

KYRGYZSTAN

Elemental mercury imports and exports

Data source: UN DESA/ESD/UNSD - Comtrade statistics - downloaded 11Apr2006

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Filter: Trade value ≥ \$US 0

Comments:

Period	Exporting partner countries		Target country: Kyrgyzstan				Importing partner countries			
			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	Tajikistan			40000	105899	9875	37300			Azerbaijan
1995	Uzbekistan			20000	60699	109800	453300	137812	350010	China
1995						84898	286399			Netherlands
1995						10125	43500			Russian Federation
1995						46398	167000	44953	131675	USA
1996						20000	64000	9937	36000	Azerbaijan
1996						28300	123000	20285	56800	China
1996						17000	61500			India
1996						14687	45500			Kazakhstan
1996						460375	1920000			Netherlands
1996						36398	120399	36488	196940	Russian Federation
1996						50898	177100	33121	273112	USA
1997								9937	57210	Azerbaijan
1997								358500	1025281	China
1997								50921	212669	Estonia
1997								1750	7855	India
1997								29808	222287	Russian Federation
1997								52992	225792	USA
1998								9937	43391	Belgium- Luxembourg
1998								382562	1071103	China
1998								10375	61889	Colombia
1998								40496	219910	Russian Federation
1999								2875	13090	Argentina
1999								571937	1704559	China
1999								2750	12696	Colombia
1999								3437	15300	Rep. of Korea
1999								11125	74645	Russian Federation
2000	USA			0	964			3125	13945	Argentina

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2000								3437	15000	Brazil
2000						482125	1768872			China
2000								5000	21837	Cuba
2000						64601	290850	64585	341177	Russian Federation
2001	Areas, nes			0	139	233898	847399	288437	1009469	China
2001						61601	190080			Estonia
2001						296	1500			Kazakhstan
2001								17714	75643	Russian Federation
2002								190058	739990	China
2002								3437	16100	Rep. of Korea
2002								3437	20417	South Africa
2003								175500	776455	China
2003								1500	9000	Hungary
2004						405875	2835709	0	2846031	China
2004						54601	427679			Netherlands

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.