

FINLAND
Elemental mercury imports and exports
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Comments:

Period	Exporting partner countries		Target country: Finland				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			8	442	16	287			Areas, nes
1995	Netherlands			4	1020			5937	26753	Argentina
1995	United Kingdom	13	620	47	2119			82	1247	Estonia
1995								3500	15233	France
1995						34500	128152			Germany
1995						106949	402531	60773	220728	Netherlands
1995								6937	34983	Pakistan
1995								1750	8031	Rep. of Korea
1995								19000	87000	Romania
1995								1750	10222	Saudi Arabia
1995								1375	8399	United Rep. of Tanzania
1996	Areas, nes			3	215			13500	63917	Australia
1996	Germany			49	1724			17250	66388	India
1996	Netherlands	8	1155	8	1203	85214	386997	19730	49087	Netherlands
1996	Spain			101	976			34000	157000	Romania
1996	United Kingdom			34	1569					
1997	Areas, nes			4	153	36	487			Areas, nes
1997	Germany			22	1158			34500	160547	Australia
1997	Netherlands			6	880			3437	17791	Brazil
1997	United Kingdom			4687	12932	54	957			France
1997								625	3462	Germany
1997								23285	91699	India
1997								0	18000	Israel
1997						138691	563737			Netherlands
1997								10375	53580	Pakistan
1997								3437	18990	So. African Customs Union
1997								1062	5170	Switzerland
1998	Areas, nes			62	370	22	266			Areas, nes
1998	Germany	66	1000	45	2143			6875	30751	Australia
1998	Ireland			5187	37255			5125	24729	Brazil
1998	United Kingdom	17	664	3812	13389			1000	6000	Germany

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1998								10312	47828	India
1998								0	15000	Israel
1998						57269	226057			Netherlands
1998								6875	32321	Pakistan
1998								13812	72014	So. African Customs Union
1998								1062	4701	Switzerland
1998						57960	206171			United Kingdom
1999	Areas, nes			13	46	3	168			Areas, nes
1999	Estonia			18	2352			10000	45520	Cuba
1999	Germany	93	1088	52	2237			296	1460	France
1999	Ireland			988	2523	36914	135316			Netherlands
1999	Netherlands	6	966	117	555			10375	53687	So. African Customs Union
1999	United Kingdom			11500	31521					
2000	Areas, nes			0	472	25	526			Areas, nes
2000	France			0	3507			17250	76116	Australia
2000	Germany			0	2644			1750	8149	Brazil
2000	Sweden	0	545			82800	295972			Netherlands
2000	United Kingdom	14	613	0	654			10375	39226	Pakistan
2000	USA			0	605			3437	20027	Saudi Arabia
2000								3437	19626	South Africa
2001	Areas, nes			30	814	21	180			Areas, nes
2001	Germany	164	895	140	2194			1062	5000	Argentina
2001	United Kingdom	25	933	12	902			10375	46602	Australia
2001								10375	48901	Brazil
2001						77625	269754			Netherlands
2001								6875	33398	South Africa
2002	Areas, nes			12	525	4	223			Areas, nes
2002	Germany			47	1602			27531	81292	Brazil
2002	Netherlands			101	789	54855	195509			Netherlands
2002	Sweden	0	617					6875	31923	Rep. of Korea

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								6875	39697	South Africa
2003	Areas, nes			7	381	1	6			Areas, nes
2003	Germany			97	3145			7750	42225	Brazil
2003	Netherlands	3	1131	101	665			97	1130	France
2003	Sweden	0	868	2	1797	25531	101484			Netherlands
2003								3437	23393	South Africa
2004	Germany			9	824	4	92			Areas, nes
2004	Sweden	0	1635	527	1986	23460	154054			Netherlands
2004	United Kingdom	20	1339	14	856					
2005								5	66	Estonia

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.