

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	August 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2009 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	542,980	2,185,389	356,304	1,468,714
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,684	35,639	4,828	11,975
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	56,737	197,152	42,572	120,959
Wire Rods	13,146	46,929	6,665	19,586
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,197	5,854	783	3,732
Plates Cut Lengths	32,197	123,755	15,414	49,011
Plates In Coils	16,921	63,146	7,174	18,738
Bars - Hot Rolled	16,547	73,100	10,918	48,490
Bars - Light Shaped	5,161	18,847	3,631	11,099
Bars - Cold Finished	47,110	212,016	36,043	163,719
Oil Country Goods	23,167	136,044	31,847	133,492
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	30	276	58	515
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,069	4,404	1,131	5,283
Line Pipe - Not Specified	109	829	1,548	16,677
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	66,112	445,104	55,612	488,839
Structural Pipe & Tube	28	179	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	25,958	126,467	17,794	79,069
Sheets Hot Rolled	19,954	42,753	7,314	12,974
Sheets Cold Rolled	177,965	541,787	96,985	219,343
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,133	3,399	668	1,694
Strip - Cold Rolled	26,757	107,711	15,318	63,520

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.