

TABLE 5
UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS
CALENDAR YEARS 2000, 2001, AND 2002
(METRIC TONS)

Month	Consumption			General		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
January	14,695	20,720	27,451	18,865	24,766	23,333
February	22,541	20,690	25,962	15,596	15,603	18,579
March	23,374	18,844		13,603	14,100	
April	7,688	13,608		9,182	14,625	
May	20,214	20,614		15,505	16,486	
June	34,264	20,157		20,776	21,740	
July	12,413	17,050		14,679	21,438	
August	20,261	17,898		20,789	33,226	
September	16,730	18,347		19,923	22,494	
October	13,903	24,012		14,047	27,166	
November	11,187	21,072		13,843	23,260	
December	18,288	21,157		19,793	19,471	
SUB-TOTAL	37,236	41,410	53,413	34,461	40,369	41,912
YEAR TOTAL	215,558	234,169	53,413	196,601	254,375	41,912

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

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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