

# STATISTICS

December 2005 | 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	108,479	92	736,729	1,093			
ARGENTINA	161,864	368	446,672	240			
AUSTRALIA			3,391	1		6,377	44
BELGIUM	96,809	83	208,573	18,577			
BELIZE	9,245	4					
BOLIVIA	63,537	47	3,000	7			
BRAZIL	41,118,559	58,486	146,609	164	1,237,726	106,910	117
BULGARIA	36,790	17	194,505	162			
CANADA	2,411,236	2,464	696,716	50,813	125,734	2,736,957	3,852
CHILE	26,536	19	88,155	141			
CHINA	22,171,376	44,975	5,177,132	6,012	3,561,616	221,707	371
COLOMBIA	13,379	8	223,247	313	6,040	7,552	17
CROATIA			78,306	79			
CZECH REPUBLIC	3,798	12					
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	11,955	17	102,983	217		40,351	72
EGYPT	2,300	2	542,383	846			
FINLAND	12,862	7					
FRANCE	85,438	98	1,013,193	689	106,099	23,028	65
GERMANY			368,678	347	2,230	11,927	9
GIBRALTER	14,285	2					
GREECE			911,055	622			
GUATEMALA	10,518	18	62,547	41			
HONDURAS			3,002	1			
HONG KONG	159,445	135					
INDIA	17,430,971	42,124	790,654	2,303	4,868,331	175,969	444
INDONESIA	114,122	120	415,410	496	17,304	10,528	7
ISRAEL	69,606	80	1,905,697	4,044		94,476	85
ITALY	28,565,783	27,305	13,475,865	13,615	753,526	39,279	33
JORDAN			118,225	127			
KOREA	26,400	8				235,573	115
LEBANON			346,055	80			
MALAYSIA	68,114	93	24,202	75			
MEXICO	208,628	285	10,151,047	10,276	2,334	211,891	1,269
MOROCCO			2,462	1			
NETHERLANDS			11,977	20			
NORWAY	54,086	269					
PAKISTAN	56,320	60	521,885	423	3,240		
PERU	52,416	49	2,163,509	2,293			
PHILIPPINES			323,005	501		2,119	21
PORTUGAL	26,785	42	1,154,549	1,285	15,221		
ROMANIA			50,923	47			
RUSSIA	3,600	1					
SAUDI ARABIA	453,744	564					
SINGAPORE					6,849		
SOUTH AFRICA	683,284	970			99,023	28,255	152
SPAIN	2,543,709	2,705	6,271,106	8,136	159,821	19,575	71
SWITZERLAND	2,950	4					
TAIWAN	3,104,717	3,217	196,766	111	15,405		
THAILAND	119,368	85	10,785	22			
TOKELAU			46,525	82			
TUNISIA			147,907	40			
TURKEY	71,058	91	26,083,167	46,336	47,059	21,777	19
UNITED KINGDOM	381,677	48	95,304	283	141,884		
URUGUAY	19,123	21	51,844	14			
VENEZUELA	2,790	2					
OTHER	151,536	228	243,693	406		9,200	20
TOTAL DECEMBER 2005	120,729,198	185,225	75,609,438	171,381	11,169,442	4,003,451	6,783
TOTAL DECEMBER 2004	116,992,999	214,036	77,694,618	109,028	9,921,789	3,398,053	17,896

\*includes marble, travertine, alabaster and other calcareous stone, \*\*tonnage figures not available, \*\*\*includes dolomite, sandstone, quartzite, basalt, porphyry and other non-specific monumental or building stone SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce

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AUSTRALIA			13,182	226	4,220	44,907	13
BAHAMAS	158,401	53	112,993	158	74,612	13,357	3
BARBADOS			8,737	7			
BERMUDA	3,749	2	49,390	3	4,405	16,987	154
BRAZIL	52,015	16					
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS			3,200	1		5,850	2
CANADA	982,767	5,296	866,122	6,824	182,473	1,346,188	7,029
CAYMAN ISLANDS	87,374	71	49,581	774		5,375	1
CHILE			8,532	43			
CHINA	1,149,444	3,211	99,757	33			
COSTA RICA			10,061	21			
GERMANY	13,252	1			8,579		
GUATEMALA			25,000				
HONG KONG	3,000	1	19,000	2	9,351	8,175	56
IRELAND						4,212	3
ISRAEL						3,910	1
ITALY	574,184	1,690	25,250				
JAMAICA	33,682	20	6,160				
JAPAN	92,457	205				108,227	157
KOREA	130,456	661	11,375				
KUWAIT			4,740	2			
LEBANON	74,678	249					
MEXICO	163,344	102	47,460	56		70,108	172
N. ANTILLES	169,821	340					
NETHERLANDS						17,626	26
NICARAGUA					4,851		
PHILIPPINES					2,797		
RUSSIA						5,078	21
SAUDI ARABIA	21,954	10					
SPAIN	5,998	18					
TAIWAN	31,902	106					
THAILAND	38,189	128					
TURKEY	125,525	242	9,659			19,759	10
UNITED KINGDOM	107,684	11			23,677	245,305	807
VENEZUELA	12,295	3			10,320	12,878	16
OTHER	12,362	24	9,000	2		3,317	5
TOTAL DECEMBER 2005	4,044,533	12,460	1,379,199	8,152	325,285	1,931,259	8,476
TOTAL DECEMBER 2004	4,758,694	14,390	1,433,295	8,465	334,415	5,364,412	10,714

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