

## U.S. Import Monitoring Tool

To access, go to <https://dataweb.usitc.gov/>, scroll to Trade Data Reports, and click U.S. Import Monitoring Tool ([https://www.usitc.gov/import\\_monitoring.htm](https://www.usitc.gov/import_monitoring.htm)). Bookmark for quick access.

## What Is the Import Tool?

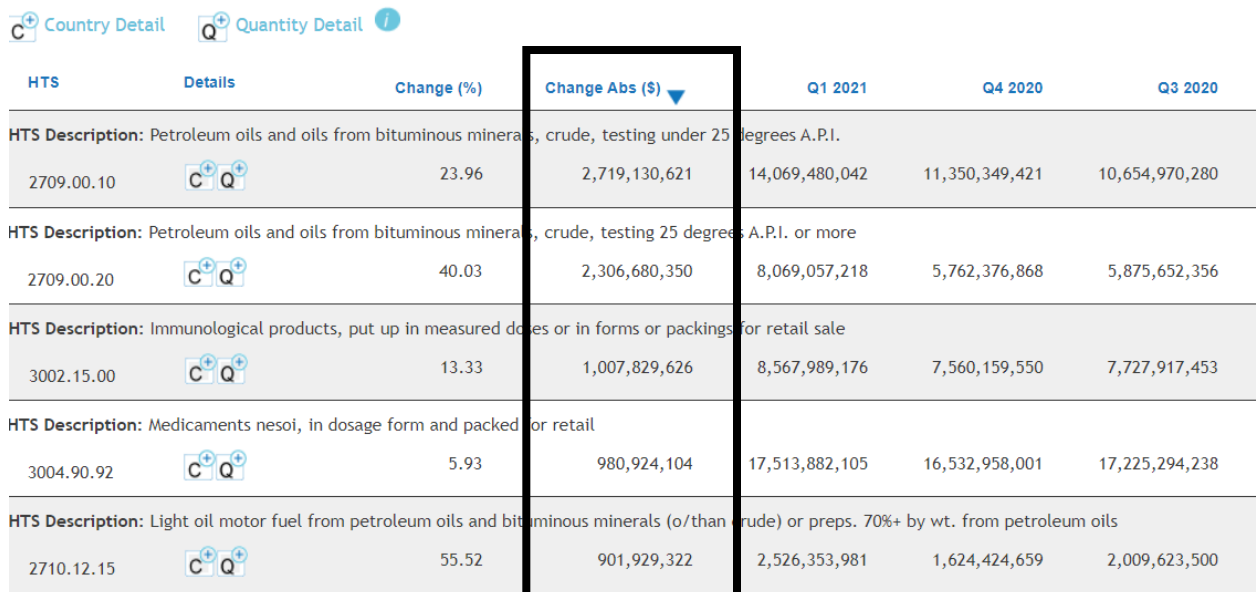
It's a web-based tool to monitor changes in U.S. Imports for Consumption by tariff line for the latest eight quarters. Tariff lines are designated by eight-digit codes in the U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). See <https://hts.usitc.gov/current>.

## Why Use the Tool

The Tool is a good first step when gathering research for an article petition. It's not as robust as DataWeb – it's preset for imports for consumption only, only uses HTS codes (not NAICS), limits time to latest eight quarters, and does not allow you to save searches. However, there's no login required and no Captchas to complete. It's a good starting off point. If you need more information on a tariff line, go to Dataweb next.

## How to Use the Tool

1. When you initially access the Import Tool, you'll see the Top 100 Tariff lines arranged in descending order from largest Absolute Value Change to the smallest. Each tariff line will have an HTS Description and the eight-digit code. The Change Abs (\$) column is the difference between the latest two quarters. Note: All these values are in U.S. Dollars.



The screenshot shows the U.S. Import Monitoring Tool interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Country Detail' and 'Quantity Detail'. Below the tabs is a table with the following columns: HTS, Details, Change (%), Change Abs (\$), Q1 2021, Q4 2020, and Q3 2020. The 'Change Abs (\$)' column is highlighted with a black box. The table contains five rows of data, each representing a different tariff line.

HTS	Details	Change (%)	Change Abs (\$)	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q3 2020
2709.00.10	HTS Description: Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude, testing under 25 degrees A.P.I.	23.96	2,719,130,621	14,069,480,042	11,350,349,421	10,654,970,280
2709.00.20	HTS Description: Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude, testing 25 degrees A.P.I. or more	40.03	2,306,680,350	8,069,057,218	5,762,376,868	5,875,652,356
3002.15.00	HTS Description: Immunological products, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale	13.33	1,007,829,626	8,567,989,176	7,560,159,550	7,727,917,453
3004.90.92	HTS Description: Medicaments nesoi, in dosage form and packed for retail	5.93	980,924,104	17,513,882,105	16,532,958,001	17,225,294,238
2710.12.15	HTS Description: Light oil motor fuel from petroleum oils and bituminous minerals (other than crude) or preps. 70%+ by wt. from petroleum oils	55.52	901,929,322	2,526,353,981	1,624,424,659	2,009,623,500

- To learn more about the U.S.'s trading partners, click the + next to the C for Country detail and see the countries listed for that HTS code. When the list is expanded the blue + will change to a red -. Click the red line to close the list.

**HTS Description:** Avocados, fresh or dried

0804.40.00		50.41	246,534,867	735,613,743	489,078,876
	Country	Change (%)	Change Abs	Q1 2021	Q4 2020
	Mexico	50.30	240,522,953	718,695,943	478,172,990
	Dominican Republic	76.78	7,122,741	16,400,014	9,277,273
	Peru	0.00	263,933	263,933	0
	Uganda	0.00	0	0	0
	Haiti	0.00	0	0	0
	China	0.00	0	0	0
	New Zealand	0.00	0	0	0
	Canada	-100.00	-35,532	0	35,532
	Colombia	-47.63	-230,853	253,853	484,706
	Chile	-100.00	-1,108,375	0	1,108,375

- To learn more about the quantity for an HTS code, click the + next to the Q for Quantity. The values presented are a sum of all imports in terms of quantity for that HTS code. There might be more than one quantity listed for a code. See the examples below.

**HTS Description:** Tomatoes, fresh or chilled, entered from Nov. 15 thru the last day of Feb. of the following year

0702.00.60		52.83	189,123,803	547,126,900	358,003,097
	Unit	Change (%)	Change Abs	Q1 2021	Q4 2020
	KG	59.55	141,087,582	378,013,516	236,925,934

**HTS Description:** Parts nesoi, used solely or principally with spark-ignition internal-combustion piston engines for vehicles of head 8701

8409.91.50		13.39	128,425,219	1,087,695,238	959,270,019
	Unit	Change (%)	Change Abs	Q1 2021	Q4 2020
	KG	24.18	17,651,392	90,645,350	72,993,958
	NO	11.91	705,808	6,633,782	5,927,974

## Abbreviations for Units of Quantity

<b>Abbreviations</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
BBL	Barrels
CAR	Carat
CKG	Content Kilogram
CM2	Square Centimeters
CGM	Content Gram
CTN	Content Metric Ton
CYK	Clean Yield Kilogram
DOZ	Dozen
DPC	Dozen Pieces
DPR	Dozen Pair
DS	Doses
FBM	Fiber Meter
GBQ	Gigabecquerels
GCN	Gross Containers
GM	Gram
GRL	Gross Lines
GRS	Gross
HUN	Hundreds
JWL	Jewel
KG	Kilogram
KM3	Cubic Kilometers
KTS	Kilogram Total Sugars
L	Liters
LNМ	Linear Meters
M	Meters
M2	Square Meters
M3	Cubic Meters
MBQ	Megabecquerels
MWH	Megawatt Hours
NO	Number
ODE	Ozone Depletion Equivalent
PCS	Pieces
PFL	Proof Liter
PK	Pack
PRS	Pairs
SQ	Square
T	Metric Tons
THM	Thousand Meters
THS	Thousand
X	No First Unit Of Qty

## Search by HTS Code

1. Enter the 8-digit HTS code (with no periods). Select Search. Note: You can make your specific HTS search more general by entering a 6-digit HTS code. See example below with Tomatoes.

U.S. Imports for Consumption by Indicated Quarters

Enter HTS chapter, heading, or subheading  
07020060

Country

Country Detail Quantity Detail

HTS	Details	Change (%)	Change Abs (\$)	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q1 2020
HTS Description: Tomatoes, fresh or chilled, entered from Nov. 15 thru the last day of Feb. of the following year								
0702.00.60		52.83	189,123,803	547,126,900	358,003,097	25,035		556,312,000

U.S. Imports for Consumption by Indicated Quarters

Enter HTS chapter, heading, or subheading  
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Country

Country Detail Quantity Detail

HTS	Details	Change (%)	Change Abs (\$)	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q1 2020
HTS Description: Tomatoes, fresh or chilled, entered from Nov. 15 thru the last day of Feb. of the following year								
0702.00.60		52.83	189,123,803	547,126,900	358,003,097	25,035		556,312,000
HTS Description: Tomatoes, fresh or chilled, entered during July 15 to Aug.31 in any year								
0702.00.40		0.00	0			330,775,836		
HTS Description: Tomatoes, fresh or chilled, entered during Mar.1 to July 14, or the period Sept.1 to Nov.14 in any year								
0702.00.20		-26.20	-82,425,411	232,152,791	314,578,202	293,608,369	682,407,839	270,179,465

## Search by Country

1. Type the country by name or select it from the drop-down menu then press Search.

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