



STATISTICS

IMPORTS TO THE U.S. MARCH 2003							
Customs value in dollars does not include insurance or freight							
FROM	GRANITE		MARBLE*		SLATE**	OTHER***	
	U.S. \$	TONS	U.S. \$	TONS	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	TONS
ARAB EMIRATES			211,105	312			
ARGENTINA	186,422	211	101,144	46			
BAHRAIN			15,556	6			
BELGIUM			107,795	90	2,208		
BRAZIL	11,377,911	34,687	153,257	170	936,302	58,861	88
BULGARIA			92,942	87			
CANADA	2,211,729	3,821	484,055	538	85,156	464,033	22,533
CHINA	3,325,449	4,309	2,122,980	3,086	1,164,675	12,611	21
COLOMBIA			196,236	235	6,636	24,686	99
CZECH REPUBLIC						17,051	20
DENMARK	39,487	42					
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	4,625	13	143,129	382		29,839	30
ECUADOR			12,388	20			
EGYPT	10,127	2	191,460	339			
FINLAND	18,321	6					
FRANCE	56,876	32	1,769,849	1,474		7,960	5
GERMANY	4,992	2	589,554	621		9,851	36
GREECE			849,975	2,797			
GUATEMALA			23,000	52			
HONDURAS			44,822	36			
HONG KONG	99,272	103	56,091	71			
INDIA	7,699,453	45,995	458,156	397	2,409,831	63,757	7,500
INDONESIA	35,838	41	551,859	867			
IRELAND			11,676	2	2,400		
ISRAEL	67,979	97	1,130,340	5,212	54,362		
ITALY	21,029,709	25,931	17,190,436	57,573	823,375	185,065	68
JAPAN						4,366	1
KOREA					45,911		
LEBANON	16,500	6	70,086	108			
MALAYSIA	32,334	29	37,641	38			
MEXICO	253,390	352	8,382,854	7,961		166,903	307
NEW ZEALAND			2,004	1			
NORWAY	34,692	10			13,527	55,481	52
PAKISTAN			443,178	387			
PERU	6,531	12	883,518	1,140			
PHILIPPINES			572,494	649			
POLAND	14,488	3					
PORTUGAL	40,059	70	956,057	1,441			
ROMANIA			15,941	9			
SAUDI ARABIA	63,578	80					
SOUTH AFRICA	272,796	1,383	2,070	12	205,263	83,669	419
SPAIN	1,459,821	1,708	8,322,288	13,713	110,951	9,847	3
SWITZERLAND	25,783	59				13,595	38
TAIWAN	1,322,189	1,469	400,286	289			
THAILAND	12,832	6	20,366	7	4,168	2,316	1
TOKELAU			10,751	20			
TUNISIA			151,466	72			
TURKEY	142,570	185	9,790,760	16,686			
UNITED KINGDOM			302,257	156	131,498	43,348	45,070
URUGUAY	48,670	90					
VENEZUELA	7,036	39					
ZIMBABWE	34,953	9				37,960	149
OTHER	48,543	47	131,977	237			
TOTAL MARCH 2003	50,004,955	120,849	57,003,799	117,339	5,996,263	1,291,199	76,440
TOTAL MARCH 2002	36,315,515	45,380	35,767,773	51,240	5,121,933	1,615,566	14,775

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TATISTICS

EXPORTS FROM THE U.S.		MARCH 2003					
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FROM	GRANITE		MARBLE*		SLATE**	OTHER***	
	U.S. \$	TONS	U.S. \$	TONS	U.S. \$	U.S. \$	TONS
ARUBA						5,506	27
AUSTRALIA			9,662	2			
BAHAMAS	5,128	2	114,267	123	139,719		
BARBADOS			21,110	16			
BERMUDA	62,930	117	73,680	7		3,591	2
CANADA	898,265	2,728	754,717	7,028	48,381	1,032,502	4,383
CHINA	863,575	2,542	11,050	5			
COSTA RICA	2,544	1	7,804	3		28,349	3
DENMARK						2,867	11
DOMINICAN REP.						17,514	19
ECUADOR						16,005	2
FRANCE					4,872		
GERMANY	22,033	17				398,236	3,590
HONG KONG	73,791	251	11,907	1		33,770	12
INDIA	22,726	22				3,930	37
ITALY	818,503	2,070	39,164	101		56,400	594
JAMAICA			9,000	14			
JAPAN	36,557	30			29,801	148,606	135
KOREA	27,860	25	83,638	153		138,287	39
MALAYSIA	44,590	33				15,000	3
MEXICO	58,574	80	81,198	1,308	21,371	159,505	389
N. ANTILLES			15,000	2			
NETHERLANDS						228,864	76
PANAMA					8,447		
PHILIPPINES	14,052	10					
SINGAPORE			3,846	1		28,623	24
SOUTH AFRICA						31,135	21
SPAIN	8,066	2				28,847	12
SWITZERLAND						3,500	1
TAIWAN	334,931	1,094					
UNITED KINGDOM	5,477	7	2,745	1	34,596	266,294	81
OTHER	21,501	120			15,816	9,950	1
TOTAL MARCH 2003	3,321,103	9,151	1,238,788	8,765	303,003	2,657,281	9,462
TOTAL MARCH 2002	4,494,646	11,410	1,497,660	10,072	642,473	2,367,529	11,074

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