

## KENYA

## Elemental mercury imports and exports

Data source: UN DESA/ESD/UNSD - Comtrade statistics - downloaded 11Apr2006

Tarif system: SITC rev.2

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Filter: Trade value ≥ \$US 0

Comments:

Period	Exporting partner countries		Target country: Kenya				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	Algeria			1562	8313	238	2006			United Rep. of Tanzania
1995	Areas, nes			4	279	101	11420			Zambia
1995	Germany			747062	38991					
1995	Spain	3	982							
1996	Germany			10125	137332					Dem. Rep. of the Congo
1996	United Kingdom			3437	21258					
1997	Germany	3000	13264	3000	12868	480	2420			Uganda
1997	Switzerland			40	573					
1997	United Kingdom			6	748					
1998	Areas, nes			8	28	238	1687			Dem. Rep. of the Congo
1998	Germany	2000	11000	3437	17148	613	6677	26011	21936	Uganda United Rep. of Tanzania
1999	Areas, nes			10	261	101	1349			Dem. Rep. of the Congo
1999	Germany	1000	4898	15750	77634	445	5792			Uganda
2000	Areas, nes			2	265	136	2036			Uganda
2000	Belgium			1750	7990					
2000	Germany	2812	11301	6062	29820					
2000	Japan			1250	5885					
2001	Areas, nes			2	360					
2001	Germany	2125	9848	7062	37311					
2001	United Kingdom			1062	5681					
2002	Areas, nes			10	423	578	6279			Dem. Rep. of the Congo
2002	Germany	3375	16380	18792	50369	101	1051			Uganda
2002	Netherlands			1125	5795					
2002	USA			1312	5934					

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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
2003	Areas, nes			2	172	1085	2037			Areas, nes
2003	Germany	1187	9000	2750	16940	101	1090			Uganda
2003	Netherlands			2062	15679			1500	1055	United Rep. of Tanzania
2003	Switzerland	3	909							
2004	Areas, nes			0	32					
2004	Germany	2125	22000	3062	33446					
2004	Netherlands			964	10641					
2004	Russian Federation			1625	14902					

### ***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.