

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	August 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	597,830	1,032,352	578,021	1,128,373
Ingots And Steel For Castings	19,707	22,560	16,855	20,763
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	187,701	209,688	176,702	195,721
Wire Rods	34,044	54,684	36,694	67,366
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,319	3,725	1,495	4,372
Plates Cut Lengths	24,800	41,320	19,947	36,872
Plates In Coils	15,529	18,635	8,795	13,106
Bars - Hot Rolled	11,886	25,411	17,928	39,199
Bars - Light Shaped	6,858	14,729	5,885	13,202
Bars - Cold Finished	42,228	96,661	54,072	140,045
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	50,829	184,354	56,496	229,434
Wire Drawn	19,184	60,049	19,570	69,710
Sheets Hot Rolled	11,103	10,780	8,914	12,240
Sheets Cold Rolled	151,225	225,268	136,831	223,475
Strip - Hot Rolled	253	502	518	1,019
Strip - Cold Rolled	21,164	63,986	17,318	61,849