

**TABLE 5**  
**UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS**  
**CALENDAR YEARS 1998, 1999, AND 2000**  
**(METRIC TONS)**

Month	Consumption			General		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
January	29,952	25,402	14,617	20,487	19,434	18,863
February	22,449	14,339	22,665	18,787	14,370	15,597
March	14,983	16,183	23,358	18,394	21,805	13,603
April	19,363	15,404	7,684	29,968	15,811	9,165
May	12,583	8,392	20,177	23,264	15,145	15,482
June	10,551	46,863	34,331	25,360	14,677	20,825
July	25,320	9,625	12,417	23,319	20,322	14,683
August	23,132	18,384	20,261	21,418	26,036	20,789
September	22,730	19,695	16,725	22,596	25,797	19,918
October	18,226	10,559		16,362	21,029	
November	6,909	7,791		14,659	21,439	
December	17,305	28,965		11,489	23,022	
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>181,063</b>	<b>174,287</b>	<b>172,235</b>	<b>203,593</b>	<b>173,397</b>	<b>148,925</b>
<b>YEAR TOTAL</b>	<b>223,503</b>	<b>221,602</b>	<b>172,235</b>	<b>246,103</b>	<b>238,887</b>	<b>148,925</b>

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

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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