

**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	July 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>523,616</b>	<b>901,966</b>	<b>509,098</b>	<b>996,047</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	17,645	20,090	14,773	18,450
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	169,555	188,329	154,408	171,081
Wire Rods	29,879	48,068	32,289	59,559
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,070	3,228	1,386	4,060
Plates Cut Lengths	20,218	33,795	17,836	33,113
Plates In Coils	12,910	15,494	7,784	11,698
Bars - Hot Rolled	10,757	22,751	16,233	35,609
Bars - Light Shaped	5,332	11,684	5,054	11,506
Bars - Cold Finished	35,998	83,561	50,070	129,093
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	44,551	162,720	48,253	193,936
Wire Drawn	16,725	52,609	17,541	62,552
Sheets Hot Rolled	9,682	8,936	7,106	10,342
Sheets Cold Rolled	130,561	193,742	120,613	198,919
Strip - Hot Rolled	207	405	489	943
Strip - Cold Rolled	18,527	56,554	15,261	55,186