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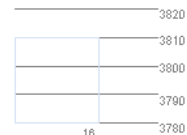
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Jan 22 (Reuters) - The following table shows China's exports and imports of minor metals as well as the countries of origin and destination in December and 2008 as reported in official customs figures.

	December		Jan-December	
	tonnes	pct chg*	tonnes	pct chg*
Imports:				
Antimony	24	206.02	402	72.85
From:				
Japan	20	-	233	102.45
China	2	6.74	12	-83.37
Taiwan	2	-23.92	9	14.44
Magnesium	45	-90.97	928	-75.04
From:				
Japan	21	-22.9	228	13.14
Canada	19	-	19	147.87
Taiwan	5	-91.13	99	-87.5
Manganese	1	-81.29	900	272.94
From:				
Japan	1	-87.45	35	-50.73
Molybdenum	19	25.32	240	15.31
From:				
United States	8	242.68	26	34.04
Germany	3	274.47	39	54.15
Japan	2	13.42	36	30.53
Austria	2	62.4	25	14.8
South Korea	1	-67.14	34	-21.76
Taiwan	1	-76.71	44	-15.53
Belgium	1	4220.69	17	853.19
Tungsten, inc. scrap	149	78.66	1,209	45.81
From:				
United States	117	2722.25	392	365.76
Japan	25	-3.47	409	44.82
China	4	40.13	101	69.41
South Korea	2	101.07	37	41.19
Germany	1	-97.82	51	-79.21
Exports:				
Antimony	486	-13.35	9,557	14.7
To:				
Japan	270	22.12	3,207	4.53
Hong Kong	100	-	146	-63.5
Belgium	96	-	996	116.52
Netherlands	20	-85.71	1,936	-11.84
Magnesium	15,124	-64.3	396,387	-2.85
To:				
Netherlands	4,557	-68.45	105,992	-11.18
United States	2,145	-52.88	47,770	15.9
Japan	1,816	-60.76	44,212	-6.53
Canada	1,784	-48.05	43,446	30.42
Australia	713	40.67	9,203	6.84
South Korea	634	-76.44	13,269	-30.68
Belgium	574	23.88	6,311	23.84
Norway	372	-58.53	7,205	-21.06
Taiwan	337	-55.4	7,616	-16.6
India	272	-42.29	8,047	-0.4
South Africa	221	-77.6	6,761	6.97
Taiwan	178	-	1,524	222.45

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