

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	September 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	656,195	1,143,822	625,780	1,229,997
Ingots And Steel For Castings	21,770	25,178	18,330	22,291
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	196,826	222,097	183,269	203,807
Wire Rods	37,725	60,540	40,439	73,737
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,838	4,865	1,585	4,718
Plates Cut Lengths	27,095	44,910	21,620	39,694
Plates In Coils	17,179	21,130	10,076	14,746
Bars - Hot Rolled	12,898	27,282	18,751	41,294
Bars - Light Shaped	7,994	17,027	6,161	13,893
Bars - Cold Finished	47,211	108,008	57,572	149,501
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	56,379	205,299	63,406	258,789
Wire Drawn	21,465	67,328	21,632	76,685
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,225	12,201	9,722	13,204
Sheets Cold Rolled	171,743	256,614	152,667	246,837
Strip - Hot Rolled	292	567	639	1,252
Strip - Cold Rolled	23,554	70,776	19,910	69,548