

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 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	578,021	1,128,373	793,166	1,591,112
Ingots And Steel For Castings	16,855	20,763	19,266	27,568
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	176,702	195,721	205,232	284,518
Wire Rods	36,694	67,366	53,669	98,474
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,495	4,372	6,484	12,832
Plates Cut Lengths	19,947	36,872	32,218	64,948
Plates In Coils	8,795	13,106	28,301	42,904
Bars - Hot Rolled	17,928	39,199	21,352	48,299
Bars - Light Shaped	5,885	13,202	7,718	15,505
Bars - Cold Finished	54,072	140,045	64,112	150,407
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	56,496	229,434	59,897	213,008
Wire Drawn	19,570	69,710	19,666	71,760
Sheets Hot Rolled	8,914	12,240	20,178	30,770
Sheets Cold Rolled	136,831	223,475	229,484	445,997
Strip - Hot Rolled	518	1,019	1,674	3,351
Strip - Cold Rolled	17,318	61,849	23,914	80,771