

## U.S. Surface Imports Jan.-Feb. 2017: The Year Starts Well

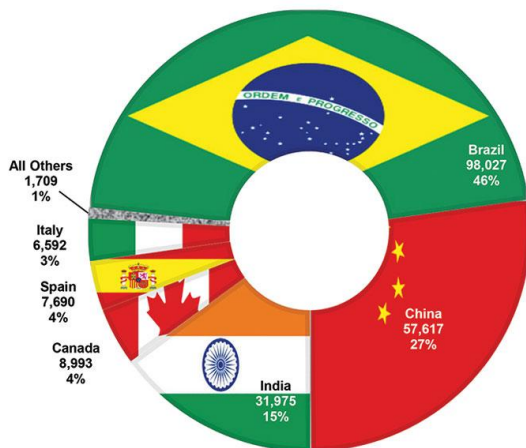
U.S. imports of dimensional granite started 2017 in a down position – but, compared to late last year, things are looking up.

Imports of granite in January-February this year lagged behind the same time in 2016 by 9.7%. While that's not great news, it's bright when compared to the double-digit loss rates in shipments last year.

Other sectors, including worked marble and quartz surfaces, went the other way with double-digit growth in imports during the first two months of the year.

### WORKED GRANITE

**Jan.-Feb. 2017:** 212,930 metric tons  
*Change from previous year: -9.7%*  
Market leader: Brazil, 98,027 metric tons  
*Change from previous year: -5.6%*



**U.S. Imports, Worked Granite  
Jan.-Feb. 2017**  
(Metric tons)

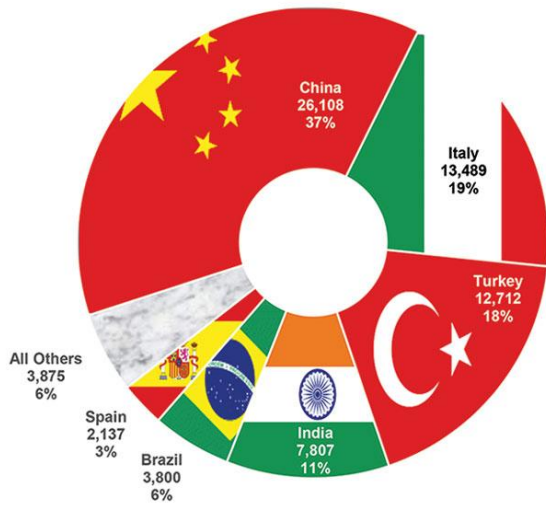
Source: U.S. International Trade Commission  
Stone Update analysis

## WORKED MARBLE

**Jan.-Feb. 2017:** 69,928 metric tons

Change from previous year: +21.8%  
Market leader: China, 26,108 metric tons

Change from previous year: +49.3%



**U.S. Imports, Worked Marble**  
**Jan.-Feb. 2017**  
(Metric tons)

Source: U.S. International Trade Commission  
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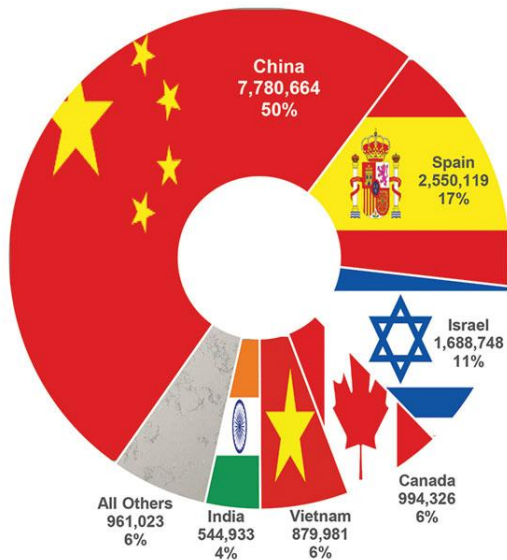
## QUARTZ SURFACES

**Jan.-Feb. 2017:** 15,399,793 ft<sup>2</sup>

Change from previous year: +26.1%

Market leader: China, 7,780,664 ft<sup>2</sup>

Change from previous year: +53.0%



**U.S. Imports, Quartz Slabs**  
**Jan.-Feb. 2017**  
(Square Feet)

Source: U.S. International Trade Commission  
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