

STATISTICS

September 2008 | Imports to the U.S. *Customers value in dollars does not include insurance or freight*

COUNTRY	GRANITE		MARBLE*		SLATE**	OTHER***	
	U.S. \$	TONS	U.S. \$	TONS	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	TONS
ARAB EMIRATES			343,326	549			
ARGENTINA	188,789	231	291,261	176	61,192	22,106	1
BRAZIL	37,174,063	40,282	412,365	250	736,779	189,905	219
BULGARIA			176,635	162	6,222		
CANADA	2,194,441	2,099	950,731	788	292,128	4,424,827	38,173
CHINA	24,209,384	59,247	9,384,513	7,793	3,408,677	923,252	929
COLOMBIA	5,467	10	106,322	109			
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	124,800	195	194,243	652			
ECUADOR			3,668	1			
EGYPT	28,650	22	741,108	1,199		15,568	66
FINLAND	5,258	2					
FRANCE	48,544	4	1,532,233	1,134			
GERMANY	28,871	1	717,487	412		106,251	13
GREECE			1,381,442	716			
GUATEMALA			83,587	64			
HONDURAS			112,065	16			
HONG KONG	73,888	54	110,090	85	6,196		
INDIA	15,168,823	62,287	1,065,454	860	3,293,213	1,102,182	5,922
INDONESIA	11,484	17	502,507	754		3,234	4
ISRAEL	28,566	41	2,036,523	23,066		51,168	44
ITALY	11,653,831	24,617	11,451,726	5,461	47,241	295,959	326
JAPAN			5,929	2			
JORDAN	6,780	43	44,583	43			
KOREA					13,709		
LEBANON			344,911	11,690			
MALAYSIA			41,872	82			
MALTA			3,814	2			
MEXICO	111,950	57	7,263,235	7,285	110,531	288,740	581
MOROCCO			3,850	1			
NORWAY	29,072	93				10,011	20
PAKISTAN			662,246	408			
PERU			2,295,432	2,366			
PHILIPPINES	33,413	133	216,476	328		32,907	83
PORTUGAL	136,031	34	1,182,062	988			
RUSSIA	7,471	1					
SAUDI ARABIA	65,674	73					
SINGAPORE	30,359	7	64,231	71	16,403		
SPAIN	826,069	864	2,833,163	2,415	237,863		
SWITZERLAND			8,530	33			
TAIWAN	2,161,680	1,948	90,636	35		12,960	17
THAILAND	20,980	12	32,481	22			
TOKELAU			30,622	40			
TUNISIA			144,899	46			
TURKEY	17,851	38	29,449,009	63,985	4,630	87,442	210
UNITED KINGDOM	475,828	50	74,814	26	36,320	16,535	7
VENEZUELA	3,100	2					
ZIMBABWE						36,968	86
OTHER	504,946	602	221,591	215	73,495	56,137	189
TOTAL SEPTEMBER 2008	95,376,063	193,066	76,611,672	134,330	8,344,599	7,676,152	46,890
TOTAL SEPTEMBER 2007	116,359,811	150,475	90,082,926	180,240	10,670,504	5,361,483	33,766

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ANTIGUA	4,915	1	12,205	5			
ARGENTINA	4,450	1					
AUSTRALIA					3,500	26,056	32
BAHAMAS	92,953	144	103,401	86		28,558	70
BARBADOS	2,956	3	128,255	76		29,633	51
BELGIUM	20,700	69					
BERMUDA	23,970	5					
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	4,000	1				3,143	23
CANADA	3,032,902	4,397	667,102	8,846	171,661	2,544,969	11,816
CAYMAN ISLANDS	67,249	34	2,815	1		11,701	19
CHINA	1,527,614	3,417	42,853	36		3,000	1
COSTA RICA			24,995	36		9,245	22
DENMARK						4,008	10
FRANCE	4,557	1					
GERMANY			11,697	2		12,474	5
GUYANA			27,824	18		17,103	62
HONDURAS	4,928	1	79,073	229			
HONG KONG	81,046	98	2,746	2		6,434	6,449
INDIA	110,965	104					
ISRAEL	47,132	24				2,828	1
ITALY	265,678	725	33,058	22	4,000	30,076	19
JAMAICA	28,119	12	40,240	20		20,323	7
JAPAN					5,675	25,602	97
KOREA	12,900	43	65,577	16	28,898	398,565	62
MALAYSIA	2,600	11					
MEXICO	289,871	352	172,278	981		140,062	597
NETHERLANDS						3,705	25
NEW ZEALAND	22,325	15				26,706	35
NORWAY	336,024	17					
PHILIPPINES	7,573	1					
SAUDI ARABIA						30,108	3
SINGAPORE			13,671	2			
SPAIN	22,932	21	67,783	27			
TAIWAN	51,900	173					
THAILAND	4,150	4					
UNITED KINGDOM	242,847	74	10,000	1		20,887	40
VENEZUELA			32,707	20			
OTHER	14,087	6	262,524	211	3,150	33,565	33
TOTAL SEPTEMBER 2008	6,331,343	9,754	1,800,804	10,637	216,884	3,428,751	19,479
TOTAL SEPTEMBER 2007	4,987,596	8,188	2,106,193	11,155	623,169	3,493,766	18,595

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