

**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	November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>781,785</b>	<b>1,487,277</b>	<b>1,004,004</b>	<b>2,041,691</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	23,671	27,849	22,983	32,492
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	236,661	254,299	268,157	370,204
Wire Rods	49,707	89,211	69,322	128,868
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,870	5,482	7,379	15,091
Plates Cut Lengths	27,452	49,690	38,408	77,813
Plates In Coils	15,936	21,560	33,177	51,214
Bars - Hot Rolled	20,769	46,126	26,663	60,072
Bars - Light Shaped	6,636	15,075	9,276	18,883
Bars - Cold Finished	67,311	174,219	83,300	198,243
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	76,847	310,255	80,914	294,017
Wire Drawn	25,853	90,612	26,447	98,750
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,535	17,979	22,424	34,683
Sheets Cold Rolled	188,364	297,491	283,416	551,814
Strip - Hot Rolled	693	1,349	1,830	3,747
Strip - Cold Rolled	25,479	86,081	30,309	105,800