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Imports of Brass Mill Products Rose While Exports Decreased in January 2018

U.S. imports of brass mill products rose in January 2018 while exports decreased slightly compared with the corresponding 2017 period.

Imports of brass mill products in January 2018 totaled 38,663,638 pounds compared to 38,080,808 in January 2017, an increase of 2 percent. Exports totaled 20,041,617 pounds in January 2018, a decrease from 20,128,805 in January 2017, a 0.4 percent decrease.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in January at 8,384,369 pounds followed by Canada at 6,230,111 pounds, South Korea at 1,022,943 pounds, China at 941,265 pounds, and Germany at 437,454 pounds.

Imports from Germany in January 2018 totaled 8,602,492 pounds, followed by South Korea at 4,092,692 pounds, Canada at 3,511,381 pounds, Mexico at 3,336,093 pounds, and Vietnam at 2,901,397 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 12,524,465 pounds while exports of those products totaled 8,952,453 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 14,235,014 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 2,999,846 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 8,301,214 pounds while exports totaled 6,665,855 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,602,945 pounds while exports totaled 1,423,464 pounds.

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

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