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**U.S. FOREIGN TRADE IN MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY
 STATISTICAL SUMMARY – December 2010**

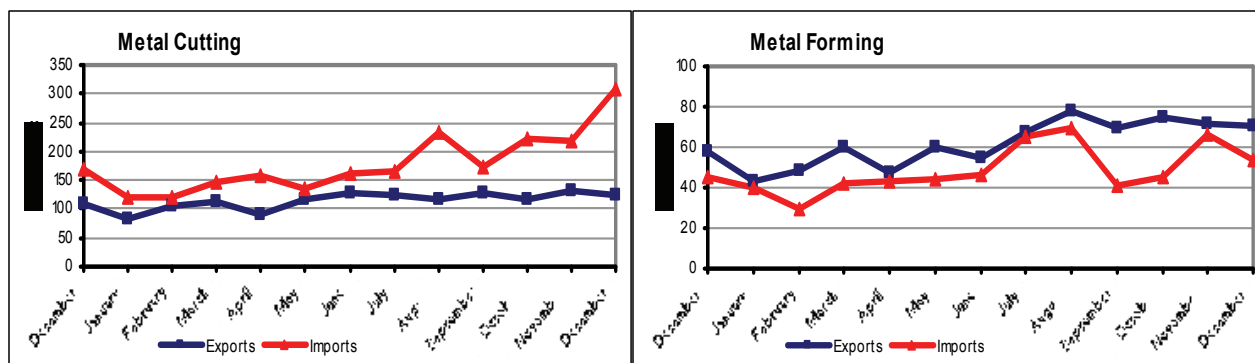
	<u>Dec 2010</u>	<u>Nov 2010</u>	<u>% Change Dec - Nov</u>	<u>YTD Total '10</u>	<u>YTD Total '09</u>	<u>% Change 2010 - 2009</u>
METAL CUTTING MACHINE TOOLS						
Exports	\$122.6	\$132.8	(7.7%)	\$1,373.9	\$1,099.7	24.9%
Imports	<u>\$306.7</u>	<u>\$220.1</u>	39.4%	<u>\$2,155.1</u>	<u>\$1,901.0</u>	13.4%
Balance	(\$184.2)	(\$87.3)	111.0%	(\$781.2)	(\$801.3)	(2.5%)
METAL FORMING MACHINE TOOLS						
Exports	\$70.0	\$72.0	(2.7%)	\$745.9	\$597.1	24.9%
Imports	<u>\$53.7</u>	<u>\$66.0</u>	(18.6%)	<u>\$585.7</u>	<u>\$562.2</u>	4.2%
Balance	\$16.3	\$6.0	173.2%	\$160.3	\$34.8	360.1%
MACHINE TOOL TOTAL						
Exports	\$192.6	\$204.8	(6.0%)	\$2,119.8	\$1,696.7	24.9%
Imports	<u>\$360.4</u>	<u>\$286.1</u>	26.0%	<u>\$2,740.7</u>	<u>\$2,463.2</u>	11.3%
Balance	(\$167.9)	(\$81.3)	106.5%	(\$620.9)	(\$766.5)	(19.0%)
NUMERICALLY CONTROLLED MACHINE TOOLS						
Exports	\$83.3	\$101.3	(17.8%)	\$933.1	\$667.0	39.9%
Imports	<u>\$275.2</u>	<u>\$196.2</u>	40.3%	<u>\$1,816.1</u>	<u>\$1,616.6</u>	12.3%
Balance	(\$191.9)	(\$94.8)	102.3%	(\$883.0)	(\$949.6)	(7.0%)
OTHER MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY						
Exports	\$851.0	\$773.3	10.1%	\$8,663.3	\$7,147.6	21.2%
Imports	<u>\$1,005.6</u>	<u>\$950.5</u>	5.8%	<u>\$10,117.4</u>	<u>\$8,273.5</u>	22.3%
Balance	(\$154.6)	(\$177.2)	(12.8%)	(\$1,454.1)	(\$1,125.9)	29.1%

Note: Numerically controlled machine tools is a subgroup of the machine tool total.
 () denotes negative. Individual items may not add up to totals due to rounding.

- U.S. machine tool exports valued \$192.6 million in December, down 6.0% from November's total of \$204.8 million. Exports for YTD 2010 totaled \$2,119.8 million, an increase of 24.9% when compared to the same period of 2009. Monthly machine tool imports valued \$360.4 million in December, up 26.0% from November's total of \$286.1 million. Imports for YTD 2010 totaled \$2,740.7 million, an increase of 11.3% when compared to the same period for 2009.

- Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. machine tool exports in December with \$29.6 million, a 7.6% increase from November. The second largest destination for U.S. machine tool exports was Canada, with \$25.9 million, a 22.3% increase from November. Completing the top five destinations for U.S. machine tool exports were China (\$24.4 million), United Kingdom (\$19.0 million), and Taiwan (\$11.0 million), respectively.
- Japan (\$175.4 million) and Germany (\$45.0 million) were the top suppliers of the U.S. machine tool imports for December 2010. Compared to November's figures, Japanese imports increased by 35.0% and German imports increased by 18.7%. Completing the top five sources of U.S. machine tool imports in December were Italy (\$25.6 million), Switzerland (\$23.1 million), and Taiwan (\$22.7 million), respectively.

U.S. MONTHLY TRADE IN MACHINE TOOLS



MONTHLY FOCUS

Compared to the month of November, December 2010 Metal Cutting exports decreased while imports increased. Metal Forming imports and exports decreased.

Special Notice:

In January 2008, the Harmonized Tariff System's governing body made changes to the HS classifications. This re-classification affected two of the HS categories covered in this report. In these cases, HS codes historically reported have been discontinued and have been replaced with new codes of similar descriptions. The results of this change will impact the 2008 and 2007 presentations for these two product groups. Specifically, the 4 digit HS groups that are affected by this change are: (8459 and 8461).