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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Rose in October 2017

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

Imports of brass mill products in October 2017 totaled 41,224,111 pounds compared to 38,601,624 in October 2016, an increase of 7 percent. Exports totaled 22,448,123 pounds in October 2017, up from 22,407,239 in October 2016, a 0.2 percent slight increase.

For YTD 2017 through October, imports of brass mill products totaled 414,212,757 pounds compared to 384,732,268 pounds through October 2016 YTD, an increase of 8 percent. Exports YTD 2017 totaled 222,965,883 pounds compared to 203,435,283 pounds in the same 2016 period, an increase of 10 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in October at 9,520,843 pounds followed by Canada at 6,860,973 pounds, China at 1,356,922 pounds, Hong Kong at 614,265 pounds, and Germany at 411,109 pounds.

Imports from Germany in October 2017 totaled 10,168,638 pounds, followed by Mexico at 4,717,277 pounds, Canada at 3,834,567 pounds, South Korea at 3,441,658 pounds, and China at 2,252,737 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 15,171,036 pounds while exports of those products totaled 9,341,651 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 13,641,540 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 3,493,922 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 9,258,725 pounds while exports totaled 7,691,545 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,152,809 pounds while exports totaled 1,921,005 pounds.

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

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