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Elemental mercury imports and exports
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	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	Algeria	17250	56450			33	636			Areas, nes
1995	Areas, nes			1	94	41	3448	8750	35577	Australia
1995	Belgium-Luxemb	3	599	40	784	8	610	296	5654	Austria
1995	Denmark	4625	7193					347	1909	Belgium-Luxembourg
1995	France			14	1206			519	1364	Benin
1995	Germany	199	25000	175	14412			7812	37266	Brazil
1995	India			6	3130	761	4327			Canada
1995	Netherlands	30761	142714	1937	21922			4500	19807	Chile
1995	Spain	261	1107			871	3887	1937	7626	China, Hong Kong SAR
1995	Switzerland	22	2494			18	896			Denmark
1995	USA	507	4333	1750	20077	24	946			Fiji
1995						13	620	47	2119	Finland
1995						273	4037	6500	33073	France
1995						85	3379	17300	70000	Germany
1995						20	2416			Ghana
1995								50	1277	Greece
1995						515	2367			Guyana
1995						15000	2193	27601	116910	India
1995						949	8194			Iran
1995						41	997	47539	163027	Ireland
1995						144	5208	222	5409	Italy
1995						234	2539			Jordan
1995						125	5524			Libya
1995						1	3574	8000	37108	Malaysia
1995								28	523	Mauritius
1995								149500	905630	Netherlands
1995						204289	38894			New Zealand
1995						109	7503			Nigeria
1995								20699	97194	Pakistan
1995						30	688	6	543	Portugal
1995						45	26954	40	36832	Rep. of Korea
1995						10	975	472	1425	Saudi Arabia
1995						97	14605	734	12110	Singapore
1995						449	9068	15500	65473	Spain
1995								28	3093	Sweden
1995						12	5669			TFYR of Macedonia

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1995								296	6542	Thailand
1995						52	3170			United Arab Emirates
1995								0	21000	Uruguay
1995						11	7108			USA
1995								3250	20884	Zimbabwe
1996	Algeria	34500	165345			27	1145			Areas, nes
1996	Areas, nes			44	480	49	3386	1875	9229	Australia
1996	Belgium-Luxemb	7	1197	34	844			152	876	Bangladesh
1996	Estonia	1062	4019			2062	10535			Brazil
1996	Germany	199	16611	195	15310	31	4469			Cambodia
1996	Netherlands	37703	187088	30	1136	183	937			China, Hong Kong SAR
1996	Spain	6187	28712					20	529	Cote d'Ivoire
1996	Switzerland	20	2020					34	1569	Finland
1996	USA	1250	10311	3750	30892	316	4147	2687	16223	France
1996						55	4883	296	2658	Germany
1996						2125	4202	3000	10294	Ghana
1996						128	1463			Gibraltar
1996								9	1299	Greece
1996								3812	20000	Hungary
1996								1875	9915	India
1996						70	3476	3687	76811	Ireland
1996						308	8511	2625	43403	Italy
1996						105	1393			Jordan
1996								3437	21258	Kenya
1996								18	1656	Kuwait
1996								500	6226	Malaysia
1996								14	601	Malta
1996								175925	1006519	Netherlands
1996						103339	20248	0	1062	New Zealand
1996								21093	35319	Nigeria
1996						109	3682	66	1916	Oman
1996								13812	68782	Pakistan
1996								19000	81500	Philippines
1996						12	626	6	586	Portugal
1996						20	17969	20	18054	Rep. of Korea
1996						136	2733	125	3926	Saudi Arabia

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Year		Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	
1996						324	18525	1375	18692	Singapore
1996								207	1563	So. African Customs Union
1996						47	1299			Spain
1996								24	2834	Sweden
1996						1	7639			Switzerland
1996								277	773	Syria
1996								597	13077	Thailand
1996						50	2102			Turkey
1996						97	4285			United Arab Emirates
1996						117	11470	1	1327	USA
1997	Algeria	69000	315664			21	420			Areas, nes
1997	Areas, nes			2	22	14	1123	13812	64147	Australia
1997	Belgium-Luxemb	18	734	62	1795			2	793	Bangladesh
1997	Cyprus	135300	46235			70	1338	25	911	Belgium-Luxembourg
1997	Denmark	3625	5402			523	9802			Brunei Darussalam
1997	France	121	514					5250	24022	Chile
1997	Germany	656	9227	40171	76120	4937	27635	11062	51149	China, Hong Kong SAR
1997	Netherlands	4000	72307	343	5674			23	2421	Cote d'Ivoire
1997	Switzerland	31	2839	6	1035	6	1431			Cuba
1997	USA	6812	72076	3812	45250	41	1320			Denmark
1997						20	2506	1125	2798	Ethiopia
1997								4687	12932	Finland
1997						210	4720	4125	31049	France
1997						97	8180	15000	74448	Germany
1997						171	2457	62	4310	Ghana
1997						2625	13102			Guyana
1997						199	11885			Hungary
1997						3500	40310	17250	73851	India
1997						97	4489	101	109997	Ireland
1997						292	10223	4812	32097	Italy
1997						2125	10822			Japan
1997								6	748	Kenya

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1997								14	4364	Kuwait
1997						2	1061	70	2235	Lebanon
1997						1	5079	398	4748	Malaysia
1997								75000	433887	Netherlands
1997						10	1120			New Zealand
1997						23	2832			Oman
1997								10562	51840	Pakistan
1997								3437	18061	Peru
1997						8	792	6	612	Portugal
1997						18	5975	14	2445	Rep. of Korea
1997						3	17363	750	10872	Singapore
1997						597	6742	609	7056	So. African Customs Union
1997						441	825	8062	38129	Spain
1997								238	2622	Sweden
1997								597	12427	Thailand
1997						10	9004			United Arab Emirates
1997						1	2047			United Rep. of Tanzania
1997						574	10673	16878	141690	USA
1997								3	622	Venezuela
1997								30	650	Yemen
1997						125	3777			Zambia
1997								5125	26521	Zimbabwe
1998	Areas, nes			2	11	7	606			Areas, nes
1998	Belgium-Luxemb	10625	45589	10	738			2062	9920	Argentina
1998	Finland	57960	206171			144	10520			Australia
1998	Germany	1250	18000	214	10216	70	1587	85	4022	Belgium-Luxembourg
1998	Netherlands	5437	56053	1125	11875			3375	16917	Brazil
1998	Rep. of Korea			2000	8615	1	1143			Brunei Darussalam
1998	Switzerland	29	2481			24	18723			Costa Rica
1998	USA	5750	11716	4437	82309	14	821			Denmark
1998						718	8473			Egypt
1998						17	664	3812	13389	Finland

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1998						226	6157	796	46188	France
1998						117	9038	11000	49000	Germany
1998						484	5617	484	6691	Ghana
1998								50	1458	Greece
1998						273	1583			Guyana
1998						20	5143	34500	113057	India
1998						93	4477	367	241653	Ireland
1998						6	2614			Israel
1998						128	4525	3500	55738	Italy
1998								167	2019	Netherlands
1998						52	4543	750	2288	Nigeria
1998								20	587	Oman
1998						11	1348	49574	221467	Pakistan
1998						27	158949	6875	30600	Rep. of Korea
1998						11	1560	70	1507	Saudi Arabia
1998								484	13743	Singapore
1998						30859	160600	44	5482	So. African Customs Union
1998								13187	14265	Spain
1998						13	608	171	5287	Sweden
1998						312	16397			Switzerland
1998						10	1666			TFYR of Macedonia
1998						1	2763	148	2757	Thailand
1998						515	2970			Trinidad and Tobago
1998						109	3514	97	3595	Tunisia
1998								16	557	United Rep. of Tanzania
1998								67980	335913	USA
1998						226	40314			Viet Nam
1999	Belgium	10625	38950	367	13996	17	911			Areas, nes
1999	Cyprus	28	2073					2062	9918	Argentina
1999	France			222	2930			14500	59343	Australia
1999	Germany	296	22314	429	25042			164	4621	Belgium
1999	Netherlands	2062	19816	3250	39890	14	828			Denmark
1999	Switzerland	93	3684	10	3296			30	696	Dominica

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1999	USA	1125	10259	3250	247804			11500	31521	Finland
1999						574	15460	7812	60703	France
1999						148	12462	7500	40826	Germany
1999						453	5486	437	6841	Ghana
1999								718	10017	Guyana
1999								11187	33822	India
1999						93	3683	718	429418	Ireland
1999						105	6309	1750	18851	Italy
1999						3	5656			Japan
1999								4	772	Kuwait
1999								6	806	Lebanon
1999								78	1449	Netherlands
1999						20	4677	9	528	New Zealand
1999						140	26066	4250	2176	Nigeria
1999								62128	263271	Pakistan
1999								5187	21686	Peru
1999						62	29161	3437	17658	Rep. of Korea
1999						1062	5773			Romania
1999								18222	56406	Saudi Arabia
1999								30	803	Singapore
1999						816	45835	476	5801	So. African Customs Union
1999								332	5685	Sweden
1999						97	3597	449	8282	Thailand
1999						1625	8979			Trinidad and Tobago
1999						1	2557			United Arab Emirates
1999								41	6129	United Rep. of Tanzania
1999						13	12794	32324	134970	USA
1999								3000	15874	Zimbabwe
2000	Belgium	0	806	53	779	2	84			Areas, nes
2000	France	0	5196	6	2919	8	1474	3625	46153	Australia
2000	Germany	39898	136086	500	22086			78	2958	Belgium
2000	India	1000	2772			14	2062			Cote d'Ivoire
2000	Ireland			12000	47744	41	1983			Denmark

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Year	Country name	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Country name
2000	Malta	179	1550					0	9992	Egypt
2000	Malta (re-export)	179	1550			14	613	0	654	Finland
2000	Netherlands	8	2506	4750	53314	214	4978	699	19378	France
2000	Switzerland	13	1608			183	17787	3125	21176	Germany
2000	Trinidad and Tobago	3	717			484	5353	523	7162	Ghana
2000	USA	4500	57819	1500	147606			9250	40010	Guyana
2000	USA (re-export)	710	7600	1500	147606			112687	382822	India
2000								80039	391659	Iran
2000						492	18356	1312	974033	Ireland
2000						132	7470	8500	81435	Italy
2000						132	4536			Kuwait
2000								70	2065	Mauritius
2000								25007	140844	Netherlands
2000						62	4123	47	1300	Oman
2000								25523	105510	Pakistan
2000								160	579	Philippines
2000						25	1386			Portugal
2000						11	1034			Rep. of Korea
2000								0	6000	Romania
2000								52	2876	Saudi Arabia
2000						74	4043	187	2134	Singapore
2000								429	4701	South Africa
2000						14	653			Sweden
2000						10	1681			Syria
2000						3	7199	296	5146	Thailand
2000						984	4451			Trinidad and Tobago
2000						32	7427			United Arab Emirates
2000								148	5983	United Rep. of Tanzania
2000								3437	22000	Uruguay
2000						105	10697	17250	72800	USA
2001	Belgium	7187	19125	18	731	7	420			Areas, nes
2001	France	1125	6267	60	3977	3	1242	3	1374	Australia
2001	Germany	7500	16115	371	25636			44	1397	Belgium
2001	Hungary			2000	14799	148	2557			Canada
2001	India			10	2541			0	2378	Chile

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2001	Italy			113	3544			18980	139637	China, Hong Kong SAR
2001	Netherlands			2312	24072	44	1678			Denmark
2001	Poland			22	6413	30	3930			Ecuador
2001	Spain	20000	88526	20	89963	25	933	12	902	Finland
2001	Switzerland	9	1226			152	3160	3625	7165	France
2001	USA	3937	62516	132	30394	61	6793	2000	13432	Germany
2001								441	2581	Guyana
2001						7	4427	188125	567197	India
2001						273	4789	2375	1046007	Ireland
2001						167	7104	4187	34616	Italy
2001								97	6500	Kazakhstan
2001								1062	5681	Kenya
2001								275125	1414239	Netherlands
2001								0	592	New Zealand
2001						10	2473			Philippines
2001						16	575			Portugal
2001								328	7119	Saudi Arabia
2001						500	9863			Senegal
2001								33308	496670	Singapore
2001								261	2825	South Africa
2001						492	6963	597	11359	Thailand
2001						2687	13325			United Arab Emirates
2001						12687	24018	8	8033	USA
2001								0	19311	Zimbabwe
2002	Australia			3	1328	20	1197			Areas, nes
2002	Belgium	109	596	10	663			12062	58498	Australia
2002	France	0	944	41	2061			109	4317	Belgium
2002	Germany	199	15470	160	9430			7562	37559	Brazil
2002	Israel			117	1786	3875	18049			Canada
2002	Netherlands	7375	39685	2687	40900	44	2864			Denmark
2002	Poland			20	6627			31	823	Ethiopia
2002	South Africa			97	1516			199	9434	France
2002	Spain	20000	94746	20000	90465	52	3512	199	909	Germany
2002	Switzerland	2	608			515	3542	8312	40773	Guyana
2002	USA	468	6100	42	10882			2000	8101	India
2002						250	4646	984	805775	Ireland

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2002						105	5838	1812	20099	Italy
2002						16	7113			Kazakhstan
2002								128	986	Lebanon
2002								132	991	Morocco
2002								454687	1711636	Netherlands
2002						93	3161			Neth. Antilles
2002						14	4187			Nigeria
2002								10	1534	Oman
2002						62	10861			Rep. of Korea
2002						117	2400			Senegal
2002								10000	46940	Singapore
2002								312	1466	South Africa
2002						74	1750	53	2672	Sri Lanka
2002								1062	4948	Switzerland
2002								48	892	Trinidad and Tobago
2002						148	2460			Thailand
2002						156	3374			Turkey
2002						406	5839			United Arab Emirates
2002						97	15805	17	9516	USA
2002								2	967	Yemen
2003	Areas, nes			3	202	17	938			Areas, nes
2003	Belgium	121	781	9	636	1	1225			Australia
2003	Germany	199	21000	70	16286			2	555	Bahrain
2003	Netherlands	851	16978	3812	59418			44	2279	Belgium
2003	Pakistan			750	1123			31222	101634	Brazil
2003	Poland			20	6312			42	1025	Cyprus
2003	South Africa			97	1578	10	676			Denmark
2003	Spain	40000	227330	20000	109812			3	2714	Egypt
2003	USA	1585	21243	4937	31141			437	13601	Ethiopia
2003								199	22618	France
2003						85	7931	675	4000	Germany
2003								218	3429	Greece
2003								871	37011	Guyana
2003						1	2206			Iceland
2003						3	1282	35500	155463	India
2003						93	3799	11625	684338	Ireland

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2003						1	3435			Israel
2003						140	13811	13625	114424	Italy
2003						132	8248			Japan
2003						11	1116			Kuwait
2003								75140	375575	Netherlands
2003								156	624	Oman
2003						14	1116			Poland
2003						66	11618			Rep. of Korea
2003								136	6230	South Africa
2003								14	549	Sri Lanka
2003						148	3103	1250	7582	Switzerland
2003						3	1028			Syria
2003								148	3239	Thailand
2003								4	806	Trinidad and Tobago
2003						105	19595	50	18205	USA
2003										
2004	Areas, nes			5	233			17250	303593	Australia
2004	Czech Rep.	18113	86729	8	8938	2	3901			Bahrain
2004	Germany	97	22000	355	68415			62	4596	Belgium
2004	Ireland			152	20453	199	7920			Cameroon
2004	Japan			1	3760			359	73600	Czech Rep.
2004	Netherlands	6625	141841	2687	49696	13	991			Denmark
2004	Spain	86843	606905	20000	154084	20	1339	14	856	Finland
2004	USA	800	15468	4875	14159	3	1125	97	45682	France
2004						207	18653	97	7000	Germany
2004								1000	123343	India
2004						136	5964	60	32834	Ireland
2004						156	12540	585	16111	Italy
2004						3	21611			Japan
2004						1125	6575	460812	5048518	Netherlands
2004						6	1841			Oman
2004						33	7627			Rep. of Korea
2004						597	9153	515	9420	Romania
2004						179	3573			Senegal
2004								226	3650	South Africa
2004								37847	504364	Spain
2004						359	1218			Sweden

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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: United Kingdom				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
2004								8	3153	USA
2004								4375	39182	Zimbabwe

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.