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Imports of Brass Mill Products Rose While Exports Decreased in January 2019

U.S. imports of brass mill products rose in January 2019 while exports decreased compared with the corresponding 2018 period.

Imports of brass mill products in January 2019 totaled 42,410,966 pounds compared to 38,663,638 in January 2018, an increase of 9.7 percent. Exports totaled 18,859,689 pounds in January 2019, a decrease from 20,041,617 in January 2018, a 5.9 percent decrease.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in January at 7,877,494 pounds followed by Canada at 6,158,092 pounds, South Korea at 791,041 pounds, China at 602,043 pounds, and Japan at 522,032 pounds.

Imports from Germany in January 2019 totaled 9,021,320 pounds, followed by South Korea at 4,867,091 pounds, Mexico at 3,942,521 pounds, Canada at 2,685,046 pounds, and Vietnam at 2,619,431 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 15,158,517 pounds while exports of those products totaled 7,188,711 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 13,421,528 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 3,093,448 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 10,511,828 pounds while exports totaled 7,602,592 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,319,094 pounds while exports totaled 974,938 pounds.

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

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