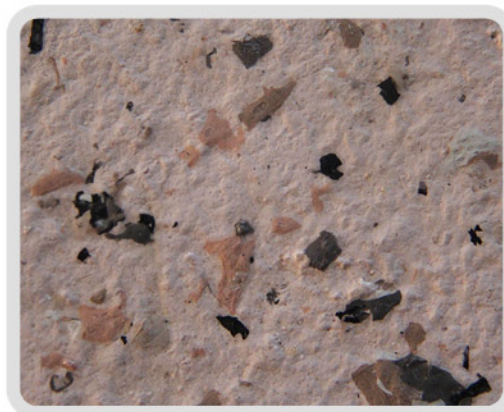


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1. China Slate, Marble, Granite & Stone Industry Export Trend Analysis

HS Code	Product Name
2515	Marble, travertine, ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone of an apparent specific gravity of 2.5 or more, and alabaster, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square), the following text referred to as “marble, travertine and other calcareous monumental or building stone”
2516	Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other monumental or building stone, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape, the following text referred to as “granite, basalt, sandstone and other monumental or building stone”
6801	Setts, curbstones and flagstones, of natural stone (except slate), the following text referred to as “natural stone masonry rectangular system, curbs, flat stone”
6802	Worked monumental or building stone (except slate) and articles thereof, other than goods of heading No. 68. 01; mosaic cubes and the like, of natural stone (including slate), whether or not on a backing; artificially colored granules, chippings and stone powder, the following text referred to as “processed monumental or building stone and articles thereof”
6803	Worked slate and articles of slate or of agglomerated slate, the following text referred to as “processed slate”

1.1. China Marble, Travertine and Other Calcareous Monumental or Building Stone (HS: 2515) Export Trend Analysis, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

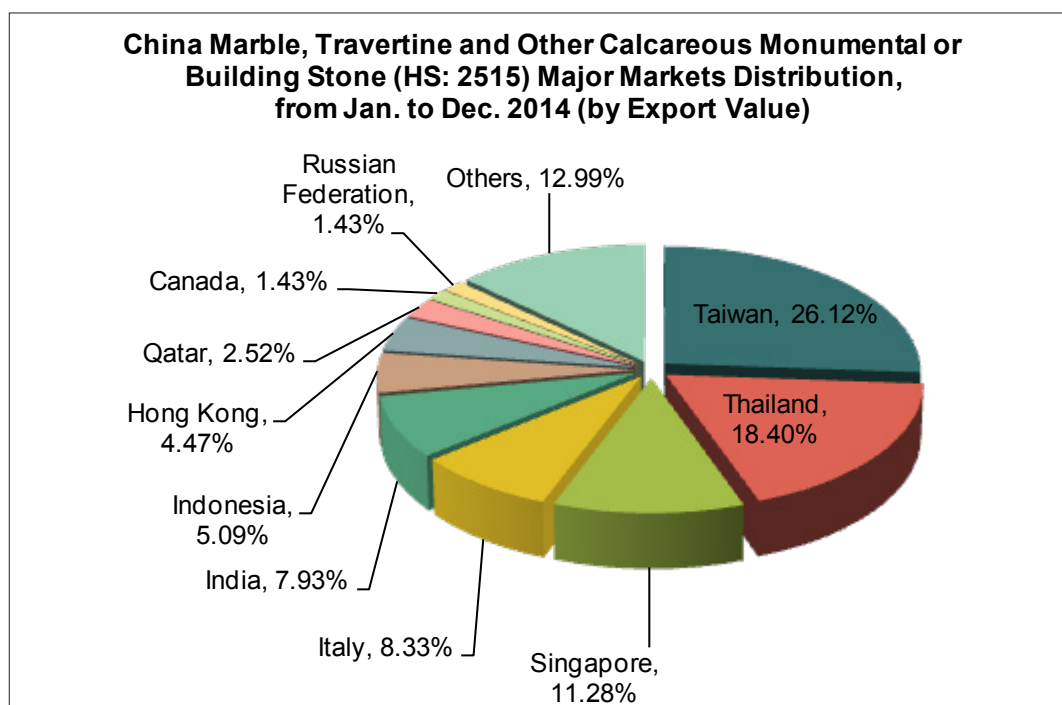
1.1.1. China Marble, Travertine and Other Calcareous Monumental or Building Stone (HS: 2515) Export Volume and Value, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

Month	Volume (KG)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013	
			Volume	Value
Jan.	13,064,836	2,119,908	105.8%	8%
Feb.	1,956,337	806,489	-72.5%	-32.2%
Mar.	5,039,845	1,127,009	144.1%	-16.7%
Apr.	9,227,053	1,570,906	-31.1%	-59.8%
May	11,428,286	4,204,669	35.1%	209.4%
Jun.	8,591,497	1,245,825	-2%	25.2%
Jul.	5,591,299	3,274,101	-30%	182.7%
Aug.	7,773,134	2,588,827	5.4%	56.1%
Sep.	8,525,235	1,197,778	164.5%	75.9%
Oct.	4,943,020	2,488,552	-47.3%	92.9%
Nov.	14,809,918	2,268,531	31%	4.1%
Dec.	9,968,212	1,064,924	275%	-2.7%
Total of Jan. to Dec.	100,918,672	23,957,519	14.6%	27.2%

From Jan. to Dec. 2014, China Marble, Travertine and Other Calcareous Monumental or Building Stone Cumulative export volume was 100900 tons, export value reached 23.96 US million dollars. The export volume increased 14.6% year-on-year (YOY); the export value increased 27.2% year-on-year (YOY).

1.1.2. China Marble, Travertine and Other Calcareous Monumental or Building Stone (HS: 2515) Major Export Countries/Regions Distribution, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

No.	Country/Region	Volume (KG)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013	
				Volume	Value
1	Taiwan	67,579,773	6,257,412	9.7%	44.7%
2	Thailand	4,863,922	4,408,224	26.6%	244.7%
3	Singapore	981,462	2,702,459	-58.9%	14.9%
4	Italy	5,511,900	1,996,697	27.7%	48.7%
5	India	7,169,432	1,900,112	40.6%	-8.8%
6	Indonesia	3,962,053	1,219,598	134.9%	37.1%
7	Hong Kong	5,571,155	1,070,627	14.1%	1.5%
8	Qatar	693,606	604,420	/	/
9	Canada	39,297	342,837	369.8%	692.3%
10	Russian Federation	465,576	342,743	21%	163.4%



Taiwan was China major Marble, Travertine and Other Calcareous Monumental or Building Stone largest export markets, from Jan. to Dec. 2014, the export value to Taiwan was 6.26 million US dollars, which increased 44.7% YOY and accounted for 26.12% of the total. Followed by Thailand, the market share was 18.4%.

From Jan. to Dec. 2014, among the first-ten export countries/regions, the export volume and value to Canada increased fastest, the export volume increased 369.8% year-on-year (YOY); the export value increased 692.3% year-on-year (YOY).

1.1.3. China Marble, Travertine and Other Calcareous Monumental or Building Stone (HS: 2515) Original Places of Exported Goods, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

No.	Region	Volume (KG)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013	
				Volume	Value
1	Guangdong	15,860,908	11,867,634	22.5%	130.2%
2	Jiangxi	15,840,832	5,350,793	77.7%	75.9%
3	Fujian	9,205,292	1,736,528	-33.6%	-12.4%
4	Shanghai	3,347,095	1,378,019	20.5%	9.8%
5	Guangxi	39,053,609	683,566	-6.4%	-21%
6	Liaoning	2,696,389	589,407	-16.3%	-78%
7	Hebei	1,449,886	455,719	327.8%	289.6%
8	Hubei	1,419,805	328,063	71.2%	98.2%
9	Beijing	167,989	283,453	152.7%	481.8%
10	Shandong	955,320	238,249	21.3%	56.9%

From Jan. to Dec.2014, the Chinese Marble, Travertine and Other Calcareous Monumental or Building Stone original places of exported goods were Guangdong, Jiangxi, Fujian and Shanghai. Among the four provinces, the total export volume accounted for 43.85% of the total of Chinese export volume, the export value accounted for 84.87% of the total export value.

It's noteworthy that the export volume of Guangxi accounted for 38.7% of the total, but the export value only accounted for 2.85% of the total.

Among the first ten largest Chinese Marble, Travertine and Other Calcareous Monumental or Building Stone original places of exported goods, Beijing's export value increased obviously, which increased 481.8% year-on-year (YOY).

1.2. China Granite, Basalt, Sandstone and Other Monumental or Building Stone (HS: 2516) Export Trend Analysis, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

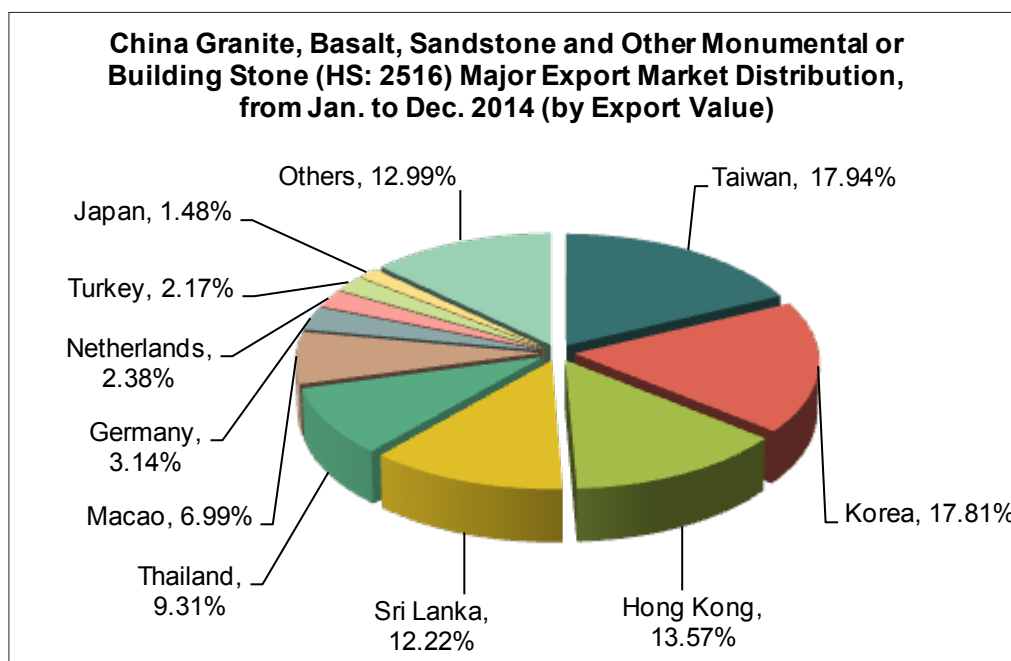
1.2.1. China Granite, Basalt, Sandstone and Other Monumental or Building Stone (HS: 2516) Export Volume and Value, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

Month	Volume (KG)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013	
			Volume	Value
Jan.	54,991,824	2,389,113	-59.5%	-57.5%
Feb.	47,012,636	1,584,383	-15%	-29.7%
Mar.	123,679,323	13,033,259	370.6%	250.6%
Apr.	169,373,476	7,531,394	98.7%	66.4%
May	116,323,188	7,278,348	32.5%	67.8%
Jun.	207,021,766	6,644,310	165.3%	23%
Jul.	151,954,952	5,480,076	169.1%	-28.5%
Aug.	190,111,843	5,936,177	186%	-17.5%
Sep.	212,042,297	6,187,933	306.8%	-35.8%
Oct.	308,438,769	9,089,256	462.9%	84.6%
Nov.	313,328,477	7,388,982	276.3%	-59.7%
Dec.	315,791,562	8,088,325	277.1%	-66.4%
Total of Jan. to Dec	2,210,070,113	80,631,556	155.4%	-17.4%

From Jan. to Dec. 2014, Chinese Granite, Basalt, Sandstone and Other Monumental or Building Stone accumulative total export volume was about 2.21 million tons; the export value was 80.63 million US dollars. The export volume increased 155.4% year-on-year (YOY), the export value declined 17.4% year-on-year (YOY).

1.2.2. China Granite, Basalt, Sandstone and Other Monumental or Building Stone (HS: 2516) Major Export Countries/Regions Distribution, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

No.	Country/Region	Volume (KG)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013	
				Volume	Value
1	Taiwan	713,102,581	14,464,219	19.3%	-7.8%
2	Korea	35,261,836	14,358,253	-8.7%	6.8%
3	Hong Kong	1,033,375,978	10,942,508	17245.7%	378.3%
4	Sri Lanka	5,980,680	9,856,385	4368.5%	4348.3%
5	Thailand	10,031,125	7,509,934	-24.3%	190.7%
6	Macao	264,193,550	5,633,695	23124.8%	1.1%
7	Germany	51,321,183	2,534,550	-4.2%	-8.7%
8	Netherlands	15,242,580	1,921,449	-67.4%	4.2%
9	Turkey	3,073,670	1,747,563	-71.3%	100.4%
10	Japan	14,768,139	1,189,849	21.4%	17.8%



Taiwan was China Granite, Basalt, Sandstone and Other Monumental or Building Stone largest export markets, from Jan. to Dec. 2014, the export value to Taiwan was 14.46 million US dollars, which declined 7.8% year-on-year (YOY) and accounted for 17.94% of the total. Followed by Korea, the market share was 17.81%.

1.2.3. China Granite, Basalt, Sandstone and Other Monumental or Building Stone (HS: 2516) Original Places of Exported Goods, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

No.	Region	Volume (KG)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013	
				Volume	Value
1	Guangdong	1,308,012,276	25,705,978	9649.6%	499.4%
2	Liaoning	16,429,135	17,210,194	-60.2%	-66.6%
3	Shandong	116,999,490	8,401,432	-24.9%	-9.4%
4	Jiangxi	111,717,986	8,363,723	33.7%	32.8%
5	Fujian	584,651,707	7,632,641	20.3%	-27.7%
6	Henan	27,867,581	5,561,409	35.8%	46.1%
7	Hebei	7,707,748	2,188,025	1.4%	116.2%
8	Chongqing	513,350	1,527,838	62%	213.6%
9	Sichuan	3,579,413	942,027	-42.6%	-77.6%
10	Inner Mongolia	4,474,167	933,736	-38.9%	-11.2%

From Jan. to Dec.2014, the Chinese Granite, Basalt, Sandstone and Other Monumental or Building Stone original places of exported goods were Guangdong, Liaoning, Shandong, Shanxi and Fujian. Among the five provinces, the total export volume accounted for 96.73% of the total of Chinese export volume, the export value accounted for 83.48% of the total export value. Among

the first ten Chinese Granite, Basalt, Sandstone and Other Monumental or Building Stone original places of exported goods, Guangdong's export value and volume increased obviously, the export volume increased 9649.6% year-on-year (YOY), and the export value increased 499.4% year-on-year (YOY).

1.3. China Natural Stone Masonry Rectangular System, Curbs, Flat Stone (HS: 6801) Export Trend Analysis, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

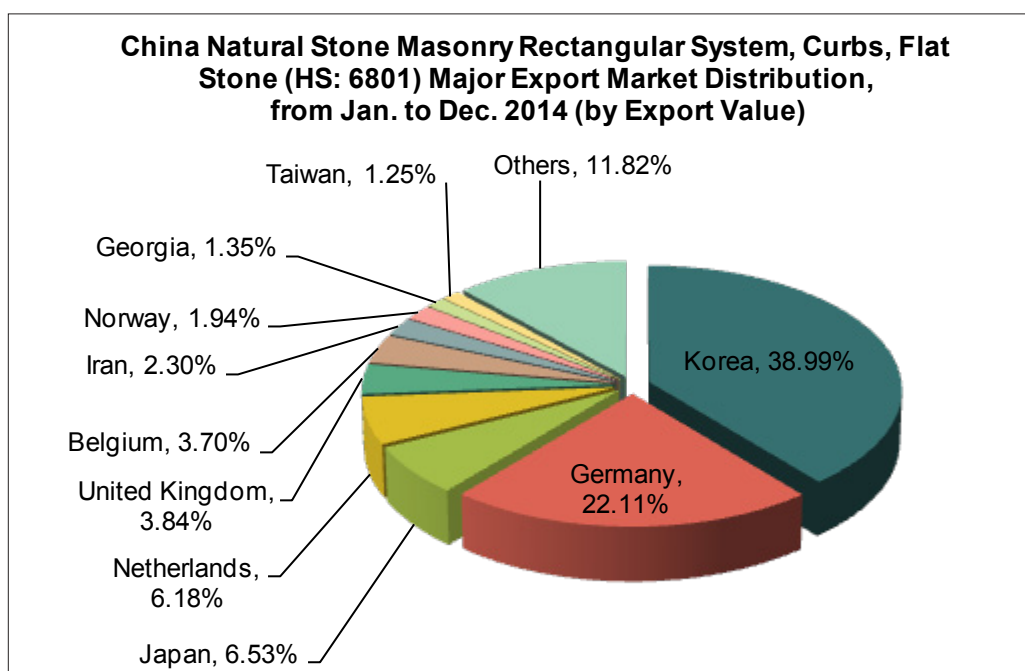
1.3.1. China Natural Stone Masonry Rectangular System, Curbs, Flat Stone (HS: 6801) Export Volume and Value, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

Month	Volume (KG)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013	
			Volume	Value
Jan.	55,644,270	16,392,909	-1.9%	112.6%
Feb.	43,877,657	9,613,418	-6.3%	107.4%
Mar.	101,902,843	28,019,951	30.4%	233.7%
Apr.	105,112,337	51,987,340	18.3%	382%
May	98,049,388	21,598,417	3.8%	67.5%
Jun.	96,608,002	19,228,095	21.6%	59.1%
Jul.	94,567,160	21,137,275	24.4%	25.4%
Aug.	90,120,093	27,751,848	-8.2%	3%
Sep.	94,362,569	28,674,803	9%	40.7%
Oct.	102,241,802	28,525,697	40.5%	78.6%
Nov.	93,525,075	24,917,034	29.7%	73.8%
Dec.	99,375,125	26,612,196	24.5%	47.9%
Total of Jan. to Dec	1,075,386,321	304,458,983	15.6%	80.1%

From Jan. to Dec. 2014, Chinese Natural Stone Masonry Rectangular System, Curbs, Flat Stone accumulative total export volume was about 1.08 million tons, the export value was 304 million US dollars. The export volume increased 15.6% year-on-year (YOY), the export value increased 80.1% year-on-year (YOY).

1.3.2. China Natural Stone Masonry Rectangular System, Curbs, Flat Stone (HS: 6801) Major Export Countries/Regions Distribution, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

No.	Country/Region	Volume (KG)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013	
				Volume	Value
1	Korea	401,664,512	118,718,567	1.2%	97.6%
2	Germany	249,730,919	67,305,192	54.1%	119%
3	Japan	52,095,590	19,881,363	2.4%	19.6%
4	Netherlands	53,430,134	18,805,307	-17.3%	109.3%
5	United Kingdom	24,203,947	11,693,231	99.8%	136.3%
6	Belgium	34,717,615	11,253,685	-0.9%	100.3%
7	Iran	10,964,120	6,995,827	-6.3%	111.7%
8	Norway	46,363,196	5,913,740	65.5%	122.4%
9	Georgia	4,926,123	4,106,319	20%	980.6%
10	Taiwan	20,852,589	3,808,560	-40.1%	-52%



Korea was Chinese Natural Stone Masonry Rectangular System, Curbs, Flat Stone largest export markets, from Jan. to Dec. 2014, the export value to Korea was 1.19 billion US dollars, which increased 97.6% year-on-year (YOY) and accounted for 38.99% of the total. Followed by Germany, the market share was 22.11%.

From Jan. to Dec. 2014, among the first-ten export countries/regions, the export value to Georgia increased obviously, the export value increased 980.6% year-on-year (YOY).

1.3.3. China Natural Stone Masonry Rectangular System, Curbs, Flat Stone (HS: 6801) Original Places of Exported Goods, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

No.	Region	Volume (KG)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013	
				Volume	Value
1	Shandong	625,281,629	126,350,206	17.7%	134.5%
2	Jiangxi	143,579,228	76,541,768	39.7%	38%
3	Guangdong	101,481,326	55,706,066	155%	174.9%
4	Fujian	158,009,250	32,497,016	-27.7%	3.5%
5	Jiangsu	5,157,260	4,131,736	47.9%	605.5%
6	Yunnan	4,002,786	1,781,453	15556.7%	12989.3%
7	Sichuan	5,463,924	1,273,454	-29.4%	-30.4%
8	Hebei	7,013,480	1,006,080	2117.4%	1267.1%
9	Guizhou	4,516,500	836,501	1340.4%	519.4%
10	Inner Mongolia	6,102,290	769,806	13.8%	80.7%

From Jan. to Dec. 2014, the Chinese Natural Stone Masonry Rectangular System, Curbs, Flat Stone original places of exported goods were Shandong, Jiangxi, Guangdong and Fujian. Among the four provinces, the total export volume accounted for 95.63% of the total of Chinese export volume, the export value accounted for 95.61% of the total export value. Among the first ten Chinese Natural Stone Masonry Rectangular System, Curbs, Flat Stone original places of exported goods, Yunnan's export value and volume increased obviously, the export volume increased 15556.7% year-on-year (YOY), and the export value increased 12989.3% year-on-year (YOY).

1.4. China Processed Monumental or Building Stone and Articles Thereof (HS: 6802) Export Trend Analysis, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

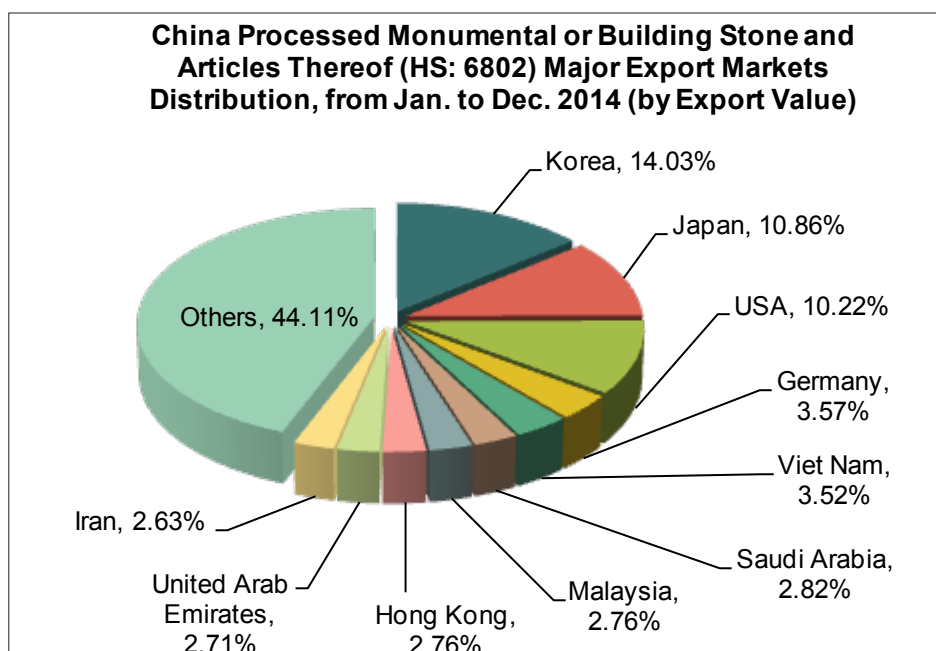
1.4.1. China Processed Monumental or Building Stone and Articles Thereof (HS: 6802) Export Volume and Value, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

Month	Volume (KG)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013	
			Volume	Value
Jan.	853,228,969	532,437,099	5%	12.3%
Feb.	277,264,576	164,883,181	-30.1%	-32.6%
Mar.	851,131,665	460,682,358	21.2%	19.9%
Apr.	952,391,423	523,784,269	5.3%	1.7%
May	862,861,382	501,374,577	-8.7%	-9.2%
Jun.	837,555,686	494,560,843	1.5%	0.6%
Jul.	913,625,806	575,353,086	11.7%	18%
Aug.	820,252,848	545,653,774	-2.9%	11.2%
Sep.	782,242,426	542,356,874	-7.2%	11.2%
Oct.	815,633,247	540,641,632	-3.6%	0.9%
Nov.	762,668,283	570,457,632	-5.6%	9.4%
Dec.	805,616,468	618,500,287	-4.2%	9.3%
Total of Jan. to Dec	9,534,472,779	6,070,685,612	-0.5%	5.6%

From Jan. to Dec. 2014, Chinese Processed Monumental or Building Stone and Articles Thereof accumulative total export volume was about 9.53 million tons, the export value was 6.07 billion US dollars. The export volume declined 0.5% year-on-year (YOY), the export value increased 5.6% year-on-year (YOY).

1.4.2. China Processed Monumental or Building Stone and Articles Thereof (HS: 6802) Major Export Countries/Regions Distribution, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

No.	Country/Region	Volume (KG)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013	
				Volume	Value
1	Korea	1,999,181,416	851,673,364	1.1%	2.4%
2	Japan	820,422,517	659,077,562	-10.4%	-9.4%
3	USA	555,587,117	620,558,498	2.3%	0.1%
4	Germany	629,152,334	216,696,576	28.3%	18.5%
5	Viet Nam	472,128,122	213,895,136	2.1%	19.5%
6	Saudi Arabia	277,056,736	171,378,738	-26.9%	-15.2%
7	Malaysia	117,429,441	167,847,363	18.1%	41.3%
8	Hong Kong	187,411,907	167,525,035	-7.9%	-19.8%
9	United Arab Emirates	214,392,115	164,611,760	10.5%	20.2%
10	Iran	164,307,993	159,508,819	28.6%	62.8%



Korea was China major Processed Monumental or Building Stone and Articles Thereof largest export markets, from Jan. to Dec. 2014, the export value to Korea was 8.52 billion US dollars, which increased 2.4% year-on-year (YOY) and accounted for 14.03% of the total. Followed by Japan, the market share was 10.86%.

1.4.3. China Processed Monumental or Building Stone and Articles Thereof (HS: 6802) Original Places of Exported Goods, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

No.	Region	Volume (KG)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013	
				Volume	Value
1	Fujian	5,479,182,163	3,067,111,506	-7%	-1.5%
2	Guangdong	749,625,293	1,379,859,793	10.3%	16.1%
3	Jiangxi	409,314,228	409,295,114	-0.4%	26.3%
4	Shandong	1,769,388,408	388,451,181	13.7%	14.8%
5	Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region	72,381,793	119,111,972	11.9%	-1.3%
6	Jiangsu	158,254,073	106,268,349	11.5%	21.6%
7	Hebei	174,768,295	102,234,258	5.7%	14.2%
8	Zhejiang	60,093,187	101,508,260	47.3%	78.3%
9	Hubei	196,407,726	63,359,255	18.2%	40.3%
10	Sichuan	34,943,392	44,752,617	-6%	-12%

From Jan. to Dec.2014, the Chinese Processed Monumental or Building Stone and Articles Thereof original places of exported goods were Fujian, Guangdong, Jiangxi and Shandong. Among the four provinces, the total export volume accounted for 88.18% of the total of Chinese export volume, the export value accounted for 86.39% of the total export value.

1.5. China Processed Slate (HS: 6803) Export Trend Analysis, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

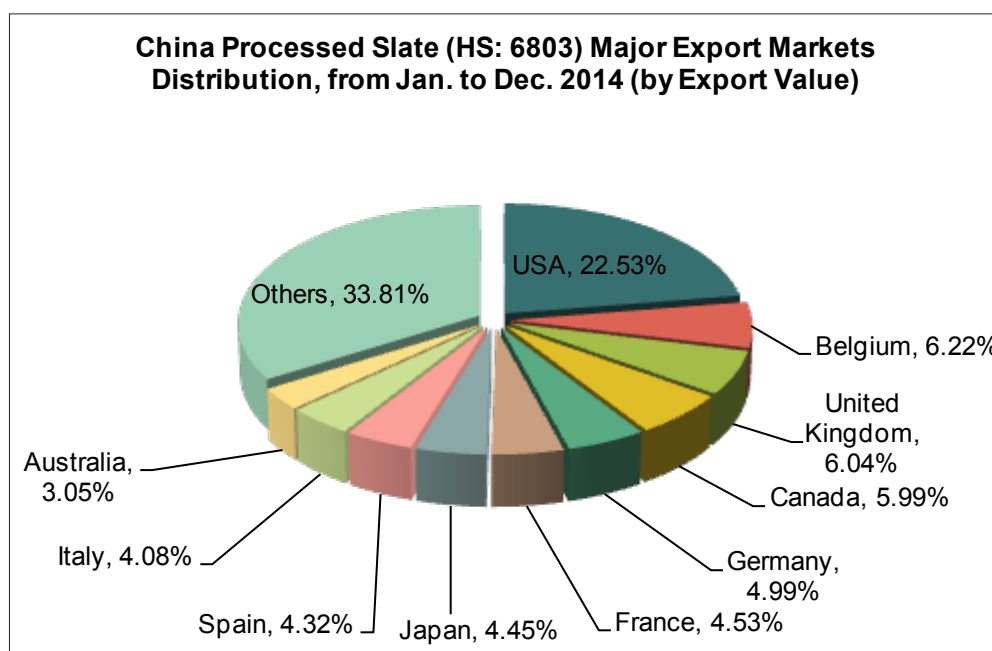
1.5.1. China Processed Slate (HS: 6803) Export Volume and Value, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

Month	Volume (KG)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013	
			Volume	Value
Jan.	47,411,817	20,742,528	56.1%	85.9%
Feb.	8,689,656	3,925,281	-64.6%	-59%
Mar.	23,199,925	9,411,617	37.1%	48.9%
Apr.	41,199,042	16,551,733	2.1%	7.1%
May	41,021,345	16,422,759	-19.9%	-13.8%
Jun.	39,658,696	16,315,980	10.2%	11.8%
Jul.	43,552,059	18,399,496	3.1%	14.2%
Aug.	44,428,276	18,333,606	-5.3%	-1.3%
Sep.	37,304,994	15,606,083	9.1%	14.4%
Oct.	32,232,133	13,855,558	-6.4%	-12.9%
Nov.	31,765,313	13,140,599	-5.3%	-5%
Dec.	47,370,342	19,905,919	39%	36.4%
Total of Jan. to Dec	437,833,598	182,611,159	3.1%	8.2%

From Jan. to Dec. 2014, Chinese Processed Slate accumulative total export volume was about 43.78 ten thousand tons, the export value was 1.83 billion US dollars. The export volume increased 3.1% year-on-year (YOY), the export value increased 8.2% year-on-year (YOY).

1.5.2. China Processed Slate (HS: 6803) Major Export Countries/Regions Distribution, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

No.	Country	Volume (KG)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013	
				Volume	Value
1	USA	87,081,446	41,140,966	1.4%	-0.2%
2	Belgium	24,953,466	11,354,423	66.7%	89.1%
3	United Kingdom	27,586,090	11,026,609	29.2%	24.6%
4	Canada	28,473,179	10,940,105	-10.3%	-7.5%
5	Germany	22,938,428	9,114,583	-1%	5.7%
6	France	20,242,489	8,273,189	12.8%	15.7%
7	Japan	14,053,747	8,121,735	-30.7%	-6.2%
8	Spain	20,746,145	7,891,712	12.1%	26%
9	Italy	18,384,433	7,446,360	-0.3%	-3.1%
10	Australia	14,105,626	5,566,357	4.4%	9.2%



USA was China major Processed Slate largest export markets, from Jan. to Dec. 2014, the export value to USA was 4114.1 ten thousand US dollars, which declined 0.2% year-on-year (YOY) and accounted for 22.53% of the total. Followed by Belgium, the market share was 6.22%.

1.5.3. China Processed Slate (HS: 6803) Original Places of Exported Goods, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

No.	Region	Volume (KG)	Value (USD)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013	
				Volume	Value
1	Hebei	313,330,603	126,214,546	3.5%	11%
2	Jiangxi	51,982,474	20,168,339	10.5%	17.7%
3	Guangdong	3,419,785	8,149,673	-3%	-19.7%
4	Tianjin	17,983,788	6,210,484	-3.2%	5.8%
5	Hubei	14,073,477	5,798,481	9.2%	19.9%
6	Beijing	14,759,930	4,674,505	-30.9%	-23.4%
7	Shanxi	8,103,194	3,431,519	17.6%	7.3%
8	Zhejiang	944,281	1,431,848	-6.6%	-10.5%
9	Shandong	2,993,182	1,338,822	53.1%	71.4%
10	Liaoning	1,989,385	1,015,532	28%	35.9%

From Jan. to Dec.2014, the Chinese Processed Slate original places of exported goods were Hebei and Jiangxi. The export volume of Hebei accounted for 71.56% of the total of Chinese export volume, the export value accounted for 69.12% of the total export value. The export volume of Jiangxi accounted for 11.87% of the total of Chinese export volume, the export value accounted for 11.04% of the total export value

Source: China Customs

2. Global Slate, Marble, Granite & Stone Industry Imports and Exports

2.1. Global Slate, Marble, Granite & Stone Industry Imports and Exports

2.1.1. Global Marble, Travertine and Other Calcareous Monumental or Building Stone (HS: 2515) Major Import Countries/Regions, from Jan. to Jun. 2014

No.	Import Country/Region	Import Value(thousand US dollars)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013
1	China	842,949	2.16%
2	India	121,629	4.53%
3	Italy	63,911	27.77%
4	Taiwan	53,955	3.62%
5	Lebanon	17,718	64.77%
6	Egypt	13,620	20.06%
7	Greece	11,649	18.54%
8	Singapore	8,715	-1.46%
9	France	8,650	6.59%
10	Saudi Arabia	6,561	77.71%
20	New Caledonia	7,661	357.92%

Note: Egypt's Customs Import data updated only to 2014 Jun.

From Jan. to Jun. 2014, among the first ten Marble, Travertine and Other Calcareous Monumental or Building Stone Import Countries/Regions, China, India and Italy was the top three, the import value was 843 million US dollars (increased 2.16% YOY), 122 million US dollars (increased 4.53% YOY), 63.91 million US dollars (increased 27.77% YOY). The import value of New Caledonia increased fastest, which increased 357.92% YOY.

2.1.2. Global Granite, Basalt, Sandstone and Other Monumental or Building Stone (HS: 2516) Major Import Countries/Regions, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

No.	Import Country/Region	Import Value(thousand US dollars)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013
1	China	1,245,427	18.36%
2	Italy	242,785	8.60%
3	United Kingdom	197,969	12.39%
4	Taiwan	150,066	-6.84%
5	Spain	59,044	-3.10%
6	Poland	58,479	12.22%
7	Belgium	52,773	7.48%
8	France	50,362	-24.04%
9	Germany	38,835	-7.98%
10	Switzerland	29,690	-1.12%

From Jan. to Jun. 2014, among the first ten Granite, Basalt, Sandstone and Other Monumental or Building Stone Import Countries/Regions, China, Italy and United Kingdom was the top three,

the import value was 1.25 billion US dollars (increased 18.36% YOY), 243 million US dollars (increased 8.6% YOY), 198 million US dollars (increased 12.39% YOY).

2.1.3. Global Natural Stone Masonry Rectangular System, Curbs, Flat Stone (HS: 6801) Major Import Countries/Regions, from Jan. to Sep. 2014

No.	Import Country/Region	Import Value(thousand US dollars)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013
1	Saudi Arabia	238,631	-0.70%
2	Germany	100,506	11.97%
3	France	66,505	-25.49%
4	Belgium	44,828	10.64%
5	Qatar	44,612	74.33%
6	Japan	36,409	0.93%
7	United Kingdom	31,601	36.71%
8	Switzerland	26,452	10.90%
9	USA	24,149	12.39%
10	Austria	20,994	18.94%

Note: Saudi Arabia's Customs Import data updated only to 2014 Sep.

From Jan. to Sep. 2014, among the first ten Natural Stone Masonry Rectangular System, Curbs, Flat Stone Import Countries/Regions, Saudi Arabia, Germany and France was the top three, the import value was 239 million US dollars (declined 0.7% YOY), 101 million US dollars (increased 11.97% YOY), 66.51 million US dollars (declined 25.49% YOY).

2.1.4. Global Processed Monumental or Building Stone and Articles Thereof (HS: 6802) Major Import Countries/Regions, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

No.	Import Country/Region	Import Value(thousand US dollars)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013
1	USA	3,104,947	4.60%
2	Japan	798,427	-8.62%
3	Korea	758,419	8.04%
4	Germany	466,308	4.15%
5	Canada	332,390	5.15%
6	Switzerland	238,752	1.09%
7	United Kingdom	236,495	-9.34%
8	Russian Federation	231,699	-12.16%
9	Turkey	230,372	-2.10%
10	France	224,566	-1.80%

From Jan. to Dec. 2014, among the first ten Processed Monumental or Building Stone and Articles Thereof Import Countries/Regions, USA, Japan and Korea was the top three, the import value was 3.11 billion US dollars (increased 4.6% YOY), 798 million US dollars (declined 8.62% YOY), 758 million US dollars (increased 8.04% YOY).

2.1.5. Global Processed Slate (HS: 6803) Major Import Countries/Regions, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

No.	Import Country/Region	Import Value(thousand US dollars)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013
1	France	183,040	9.18%
2	United Kingdom	106,158	-8.90%
3	USA	80,669	2.88%
4	Germany	75,365	-9.60%
5	Belgium	31,154	11.06%
6	Ireland	13,769	29.32%
7	Spain	13,543	12.21%
8	Australia	9,532	25.65%
9	Switzerland	8,676	-11.58%
10	Canada	8,286	-11.45%

From Jan. to Dec. 2014, among the first ten Processed Slate Import Countries/Regions, France, United Kingdom and USA was the top three, the import value was 183 million US dollars (increased 9.18% YOY), 106 million US dollars (declined 8.9% YOY), 80.67 million US dollars (increased 2.88% YOY).

2.2. Global Slate, Marble, Granite & Stone Industry Exports

2.2.1. Global Marble, Travertine and Other Calcareous Monumental or Building Stone (HS: 2515) Major Export Countries/Regions, from Jan. to Jun. 2014

No.	Export Country/Region	Export Value(thousand US dollars)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013
1	Turkey	503,043	0.97%
2	Italy	242,561	16.57%
3	Spain	146,883	-14.68%
4	Greece	73,432	10.54%
5	Portugal	47,982	12.53%
6	Egypt	42,102	-31.56%
7	Germany	18,813	45.62%
8	Croatia	17,916	77.23%
9	India	17,869	-3.46%
10	Oman	12,321	-8.20%

Note: Egypt's Customs Import data updated only to 2014 Jun.

From Jan. to Jun. 2014, among the first ten Marble, Travertine and Other Calcareous Monumental or Building Stone Export Countries/Regions, Turkey, Italy and Spain was the top three, the export value was 503 million US dollars (increased 0.97% YOY), 243 million US dollars (increased 16.57% YOY), 147 million US dollars (declined 14.68% YOY).

2.2.2. Global Granite, Basalt, Sandstone and Other Monumental or Building Stone (HS: 2516) Major Export Countries/Regions, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

No.	Export Country/Region	Export Value(thousand US dollars)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013
1	India	854,310	6.73%
2	Brazil	240,925	-14.12%
3	Norway	103,513	3.37%
4	China	80,632	-17.44%
5	South Africa	69,780	55.50%
6	Belgium	52,791	6.74%
7	Finland	48,756	-20.06%
8	Italy	47,770	-10.25%
9	Portugal	44,691	-9.62%
10	Spain	44,497	-9.59%

From Jan. to Dec. 2014, among the first ten Granite, Basalt, Sandstone and Other Monumental or Building Stone Export Countries/Regions, India was the top one, the export value was 854 million US dollars (increased 6.73% YOY), Brazil and Norway ranked No.2 and No.3 the export value was 241 million US dollars (declined 14.12% YOY), 104 million US dollars (increased 3.37% YOY).

2.2.3. Global Natural Stone Masonry Rectangular System, Curbs, Flat Stone (HS: 6801) Major Export Countries/Regions, from Jan. to Sep. 2014

No.	Export Country/Region	Export Value(thousand US dollars)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013
1	China	304,459	80.27%
2	Portugal	49,267	-7.09%
3	Italy	41,777	-5.13%
4	Belgium	29,193	-11.29%
5	Germany	28,068	-6.35%
6	Spain	15,127	4.40%
7	Brazil	14,076	1.89%
8	France	13,414	8.42%
9	Czech Republic	10,470	9.73%
10	Netherlands	6,400	-47.22%

From Jan. to Dec. 2014, among the first twenty Natural Stone Masonry Rectangular System, Curbs, Flat Stone Export Countries/Regions, China was the top one, the export value was 304 million US dollars (increased 80.27% YOY), Portugal and Italy ranked No.2 and No.3, the export value was 49.27 million US dollars (declined 7.09% YOY), 41.78 million US dollars (declined 5.13% YOY).

2.2.4. Global Processed Monumental or Building Stone and Articles Thereof (HS: 6802) Major Export Countries/Regions, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

No.	Export Country/Region	Export Value(thousand US dollars)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013
1	China	2,678,738	0.59%
2	Italy	966,283	6.26%
3	Turkey	583,422	11.32%
4	India	576,298	13.16%
5	Brazil	463,798	3.14%
6	Spain	252,948	9.67%
7	Egypt	139,560	0.91%
8	Portugal	139,159	7.79%
9	Greece	86,149	22.30%
10	Canada	73,146	6.42%

Note: Egypt Customs export data updates only to Jun. 2014

From Jan. to Dec. 2014, among the first ten Processed Monumental or Building Stone and Articles Thereof Export Countries/Regions, China, Italy and Turkey was the top three, the export value was 2.68 billion US dollars (increased 0.59% YOY), 966 million US dollars (increased 6.26% YOY), 583 million US dollars (increased 11.32% YOY).

2.2.5. Global Processed Slate (HS: 6803) Major Export Countries/Regions, from Jan. to Dec. 2014

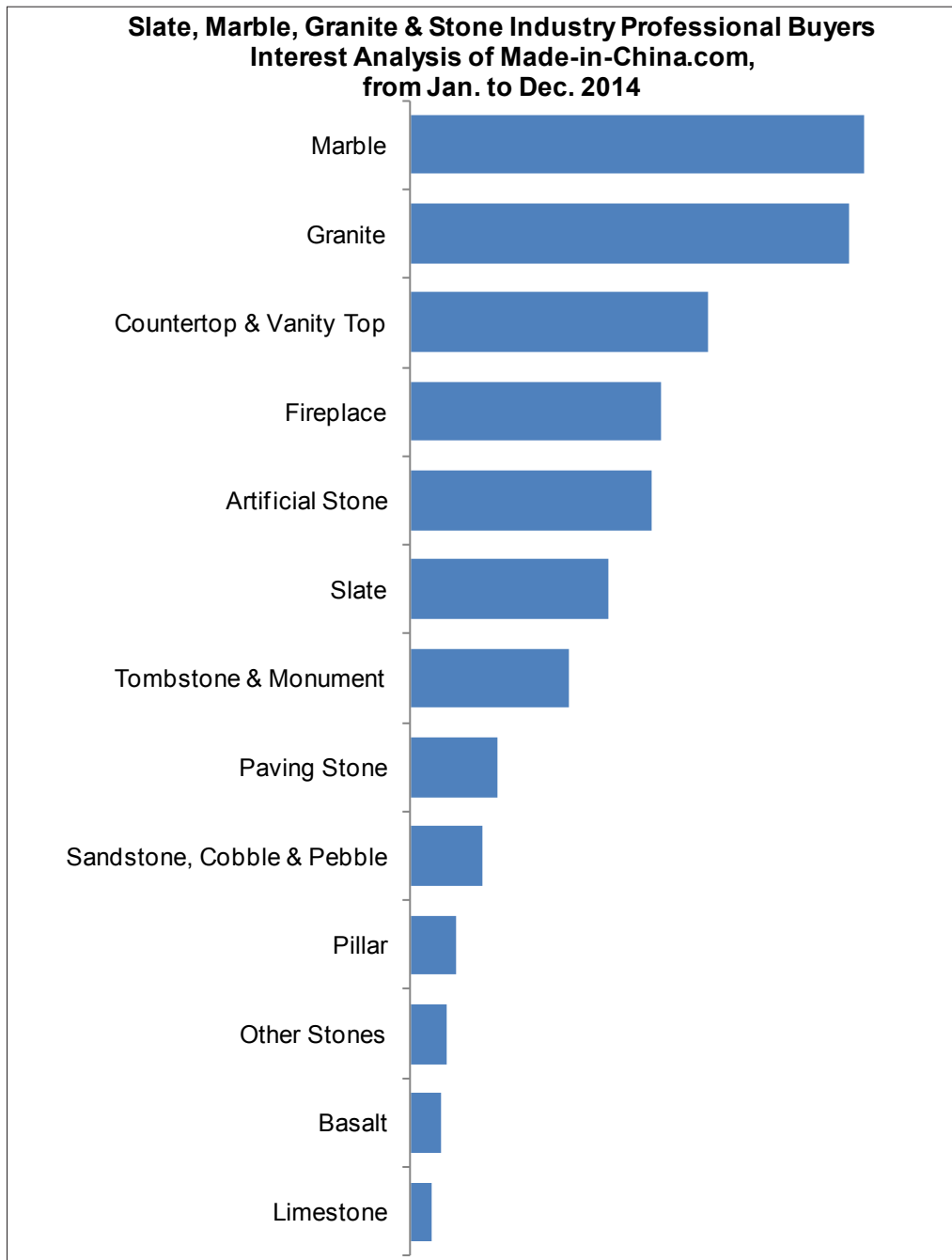
No.	Export Country/Region	Export Value(thousand US dollars)	Compared to the Same Period of 2013
1	Spain	344,343	7.07%
2	China	182,611	8.16%
3	Brazil	46,471	-3.95%
4	Germany	18,543	8.58%
5	United Kingdom	12,727	-5.49%
6	Canada	11,918	6.78%
7	India	10,015	5.33%
8	Italy	8,932	-4.18%
9	Belgium	7,444	-11.17%
10	Portugal	5,634	-0.79%

From Jan. to Dec. 2014, among the first ten Processed Slate Export Countries/Regions, Spain, China and Brazil was the top three, the export value was 344 million US dollars (increased 7.07% YOY), 183 million US dollars (increased 8.16% YOY), 46.47 million US dollars (declined 11.32% YOY).

Source: UN COMTRADE

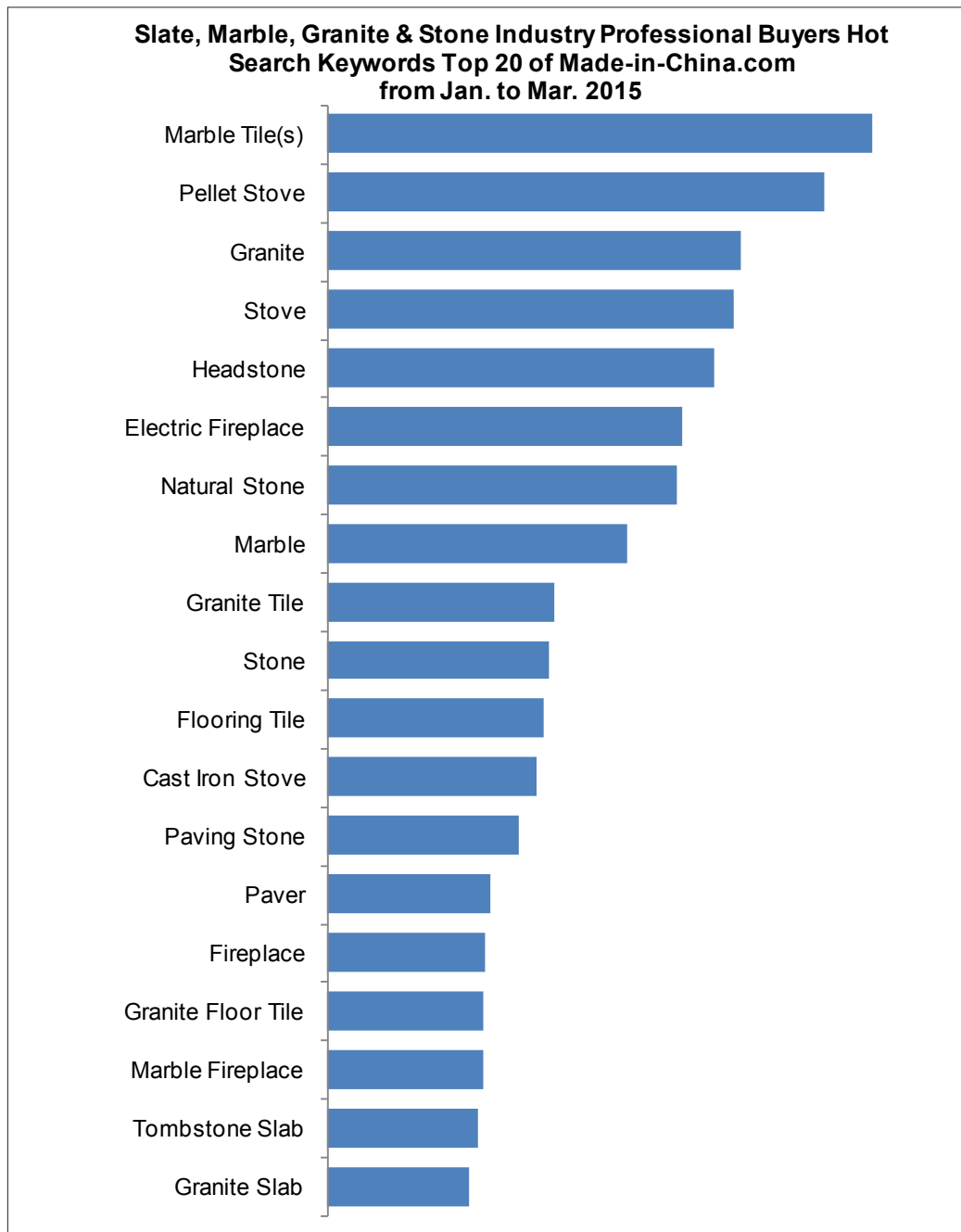
3. Slate, Marble, Granite & Stone Industry Data Analysis of Made-in-China.com

3.1. Slate, Marble, Granite & Stone Industry Professional Buyers Interest Analysis of Made-in-China.com, from Jan. to Dec. 2014



From Jan. to Dec, 2014, according to the statistical data from Made-in-China.com, among the sub-sectors of Slate, Marble, Granite & Stone, buyers pay the most attention to Marble, followed by Granite.

3.2. Slate, Marble, Granite & Stone Industry Professional Buyers Hot Search Keywords of Made-in-China.com

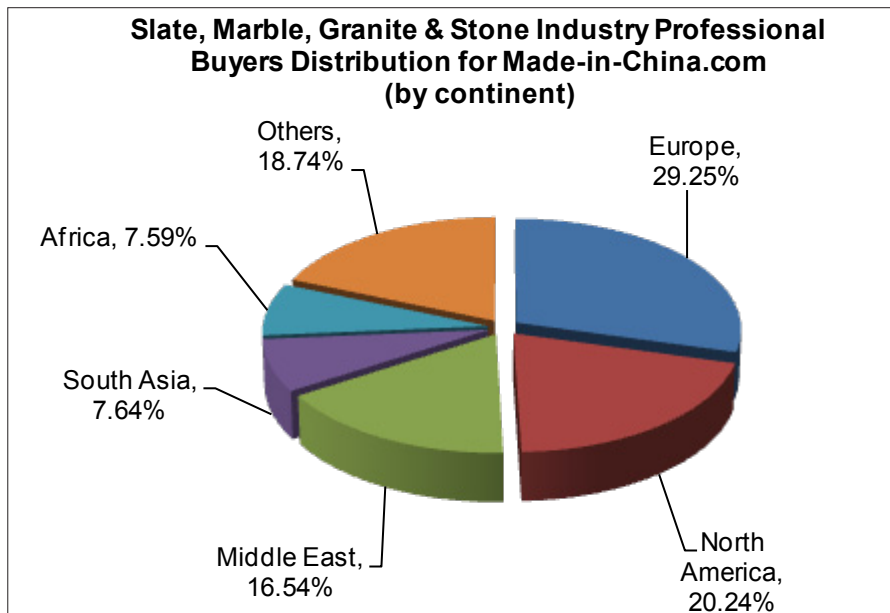


The most popular search keyword in Slate, Marble, and Granite & Stone Industry was Marble Tile(s) on Made-in-China.com, followed by Pellet Stove, from Jan. to Mar. 2015.

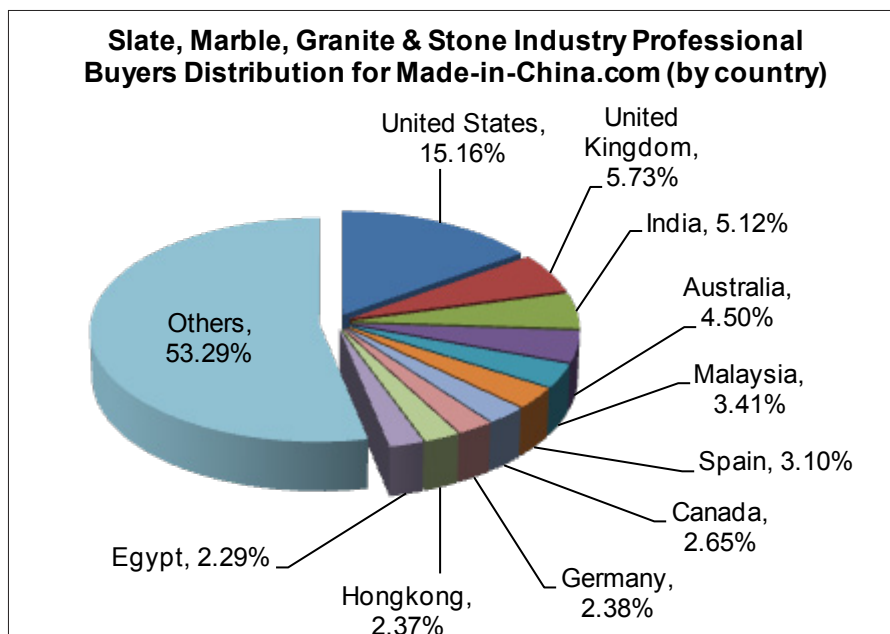
3.3. Slate, Marble, Granite & Stone Industry Professional Buyers Distribution for Made-in-China.com (by enquiry)

Statistics Time:Jan. to Dec.2014

Statistics by continent:



Statistics by countries:



Divided by continent, from Jan. to Dec.2014, Slate, Marble, Granite & Stone Industry Professional Buyers of Made-in-China.com were from Europe, North America, Middle East, South Asia and Africa and so on. Divided by country, from Jan. to Dec.2014, Slate, Marble, Granite & Stone Industry Professional Buyers of Made-in-China.com were from USA, United Kingdom, India and Australia and so on.

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