

STATISTICS

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| COUNTRY | GRANITE | | MARBLE* | | SLATE** | OTHER*** | |
|--------------------|-------------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | U.S. \$ | TONS | U.S. \$ | TONS | U.S. \$ | U.S. \$ | TONS |
| ARAB EMIRATES | 46,173 | 36 | 328,551 | 525 | | | |
| ARGENTINA | 159,035 | 166 | 317,066 | 144 | 55,174 | 9,546 | 20 |
| AUSTRALIA | | | 2,214 | 1 | | 62,814 | 22 |
| BAHRAIN | | | 7,987 | 9 | | | |
| BELGIUM | | | 96,332 | 42 | | | |
| BELIZE | 15,171 | 20 | | | | | |
| BRAZIL | 38,418,885 | 106,257 | 184,096 | 207 | 568,183 | 127,368 | 162 |
| BULGARIA | 43,025 | 28 | 149,248 | 108 | | | |
| CANADA | 3,081,974 | 4,845 | 665,329 | 6,830 | 193,229 | 964,291 | 4,050 |
| CHINA | 17,599,756 | 38,924 | 4,872,306 | 7,251 | 3,865,836 | 112,135 | 132 |
| COLOMBIA | | | 308,718 | 388 | | | |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 12,152 | 16 | 240,510 | 522 | | 140,089 | 264 |
| EGYPT | | | 496,095 | 1,061 | | | |
| FINLAND | 10,550 | 2 | | | | | |
| FRANCE | 4,456 | 5 | 930,076 | 1,434 | 53,383 | 77,889 | 38 |
| GERMANY | 19,381 | 20 | 615,302 | 486 | 8,534 | 5,586 | 1 |
| GREECE | 2,347 | 1 | 874,646 | 626 | | | |
| GUATEMALA | | | 21,924 | 17 | | | |
| HONDURAS | | | 74,489 | 45 | | 11,013 | 2 |
| HONG KONG | 246,800 | 290 | 13,174 | 13 | | | |
| INDIA | 16,733,278 | 39,820 | 810,749 | 3,537 | 3,358,600 | 368,951 | 876 |
| INDONESIA | | | 545,455 | 668 | 17,304 | 16,360 | 20 |
| IRELAND | 66,972 | 15 | 18,558 | 21 | | | |
| ISRAEL | 95,683 | 114 | 2,212,026 | 4,299 | | 144,653 | 212 |
| ITALY | 25,556,201 | 22,346 | 13,211,591 | 10,862 | 503,817 | 57,864 | 40 |
| IVORY COAST | | | 2,637 | 5 | | | |
| JORDAN | 3,000 | 1 | 117,182 | 115 | | | |
| KOREA | | | | | | 117,389 | 84 |
| LEBANON | 15,400 | 42 | | | | 27,975 | 168 |
| MADAGASCAR | 8,281 | 4 | | | | | |
| MALAYSIA | 32,074 | 84 | 8,740 | 26 | | | |
| MEXICO | 225,373 | 147 | 11,745,711 | 11,852 | 2,142 | 220,932 | 413 |
| MOROCCO | | | 2,426 | 1 | | | |
| NETHERLANDS | | | 71,052 | 61 | | | |
| NORWAY | 37,541 | 45 | | | | 18,344 | 21 |
| PAKISTAN | 35,337 | 37 | 573,003 | 511 | | 12,247 | 21 |
| PERU | 13,006 | 17 | 1,834,489 | 1,893 | | | |
| PHILIPPINES | 45,866 | 80 | 272,352 | 369 | | 27,621 | 127 |
| POLAND | 16,011 | 27 | | | | | |
| PORTUGAL | 18,195 | 36 | 1,374,172 | 1,438 | | | |
| ROMANIA | | | 36,414 | 42 | | | |
| SAUDI ARABIA | 286,300 | 397 | | | | | |
| SINGAPORE | 17,680 | 21 | | | | | |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 465,296 | 462 | | | 146,348 | 51,940 | 303 |
| SPAIN | 2,075,476 | 2,357 | 6,759,792 | 7,304 | 223,136 | 3,271 | 1 |
| SWEDEN | | | | | 49,358 | | |
| TAIWAN | 3,323,507 | 3,378 | 248,210 | 222 | 15,588 | | |
| THAILAND | 53,512 | 43 | 20,650 | 5 | | | |
| TOKELAU | | | 12,413 | 19 | | | |
| TUNISIA | | | 61,962 | 25 | | | |
| TURKEY | 88,162 | 275 | 21,735,927 | 35,191 | 4,972 | 4,920 | 4 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 343,159 | 407 | 172,190 | 765 | 100,950 | | |
| URUGUAY | 3,957 | 40 | 17,848 | 5 | | | |
| VENEZUELA | 8,384 | 6 | | | | | |
| ZIMBABWE | | | | | | 70,604 | 159 |
| OTHER | 119,425 | 181 | 220,647 | 384 | | | |
| TOTAL MARCH 2006 | 109,346,781 | 220,992 | 72,284,259 | 99,329 | 9,166,554 | 2,653,802 | 7,140 |
| TOTAL MARCH 2005 | 83,666,310 | 192,035 | 68,179,220 | 132,792 | 7,864,643 | 1,449,225 | 7,929 |

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| ARUBA | | | 187,876 | 135 | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | | | | | 3,449 | 3,056 | 1 |
| BAHAMAS | | | 20,408 | 24 | 76,079 | 116,857 | 287 |
| BARBADOS | | | | | | 11,680 | 11 |
| BELIZE | | | | | | 6,419 | 1 |
| BERMUDA | 6,292 | 1 | 2,533 | 3 | 27,929 | 15,364 | 2 |
| BRAZIL | 10,771 | 2 | | | | | |
| BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS | | | 12,704 | 53 | | | |
| CANADA | 1,003,133 | 2,635 | 820,590 | 6,530 | 236,028 | 1,958,974 | 11,113 |
| CAYMAN ISLANDS | 23,779 | 78 | 22,784 | 28 | | 8,931 | 3 |
| CHINA | 1,017,419 | 3,641 | 69,243 | 105 | | | |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | | | 25,231 | 38 | | | |
| GERMANY | | | 5,000 | 86 | | 5,000 | 1 |
| GREECE | | | 19,189 | 17 | | | |
| HONG KONG | | | 49,189 | 148 | 5,975 | | |
| INDIA | 21,889 | 19 | | | | 2,653 | 1 |
| IRELAND | | | | | 36,673 | 5,499 | 20 |
| ISRAEL | | | 3,800 | 26 | | | |
| ITALY | 594,988 | 2,009 | 88,796 | 430 | | 4,988 | 26 |
| JAMAICA | | | 7,817 | 12 | | 4,289 | 2 |
| JAPAN | 50,469 | 202 | 19,209 | 144 | 9,557 | 46,365 | 110 |
| JORDAN | | | 14,300 | 29 | | | |
| KOREA | 43,027 | 214 | 3,705 | 1 | | | |
| MALAYSIA | | | 37,052 | 17 | | | |
| MEXICO | 293,667 | 497 | 809,386 | 1,299 | 15,008 | 83,680 | 246 |
| N. ANTILLES | 209,019 | 418 | 8,887 | 1 | | | |
| NETHERLANDS | | | 3,060 | 1 | | 1,094,774 | 477 |
| NEW ZEALAND | | | | | 15,490 | | |
| NICARAGUA | | | | | | 2,514 | 1 |
| PAKISTAN | | | 40,000 | 17 | | 6,886 | 3 |
| SPAIN | | | 44,004 | 78 | | 17,300 | 157 |
| TAIWAN | 88,877 | 247 | | | | 4,789 | 1 |
| TURKEY | 11,219 | 9 | 53,120 | 81 | | 13,198 | 22 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 3,401 | 1 | 160,844 | 132 | 71,714 | 232,768 | 785 |
| VENEZUELA | | | | | | 6,307 | 8 |
| OTHER | 13,540 | 15 | 27,920 | 16 | 2,898 | 34,070 | 81 |
| TOTAL MARCH 2006 | 3,391,490 | 9,988 | 2,556,647 | 9,451 | 500,800 | 3,686,361 | 13,359 |
| TOTAL MARCH 2005 | 3,116,976 | 8,611 | 1,517,227 | 7,431 | 533,537 | 2,834,918 | 10,889 |

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