

STATISTICS

August 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
ARAB EMIRATES			497,805	944			
ARGENTINA	232,898	302	453,343	1,326		8,883	3
AUSTRALIA			7,297	1		40,000	58
BELGIUM	100,747	88	173,411	120			
BELIZE	5,745	1					
BOLIVIA			5,160	1			
BRAZIL	42,808,331	72,793	248,164	347	1,225,509	260,140	281
BULGARIA			246,685	225			
CANADA	2,877,595	3,508	413,684	556	628,950	4,445,676	19,889
CHINA	25,386,063	36,080	8,380,922	10,491	6,195,618	462,914	1,503
COLOMBIA			338,562	379	5,830	5,669	4
DENMARK			2,766	1			
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC			136,382	360		27,272	685
EGYPT	16,604	20	676,376	981		5,895	6
FINLAND	16,594	15					
FRANCE			2,268,240	1,406	51,622	95,105	54
GERMANY	7,346	2	629,985	532	41,631	67,217	81
GIBRALTER			25,160	22			
GREECE			1,431,594	1,061			
GUATEMALA	7,500	27	9,792	10			
HONDURAS			69,751	37		6,028	4
HONG KONG	487,736	612	91,723	52			
INDIA	20,636,955	43,220	1,378,038	1,542	9,177,367	271,956	988
INDONESIA	42,817	52	484,901	561	32,350	8,522	15
IRELAND			38,485	1			
ISRAEL	38,414	43	2,511,726	2,134	21,046	16,975	115
ITALY	28,563,678	40,853	20,259,049	24,454	1,098,200	163,801	257
JORDAN			82,810	123			
KENYA			38,506	4			
KOREA						490,064	218
LEBANON	10,544	20	693,925	185			
LUXEMBOURG			29,738	2			
MALAYSIA			102,611	189			
MEXICO	197,896	309	13,466,169	13,029	2,755	176,443	382
NORWAY	84,991	566					
PAKISTAN	17,240	17	540,484	294			
PERU	11,293	9	2,345,846	2,543			
PHILIPPINES	16,761	18	351,358	1,637		9,894	66
PORTUGAL	75,201	61	1,632,520	1,763	32,345		
ROMANIA			54,154	22			
RUSSIA	12,396	3					
SAUDI ARABIA	190,788	215	8,296	20			
SINGAPORE	20,350	11					
SOUTH AFRICA	631,589	834			123,239	113,039	492
SPAIN	2,019,090	2,132	6,890,152	7,031	302,408	3,814	2
SRI LANKA	20,660	24					
SWEDEN	30,934	62					
SWITZERLAND	16,869	33					
TAIWAN	5,228,177	5,458	334,064	230	5,280	4,754	5
THAILAND	27,388	22	25,454	33			
TUNISIA			46,093	24			
TURKEY	138,036	188	41,374,517	89,591	9,946	31,737	34
UNITED KINGDOM	307,527	37	179,699	180	81,166		
URUGUAY	22,982	21	20,302	17			
ZIMBABWE	7,659	110				43,064	123
OTHER	111,248	150	726,538	860			
TOTAL AUGUST 2006	130,428,642	207,916	109,722,237	165,321	19,035,262	6,758,862	25,265
TOTAL AUGUST 2005	105,184,410	146,335	96,367,090	204,214	12,317,038	4,285,791	20,127

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ANTIGUA	4,538	1				67,643	61
ARAB EMIRATES			47,265	21	64,351		
ARUBA			5,728	1			
AUSTRALIA			41,350	9		8,902	9
BAHAMAS	65,678	34	44,184	15	55,608	125,126	470
BARBADOS			67,554	49			
BELGIUM	27,267	65					
BELIZE	24,352	25	26,407	6			
BERMUDA	8,920	2					
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	4,525	1					
CANADA	1,580,382	3,080	2,387,705	13,673	174,008	2,609,836	15,623
CAYMAN ISLANDS			2,509	1			
CHINA	1,053,984	3,901	12,898	17		117,673	120
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	8,050	3					
ECUADOR	94,882	670					
FRANCE			12,900	7			
GERMANY						396,770	2,734
GREECE			3,800	7			
GUATEMALA	42,892	16					
HONG KONG	5,668	18				29,930	61
INDIA	27,258	14				23,691	22
IRELAND					65,003	15,130	18
ITALY	313,436	905	99,494	182			
JAMAICA	23,029	14	5,534	2		27,784	252
JAPAN	272,694	160	28,893	496		59,730	86
KOREA			55,950	28		20,000	2
MEXICO	279,301	228	177,917	459	23,589	123,279	195
N. ANTILLES			4,657	1			
NETHERLANDS			13,333	21		831,855	1,799
NEW ZEALAND	3,922	1	8,198	53			
NICARAGUA	5,245	3					
PANAMA			12,600	21			
PORTUGAL	5,600	17	14,240	19			
RUSSIA						17,561	60
SAUDI ARABIA			36,000	20			
SINGAPORE						61,714	63
SPAIN	22,625	19	24,441	20			
SWITZERLAND					5,067		
TAIWAN	1,230,444	576				18,720	11
THAILAND	24,278	81				12,924	42
TURKEY	101,520	178	77,704	135		5,140	2
UNITED KINGDOM			22,960	10	142,114	190,184	954
VENEZUELA						51,105	24
OTHER	9,390	7	4,848	1	20,190	8,988	20
TOTAL AUGUST 2006	5,239,880	10,019	3,239,069	15,274	549,930	4,823,685	22,628
TOTAL AUGUST 2005	5,908,223	16,685	2,007,154	14,582	463,859	3,395,068	10,669

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