



April 9, 2018

Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Rose in February 2018

U.S. imports and exports of brass mill products rose in February 2018 compared with the corresponding 2017 period.

Imports of brass mill products in February 2018 totaled 36,609,735 pounds compared to 35,800,464 in February 2017, an increase of 2.3 percent. Exports totaled 20,702,881 pounds in February 2018, a decrease from 20,535,254 in February 2017, a 1 percent increase.

For YTD 2018 through February, imports of brass mill products totaled 75,273,373 pounds compared to 73,881,272 pounds through February 2017 YTD, an increase of 2 percent. Exports YTD 2018 totaled 40,744,498 pounds compared to 40,664,059 pounds in the same 2017 period, an increase of 0.2 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in February at 7,128,607 pounds followed by Canada at 6,832,419 pounds, China at 1,157,944 pounds, United Arab Emirates at 681,642 pounds, and Germany at 541,068 pounds.

Imports from Germany in February 2018 totaled 7,774,244 pounds, followed by South Korea at 3,989,737 pounds, Mexico at 3,982,775 pounds, Vietnam at 3,278,172 pounds, and Canada at 2,945,496 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 12,215,832 pounds while exports of those products totaled 8,316,474 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 13,071,161 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 3,819,849 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 8,669,644 pounds while exports totaled 6,951,640 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 2,653,097 pounds while exports totaled 1,614,918 pounds.

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

Contact: John E. Arnett -- (202) 342-8506 -- E-mail: JArnett@kelleydrye.com