	162,514	391,663	327,382	1,272,895
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,210	3,224	1,604	7,863
Strip - Cold Rolled	23,768	100,289	41,235	214,258

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).