

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	June 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		June 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	366,703	726,184	462,556	783,570
Ingots And Steel For Castings	16,467	21,360	15,863	17,960
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	73,875	103,544	157,953	173,147
Wire Rods	17,669	28,101	26,800	43,390
Structural Shapes Heavy	812	2,511	1,000	2,977
Plates Cut Lengths	11,853	20,929	17,574	29,112
Plates In Coils	9,220	15,787	11,692	13,667
Bars - Hot Rolled	7,101	14,127	9,429	19,656
Bars - Light Shaped	4,673	10,190	4,111	9,212
Bars - Cold Finished	28,800	64,126	30,742	71,877
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	39,514	140,576	37,759	138,856
Wire Drawn	15,956	48,465	14,026	44,533
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,937	4,453	9,230	8,388
Sheets Cold Rolled	117,893	193,648	110,515	161,944
Strip - Hot Rolled	164	393	194	361
Strip - Cold Rolled	19,770	57,972	15,669	48,490

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.