

STATISTICS

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COUNTRY	GRANITE		MARBLE*		SLATE**	OTHER***	
	U.S. \$	TONS	U.S. \$	TONS	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	TONS
ARAB EMIRATES	287,185	252	3,703,183	11,090		136,925	187
ARGENTINA	1,739,748	7,693	3,358,997	2,604	201,815	35,152	65
AUSTRALIA	71,038	36	127,240	75		9,151	1
BAHAMAS						29,000	2,268
BELGIUM	28,143	22	1,909,949	834	59,263	110,647	72
BOLIVIA			48,895	63			
BRAZIL	422,476,098	490,654	3,210,488	2,566	9,539,905	2,298,968	2,971
BULGARIA			1,565,902	1,655	44,570	21,597	23
CANADA	21,822,554	23,781	12,448,640	10,895	3,387,525	30,165,467	228,604
CAYMAN					6,119		
CHILE			66,123	44			
CHINA	267,547,881	437,845	102,457,291	96,541	40,899,926	8,855,311	12,185
COLOMBIA	10,556	14	1,428,556	1,724	10,138	13,565	43
CROATIA			294,968	241			
CZECH REPUBLIC	80,994	39					
DENMARK	9,189	6			28,560		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1,289,275	2,019	4,436,349	7,723	54,659	395,019	713
ECUADOR	4,240	29	77,311	105			
EGYPT	142,612	374	8,523,552	15,217		164,124	593
FINLAND	90,305	64				2,056	7
FRANCE	176,536	80	20,492,243	63,253	402,481	238,350	119
GERMANY	993,726	228	9,082,288	25,984	40,123	642,818	989
GREECE	380,083	212	10,822,852	8,658	67,896	44,837	29
GUATEMALA	34,771	190	262,697	226		5,780	1
HONDURAS	2,248	1	541,788	190			
HONG KONG	978,044	1,067	950,516	470	43,632	3,749	5
HUNGARY			72,440	15			
INDIA	169,933,935	411,933	11,910,951	9,482	37,857,760	7,075,669	40,151
INDONESIA	115,409	116	6,074,778	8,698	29,855	87,859	182
IRELAND	4,073	1	155,080	45		22,176	9
ISRAEL	911,032	1,904	24,660,601	63,922		395,403	502
ITALY	203,103,334	173,782	163,987,560	184,224	2,493,476	3,729,818	5,126
JAPAN	324,431	61	31,102	10		101,860	294
JORDAN	6,780	43	1,006,145	842		107,295	529
KOREA	300,303	116	283,317	100	21,339	6,767	5
LEBANON			17,720,522	488,778			
MADAGASCAR	7,800	1	2,130	1			
MALAYSIA	4,164	5	440,816	921		28,620	66
MALTA			3,814	2			
MEXICO	1,401,841	3,195	91,062,232	127,758	287,736	3,825,506	8,916
MONACO			34,484	7			
MOROCCO	3,500	1	61,216	42			
NETHERLANDS	10,932	1	87,609	33	5,177		
NEW ZEALAND	128,075	7	145,450	7	2,478		
NORWAY	348,098	7,604			2,867	55,896	102
PAKISTAN	179,799	159	5,338,786	3,682	30,316	9,150	3
PERU	98,667	101	25,882,244	35,204		2,142	19
PHILIPPINES	160,133	521	2,384,231	3,720	7,160	278,259	1,343
POLAND	45,116	35				21,883	8
PORTUGAL	930,468	600	22,924,656	31,580	198,171	19,610	51
ROMANIA			115,757	70		59,229	73
RUSSIA	13,603	15				4,192	1
SAUDI ARABIA	297,192	297					
SINGAPORE	34,602	51	556,487	624	16,403		
SPAIN	13,632,938	16,798	51,161,148	127,614	2,746,159	866,008	20,253
SWEDEN	11,270	6	4,508	2		5,496	1
SWITZERLAND	73,846	86	29,166	54		48,019	23
TAIWAN	26,194,120	43,849	3,260,785	2,052	59,302	21,290	21
THAILAND	117,042	83	376,432	158	82,711	270,070	618
TOKELAU			145,845	5,294			
TUNISIA			1,343,771	1,498			
TURKEY	882,959	969	327,074,066	818,929	293,222	761,704	1,788
UNITED KINGDOM	6,043,830	5,842	1,396,706	4,226	1,487,172	256,358	181
URUGUAY	659,607	616	12,454	4			
VENEZUELA	18,830	11	22,364	9	6,856		
ZIMBABWE	172,466	114	2,601	2		59,018	178
OTHER	3,818,896	6,092	5,169,148	6,557	634,496	1,329,172	3,618
TOTAL 2008	1,148,154,317	1,639,621	950,751,230	2,176,324	101,049,268	62,620,985	332,936

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ANTIGUA	203,977	104	108,995	32	2,700		
ARAB EMIRATES	272,030	198	76,851	821	7,747	13,608	6
ARGENTINA	4,450	1	45,432	780		3,850	1
ARUBA	18,680	3	5,363	92		62,221	59
AUSTRALIA	433,150	100	51,270	81	33,124	509,008	278
AUSTRIA	813,072	236	10,000	1			
BAHAMAS	615,070	630	1,817,430	6,459	80,492	672,706	1,037
BAHRAIN						20,000	10
BARBADOS	49,512	29	516,117	274	58,525	67,001	67
BELGIUM	204,445	658	502,879	56	18,799	4,457,040	5,306
BELIZE					12,530	16,289	15
BERMUDA	355,048	120	121,614	433	7,447	24,801	105
BRAZIL	119,415	111	3,000	1	91,163	22,529	51
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	139,829	38	1,105,139	874	2,523	15,905	67
CANADA	28,627,760	42,649	8,749,858	103,496	2,245,400	30,136,199	144,276
CAYMAN ISLANDS	676,024	840	329,379	669	61,915	264,211	688
CHILE	48,500	16	35,679	19		52,954	16
CHINA	16,376,483	43,308	473,996	1,325	186,293	382,300	129
COLOMBIA	33,638	19	27,719	33	7,914	17,251	6
COSTA RICA			68,354	68		120,956	87
CZECH REPUBLIC	12,478	25					
DENMARK			2,600	1		4,008	10
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	44,937	47	17,271	15	6,135	985,087	684
ECUADOR						28,611	21
EGYPT			12,750	219	3,777	20,000	10
FINLAND			10,167	2			
FRANCE	43,723	172	293,624	171	13,777	51,087	183
GABON			43,616	8			
GERMANY	338,570	75	88,027	47	2,580	397,180	474
GREECE	7,407	1	17,500	300		25,336	8
GUATEMALA			5,909	3			
GUYANA	30,772	9	79,802	59	2,967	17,103	62
HONDURAS	99,103	1	119,082	316		22,896	3
HONG KONG	627,375	2,065	264,113	2,445	74,954	77,663	242
HUNGARY			37,917	10			
ICELAND						10,292	1
INDIA	493,743	435	148,059	76	12,000	225,289	526
INDONESIA			3,446	1		30,039	18
IRELAND	44,508	20	67,298	428	134,563	345,169	1,257
ISRAEL			9,971	23	50,575	17,402	25
ITALY	8,121,159	21,247	788,725	1,382	27,952	564,266	739
JAMAICA	70,850	35	276,601	172		54,415	96
JAPAN	117,175	267	135,764	1,684	35,801	769,332	907
JORDAN			18,030	6	9,600		
KOREA	77,725	115	118,112	60	28,898	4,164,666	2,285
KUWAIT			611,250	78		374,500	145
LATVIA	3,150	1					
MALAYSIA	21,047	29					
MARTINIQUE			17,279	18			
MEXICO	4,041,100	3,209	2,632,671	6,588	218,457	1,883,413	24,059
MONACO			6,000	1			
N. ANTILLES	21,342	5	153,206	114		8,505	25
NETHERLANDS	246,855	21			36,699	7,575	26
NEW ZEALAND	49,382	21	20,061	8		298,565	486
NICARAGUA	4,100	1				2,508	1
NIGERIA	19,288	39					
NORWAY	395,477	21			12,175	2,882	1
PAKISTAN	46,795	23	189,625	101		38,798	25
PANAMA	7,120	1	40,766	27		271,411	207
PARAGUAY			52,857	5			
PERU	8,085	22	25,435	3	5,034	461,956	195
PHILIPPINES	11,456	2					
POLAND						13,537	20
PORTUGAL			50,242	812			
RUSSIA			52,500	31	21,994	15,200	40
SAUDI ARABIA	109,549	205	5,570	2		30,108	3
SINGAPORE	18,541	7	13,671	2		2,598	6
SPAIN	481,984	751	256,385	305	258,572	46,759	19
SWEDEN						18,234	1
SWITZERLAND	1,782,006	6,290	20,856	59		69,883	66
TAIWAN	589,997	1,896			148,692	174,261	46
THAILAND	12,350	10	3,992	2		7,423	2
TURKEY	30,426	32	297,687	356		22,155	55
UNITED KINGDOM	5,559,124	717	110,442	34	840,386	432,267	223
VENEZUELA	95,042	45	587,923	1,178		32,057	19
OTHER	824,907	1,313	1,724,630	10,105	158,501	267,531	269
TOTAL 2008	73,499,731	128,235	23,480,507	142,771	4,920,661	49,150,796	185,694

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