

TABULATION SHOWING COMPARISON OF MECHANICS' HAND SERVICE TOOLS IMPORTS WITH U.S. MANUFACTURERS' SALES IN THE U.S. MARKET—DATA ON MONTHLY AVERAGE VOLUME BASIS

[Dollar amounts in thousands]

	Annual averages		Monthly average 1st 8 months, 1967	Percent change
	1965	1966		
STI's shipments into domestic U.S. market.....	\$15,457	\$17,342	\$17,166	-1.0
Imports into United States.....	911	1,162	1,350	+16.2
Total, domestic market in United States.....	16,368	18,504	18,516	+1
Imports of total market (percent).....	5.6	6.3	7.3	

COMPARISON, 1ST 8 MONTHS OF 1967 WITH SAME PERIOD IN 1966

[Dollar amounts in thousands]

	Monthly average rate, 1st 8 months, each year		Percent change
	1966	1967	
STI's shipments into domestic market.....	\$16,609	\$17,166	+3.4
Imports into United States.....	1,162	1,350	+16.2
Total, domestic market in United States.....	17,771	18,516	+4.2
Imports of total market (percent).....	6.5	7.3	

IMPORTS—MONTHLY AVERAGE RATE COMPARISON OF SOME HANDTOOL PRODUCTS—FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Dollar amounts in thousands]

	1965	1966	1st 8 months, 1967	1967, plus or minus 1966 percent change
(a) Slip-joint pliers.....	\$83,079	\$117,685	\$102,751	-12.7
(b) Pliers, nippers, pincers, etc.....	165,659	202,616	244,909	+20.9
(c) Tin snips and parts.....	4,248	3,214	3,699	+15.1
(f) Bolt and chain cutters and metal cutting shears.....	12,359	15,056	15,466	+2.7
(g) Pipe wrenches and spanners.....	60,867	93,803	90,999	-3.0
(h) Pipe tools, pipe wrenches, etc.....	285,565	350,189	418,285	+19.5
(i) Hammers, etc.....	55,219	68,156	63,024	-7.1
(k) Chisels and other cutting tools.....	37,239	39,071	44,586	+14.4
(l) Screwdrivers.....	73,395	77,736	83,536	+7.5
(n) Interchangeable tools, not metal cutting.....	81,460	140,906	219,470	+55.8