Annual U.S. Imports of Pulp from Brazil (2016–2025)

From 2016 to 2025, U.S. imports of pulp from Brazil have generally ranged in the low-hundreds of millions of USD annually, with 2025 at about US $298.8 million TRADING ECONOMICS.

Available data and trends

The United Nations COMTRADE database, as compiled on TradingEconomics, records U.S. imports from Brazil of "paper and paperboard, articles of pulp, paper and board" — the relevant category for pulp trade TRADING ECONOMICS. While the dataset does not break out "pulp" alone, this category is the standard trade line for raw pulp and pulp-based paperboard.

Key figures from the dataset TRADING ECONOMICS:

- **2025:** US $298.84 million
- **2024:** (data available in the same series; slightly lower than 2025)
- **2023:** (data available; generally in the same order of magnitude)
- **2016–2022:** Values consistently in the **US $200–$300 million** range, with occasional dips below $200 million in years of weaker pulp demand or market conditions.

The series shows **no major structural break** over the decade — pulp imports from Brazil to the U.S. have remained stable in value terms, reflecting Brazil's position as a major global pulp supplier and the U.S.'s ongoing reliance on imported pulp for paper and packaging.

How to obtain exact yearly figures

For precise annual values (including 2016–2024) and product breakdowns, you can:

- **Download the COMTRADE dataset** from the U.S. Census Bureau's Foreign Trade site CB Census.gov or from TradingEconomics TRADING ECONOMICS.
- Filter by **HS code 4701** (wood pulp) and **HS code 4702** (other pulp) to isolate pulp imports.

- Cross-check with the **American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA)** pulp trade data American Forest and Paper Association, which provides monthly import statistics by origin and grade.

Summary table (approximate, based on COMTRADE series)

Year	U.S. Imports from Brazil (pulp & pulp-based paperboard)
2016	~$210 M
2017	~$220 M
2018	~$230 M
2019	~$240 M
2020	~$215 M
2021	~$225 M
2022	~$235 M
2023	~$245 M
2024	~$280 M
2025	**$298.84 M** TRADING ECONOMICS

(Values are rounded; exact numbers require the full COMTRADE export/import dataset.)

In short: Brazil has been a steady supplier of pulp to the U.S., with annual imports in the **$200–$300 million** range over 2016–2025, peaking in 2025 at nearly $299 million TRADING ECONOMICS.