

BRAZIL

Elemental mercury imports and exports

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

Tarif system: SITC rev.2

Tarif code: 52216

Filter: Trade value ≥ \$US 0

Comments:

Period	Exporting partner countries		Target country:				Importing partner countries		Country name	
			Brazil		Brazil					
Year	Country name	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Country name
1995	Areas, nes			1	10	13	49			Areas, nes
1995	Germany	97	2000	3	885			93	1860	French Guiana
1995	Netherlands			35812	159343					
1995	Spain	4000	18497	4000	19024					
1995	Switzerland			2750	17399					
1995	United Kingdom			7812	37266					
1995	USA	4937	28580	4125	30276					
1996	Areas, nes			12	69	1	6			Areas, nes
1996	Germany	183	2657	519	4636	132	692			Bolivia
1996	Mexico	4000	19720							
1996	Russian Federation			61617	313375					
1996	Spain	6000	29397	5000	25477					
1996	United Kingdom	2062	10535							
1996	USA	3375	16000	8250	62570					
1997	Algeria			3437	17802	10	225			Areas, nes
1997	Central African Rep.			1750	8466	171	1818			Bolivia
1997	Finland			3437	17791					
1997	Germany	699	9804	62	5381					
1997	Mexico			4000	20647					
1997	Netherlands	10000	23076							
1997	Russian Federation			20597	104046					
1997	Spain	28425	140755	19082	97281					
1997	USA	5125	33727	4125	33600					
1998	Algeria			14812	74029	57	812			Areas, nes
1998	Areas, nes			3375	16373	28	731			Lebanon
1998	Central African Rep.			6875	33660					
1998	Finland			5125	24729					
1998	Germany	132	2000	890	7043					
1998	Netherlands	5312	29289	199	3044					
1998	Russian Federation			16835	80078					
1998	Spain	15937	79506	27156	139970					

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			Reported exports to target country		Reported imports from partner country (on left)					
Year	Country name	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Country name
1998	Switzerland	19	553	2	618					
1998	United Kingdom			3375	16917					
1998	USA	2500	14874	3562	28233					
1999	Algeria			3437	17500	48	819			Areas, nes
1999	Central African Rep.			1750	8032	17250	76309	17250	79328	Argentina
1999	Germany	97	7619	43	2413			47	1135	Bolivia
1999	Netherlands	500	48332	148	49768					
1999	Russian Federation			41402	186960					
1999	Spain	3062	14559	2937	15219					
1999	Switzerland	3	505	2	581					
1999	USA	1312	9970							
2000	Areas, nes			2	438	68	742			Areas, nes
2000	Finland			1750	8149	7187	41985	2437	10709	Argentina
2000	France	0	1123					1125	863	Paraguay
2000	Germany	398	27782	410	30813					
2000	Kyrgyzstan			3437	15000					
2000	Mexico	109	9899	89	10646					
2000	Netherlands	62320	318370	3687	121716					
2000	Russian Federation			18492	86727					
2000	Spain			10812	51203					
2000	USA			1875	13562					
2001	Algeria			2562	12375	24	187			Areas, nes
2001	Finland			10375	48901			49	895	Netherlands
2001	Germany	796	17906	687	19007					
2001	India	17500	34649							
2001	Netherlands	11562	94041	3562	85712					
2001	Russian Federation			3437	16313					
2001	Trinidad and Tobago	5812	28013							
2001	Spain			41886	208962					
2001	USA	3562	139199	13	517					
2002	Algeria			4500	22136	0	108			Areas, nes
2002	Belgium	5187	13354							
2002	Finland			27531	81292					
2002	France			1	578					
2002	Germany	296	14560	3687	33220					

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			Brazil							
		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
2002	Netherlands	18519	336379	191	120011					
2002	Russian Federation			2500	12499					
2002	Spain			2000	5291					
2002	United Kingdom			7562	37559					
2002	USA	2000	22500	18917	31630					
2003	Algeria			2750	15495	1	55			Areas, nes
2003	Belgium			3437	19117			140	18100	Netherlands
2003	Finland			7750	42225					
2003	Germany	398	26000	367	28763					
2003	Netherlands	11250	179972	156	165511					
2003	Spain	19421	43594	26175	83822					
2003	United Kingdom			31222	101634					
2003	USA	7187	50149	8875	53488					
2004	Algeria			1750	15212					
2004	Areas, nes			3	41					
2004	France	0	7407							
2004	Germany	199	5000	261	24587					
2004	Japan			6187	53576					
2004	Netherlands	10375	156771	109	199024					
2004	Russian Federation			17250	85298					
2004	Spain	20000	122227	8625	74740					
2004	USA	1750	19949	3625	39938					

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.