

CROATIA

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: Croatia				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	Areas, nes			0	401					
1995	Germany	199	6000							
1995	Slovenia	136	1452	0	1784					
1996	Areas, nes			0	19			6000	25996	France
1996	Germany	199	4651	0	2893			136	1081	Slovenia
1996	Slovenia	195	2166	0	1589					
1997	Areas, nes			0	362	0	105			Areas, nes
1997	Germany	164	2306							
1997	Italy	500	939							
1997	Slovenia	109	1404	0	1551					
1998	Areas, nes			0	486					
1998	Germany	269	4000							
1998	Italy	7937	9932							
1998	Slovenia	210	3352	0	3508					
1999	Areas, nes			0	260					
1999	Germany	191	2177	0	2454					
1999	Slovenia	101	1417	0	1314					
2000	Areas, nes			0	97	0	301			Areas, nes
2000	Germany	1125	5650							
2000	Italy	296	584							
2000	Slovenia	113	1234	0	966					
2001	Areas, nes			0	477					
2001	Germany	667	3581							
2002	Areas, nes			12	598	1	263			Areas, nes
2002	Denmark	398	2583							
2002	Germany	35	910							
2003	Areas, nes			0	319			51	2524	Slovenia
2003	Czech Rep.	101	895	0	938					
2003	Denmark	1187	13166							
2003	Spain	10	701							

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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
2004	Areas, nes			1	422	10	281			Areas, nes
2004	Germany			1	842			85	852	Bosnia Herzegovina
2004								11187	129964	India

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.