

**RUSSIAN FEDERATION**
**Elemental mercury imports and exports**

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Filter: Trade value ≥ \$US 0

Comments:

Period	Exporting partner countries		Target country: Russian Federation				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	Germany	296	15000					36707	154417	Argentina
1995	Kyrgyzstan	10125	43500					27601	110374	Australia
1995								463687	729995	China
1995								357000	1350979	China, Hong Kong SAR
1995								8250	41121	Colombia
1995								2125	8258	Egypt
1995								235285	788619	India
1995								11062	51492	Rep. of Korea
1995								1375	5855	Singapore
1995								57269	271740	So. African Customs Union
1995								699	4860	Spain
1995								24078	68313	Turkey
1995								179332	656349	USA
1995								8250	37811	Venezuela
1996	Kyrgyzstan	36398	120399	36488	196940			9187	47882	Argentina
1996	Ukraine			203	1465			3062	17291	Bangladesh
1996								61617	313375	Brazil
1996										
1996								3437	17500	Chile
1996								296	2507	China
1996								55871	147985	Colombia
1996								15000	81326	Egypt
1996								171675	548178	India
1996						28496	109447	11062	49721	Netherlands
1996								6875	32883	Pakistan
1996								2750	12045	Peru
1996								20609	79240	Philippines
1996								24253	125136	Rep. of Korea
1996								4125	23844	Saudi Arabia
1996								5000	27000	Serbia and Montenegro
1996								15187	86893	So. African Customs Union
1996								40234	189402	Spain

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1996								1062	5398	Switzerland
1996								78996	313458	USA
1997	Areas, nes			17	127			5187	26966	Argentina
1997	Kyrgyzstan			29808	222287			20597	104046	Brazil
1997								15812	35192	China
1997								103500	490314	China, Hong Kong SAR
1997						14500	15000			Hungary
1997								6937	33159	India
1997									1399	Lithuania
1997						1000000	2580010			Netherlands
1997								3562	17647	Pakistan
1997								2062	10616	Peru
1997								13812	70111	Rep. of Korea
1997								6875	39095	So. African Customs Union
1998	Italy			3	1070			16835	80078	Brazil
1998	Kyrgyzstan			40496	219910	2000	14000	2000	14799	Bulgaria
1998	Ukraine	5000	19679	5000	9575			15000	45000	China
1998								51750	224770	China, Hong Kong SAR
1998								558	2000	Germany
1998								22890	73738	India
1998								1062	3400	Mexico
1998								1750	9262	Rep. of Korea
1998								21	3610	USA
1999	Areas, nes			9	263			12062	52179	Argentina
1999	France	97	8764					7250	29469	Australia
1999	Kyrgyzstan			11125	74645			66	5800	Belarus
1999								41402	186960	Brazil
1999								207136	814914	China
1999								6000	25157	France
1999								7875	29939	Germany
1999								38128	146537	India
1999								70035	334294	Iran

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1999						964500	1677456	10375	37688	Netherlands
1999								1999	10375	45421
1999								1999	17386	73911
1999								1999	3625	18423
2000	Areas, nes			19	112			18492	86727	Brazil
2000	Kazakhstan	17699	76199					52027	207288	China, Hong Kong SAR
2000	Kyrgyzstan	64601	290850	64585	341177			12312	60087	Colombia
2000	Ukraine	45500	187639	45500	186207			2125	8144	France
2000								343	1850	Greece
2000								12875	44650	India
2000								2062	6687	Netherlands
2000								17386	72687	Singapore
2000								2312	9008	Slovakia
2000								3625	17113	South Africa
2000								8187	32024	Spain
2000								7000	30792	Switzerland
2000								16664	66438	USA
2001	Kyrgyzstan			17714	75643			1000	1800	Belarus
2001	Spain			17250	84000			3437	16313	Brazil
2001	Ukraine	20000	100539	20000	99343			17250	70011	China, Hong Kong SAR
2001								1062	6230	Ecuador
2001								30000	80594	Germany
2001								1125	4478	Netherlands
2001								12062	27117	Spain
2001										
2002	Spain			17250	84000			2125	3500	Belarus
2002	Ukraine	30000	138500	30000	136583			2500	12499	Brazil
2002								14687	42961	India
2003	Ukraine			65000	268156			597	71726	India
2003						99187	259872	4875	28281	Netherlands
2004	Germany			47	8568			17250	85298	Brazil
2004	Italy	20	2485					4937	43115	Ecuador

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2004	Ukraine			22000	51714			1625	14902	Kenya
2004								15062	28864	Libya
2004								5500	26132	Netherlands
2004								3437	25326	Pakistan
2004								9250	50000	Philippines

### ***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.