

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 2. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products**

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	October 2008 Cumulative To Date - Final		October 2007 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>24,905,160</b>	<b>30,455,628</b>	<b>26,233,604</b>	<b>24,908,250</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	19,929	72,601	27,554	81,761
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,032,059	4,333,154	5,325,736	3,132,851
Wire Rods	922,271	866,161	1,263,838	788,704
Structural Shapes Heavy	592,788	595,716	673,103	529,679
Steel Piling	80,006	114,912	89,838	96,136
Plates Cut Lengths	925,082	1,498,429	1,097,911	1,424,499
Plates In Coils	907,063	933,855	800,114	700,423
Rails Standard	183,614	158,123	245,619	177,013
Rails All Other	58,609	45,933	57,268	40,448
Railroad Accessories	7,982	8,218	12,624	11,328
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,161,248	1,391,404	1,023,067	985,007
Bars - Light Shaped	138,711	162,069	184,459	142,813
Bars - Reinforcing	845,432	673,590	1,577,463	851,077
Bars - Cold Finished	245,156	715,725	264,253	688,443
Tool Steel	126,392	394,458	114,491	315,220
Standard Pipe	888,780	1,053,581	1,150,728	918,593
Oil Country Goods	2,658,241	3,905,471	1,494,343	1,910,700
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,576,247	2,191,389	1,449,992	1,872,082
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	531,110	712,214	386,937	417,064
Line Pipe - Not Specified	378,110	380,879	400,429	295,093
Mechanical Tubing	449,426	763,923	555,245	695,390
Pressure Tubing	106,956	300,930	92,872	221,941
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	106,824	919,973	136,555	1,018,231
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	13,122	51,921	17,492	46,965
Structural Pipe & Tube	397,519	509,033	544,385	483,385
Pipe For Piling	13,617	13,296	34,108	24,926
Wire Drawn	571,630	942,483	625,674	843,080
Black Plate	18,829	14,730	41,780	28,994
Tin Plate	240,062	218,350	402,953	314,254
Tin Free Steel	82,604	81,899	94,705	81,299
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,233,402	1,831,891	2,018,288	1,210,329
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,150,121	1,949,359	1,428,437	1,977,422
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,431,587	1,425,442	1,636,574	1,373,015
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	144,046	172,583	156,561	150,823
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	400,567	478,219	501,904	475,216
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	90,411	158,931	83,957	149,815
Strip - Hot Rolled	39,702	43,594	72,357	59,104
Strip - Cold Rolled	135,908	371,189	149,990	375,129

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).