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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Rose in May 2017

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

Imports of brass mill products in May 2017 totaled 46,372,079 pounds compared to 42,740,455 in May 2016, an increase of 8.5 percent. Exports totaled 25,652,831 pounds in May 2017, up from 20,410,035 in May 2016, a 26 percent increase.

For YTD 2017 through May, imports of brass mill products totaled 201,595,727 pounds compared to 190,352,164 pounds through May 2016 YTD, an increase of 6 percent. Exports YTD 2017 totaled 111,097,783 pounds compared to 99,928,945 pounds in the same 2016 period, an increase of 11.2 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in May at 9,257,561 pounds followed by Canada at 6,915,965 pounds, Saudi Arabia at 1,983,166 pounds, China at 1,589,775 pounds, and South Korea at 911,452 pounds.

Imports from Germany in May 2017 totaled 11,269,088 pounds, followed by Mexico at 4,809,626 pounds, Vietnam at 4,469,917 pounds, Canada at 4,024,376 pounds, and South Korea at 3,978,267 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 15,935,506 pounds while exports of those products totaled 9,881,474 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 16,864,511 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 5,384,532 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 9,799,496 pounds while exports totaled 8,146,663 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,772,567 pounds while exports totaled 2,240,162 pounds.

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

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