

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products: (Census Basis)**

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

Commodity Grouping	April 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		April 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>285,509</b>	<b>569,125</b>	<b>391,560</b>	<b>756,834</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	6,499	8,457	2,903	3,949
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	82,352	93,079	98,913	130,719
Wire Rods	19,520	36,553	26,534	44,711
Structural Shapes Heavy	771	2,345	3,629	7,597
Plates Cut Lengths	9,590	19,568	16,874	32,333
Plates In Coils	4,607	6,955	16,427	24,037
Bars - Hot Rolled	9,154	20,908	10,132	23,246
Bars - Light Shaped	2,928	6,489	3,917	7,497
Bars - Cold Finished	29,007	74,819	31,056	70,190
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	25,769	102,902	30,377	104,422
Wire Drawn	9,881	36,364	8,982	32,099
Sheets Hot Rolled	4,597	6,257	11,573	16,575
Sheets Cold Rolled	71,468	121,838	116,918	216,982
Strip - Hot Rolled	382	707	1,137	1,984
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,984	31,884	12,189	40,492