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**U.S. FOREIGN TRADE IN MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY
 STATISTICAL SUMMARY – February 2011**

	<u>Feb 2011</u>	<u>Jan 2010</u>	<u>% Change Feb - Jan</u>	<u>YTD Total '11</u>	<u>YTD Total '10</u>	<u>% Change 2011 - 2010</u>
METAL CUTTING MACHINE TOOLS						
Exports	\$149.3	\$157.7	(5.4%)	\$307.0	\$189.8	61.7%
Imports	<u>\$201.3</u>	<u>\$206.3</u>	(2.4%)	<u>\$407.6</u>	<u>\$240.7</u>	69.3%
Balance	(\$52.1)	(\$48.6)	7.2%	(\$100.6)	(\$50.9)	97.6%
METAL FORMING MACHINE TOOLS						
Exports	\$85.8	\$85.2	0.7%	\$170.9	\$91.8	86.2%
Imports	<u>\$42.8</u>	<u>\$55.0</u>	(22.3%)	<u>\$97.8</u>	<u>\$69.1</u>	41.5%
Balance	\$43.0	\$30.1	42.8%	\$73.1	\$22.7	222.1%
MACHINE TOOL TOTAL						
Exports	\$235.0	\$242.9	(3.2%)	\$477.9	\$281.6	69.7%
Imports	<u>\$244.1</u>	<u>\$261.3</u>	(6.6%)	<u>\$505.4</u>	<u>\$309.8</u>	63.1%
Balance	(\$9.1)	(\$18.5)	(51.0%)	(\$27.5)	(\$28.2)	(2.5%)
NUMERICALLY CONTROLLED MACHINE TOOLS						
Exports	\$98.1	\$114.7	(14.4%)	\$212.8	\$125.7	69.3%
Imports	<u>\$178.8</u>	<u>\$178.7</u>	0.0%	<u>\$357.5</u>	<u>\$196.8</u>	81.6%
Balance	(\$80.6)	(\$64.0)	25.9%	(\$144.7)	(\$71.2)	103.3%
OTHER MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY						
Exports	\$713.0	\$744.9	(4.3%)	\$1,457.8	\$1,179.5	23.6%
Imports	<u>\$831.9</u>	<u>\$907.5</u>	(8.3%)	<u>\$1,739.4</u>	<u>\$1,288.2</u>	35.0%
Balance	(\$119.0)	(\$162.6)	(26.8%)	(\$281.6)	(\$108.7)	159.0%

Note: Numerically controlled machine tools is a subgroup of the machine tool total.

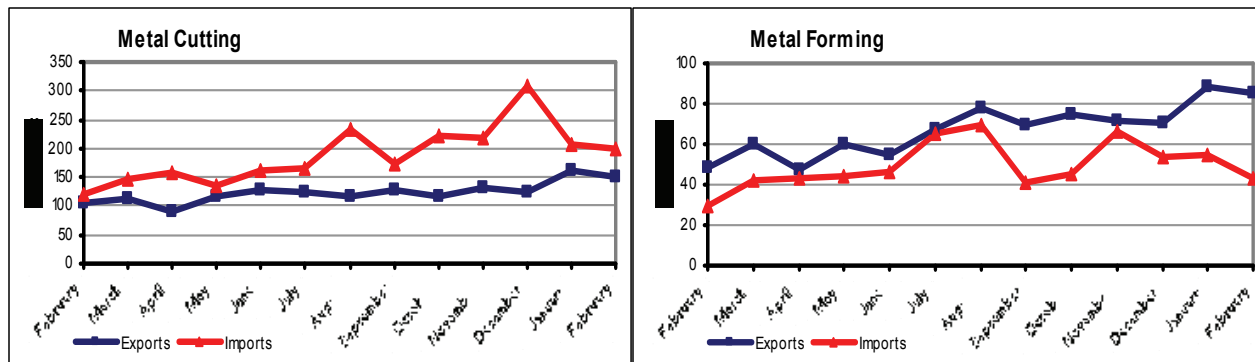
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Previous month and year data is revised.

- U.S. machine tool exports valued \$235.0 million in February, down 3.2% from January's total of \$242.9 million. Exports for YTD 2011 totaled \$477.9 million, an increase of 69.7% when compared to the same period of 2010. Monthly machine tool imports valued \$244.1 million in February, down 6.6% from January's total of \$261.3 million. Imports for YTD 2011 totaled \$505.4 million, an increase of 63.1% when compared to the same period for 2010.

- China was the leading destination for U.S. machine tool exports in February with \$45.3 million, a 46.3% increase from January. The second largest destination for U.S. machine tool exports was Mexico, with \$26.9 million, a 11.1% decrease from January. Completing the top five destinations for U.S. machine tool exports were Canada (\$17.1 million), United Kingdom (\$15.0 million), and India (\$10.0 million), respectively.
- Japan (\$105.3 million) and Germany (\$38.3 million) were the top suppliers of the U.S. machine tool imports for February 2011. Compared to January's figures, Japanese imports increased by 20.8% and German imports decreased by 29.0%. Completing the top five sources of U.S. machine tool imports in February were Taiwan (\$20.0 million), Korea (\$15.2 million), and Switzerland (\$12.9 million), respectively.

U.S. MONTHLY TRADE IN MACHINE TOOLS



MONTHLY FOCUS

Compared to the month of January, February 2011 Metal Cutting exports and imports decreased. Metal Forming exports increased while imports 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).