

**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 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		September 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>625,780</b>	<b>1,229,997</b>	<b>859,942</b>	<b>1,735,399</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	18,330	22,291	22,137	31,102
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	183,269	203,807	219,723	305,051
Wire Rods	40,439	73,737	58,788	108,708
Structural Shapes Heavy	1,585	4,718	6,767	13,589
Plates Cut Lengths	21,620	39,694	34,304	69,356
Plates In Coils	10,076	14,746	30,094	46,191
Bars - Hot Rolled	18,751	41,294	23,015	51,642
Bars - Light Shaped	6,161	13,893	7,989	16,063
Bars - Cold Finished	57,572	149,501	70,257	165,707
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	63,406	258,789	67,018	238,506
Wire Drawn	21,632	76,685	21,780	79,632
Sheets Hot Rolled	9,722	13,204	20,952	32,097
Sheets Cold Rolled	152,667	246,837	249,453	485,566
Strip - Hot Rolled	639	1,252	1,748	3,540
Strip - Cold Rolled	19,910	69,548	25,918	88,648