

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	November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	663,870	1,356,066	790,883	1,397,594
Ingots And Steel For Castings	26,025	33,884	24,796	29,678
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	126,305	185,481	227,404	260,218
Wire Rods	28,132	46,292	45,209	72,712
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,620	4,907	2,259	6,047
Plates Cut Lengths	21,652	40,223	32,696	54,939
Plates In Coils	22,830	39,578	22,017	28,072
Bars - Hot Rolled	12,030	24,540	15,666	32,754
Bars - Light Shaped	8,745	18,525	11,087	23,109
Bars - Cold Finished	47,668	108,677	58,460	132,356
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	78,451	279,868	69,469	252,542
Wire Drawn	28,284	87,635	26,899	83,471
Sheets Hot Rolled	11,369	15,476	13,895	14,120
Sheets Cold Rolled	216,929	369,931	212,072	320,603
Strip - Hot Rolled	304	714	342	645
Strip - Cold Rolled	33,525	100,335	28,610	86,330

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.