

TABLE 5  
 UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS  
 CALENDAR YEARS 1997, 1998, AND 1999  
 (METRIC TONS)

Month	Consumption			General		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
January	40,257	29,937	25,401	26,710	21,331	19,600
February	23,604	22,463	14,339	26,916	18,806	14,391
March	16,386	14,965	16,183	21,888	18,225	21,819
April	22,314	19,381	15,404	30,139	30,121	15,811
May	24,696	12,583	8,391	37,152	23,277	15,133
June	18,693	10,551	46,863	29,392	25,362	16,658
July	27,696	25,320		38,013	23,308	
August	28,955	23,132		28,636	21,337	
September	32,190	22,730		25,619	22,409	
October	20,361	18,226		14,454	16,357	
November	13,561	6,909		9,911	14,744	
December	25,516	17,305		18,009	11,483	
SUB-TOTAL	145,950	109,880	126,581	172,197	137,122	103,412
YEAR TOTAL	294,229	223,502	126,581	306,839	246,760	103,412

NOTE: DUE TO DATA AGGREGATION, ROUNDING ERRORS MAY OCCUR.

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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