

CZECH REP.
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			Reported exports to target country		Reported imports from partner country (on left)		Reported exports to partner country (on right)		Reported imports from target country	
Year	Country name	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Country name
1995	Austria	398	10416	457	6498	30	813			Areas, nes
1995	Germany			3062	9829	6875	146793	1687	22000	Germany
1995	Slovakia	312	1457	292	1431	699	5395			Iran
1995	Slovenia			101	2441	816	10738	578	7125	Slovakia
1996	Areas, nes			66	442	152	1068			Albania
1996	Austria	0	6045	1000	7553	99	699			Areas, nes
1996	France			9000	47493			31	660	Austria
1996	Germany	46	664	2375	3500	2375	22258	597	5980	Germany
1996	Italy	421	4752			1000	4127			Iran
1996	Slovakia	492	799	117	773			3562	20210	Pakistan
1996	Slovenia	62	1028	246	1584	7000	45584	7875	37764	Slovakia
1996	Switzerland			16000	123909					
1997	Areas, nes			2	360	35	532			Areas, nes
1997	Austria	1000	9427	781	9011			175	820	Austria
1997	France	1375	5487	1375	5410	4500	41560	1000	20199	Germany
1997	Germany	492	6920	1625	14515	113	1299			Romania
1997	Slovakia	898	1258	902	1245	3625	27795	3062	20863	Slovakia
1997	Slovenia	66	1298	74	1355					
1998	Areas, nes			32	491	58	901			Areas, nes
1998	Austria	597	5830	613	7347			2375	4754	France
1998	France	1000	3736	1000	3777	1562	18776	1000	18000	Germany
1998	Germany			343	1443	44	584			Poland
1998	Italy	1000	9770			886	9487	738	7323	Slovakia
1998	Slovakia	2062	3689	2062	3213					
1999	Areas, nes			78	920	95	1801			Areas, nes
1999	Austria	296	3171	207	2891	1187	14938	597	12520	Germany
1999	Ireland	261	3995					13	1000	Hungary
1999	Slovakia	2687	4421	2875	4393			2062	12016	Saudi Arabia
1999						2125	15604	1812	11950	Slovakia
2000	Areas, nes			22	627	114	848			Areas, nes
2000	Austria	0	2945	207	2962			296	9104	Austria
2000	Germany	398	2825	660	877	296	6660			France
2000	Israel	0	1000			17187	10697	597	9411	Germany
2000	Slovakia	898	1172	2062	5644	1125	7400	699	3003	Slovakia

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2000								10625	35064	Spain
2001	Areas, nes			22	350	70	1143			Areas, nes
2001	Austria	97	692	38	954			2062	11147	Ecuador
2001	Germany			7	572	199	4070	199	4478	France
2001	Slovakia	902	947	1000	752	8625	36093	8187	34924	Germany
2001								101	6269	Netherlands
2001						3062	13584	2937	12040	Slovakia
2002	Areas, nes			15	292	199	875	199	1809	Albania
2002	Austria	42	1101	33	559	20	444			Areas, nes
2002	France	0	1888			5187	23964	4687	20016	Germany
2002	Germany			640	849	1000	4990			Hungary
2002	Slovakia	1187	1548	1187	1593	6875	27360			Netherlands
2002								1500	7693	Peru
2002								3812	17207	Rep. of Korea
2002						636	2673	640	4489	Serbia and Montenegro
2002						2625	14969	2687	12632	Slovakia
2003	Areas, nes			94	531			50	618	Albania
2003	Slovakia	2437	3408	2437	3537	108	1326			Areas, nes
2003						101	895	0	938	Croatia
2003						6625	37417	12312	66000	Germany
2003						699	5251			Serbia and Montenegro
2003						2437	18457	2187	13985	Slovakia
2004	Areas, nes			12	606	42	1325			Areas, nes
2004	France	0	72842					2937	24281	Ecuador
2004	Germany	898	8000	929	8189	1625	9480	113	1000	Germany
2004	Slovakia			1000	1542	585	3974	699	6000	Hungary
2004	Spain	5000	44154	5000	43731			20253	121950	Netherlands
2004	United Kingdom			359	73600	398	3770	398	3950	Serbia and Montenegro
2004						1312	9587	2000	14222	Slovakia
2004								12	1500	Sweden
2004						97	2397			United Arab Emirates

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2004						18113	86729	8	8938	United Kingdom

Explanation of table entries -

The purpose of the table above is to summarize all of the basic statistics for imports and exports of elemental mercury to and from the "target" country during 1995-2005. On the date of 11 April 2006, when these statistics were retrieved from the Comtrade database, the database was thought to be quite incomplete for the year 2005, mostly complete for the year 2004, and quite complete for previous years.

The six columns on the left side of this table present mercury flows from other countries into the target country. These six columns include four columns with details of the mercury import flows into the target country – two columns for reported mercury quantity, and two columns for reported mercury value. The rationale for presenting these four columns is quite simple. For a variety of reasons, the trade flow of mercury between the partner country (second column on the left) and the target country may have been recorded (and reported to Comtrade) by the partner country, by the target country, or by both countries. Regardless of which country or countries submitted trade statistics to the Comtrade database, and regardless of the details of the statistics submitted, all statistics concerning mercury flows into the target country are included in the left side of this table.

The five columns on the right side of this table list mercury flows from the target country into other countries. These five columns include four columns with details of the mercury export flows from the target country to each partner country (far right column) – two columns for reported mercury quantity, and two columns for reported mercury value. As described above, different countries may have submitted different sets of trade statistics to Comtrade. Regardless of which country or countries submitted trade statistics to the Comtrade database, and regardless of the details of the statistics submitted, all statistics concerning mercury flows leaving the target country are included in the right side of this table.

It is therefore possible that statistics submitted by some trade partners are not the same as those submitted by the target country. If the discrepancies are large, it could be useful for the reporting agencies of the partner country and the target country to compare their records in order to better understand the details of the mercury trade between their two countries. In the interest of improving its own understanding of global mercury trade and statistical challenges, UNEP Chemicals would be pleased to receive explanations of any such discrepancies investigated by the reporting agencies, as appropriate.