

## INDIA

## Elemental mercury imports and exports

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Filter: Trade value ≥ \$US 0

Comments:

Period	Exporting partner countries		Target country:				Importing partner countries			
			India							
Year	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
		Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	Kg mercury	Value (\$US)	
1995	Areas, nes			128	482	41	302			Areas, nes
1995	Germany			148	573	2687	24942			Malaysia
1995	Italy			5000	19532			3500	7228	Turkey
1995	Morocco	20000	62575	39128	133383			6	3130	United Kingdom
1995	Netherlands	1750	8022	21250	60853					
1995	Poland			136	824					
1995	Russian Federation			235285	788619					
1995	Spain	42093	183561	42703	193456					
1995	Turkey			1750	8440					
1995	United Kingdom	15000	2193	27601	116910					
1995	USA	33226	92794	55359	145209					
1996	Algeria			4000	17242			54	1564	Madagascar
1996	Areas, nes			10	42			199	4262	USA
1996	Finland			17250	66388					
1996	Germany	398	3986	824	3872					
1996	Indonesia	20898	58800							
1996	Kyrgyzstan	17000	61500							
1996	Morocco	19128	59769							
1996	Netherlands			7000	34855					
1996	New Zealand	0	2913							
1996	New Zealand (re-export)	0	2913							
1996	Poland			207	812					
1996	Russian Federation			171675	548178					
1996	So. African Customs Union	0	1565							
1996	Spain	23347	106762	18992	107746					
1996	Sweden			1000	3336					
1996	United Kingdom			1875	9915					
1996	USA	19308	49679							
1996	USA (re-export)	19308	49679							
1996	Venezuela			30878	95242					

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1997	Algeria			14625	69683			136	1736	Egypt
1997	Belgium-Luxembourg			36363	135670					
1997	Finland			23285	91699					
1997	Germany			1750	8248					
1997	Indonesia	11750	34074	11750	42293					
1997	Italy			24003	73628					
1997	Kyrgyzstan			1750	7855					
1997	Morocco	8500	32871	8500	35477					
1997	Netherlands			20312	112230					
1997	Russian Federation			6937	33159					
1997	So. African Customs Union			24148	88473					
1997	Spain	57585	274018	54480	269130					
1997	United Kingdom	3500	40310	17250	73851					
1997	USA			22660	139479					
1998	Finland			10312	47828			5312	1577	Bhutan
1998	Germany	1000	6000					0	50000	Israel
1998	Italy			13187	46737					
1998	Morocco	9000	32894	9000	30947					
1998	Netherlands			5500	24635					
1998	Russian Federation			22890	73738					
1998	Singapore			35	663					
1998	Spain	34285	157283	29121	146456					
1998	Ukraine	24	6250							
1998	United Kingdom	20	5143	34500	113057					
1998	USA	382	8399	257	6462					
1999	Algeria			3437	14706			4750	1775	Bhutan
1999	China			5187	19133	7187	16933			Malaysia
1999	Germany			597	3123			0	1066	Nepal
1999	Netherlands			6812	28807			2500	10688	Peru
1999	Russian Federation			38128	146537	9625	23493			Singapore

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1999	Slovakia			4000	13250	19035	17279	269	7361	Sri Lanka
1999	Spain	16078	73475	19699	70847					
1999	United Kingdom			11187	33822					
1999	USA	102405	285220	118292	344094					
1999	USA (re-export)	16960	57500	118292	344094					
2000	Australia			18039	161660	1125	1007			Ethiopia
2000	Belgium			226	1179	44398	91430			France
2000	China; Hong Kong SAR	5187	18768					781	6750	Malaysia
2000	China; Hong Kong SAR (re-export)	5187	18768			85027	93711			Israel
2000	France	0	702	3	803					
2000	Germany			3312	13392	38273	93147			Spain
2000	Mauritius			10000	36666	2000	10250			Sri Lanka
2000	Morocco	10000	33045							
2000	Netherlands	11500	39274	13187	52705	6687	22622			Sweden
2000	Other Asia; nes			3000	13482	10000	25992			Thailand
2000	Russian Federation			12875	44650	1000	2772			United Kingdom
2000	Singapore			847	5299	171000	352129			USA
2000	South Africa	5937	12438	7000	25557					
2000	Spain	86832	373323	80785	352468					
2000	United Kingdom			112687	382822					
2000	USA	97652	240859	23660	91238					
2000	USA (re-export)	32914	66352	23660	91238					
2001	Algeria			1750	7853	199	437			Areas, nes
2001	Australia			17531	146126	17500	34649			Brazil
2001	China			18000	66199	796	3572			Oman
2001	Germany			1875	6989			199	1572	Saudi Arabia
2001	Netherlands	17250	59111					1375	8199	Singapore
2001	Spain	34203	154832	33171	155402			0	2768	Sri Lanka
2001	United Kingdom	7	4427	188125	567197	101	2038			United Arab Emirates

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2001	USA	18500	53242					10	2541	United Kingdom
2002	Algeria	112125	471573	134621	388369	194	630			Areas, nes
2002	Areas, nes			14	273			53	1840	Sri Lanka
2002	China			6187	40512	33	742			United Arab Emirates
2002	Germany	3500	14560	6875	24943					
2002	Italy	221703	710531	134308	430523					
2002	Netherlands	19843	105827	26347	102362					
2002	Romania	13000	28000							
2002	Russian Federation			14687	42961					
2002	Singapore	18726	65433							
2002	Spain	148210	636438	180648	680230					
2002	United Arab Emirates			25500	62459					
2002	United Kingdom			2000	8101					
2002	USA	21230	67542							
2003	Algeria	64515	287214	76917	192946	191	620			Nepal
2003	Germany			1812	12903			207	829	Saudi Arabia
2003	Italy	6187	35142	4187	19676	2187	14741			Spain
2003	Japan	17250	62239	17250	62713	38	686	109	5442	Sri Lanka
2003	Netherlands	17250	71309	11562	126752			320	1006	United Rep. of Tanzania
2003	Russian Federation			597	71726			714	4802	USA
2003	Singapore	17273	83770							
2003	Spain	31394	160650	13375	77113					
2003	TFYR of Macedonia	18019	51936	18019	52967					
2003	United Kingdom	3	1282	35500	155463					
2003	USA	24937	79529	18257	101147					
2004	Algeria	40019	190117	5875	100707	816	531			Areas, nes
2004	Areas, nes			82	717	97	2983			Lebanon
2004	Canada			24148	184780			31000	63702	Malaysia

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2004	Croatia			11187	129964	2000	22698			Spain
2004	Germany	5000	65000	4125	101055			164	4711	Sri Lanka
2004	Japan	17250	194746	21367	141071	12000	2238			United Arab Emirates
2004	Netherlands	3437	68432	1375	20320			3812	5717	Zimbabwe
2004	Slovenia	5937	48959	906	5873					
2004	Spain	66480	732834	82093	867109					
2004	United Arab Emirates			6000	136075					
2004	United Kingdom			1000	123343					
2004	USA	63468	347006	15750	233565					

### ***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.