

**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	February 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>166,000</b>	<b>698,070</b>	<b>161,205</b>	<b>691,545</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,955	6,084	3,922	12,207
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	18,815	62,733	15,258	61,093
Wire Rods	3,879	14,322	3,877	16,969
Structural Shapes Heavy	496	2,457	316	1,894
Plates Cut Lengths	14,342	51,180	10,251	45,833
Plates In Coils	20,594	61,398	13,049	49,041
Bars - Hot Rolled	6,453	30,696	4,788	24,970
Bars - Light Shaped	1,031	4,420	1,891	7,836
Bars - Cold Finished	15,687	79,023	14,825	72,796
Oil Country Goods	2,761	16,202	6,343	35,649
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	74	408	37	238
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,410	11,279	661	3,146
Line Pipe - Not Specified	229	1,235	1	12
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	23,160	170,365	17,540	119,739
Structural Pipe & Tube	99	1,539	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	6,592	36,937	6,800	38,805
Sheets Hot Rolled	6,204	14,858	5,062	9,964
Sheets Cold Rolled	36,180	106,818	49,457	159,626
Strip - Hot Rolled	440	1,211	272	598
Strip - Cold Rolled	5,599	24,904	6,853	31,130

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).