

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	May 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	361,500	712,249	509,828	989,452
Ingots And Steel For Castings	8,813	11,466	5,677	7,930
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	104,403	117,015	135,069	183,336
Wire Rods	23,375	43,675	33,267	57,630
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,060	3,177	4,267	9,004
Plates Cut Lengths	14,869	27,499	21,081	40,962
Plates In Coils	5,772	9,015	21,512	31,797
Bars - Hot Rolled	12,119	27,132	13,602	30,576
Bars - Light Shaped	3,537	7,936	4,875	9,467
Bars - Cold Finished	37,533	95,889	40,188	91,450
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	32,104	128,502	37,992	131,013
Wire Drawn	12,620	45,692	11,854	42,500
Sheets Hot Rolled	5,935	8,136	15,644	22,152
Sheets Cold Rolled	87,841	147,240	147,760	277,695
Strip - Hot Rolled	418	773	1,267	2,240
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,100	39,101	15,773	51,700