

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 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	176,600	694,062	153,046	667,274
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,471	7,331	1,721	3,665
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	17,626	57,757	18,479	57,041
Wire Rods	4,531	14,077	2,267	7,285
Structural Shapes Heavy	330	1,595	345	2,020
Plates Cut Lengths	9,894	34,604	7,485	24,095
Plates In Coils	5,379	18,319	1,943	5,413
Bars - Hot Rolled	4,641	19,291	4,701	21,983
Bars - Light Shaped	2,092	7,099	1,378	5,609
Bars - Cold Finished	14,696	62,741	15,737	75,395
Oil Country Goods	10,910	67,181	22,054	76,946
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	13	59
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	852	2,971	375	1,670
Line Pipe - Not Specified	52	372	479	7,805
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	22,409	159,980	24,376	222,067
Structural Pipe & Tube	12	88	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	9,309	42,274	6,653	32,883
Sheets Hot Rolled	6,781	13,928	4,686	8,428
Sheets Cold Rolled	55,287	147,389	33,865	85,272
Strip - Hot Rolled	727	1,912	48	149
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,602	35,154	6,443	29,487

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.