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### **Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Rose in January 2017**

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

Imports of brass mill products in January 2017 totaled 38,080,808 pounds compared to 33,531,596 in January 2016, an increase of 14 percent. Exports totaled 20,128,805 pounds in January 2017, up from 17,875,988 in January 2016, a 13 percent increase.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in January at 7,995,017 pounds followed by Canada at 6,169,368 pounds, China at 1,007,200 pounds, Germany at 608,452 pounds, and South Korea at 528,731 pounds.

Imports from Germany in January 2017 totaled 8,927,475 pounds, followed by South Korea at 4,241,243 pounds, Canada at 3,371,043 pounds, Mexico at 3,136,068 pounds, and China at 2,468,819 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 12,399,338 pounds while exports of those products totaled 7,791,026 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 13,435,707 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 3,458,387 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 9,013,093 pounds while exports totaled 6,894,201 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,232,669 pounds while exports totaled 1,985,192 pounds.

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

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