

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	July 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		July 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	428,974	856,034	523,616	901,966
Ingots And Steel For Castings	19,737	25,545	17,645	20,090
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	85,257	120,958	169,555	188,329
Wire Rods	20,168	32,512	29,879	48,068
Structural Shapes Heavy	851	2,640	1,070	3,228
Plates Cut Lengths	13,878	24,984	20,218	33,795
Plates In Coils	12,045	20,763	12,910	15,494
Bars - Hot Rolled	8,362	16,675	10,757	22,751
Bars - Light Shaped	5,238	11,404	5,332	11,684
Bars - Cold Finished	33,431	74,806	35,998	83,561
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	47,455	168,000	44,551	162,720
Wire Drawn	18,458	56,187	16,725	52,609
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,447	5,322	9,682	8,936
Sheets Cold Rolled	137,613	228,179	130,561	193,742
Strip - Hot Rolled	188	454	207	405
Strip - Cold Rolled	22,845	67,605	18,527	56,554

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.