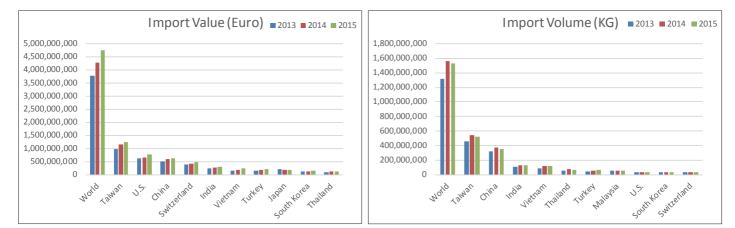
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## EU Fastener Trade Statistics

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Rank	Country	2013 (Euro)	2014 (Euro)	2015 (Euro)	Country	2013 (KG)	2014 (KG)	2015 (KG)			
	World	3,773,737,688	4,265,273,905	4,758,003,851	World	1,315,889,000	1,558,297,000	1,525,090,000			
1	Taiwan	971,768,436	1,150,021,894	1,241,161,108	Taiwan	460,459,000	545,925,000	523,203,000			
2	U.S.	613,785,344	651,008,117	777,000,042	China	318,314,000	372,016,000	347,494,000			
3	China	510,741,058	588,848,859	632,693,170	India	102,755,000	125,069,000	131,615,000			
4	Switzerland	378,542,829	412,936,393	462,581,615	Vietnam	88,043,000	118,575,000	120,862,000			
5	India	234,370,261	264,467,662	309,811,312	Thailand	57,588,000	76,720,000	69,208,000			
6	Vietnam	142,634,699	187,474,497	229,678,317	Turkey	41,047,000	53,283,000	63,137,000			
7	Turkey	144,956,828	182,917,965	204,119,994	Malaysia	56,165,000	58,751,000	54,514,000			
8	Japan	203,685,815	188,702,692	196,018,857	U.S.	38,160,000	37,741,000	38,903,000			
9	South Korea	123,082,974	119,089,282	141,926,989	South Korea	29,989,000	30,257,000	33,508,000			
10	Thailand	86,596,922	120,649,893	112,670,593	Switzerland	29,957,000	32,643,000	31,157,000			



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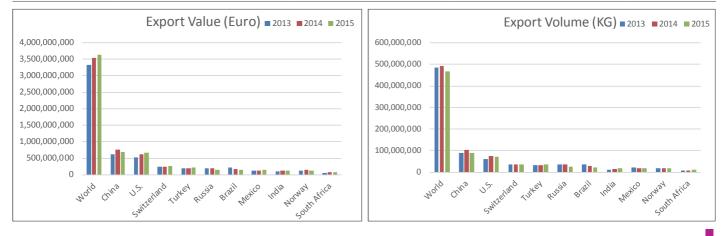
# **DesignBUILD Melbourne 2016-** a Great Event Where Business is Thriving



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The annual DesignBUILD 2016 successfully took place at Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Center on May 4-6. Fastener World as one of the exhibitors this year also participated to locate business opportunities for Taiwanese fastener suppliers. DesignBUILD is the only trade show in Australia dedicated to construction hardware, building materials, and related trade activities. Many professionals from the industry sectors such as construction, design, and building materials all came to the show to see new products, new materials, and new industrial trends. According to a local news media, Melbourne as one of the most important industrial heartlands in Australia may attract more

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	World	3,329,647,062	3,550,903,886	3,627,664,582	World	483,886,000	492,083,000	468,023,000				
1	China	614,888,804	749,245,178	692,116,657	China	87,506,000	102,257,000	90,868,000				
2	U.S.	517,865,820	616,777,003	674,163,904	U.S.	61,896,000	75,818,000	72,873,000				
3	Switzerland	246,049,759	246,718,901	259,185,890	Switzerland	37,065,000	35,496,000	37,157,000				
4	Turkey	192,219,113	194,765,070	218,302,461	Turkey	32,625,000	33,346,000	35,922,000				
5	Russia	191,913,412	187,021,956	147,600,557	Russia	37,547,000	35,461,000	26,287,000				
6	Brazil	206,703,362	177,131,631	146,258,692	Brazil	36,048,000	29,325,000	22,811,000				
7	Mexico	135,181,615	132,531,175	141,601,420	India	13,066,000	16,120,000	18,942,000				
8	India	102,996,002	111,894,130	127,452,060	Mexico	22,322,000	18,892,000	18,705,000				
9	Norway	126,326,709	140,081,139	124,272,344	Norway	18,304,000	19,185,000	17,751,000				
10	South Africa	62,717,777	67,737,410	77,815,602	South Africa	9,561,000	9,539,000	9,990,000				



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than 2.5 million young residents and workers within the next 5 years. As a result, with the increasing demand for residential houses, home builders were very eager to find more high quality and inexpensive building materials from this show. Exhibits of this show ranged from building materials, hardware, glass, to various tools, sanitary ware, lighting, doors & windows, etc. Visiting buyers could make the most of this show to make inquiries and find their own business partners. With more than 30 years of show history, DesignBUILD could always attract nearly 7,000 professionals from related industries in previous years. The next DesignBUILD will return again to Sydney in 2017.