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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Continue To Rise

U.S. imports and exports of brass mill products increased in November 2017 compared with the corresponding 2016 period.

Imports of brass mill products in November 2017 totaled 38,504,741 pounds compared to 36,221,461 in November 2016, an increase of 6.3 percent. Exports totaled 20,817,096 pounds in November 2017, up from 20,078,110 in November 2016, a 4 percent increase.

For YTD 2017 through November, imports of brass mill products totaled 452,717,498 pounds compared to 420,953,729 pounds through November 2016 YTD, an increase of 8 percent. Exports YTD 2017 totaled 243,782,979 pounds compared to 223,513,393 pounds in the same 2016 period, an increase of 9 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in November at 8,852,199 pounds followed by Canada at 5,332,738 pounds, China at 1,248,017 pounds, South Korea at 1,166,286 pounds, and Hong Kong at 510,413 pounds.

Imports from Germany in November 2017 totaled 9,482,066 pounds, followed by South Korea at 4,658,227 pounds, Mexico at 4,306,814 pounds, Canada at 3,206,794 pounds, and Peru at 2,362,604 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 13,681,573 pounds while exports of those products totaled 9,511,797 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 12,135,289 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 3,249,787 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 9,639,413 pounds while exports totaled 6,236,571 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,048,466 pounds while exports totaled 1,818,941 pounds.

Brass mill products are widely used in building construction, automotive products and in electronic and electrical applications.

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