

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	January 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	88,960	368,537	84,626	357,536
Ingots And Steel For Castings	930	2,916	2,438	7,435
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,319	26,802	6,735	26,622
Wire Rods	1,707	6,497	2,046	9,162
Structural Shapes Heavy	253	1,207	146	904
Plates Cut Lengths	7,504	26,514	5,374	23,473
Plates In Coils	12,861	38,490	7,666	29,096
Bars - Hot Rolled	3,456	16,755	2,233	12,374
Bars - Light Shaped	634	2,791	1,025	4,099
Bars - Cold Finished	9,012	45,734	7,221	35,044
Oil Country Goods	473	2,561	4,485	26,369
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	73	404	2	44
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	663	6,206	163	858
Line Pipe - Not Specified	127	661	1	12
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	13,787	94,460	8,759	55,800
Structural Pipe & Tube	83	1,378	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	3,461	19,258	3,509	19,805
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,966	6,838	3,410	6,645
Sheets Cold Rolled	19,494	56,552	25,883	83,747
Strip - Hot Rolled	275	829	130	297
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,882	11,686	3,400	15,752

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.