

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	September 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	775,580	3,512,895	606,118	2,442,273
Ingots And Steel For Castings	22,892	75,454	12,823	39,662
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	79,973	324,195	63,321	220,554
Wire Rods	16,583	74,417	14,554	52,116
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,623	9,007	1,302	6,687
Plates Cut Lengths	56,364	241,102	36,013	137,891
Plates In Coils	61,314	241,513	18,164	67,316
Bars - Hot Rolled	26,011	142,138	18,609	82,647
Bars - Light Shaped	6,490	29,196	5,591	20,974
Bars - Cold Finished	74,100	397,542	52,224	236,064
Oil Country Goods	21,624	149,939	25,511	149,795
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	118	967	47	350
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	5,441	30,226	1,106	4,659
Line Pipe - Not Specified	838	3,831	109	829
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	85,821	626,568	74,237	500,511
Structural Pipe & Tube	70	635	28	179
Wire Drawn	31,909	189,578	29,499	144,484
Sheets Hot Rolled	27,922	56,185	22,324	47,815
Sheets Cold Rolled	222,752	768,298	200,534	609,107
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,268	2,439	1,178	3,492
Strip - Cold Rolled	32,466	149,664	28,945	117,141

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.