

SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO
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: Serbia and Montenegro				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	Austria	46	1190							
1996	Netherlands			28000	152000					
1996	Russian Federation			5000	27000					
1996	Sweden	1000	20435	1000	20000					
1996	Switzerland			2000	19000					
1997	Algeria			2000	23000					
1997	Austria	210	1639							
1997	Netherlands			10000	55000					
1998	Austria	2312	22513					117	2526	Bulgaria
1998	Bosnia Herzegovina			2000	11000					
1999	Austria	1187	40224							
1999	Netherlands	3687	14500							
1999	USA			4000	35000					
2000	Austria	0	2008			0	1000			Bosnia Herzegovina
2001	Areas, nes			2	70					
2001	Italy	199	1635							
2001	Slovenia	625	7678	523	7520					
2001	Spain			2000	19464					
2002	Areas, nes			2	226			24	944	Netherlands
2002	Austria	54	1394							
2002	Czech Rep.	636	2673	640	4489					
2002	Netherlands	24	944	1000	9827					
2002	Slovenia	816	9285	636	9185					
2002	Spain	101	791	101	917					
2003	Austria	97	3387							
2003	Czech Rep.	699	5251							
2004	Areas, nes			9	77	64550	261093			Hungary
2004	Austria	51	2136							

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2004	Bosnia Herzegovina	1000	5040	1000	6803	722	2917			Slovakia
2004	Czech Rep.	398	3770	398	3950					
2004	Germany			1	1259					

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.