

**ITALY**
**Elemental mercury imports and exports**
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**Filter:** Trade value ≥ \$US 0

**Comments:**

Period	Exporting partner countries		Target country: Italy				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	Algeria	203550	754167	3687	15647	4	189			Areas, nes
1995	Areas, nes			40	451	10	689	7000	27862	France
1995	Belgium-Luxembourg	97	3357			156	4179	6875	30000	Germany
1995	France			343	2894			687	3906	Greece
1995	Germany	898	28000	2937	42733			5000	19532	India
1995	Netherlands			74	2759	199	2239			Jordan
1995	Portugal			7937	32839	1000	919			Malta
1995	Spain	30199	136605	36550	210772	14250	43990			Netherlands
1995	Switzerland	31	2531					13812	62154	Pakistan
1995	United Kingdom	144	5208	222	5409	40	1169			Portugal
1995	USA	17132	33097			66	1219	8	1638	Qatar
1995						13500	14020	1187	9531	Slovenia
1995								2062	10455	Zimbabwe
1996	Algeria	69000	314815			199	1013			Cuba
1996	Areas, nes			13	62	421	4752			Czech Rep.
1996	France	0	32051	511	6719	17	919	6187	17005	France
1996	Germany	1000	25249	1000	39365	558	15072	7000	33892	Germany
1996	Netherlands	210	3446	175	4138			132	538	Malta
1996	Portugal			6187	31740	1187	6971			Mauritius
1996	Slovenia			1187	5977	14875	66460			Netherlands
1996	Spain	3687	24644	9562	88640			6875	25800	Pakistan
1996	Switzerland	19	2040			51	1703			Portugal
1996	United Kingdom	308	8511	2625	43403	4500	3568			Slovenia
1996						5437	19156	139656	319579	Spain
1996						2000	13337	2687	18319	Togo
1997	Algeria	71621	326238			61	408			Areas, nes
1997	Austria			3625	17043			2062	10947	Argentina
1997	Belgium-Luxembourg			14	1680	8500	19026			China
1997	France			136	7098	500	939			Croatia
1997	Germany	1125	15571	1562	40088	210	2079	785	5317	France
1997	Netherlands	2000	7179	29	1808	378	8583	3000	15582	Germany
1997	Slovenia	238	2601	238	2509			24003	73628	India
1997	Spain	17355	79614	18824	101605			82	2694	Morocco

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1997	Switzerland	51	5234			15312	69553			Netherlands
1997	United Kingdom	292	10223	4812	32097	33	887			Portugal
1997						6312	19273	5375	16811	Spain
1997						2875	5675			Switzerland
1997								1312	8378	Togo
1997						9625	6680			Turkey
1998	Austria			3500	16133	1750	11372			Bermuda
1998	Belgium-Luxembourg			3	4915	7937	9932			Croatia
1998	France			105	1467	1000	9770			Czech Rep.
1998	Germany	1000	71000	1312	29016	12	576	312	2377	France
1998	Netherlands	105	1514	28	2255	402	8352	1125	4000	Germany
1998	Norway	2000	6865					13187	46737	India
1998	Other Asia; nes			40	5097			195	3142	Morocco
1998	Spain	136	1690	2750	29845	30	899			Portugal
1998	Sweden	0	6419					3	1070	Russian Federation
1998	Switzerland	28	1961			894	2902	894	2985	Spain
1998	United Kingdom	128	4525	3500	55738					
1998	USA	1125	14629							
1999	Areas, nes			2	44	10	458			Areas, nes
1999	France			62	1861			10	509	Costa Rica
1999	Germany	898	33743	1062	28607	398	1913			Egypt
1999	Netherlands	523	6766	23	1633			296	1623	France
1999	Portugal			6562	26352	542	9991	199	2721	Germany
1999	Spain	8625	41570	8812	44549	78	823			Kuwait
1999	Switzerland	25	2178					460	6948	Morocco
1999	United Kingdom	105	6309	1750	18851	320	6428			Netherlands
1999	USA	3375	43779			31	639			Portugal
2000	Belgium			97	4283	13	520			Areas, nes
2000	France	0	17837			296	584			Croatia
2000	Germany	1125	38612	2000	55797			597	1965	France

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2000	Netherlands	25011	71863	19460	88222	500	3571	199	3294	Germany
2000	Slovenia	66	546			500	54321			Iran
2000	Spain			4375	56180	500	4690			Iraq
2000	Switzerland	14062	128905	14000	122678			59	904	Lebanon
2000	United Kingdom	132	7470	8500	81435	597	18320			Mexico
2000								476	6716	Morocco
2000						21441	5056			Norway
2000						12	7241			Other Asia, nes
2000						2187	5205			Poland
2000						1875	9113			Slovakia
2000						417	1891			Switzerland
2001	Belgium	10312	11212	10062	29578			195	856	Albania
2001	China			6125	21412	500	2762			Algeria
2001	France	156	895	1000	18628	20	243			Areas, nes
2001	Germany	699	20592	964	27535	117	923			Belarus
2001	Netherlands	3437	14330	3437	15328	625	4926			France
2001	Slovenia	97	912					97	1509	Morocco
2001	Switzerland	6937	46691	6875	45232	10062	25254			Netherlands
2001	United Kingdom	167	7104	4187	34616	3375	2532			Poland
2001						97	751	18	36783	Rep. of Korea
2001						199	1635			Serbia and Montenegro
2001						7000	8628			Slovenia
2001								113	3544	United Kingdom
2001								56	6091	USA
2002	Areas, nes			23	85	10	280			Areas, nes
2002	Belgium			5875	16252	796	1362			Bulgaria
2002	France	0	11329	253	9250	296	7369			Germany
2002	Germany	277	7280	1562	24315	221703	710531	134308	430523	India
2002	Netherlands			16	874			449	5277	Morocco
2002	Spain	7187	32849	5812	29743	21390	45693			Netherlands
2002	Switzerland	40	4055			6062	4738			Slovenia

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2002	United Kingdom	105	5838	1812	20099	1562	2864	167	1221	Switzerland
2002						4437	5058			Turkey
2002						18367	93213			USA
2003	Belgium			1750	5396	1	56			Areas, nes
2003	China			339	6636			4	673	Colombia
2003	France	1312	11317	70	1780	50	1996	898	9047	France
2003	Germany	347	11000	945	27375	394	10929			Germany
2003	Netherlands	41	2263	17	1426			11000	11446	Greece
2003	Spain	15875	53890	10437	26511	6187	35142	4187	19676	India
2003	Switzerland	16	1874			339	1563			Kuwait
2003	United Kingdom	140	13811	13625	114424	3000	3395			Lithuania
2003								218	4042	Malaysia
2003						1125	1636			Poland
2003								292	1038472	Rep. of Korea
2003						9000	107165			Slovenia
2003						20	713			Switzerland
2004	Belgium			1187	9892	28	1282			Areas, nes
2004	France	0	54323	582	3617	1125	5575			Canada
2004	Germany	191	8000	20761	40745			3	566	Colombia
2004	Netherlands	31	1244	29	1969	1875	14636			Cuba
2004	Spain	43960	272618	50746	235140			296	11112	France
2004	Switzerland	8	1087			257	8360	296	3000	Germany
2004	United Kingdom	156	12540	585	16111			1812	3518	Libya
2004						226	1951			Lithuania
2004								269	3958	Malaysia
2004								117	451218	Rep. of Korea
2004						20	2485			Russian Federation
2004						14	1102			Slovenia
2004								1000	7327	Spain
2004						2000	10251			Tunisia
2004						1375	10520			Turkey
2005								210	7043	Romania

### ***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.