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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Rose in July 2017

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

Imports of brass mill products in July 2017 totaled 43,752,860 pounds compared to 42,291,382 in July 2016, an increase of 3.5 percent. Exports totaled 20,801,966 pounds in July 2017, up from 18,709,834 in July 2016, a 11.2 percent increase.

For YTD 2017 through July, imports of brass mill products totaled 289,585,520 pounds compared to 273,564,306 pounds through July 2016 YTD, an increase of 6 percent. Exports YTD 2017 totaled 156,437,470 pounds compared to 139,659,364 pounds in the same 2016 period, an increase of 12 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in July at 8,045,483 pounds followed by Canada at 5,603,701 pounds, Saudi Arabia at 1,334,178 pounds, South Korea at 919,514 pounds, and China at 933,677 pounds.

Imports from Germany in July 2017 totaled 10,366,135 pounds, followed by South Korea at 4,847,241 pounds, Mexico at 4,675,679 pounds, Vietnam at 3,493,885 pounds, and Canada at 3,462,893 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 14,399,279 pounds while exports of those products totaled 8,542,679 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 15,565,472 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 4,722,808 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 10,257,587 pounds while exports totaled 6,088,307 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,530,521 pounds while exports totaled 1,448,171 pounds.

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

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