

DENMARK
Elemental mercury imports and exports
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Comments:

Period	Exporting partner countries		Target country: Denmark				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	Germany	97	2000	93	1932	24	580			Areas, nes
1995	Netherlands	1375	22930	605	9154			6	703	Sweden
1995	Sweden	0	562	1187	4585	4625	7193			United Kingdom
1995	United Kingdom	18	896							
1995	USA	11312	23479							
1996	Areas, nes			4	76	2	51			Areas, nes
1996	Austria	0	566					30	791	Ghana
1996	Germany	199	5315	222	4944	97	1440	12	1491	Sweden
1996	Netherlands	1187	20033	828	11797					
1996	USA	644	12542							
1997	Germany	328	4613	304	4667	24	223			Areas, nes
1997	Netherlands	2437	8717	1062	13918	785	6574	117	1311	Sweden
1997	Sweden			35	695	3625	5402			United Kingdom
1997	United Kingdom	41	1320							
1997	USA	320	7525							
1998	Germany	132	2000			10	389			Areas, nes
1998	Netherlands	62	504	847	11794	386	12043	58	1762	Sweden
1998	United Kingdom	14	821							
1998	USA			6	4323					
1999	Germany	97	2721			199	6362			Areas, nes
1999	Netherlands	550	7733	1062	13875			2	1145	Chile
1999	Sweden	0	725	29	786	44	616	42	725	Sweden
1999	United Kingdom	14	828							
1999	USA	484	11289							
2000	Areas, nes			1	86	2	40			Areas, nes
2000	Germany	652	3296	39	5298			11	536	Madagascar
2000	Netherlands	105	1253	542	7525	121	1466	0	981	Sweden
2000	United Kingdom	41	1983							

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2000	USA	601	11238	1	4614					
2001	Areas, nes			11	191	14	225			Areas, nes
2001	Germany	2187	11639			847	3533			Norway
2001	Netherlands			1250	16122			66	5628	Sweden
2001	Sweden	0	1356							
2001	United Kingdom	44	1678							
2001	USA	300	3927							
2002	Areas, nes			13	309	398	2583			Croatia
2002	Germany	35	910			3125	4041			Netherlands
2002	Netherlands	296	3779	671	8908	195	600			Sweden
2002	United Kingdom	44	2864							
2003	Germany			10	1653	1375	433			Areas, nes
2003	Netherlands			125	3828	1187	13166			Croatia
2003	Sweden	0	744	21	911	808	1370			France
2003	United Kingdom	10	676			2500	4377			Norway
2004	Germany	312	13000	85	11600	42	433			Areas, nes
2004	Netherlands	207	4976	218	4407			4	1919	Costa Rica
2004	Sweden	0	2862	74	1908	957	1796			France
2004	United Kingdom	13	991			20234	50606			Norway

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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.