

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	April 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	354,348	1,487,259	338,366	1,493,321
Ingots And Steel For Castings	4,410	13,718	10,295	32,013
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	39,496	136,451	36,336	149,570
Wire Rods	7,955	30,349	7,822	33,970
Structural Shapes Heavy	732	3,649	733	3,966
Plates Cut Lengths	29,174	108,815	21,912	99,008
Plates In Coils	40,845	126,794	28,509	109,784
Bars - Hot Rolled	14,250	69,970	11,016	58,892
Bars - Light Shaped	1,777	7,420	3,527	14,902
Bars - Cold Finished	34,955	179,293	32,922	166,917
Oil Country Goods	6,827	43,187	10,502	62,393
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	84	501	55	354
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,323	16,216	1,930	9,306
Line Pipe - Not Specified	400	2,016	48	250
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	44,132	321,893	36,512	256,713
Structural Pipe & Tube	299	3,008	2	39
Wire Drawn	14,117	77,260	14,018	81,740
Sheets Hot Rolled	18,169	44,650	9,324	17,801
Sheets Cold Rolled	81,936	246,652	97,433	326,196
Strip - Hot Rolled	869	2,708	471	995
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,598	52,708	14,998	68,512

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.