

The significance of the tapping and threading machines is indicated by the fact that France, alone in 1966 exported to the U.S. \$294,000 of threading and tapping machines and the United Kingdom \$663,736 in screwing and threading machines.

8) TSUSA 6743550 Metal Forming Machine Tools

Suggested Categories:

- 8a) SIC 3542-11 Punching and Shearing
- 8b) SIC 3542-21 to 25 Mechanical Presses
- 8c) SIC 3542-343 Thread rolling
- 8d) All Other

Justification: Imports of metal forming tools amounted to \$5.7 million in 1964. In 1967 they are expected to be \$25.1 million.

Twenty-five of the 94 respondents said that they were manufacturing metal forming tools.

The suggested import categories were suggested as follows:

Category	Most Severe Competition	Other Mentions
	Number of mentions	
Punching and shearing machines	2	1
Mechanical presses	6	1
Thread rolling machines	2	-
Other	1	-

The significance of imports of different forming machines is indicated by the following breakdowns of exports, in 1966, from the following countries to the United States:
United Kingdom:

Punching and shearing	\$ 174,000
Hydraulic presses	199,000

France:

Shearing, rolling, bending machines	44,000
Hydraulic presses	226,000

Germany:

Mechanical presses	511,000
Other presses	632,000
Hydraulic presses	1,721,000
Shears and punches	2,672,000
Bending, folding, etc.	330,000
Free forging hammers	227,000
Drawing machines	471,000
Wire drawing machines	1,047,000
Wire product machines	1,490,000