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Elemental mercury imports and exports

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Comments:

Period	Exporting partner countries		Target country: Singapore				Importing partner countries			
	Country name	Reported exports to target country	Reported imports from partner country (on left)		Reported exports to partner country (on right)		Reported imports from target country		Country name	
Year	Country name	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Country name
1995	Areas, nes			394	439	3	50			Areas, nes
1995	Australia	121	2035	105	2814	2000	7818			Dem. People's Rep. of Korea
1995	Germany	296	4000	38031	177243	164	2326	0	2429	Malaysia
1995	Japan	449	15965	449	17389	296	6438			Thailand
1995	Malaysia			8	1464					
1995	Netherlands	1000	6288	3125	15835					
1995	Norway			394	1317					
1995	Other Asia, nes			8	542					
1995	Russian Federation			1375	5855					
1995	Spain			394	878					
1995	United Kingdom	97	14605	734	12110					
1995	USA			402	27259					
1996	Algeria			17250	89115	1	73			Areas, nes
1996	China			16	1814	242	5545			Malaysia
1996	Germany	230	3322	8	2361	898	19404			Thailand
1996	Japan	296	8727	296	9230					
1996	Netherlands			17253	89961					
1996	Rep. of Korea	238	5008	250	5562					
1996	Spain	17250	84559	24148	128887					
1996	United Kingdom	324	18525	1375	18692					
1996	USA			1875	68366					
1997	Algeria			17250	87877	97	11998			Brunei Darussalam
1997	China			699	8401	136	4234			Cambodia
1997	France			199	6324			1625	6368	Indonesia
1997	Germany			2	720	7	898			Japan
1997	Japan	781	47256	781	51312	265	5019			Malaysia
1997	Malaysia	30	3441			296	6325			Thailand
1997	Netherlands			51765	277458	859	5050			United Arab Emirates
1997	Other Asia, nes			2125	2901	74	4090			USA
1997	Spain	6062	29333	18976	97125					

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1997	United Kingdom	3	17363	750	10872					
1997	USA	210	2760	558	45169					
1998	Areas, nes			42	501	6	340			Areas, nes
1998	Belgium-Luxembourg			51750	252518	3000	16873			Dem. People's Rep. of Korea
1998	China	5000	30123	8437	40119			35	663	India
1998	China, Hong Kong SAR			128	2532	859	4485			United Arab Emirates
1998	Germany			2	989					
1998	Malaysia	207	1813							
1998	Netherlands	398	8079	3750	22816					
1998	Spain	18875	80816							
1998	United Kingdom			484	13743					
1998	USA	710	9259	296	32729					
1999	Algeria			34500	148210	4	182			Areas, nes
1999	Belgium	17250	73879	37988	153478	3000	18057			Dem. People's Rep. of Korea
1999	China, Hong Kong SAR	18976	111530	1875	84496	105	1350			Malaysia
1999	China, Hong Kong SAR (re-export)	18976	111530	1875	84496	1125	140238			USA
1999	France			20	642					
1999	Germany	34601	152934	51750	224107					
1999	India	9625	23493							
1999	Japan	148	4171	152	4035					
1999	Netherlands			20351	90731					
1999	Other Asia, nes			597	66811					
1999	Russian Federation			17386	73911					
1999	Spain	114523	489766	117476	547227					
1999	United Kingdom			30	803					
1999	USA	18722	92970	36878	285503					

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2000	Algeria			17250	72098	1	49			Areas, nes
2000	Areas, nes			4	133	30	13898			Australia
2000	Germany	17300	79108	25234	105988	5000	25318			Dem. People's Rep. of Korea
2000	Netherlands	5812	35095	5875	33830			847	5299	India
2000	Other Asia, nes			636	99919	66	608			Malaysia
2000	Russian Federation			17386	72687	1	749			Sri Lanka
2000	Spain	144898	594891	62812	308586			687	3375	Spain
2000	United Kingdom	74	4043	187	2134					
2000	USA	859	11157	167	15214					
2001	Algeria			34500	147457	1	202			Areas, nes
2001	Areas, nes			1	53	21218	105795			Dem. People's Rep. of Korea
2001	Germany	667	3581	16906	134499	37	871	625	3865	Malaysia
2001	India			1375	8199	1375	8197			Myanmar
2001	Mexico			2	650	32773	122917	19949	47350	Philippines
2001	Netherlands	28750	122702	6687	33664					
2001	Spain	86210	367960	50503	142670					
2001	United Kingdom			33308	496670					
2001	USA	1312	17236	136	15695					
2002	Algeria			71000	315261	0	270			Areas, nes
2002	Belgium			1	1977	10	3586			China
2002	Germany	207	5460	28976	205098	78	8190			China, Hong Kong SAR
2002	Japan			46	2315	20011	100879			Dem. People's Rep. of Korea
2002	Malaysia	148	1366	97	1093	18726	65433			India
2002	Netherlands	11937	56693	136	1639	242	2871			Malaysia
2002	Spain	166195	745098	108949	367582	12000	60766			Myanmar
2002	United Kingdom			10000	46940	1187	6787			Rep. of Korea
2002	USA	18195	62460	19046	79670					
2003	Areas, nes			1	155	101	414			Areas, nes

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2003	Australia	523	11393	523	12180	3250	92004			China, Hong Kong SAR
2003	Canada			816	13692	5000	26860			Dem. People's Rep. of Korea
2003	Germany	31	1000	24496	135701	17273	83770			India
2003	Japan	2	2059			984	18572			Malaysia
2003	Netherlands	250	4527	18664	104063	20	2366			Philippines
2003	Other Asia, nes			10	1198	1062	7511			Rep. of Korea
2003	Other Eurpe, nes			51164	252764					
2003	Spain	141777	767523	133734	609455					
2003	USA	21940	204662	56445	357099					
2003	USA (re-export)	2562	100000	56445	357099					
2004	Australia	3187	19052			25	1147			Areas, nes
2004	China, Hong Kong SAR			32	3871	97	7260			China, Hong Kong SAR
2004	Netherlands	8625	98293							
2004	Spain	53691	622890	24449	243210	53	2007			Malaysia
2004	USA	253	3290	292	155825	550	5636			United Arab Emirates

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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.