

**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 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2010 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,007,625</b>	<b>4,547,221</b>	<b>848,817</b>	<b>3,450,036</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	27,095	87,755	18,146	57,740
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	105,133	417,149	83,165	297,639
Wire Rods	21,692	96,739	19,649	73,491
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,053	11,362	1,966	11,172
Plates Cut Lengths	75,629	312,915	49,077	192,159
Plates In Coils	82,013	308,526	39,483	142,860
Bars - Hot Rolled	34,597	186,695	26,913	122,433
Bars - Light Shaped	8,323	37,385	7,154	27,814
Bars - Cold Finished	98,159	528,451	74,085	340,266
Oil Country Goods	30,191	197,460	34,317	207,313
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	218	1,758	95	674
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	7,583	43,093	1,584	7,790
Line Pipe - Not Specified	1,504	6,901	135	1,078
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	115,120	853,465	99,653	675,028
Structural Pipe & Tube	148	1,397	29	191
Wire Drawn	42,094	247,735	40,644	204,891
Sheets Hot Rolled	35,340	74,812	31,546	66,656
Sheets Cold Rolled	278,232	941,097	280,211	855,273
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,495	2,994	1,530	4,649
Strip - Cold Rolled	41,004	189,532	39,433	160,920

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).