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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Rose in June 2014

U.S. imports and exports of brass mill products increased in June 2014 compared with the corresponding 2013 period.

Imports of brass mill products in June 2014 totaled 47,225,458 pounds compared to 44,987,412 in June 2013, an increase of 5 percent. Exports totaled 21,982,280 pounds in June 2014, compared to 20,500,917 in June 2013, a 7.2 percent increase.

For YTD 2014 through June, imports of brass mill products totaled 272,459,428 pounds compared to 245,637,348 pounds through June 2013 YTD, an increase of 10.9 percent. Exports YTD 2014 totaled 130,164,937 compared to 133,968,123 in the same 2013 period, a decrease of 2.8 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in June at 7,132,381 pounds followed by Canada at 6,490,700 pounds, South Korea at 1,542,651 pounds, China at 838,628 pounds, and Hong Kong at 831,392 pounds.

Imports from Germany in June 2014 totaled 10,067,771 pounds, followed by South Korea at 7,469,491 pounds, Mexico at 4,792,754 pounds, China at 4,453,960, and Canada at 4,262,279 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 14,279,527 pounds while exports of those products totaled 9,077,211 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 17,846,083 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 4,277,755 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 11,271,701 pounds while exports totaled 6,331,935 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,828,147 pounds while exports totaled 2,295,379 pounds.

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

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