

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	December 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2000 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	847,387	1,604,003	1,069,495	2,175,918
Ingots And Steel For Castings	25,769	29,947	23,360	33,006
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	253,225	269,291	288,616	394,589
Wire Rods	54,755	97,100	73,624	137,435
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,068	6,075	7,934	16,362
Plates Cut Lengths	29,612	53,354	39,749	80,867
Plates In Coils	17,405	23,115	34,483	53,249
Bars - Hot Rolled	21,973	49,149	28,630	65,322
Bars - Light Shaped	8,687	19,654	10,208	20,868
Bars - Cold Finished	71,789	185,157	89,309	213,640
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	84,236	338,049	87,756	318,969
Wire Drawn	28,215	98,042	28,431	107,509
Sheets Hot Rolled	15,462	18,953	23,339	35,951
Sheets Cold Rolled	205,723	321,609	299,993	582,124
Strip - Hot Rolled	695	1,355	1,886	3,879
Strip - Cold Rolled	27,771	93,154	32,174	112,148