

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 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	400,914	665,779	361,500	712,249
Ingots And Steel For Castings	13,058	14,592	8,813	11,466
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	146,007	158,451	104,403	117,015
Wire Rods	23,565	38,039	23,375	43,675
Structural Shapes Heavy	791	2,427	1,060	3,177
Plates Cut Lengths	14,286	23,679	14,869	27,499
Plates In Coils	10,180	11,671	5,772	9,015
Bars - Hot Rolled	8,307	17,072	12,119	27,132
Bars - Light Shaped	3,464	7,878	3,537	7,936
Bars - Cold Finished	25,425	59,995	37,533	95,889
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	31,392	115,456	32,104	128,502
Wire Drawn	11,600	36,842	12,620	45,692
Sheets Hot Rolled	8,652	7,266	5,935	8,136
Sheets Cold Rolled	90,882	131,544	87,841	147,240
Strip - Hot Rolled	140	304	418	773
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,166	40,563	11,100	39,101