

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	25,402	26,710	21,331	19,602
February	23,604	22,463	14,339	26,916	18,806	14,391
March	16,387	14,965	16,183	21,888	18,225	21,819
April	22,315	19,381	15,404	30,140	30,122	15,811
May	24,700	12,583	8,392	37,155	23,277	15,133
June	18,693	10,551	46,863	29,392	25,362	16,659
July	27,697	25,320	9,625	38,013	23,308	20,307
August	28,955	23,132	18,384	28,637	21,337	26,037
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	202,608	158,332	154,592	238,851	181,768	149,759
YEAR TOTAL	294,236	223,502	154,592	306,844	246,761	149,759

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

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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