

STATISTICS

December 2006 | Imports to the U.S.

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COUNTRY	GRANITE		MARBLE*		SLATE**	OTHER***	
	U.S. \$	TONS	U.S. \$	TONS	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	TONS
ALBANIA			31,625	24			
ARAB EMIRATES	87,612	87	537,034	947			
ARGENTINA	190,672	276	537,629	199		4,544	20
AUSTRALIA			35,746	26			
BELGIUM	53,615	64	201,916	121			
BRAZIL	48,108,426	59,657	293,169	245	985,306	194,771	402
BULGARIA	12,707	23	6,600	120			
CANADA	2,003,298	2,799	744,190	694	291,782	3,721,973	14,872
CHILE			51,853	81			
CHINA	24,859,679	75,996	6,797,484	7,415	4,502,777	172,933	544
COLOMBIA	8,899	4	166,274	244	11,009		
DENMARK	17,236	19					
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3,054	17	302,202	742		171,275	323
EGYPT	40,909	42	590,256	734			
FINLAND	8,478	4					
FRANCE			2,093,948	1,341	58,564	58,357	76
GERMANY	37,966	2	526,884	3,457	5,686	11,398	9
GREECE			504,524	334			
GUATEMALA	24,480	18	3,597	1			
HONDURAS			103,274	41			
HONG KONG	295,676	348	218,797	419			
INDIA	18,132,716	40,328	1,011,830	1,400	3,582,300	125,525	487
INDONESIA			331,790	741	10,859		
ISRAEL	29,852	25	2,115,907	1,869	56,152	53,067	82
ITALY	26,022,588	19,489	14,510,149	13,541	277,901	11,635	18
JORDAN			53,628	52			
KOREA					21,380	152,937	66
LEBANON			1,716,707	28,240			
MEXICO	185,047	300	8,944,581	9,140	4,936	161,502	351
NETHERLANDS			10,857	1			
NORWAY	21,908	197					
PAKISTAN	54,927	48	296,018	227			
PERU	10,970	16	2,404,788	2,433			
PHILIPPINES	17,680	41	323,001	521		28,907	170
PORTUGAL	159,181	260	1,486,199	1,731			
RUSSIA			3,273	1			
SAUDI ARABIA	132,136	101					
SINGAPORE			69,088	61			
SOUTH AFRICA	670,044	3,666	3,920	11	187,269		
SPAIN	1,722,211	1,609	6,640,150	6,406	194,806		
SRI LANKA	20,099	17					
SWITZERLAND			17,837	39			
TAIWAN	3,035,742	3,481	266,705	175	18,804		
THAILAND			8,233	3			
TUNISIA			219,856	124			
TURKEY	232,072	353	25,288,930	46,256	42,707	12,804	21
UNITED KINGDOM	514,701	343	87,596	109	289,313		
URUGUAY	10,108	12					
VENEZUELA	7,042	5	11,397	19			
OTHER			441,088	557		22,535	33
TOTAL DECEMBER 2006	126,731,731	209,647	80,010,530	130,842	10,541,551	4,904,163	17,474
TOTAL DECEMBER 2005	120,729,198	185,225	75,609,438	171,381	11,169,442	4,003,451	6,783

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ANTIGUA	41,780	18					
ARAB EMIRATES			8,630	2			
ARUBA			63,929	40			
AUSTRALIA			11,000	1	17,800		
BAHAMAS	91,673	102	116,260	91	67,384	108,208	283
BARBADOS			24,614	20			
BELGIUM	33,277	104					
BELIZE	30,434	32					
BERMUDA	21,448	25				14,983	2
BRAZIL			12,876	6			
CANADA	939,184	1,400	1,881,882	16,413	152,765	1,451,239	10,421
CAYMAN ISLANDS	4,599	8				24,118	22
CHINA	5,237,686	8,777	5,000	23	30,880	82,376	30
EGYPT			11,960	22			
FRANCE						14,426	110
GERMANY						8,395	4
GUYANA						3,964	10
HONDURAS	5,095	17					
HONG KONG			10,000	1			
INDIA	86,709	133				21,058	18
INDONESIA						60,282	25
IRELAND					91,446		
ISRAEL					3,933		
ITALY	559,801	1,512	129,954	244			
JAPAN					9,314	51,056	23
KOREA	18,183	74	78,107	194			
MEXICO	211,221	165	117,597	118	2,750	155,474	1,873
NETHERLANDS	8,359	8				590,860	1,599
NORWAY	10,096	2					
PAKISTAN			65,374	20			
PANAMA					7,079		
PHILIPPINES					5,388		
PORTUGAL						2,688	2
SAUDI ARABIA	7,062	4					
SINGAPORE						9,800	5
SPAIN	35,141	40	23,318	73			
TAIWAN						64,846	230
TURKEY	21,983	37	87,542	129		41,116	168
UNITED KINGDOM	228,487	22			56,414	358,262	1,437
VENEZUELA						56,263	57
OTHER	11,285	4	24,206	11		57,709	169
TOTAL DECEMBER 2006	7,603,503	12,484	2,672,249	17,408	445,153	3,177,123	16,488
TOTAL DECEMBER 2005	4,044,533	12,460	1,379,199	8,152	325,285	1,931,259	8,476

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