

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	November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	790,883	1,397,594	781,785	1,487,277
Ingots And Steel For Castings	24,796	29,678	23,671	27,849
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	227,404	260,218	236,661	254,299
Wire Rods	45,209	72,712	49,707	89,211
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,259	6,047	1,870	5,482
Plates Cut Lengths	32,696	54,939	27,452	49,690
Plates In Coils	22,017	28,072	15,936	21,560
Bars - Hot Rolled	15,666	32,754	20,769	46,126
Bars - Light Shaped	11,087	23,109	6,636	15,075
Bars - Cold Finished	58,460	132,356	67,311	174,219
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	69,469	252,542	76,847	310,255
Wire Drawn	26,899	83,471	25,853	90,612
Sheets Hot Rolled	13,895	14,120	14,535	17,979
Sheets Cold Rolled	212,072	320,603	188,364	297,491
Strip - Hot Rolled	342	645	693	1,349
Strip - Cold Rolled	28,610	86,330	25,479	86,081