

**Exhibit 1b. 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	2011 Data				2010 Data				November Year-to-Date			
	November Final		October Final		November Final		October Final		2011 Final		2010 Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>81,102</b>	<b>349,067</b>	<b>76,844</b>	<b>348,680</b>	<b>81,203</b>	<b>339,791</b>	<b>82,067</b>	<b>335,190</b>	<b>933,526</b>	<b>4,210,641</b>	<b>769,389</b>	<b>3,117,254</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,116	3,512	2,643	7,070	2,265	8,399	746	2,582	26,652	86,036	15,834	50,643
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	8,275	31,805	8,646	31,731	7,304	28,772	7,935	29,704	96,894	387,732	78,561	279,030
Wire Rods	2,075	8,944	1,408	6,733	1,725	7,345	1,289	5,816	20,066	90,094	17,568	65,277
Structural Shapes Heavy	63	326	182	983	400	2,895	80	493	1,869	10,316	1,782	10,075
Plates Cut Lengths	7,354	27,702	5,135	21,162	3,571	14,771	4,366	17,465	68,852	289,967	43,951	170,127
Plates In Coils	12,028	36,681	3,235	12,246	6,136	22,050	12,213	42,625	76,577	290,440	36,513	131,990
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,666	13,411	2,797	15,825	2,932	13,743	2,236	10,712	31,474	171,374	23,777	107,101
Bars - Light Shaped	617	2,940	532	2,460	615	2,518	458	2,284	7,640	34,596	6,663	25,776
Bars - Cold Finished	7,765	42,667	8,024	44,660	7,211	34,793	7,127	32,844	89,889	484,868	66,562	303,701
Oil Country Goods	3,289	17,291	1,842	10,261	1,851	18,029	2,040	16,786	26,755	177,491	29,402	184,610
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	19	178	59	383	12	103	29	152	196	1,529	87	604
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	568	3,718	608	3,130	248	1,624	103	643	6,617	37,073	1,457	6,927
Line Pipe - Not Specified	256	1,134	203	909	2	15	3	28	1,297	5,874	114	872
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,739	63,913	9,798	76,238	8,510	57,598	8,656	60,142	104,359	766,719	91,403	618,251
Structural Pipe & Tube	51	520	26	236	1	7	(-)	(-)	147	1,390	29	186
Wire Drawn	3,956	22,802	3,349	19,333	3,947	21,281	3,491	18,877	39,214	231,713	36,937	184,642
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,540	3,933	4,419	11,793	2,719	5,889	2,242	4,597	33,880	71,911	27,285	58,301
Sheets Cold Rolled	18,339	55,762	20,246	67,128	27,874	84,240	25,615	75,796	261,337	891,187	254,023	769,143
Strip - Hot Rolled	23	69	77	145	133	580	117	261	1,368	2,653	1,428	4,333
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,364	11,758	3,616	16,254	3,747	15,140	3,321	13,384	38,446	177,676	36,013	145,665

NOTE: For information on data sources, nonsampling errors and definitions, see the Information on the Collection and Publication of Trade Statistics at [www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel\\_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).