

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	January 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		January 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	75,111	132,961	69,707	144,122
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,808	2,077	1,181	1,800
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	17,862	18,705	18,971	22,050
Wire Rods	6,055	9,007	4,933	9,250
Structural Shapes Heavy	251	761	305	796
Plates Cut Lengths	2,692	4,484	1,882	3,954
Plates In Coils	2,692	3,325	804	1,214
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,843	5,769	1,987	4,442
Bars - Light Shaped	1,338	3,131	973	1,999
Bars - Cold Finished	6,879	16,332	6,334	16,605
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	6,447	23,590	6,802	27,893
Wire Drawn	2,966	9,153	2,479	9,395
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,866	1,981	930	1,346
Sheets Cold Rolled	18,726	26,719	19,384	33,924
Strip - Hot Rolled	77	183	89	203
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,607	7,745	2,654	9,250