

U.S Trade: Raw Sugar Imports 1/  
by Country of Origin  
Fiscal Years (FY) 1993-1997  
1,000 Metric Tons, Raw Value 2/

Country of Origin	FY 1993	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997 Oct.- Aug.
Argentina	25,135	59,877	57,993	141,312	48,700
Australia	139,637	63,169	108,675	260,517	133,064
Belgium	0	0	0	35	37
Belize	9,822	15,114	14,822	24,372	22,028
Bolivia	8,204	40,716	9,196	20,799	16,753
Brazil	153,654	124,633	196,314	368,465	403,272
Canada	0	3,101	0	0	0
China, Peoples Republic of	0	0	176	255	83
Colombia	134,941	57,003	148,909	139,078	132,590
Congo (Brazzaville)	7,094	0	0	5,690	7,257
Costa Rica	84,626	76,921	25,458	166,970	72,875
Cote d'Ivoire	0	5,889	8,764	0	7,298
Dominican Republic	231,481	218,147	229,633	331,722	382,815
Ecuador	12,654	18,985	14,966	23,775	20,038
El Salvador	27,235	67,910	59,242	96,082	105,136
France	0	0	3	16	17
Guatemala	275,337	273,815	101,475	311,181	303,731
Guyana	13,818	12,422	28,002	22,346	10,350
Honduras	0	0	13,757	12,361	20,554
Hong Kong	0	0	0	8	23
India	0	0	100	14,163	117
Jamaica	23,709	35,145	3,769	38,072	11,550
Korea, Republic of	0	0	18	2	2
Leeward&Windward Isl.	24,008	3,623	0	0	7,240
Madagascar	7,245	12,733	0	7,457	16,014
Malawi	11,255	9,680	0	17,872	0
Mauritius	12,006	9,962	12,480	23,178	4,472
Mexico	0	0	21,287	28,792	187
Mozambique	0	41,258	30,876	17,335	59,698
Netherlands	0	0	1	3	0
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	8,280	0
Nicaragua	39,044	57,035	28,617	101,406	111,017
Other Pacific Islands	11,040	20,341	10,557	11,545	9,147
Panama	14,833	6,969	54,637	60,033	61,135
Papua New Guinea	0	0	15,416	0	0
Paraguay	7,257	6,114	1,343	15,949	5,411
Peru	13,657	74,306	57,047	75,800	100,636
Philippines	146,509	148,820	144,569	206,206	296,281

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South Africa, Republic of	26,454	0	24,294	96,593	45,469
Swaziland	33,154	39,488	19,197	18,857	20,760
Taiwan	13,519	11,605	14,781	26,409	19,522
Thailand	16,325	14,783	16,678	31,212	10
Trinidad and Tobago	8,177	6,832	8,694	15,772	14,001
United Kingdom	0	0	19	5	0
Uruguay	7,470	6,003	8,412	7,257	7,258
Zimbabwe	0	25,875	31,156	20,248	42,212
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,539,299</b>	<b>1,568,274</b>	<b>1,521,334</b>	<b>2,767,433</b>	<b>2,518,763</b>

Footnotes:

1/ Imports for consumption. Imports in bonded warehouses (general imports) are tallied when and if these are removed for consumption in the United States. "Raw Sugar" is defined by U.S. customs as sugar whose content of sucrose, by weight in the dry state, corresponds to a polarimeter reading less than 99.5 degrees.

2/ Data are actual weight x 1.035.

3/ Numbers may not add due to rounding.

4/ Low or zero tariff rate quota sugar

5/ Ex-quota sugar for re-export or use in polyhydric alcohol.

6/ High tariff rate sugar (in excess of tariff rate quota)

N/A = not available

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce