

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	February 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	159,537	267,575	140,915	285,573
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,104	5,961	2,627	3,657
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	50,048	52,531	39,950	45,748
Wire Rods	13,241	20,937	10,433	19,721
Structural Shapes Heavy	411	1,152	467	1,473
Plates Cut Lengths	5,233	8,428	3,775	7,991
Plates In Coils	5,625	6,517	2,435	3,676
Bars - Hot Rolled	4,972	10,078	4,362	9,692
Bars - Light Shaped	1,888	4,450	1,393	2,975
Bars - Cold Finished	11,870	27,868	13,643	35,679
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	11,753	43,815	12,844	51,677
Wire Drawn	5,348	16,712	4,996	18,464
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,528	3,442	2,178	2,885
Sheets Cold Rolled	35,650	50,682	36,922	65,287
Strip - Hot Rolled	89	232	144	321
Strip - Cold Rolled	4,778	14,771	4,748	16,329