

STATISTICS

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COUNTRY	GRANITE		MARBLE*		SLATE**	OTHER***	
	U.S. \$	TONS	U.S. \$	TONS	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	TONS
ARAB EMIRATES			258,044	492		75,315	41
ARGENTINA	157,800	309	192,788	144	14,259	4,082	20
BELGIUM	23,643	21	245,364	101			
BOLIVIA			14,925	21			
BRAZIL	32,762,745	37,953	213,827	196	876,266	356,358	394
BULGARIA			150,210	197		3,540	1
CANADA	1,577,268	1,865	936,490	825	322,715	3,290,433	28,088
CHINA	22,600,674	25,634	10,650,544	7,929	4,296,241	1,469,599	1,487
COLOMBIA			71,915	86			
CROATIA			22,757	15			
CZECH REPUBLIC	31,103	19					
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	78,354	147	274,531	593		6,300	18
ECUADOR			11,396	27			
EGYPT	2,617	5	468,377	1,447		14,024	21
FINLAND	9,100	3				2,056	7
FRANCE	4,621	1	2,055,235	1,038		21,660	5
GERMANY	94,956	35	1,002,565	19,835		2,183	1
GREECE	34,495	16	1,222,612	554		38,923	7
GUATEMALA	4,750	37	2,055	1		5,780	1
HONDURAS			31,858	12			
HONG KONG	289,594	325	60,414	26	8,228	3,749	5
INDIA	13,028,992	19,399	757,945	689	3,959,821	936,430	6,590
INDONESIA			499,621	663			
IRELAND	4,073	1	19,094	6		15,549	5
ISRAEL	103,290	86	2,233,682	1,574		14,977	10
ITALY	18,674,959	11,552	17,904,374	13,421	138,915	557,699	341
JAPAN	13,806	6					
JORDAN			104,034	83		49,628	451
LEBANON			726,979	22,250			
MALAYSIA	4,164	5	41,461	59		28,620	66
MEXICO	112,900	1,128	7,776,704	8,430	2,025	443,469	709
NETHERLANDS			7,006	1			
NEW ZEALAND	128,075	7	145,450	7			
NORWAY	21,270	15					
PAKISTAN	6,827	22	376,351	255			
PERU			1,717,999	1,766			
PHILIPPINES	24,697	46	217,258	385		26,525	109
PORTUGAL	170,361	100	2,259,539	1,798	54,555		
SAUDI ARABIA	14,213	10					
SINGAPORE			85,697	112			
SPAIN	1,524,474	1,600	3,981,578	4,148	269,319	10,942	1
SWITZERLAND	57,248	45	6,559	2		4,200	3
TAIWAN	2,545,602	2,240	308,031	194			
THAILAND			53,810	13	3,470		
TOKELAU			48,456	5,110			
TUNISIA			62,272	30			
TURKEY	75,674	104	27,356,444	41,921		36,832	27
UNITED KINGDOM	862,848	87	153,106	1,050	23,359		
URUGUAY	98,145	70					
ZIMBABWE						5,849	29
OTHER	580,368	964	623,903	655	109,028	267,897	809
TOTAL AUGUST 2008	95,723,706	103,857	85,353,260	138,161	10,078,201	7,692,619	39,246
TOTAL AUGUST 2007	138,450,777	215,700	110,947,464	134,850	12,112,590	6,543,889	40,189

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ARUBA	12,570	2					
AUSTRALIA			5,852	1	29,624	47,184	61
AUSTRIA	442,911	82					
BAHAMAS	54,203	32	75,086	25		131,958	77
BARBADOS	4,000	2	40,215	28			
BELGIUM	31,200	104					
BERMUDA	6,496	1	9,237	10		5,807	1
BRAZIL						4,469	3
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	3,934	4					
CANADA	2,376,091	4,907	580,311	7,608	172,125	2,981,284	14,508
CAYMAN ISLANDS	303,902	574	24,814	18			
CHILE						12,954	6
CHINA	1,468,760	5,725	68,026	38	88,303		
COLOMBIA			13,996	21			
COSTA RICA						3,631	1
CZECH REPUBLIC	12,478	25					
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	7,257	1				12,009	25
FINLAND			7,268	1			
GERMANY						23,775	11
GREECE			17,500	300		12,653	4
HONDURAS	15,286	15	25,259	74			
HUNGARY			37,917	10			
INDIA	22,651	19	3,000	1			
IRELAND			21,722	373		5,304	5
ISRAEL					50,575	10,000	1
ITALY	1,425,941	2,531	17,978	15		3,638	17
JAMAICA	24,576	15	56,441	35			
JAPAN			2,997	3	2,800	4,640	22
KOREA			21,229	35		152,458	12
MEXICO	468,495	235	219,907	267		139,829	623
MONACO			6,000	1			
N. ANTILLES			29,155	25		4,585	1
NETHERLANDS	58,128	3			17,900	3,870	1
NEW ZEALAND	10,000	4				40,271	53
PAKISTAN	29,500	18					
PORTUGAL			3,628	12			
RUSSIA			16,500	21		10,000	12
SPAIN	16,479	48	10,500	180		22,516	10
SWITZERLAND	245,499	795				4,635	1
TAIWAN	121,669	282				9,500	3
UNITED KINGDOM	965,669	98	8,800	2		65,445	21
VENEZUELA	29,192	25	119,666	467		29,232	18
OTHER	224,175	497	230,194	116	32,051		
TOTAL AUGUST 2008	8,381,062	16,044	1,673,198	9,687	393,378	3,741,647	15,497
TOTAL AUGUST 2007	5,637,661	11,245	2,087,720	7,749	460,220	4,252,445	23,369

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