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### **Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Rose in April 2017**

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

Imports of brass mill products in April 2017 totaled 41,364,096 pounds compared to 39,658,726 in April 2016, an increase of 4.3 percent. Exports totaled 19,863,248 pounds in April 2017, up from 19,836,409 in April 2016, a 0.1 percent increase.

For YTD 2017 through April, imports of brass mill products totaled 155,223,648 pounds compared to 147,611,709 pounds through April 2016 YTD, an increase of 5.2 percent. Exports YTD 2017 totaled 85,444,952 pounds compared to 79,518,910 pounds in the same 2016 period, an increase of 7.5 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in April at 7,777,767 pounds followed by Canada at 5,437,851 pounds, China at 1,183,634 pounds, South Korea at 918,716 pounds, and Germany at 630,061 pounds.

Imports from Germany in April 2017 totaled 11,292,023 pounds, followed by South Korea at 4,393,807 pounds, Mexico at 3,835,839 pounds, Canada at 3,677,207 pounds, and Vietnam at 2,617,674 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 14,944,501 pounds while exports of those products totaled 7,654,539 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 14,033,308 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 3,995,619 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 9,080,527 pounds while exports totaled 6,384,136 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,305,760 pounds while exports totaled 1,828,954 pounds.

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

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