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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Increased in April 2018

U.S. imports and exports of brass mill products rose in April 2018 compared with the corresponding 2017 period.

Imports of brass mill products in April 2018 totaled 44,751,733 pounds compared to 41,364,096 in April 2017, an increase of 8.2 percent. Exports totaled 23,330,649 pounds in April 2018, up from 19,863,248 in April 2017, an increase of 18 percent.

For YTD 2018 through April, imports of brass mill products totaled 162,795,817 pounds compared to 155,223,648 pounds through April 2017 YTD, an increase of 5 percent. Exports YTD 2018 totaled 86,652,938 pounds compared to 85,444,952 pounds in the same 2017 period, an increase of 5 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in April at 8,555,709 pounds followed by Canada at 6,987,151 pounds, Saudi Arabia at 1,509,664 pounds, China at 1,019,773 pounds, and South Korea at 697,906 pounds.

Imports from Germany in April 2018 totaled 11,052,952 pounds, followed by Mexico at 4,477,232 pounds, South Korea at 4,244,565 pounds, Canada at 3,349,804 pounds, and Vietnam at 2,994,715 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 15,986,000 pounds while exports of those products totaled 9,052,540 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 14,300,841 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 5,254,008 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 10,941,801 pounds while exports totaled 7,077,224 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,523,092 pounds while exports totaled 1,946,878 pounds.

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

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