

**PAKISTAN**

**Elemental mercury imports and exports**

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Filter: Trade value ≥ \$US 0

Comments:

Period	Exporting partner countries		Target country: Pakistan				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			3125	14256					
1995	Finland			6937	34983					
1995	Italy			13812	62154					
1995	Netherlands	17250	80596	10375	46842					
1995	Rep. of Korea	66	1139	500	3410					
1995	United Kingdom			20699	97194					
1996	Algeria			5187	24829					
1996	Czech Rep.			3562	20210					
1996	Italy			6875	25800					
1996	Netherlands			20699	98003					
1996	Rep. of Korea	273	4947							
1996	Russian Federation			6875	32883					
1996	Spain	308	1508	308	1738					
1996	United Kingdom			13812	68782					
1997	Algeria			3437	17867					
1997	China			3437	17713					
1997	Finland			10375	53580					
1997	Germany	41	576	199	1171					
1997	Netherlands			13812	64549					
1997	Rep. of Korea	515	4118	1250	10107					
1997	Russian Federation			3562	17647					
1997	Spain	3437	16387	3437	16849					
1997	United Kingdom			10562	51840					
1998	Belgium-Luxembourg			3437	18342					
1998	Finland			6875	32321					
1998	Germany	1000	9000	1750	8784					
1998	Greece			3437	16170					
1998	Rep. of Korea	515	5946	1750	10460					
1998	Switzerland	6	750							
1998	United Kingdom	11	1348	49574	221467					

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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
1999	Germany	289	3265							
1999	Netherlands			50898	204046					
1999	Rep. of Korea	515	5918	1187	6883					
1999	Spain	687	4724	10687	65112					
1999	United Kingdom			62128	263271					
2000	Finland			10375	39226					
2000	Germany	371	1883	3000	11707					
2000	Netherlands	20699	73116							
2000	Spain	30152	128079	28785	150073					
2000	United Kingdom			25523	105510					
2001	Belgium			5875	31602					
2001	France	156	895							
2001	Germany	332	1790	6875	29985					
2001	Netherlands	17250	68963	12250	68345					
2001	Spain	37570	169574	27601	152950					
2002	Algeria	6875	27973	6875	25972					
2002	Barbados			3750	56626					
2002	Belgium			1000	6697					
2002	France	0	944							
2002	Germany			5812	29687					
2002	Netherlands			15687	79290					
2002	Spain	30164	127811	23277	126720					
2002	United Arab Emirates			265	1450					
2003	Algeria			1750	9238			750	1123	United Kingdom
2003	Germany			6875	59918					
2003	Netherlands	17250	92815	23941	132940					
2003	Spain	3437	20022							
2004	Algeria			1750	9153					
2004	Europe EU; nes			2437	17769					
2004	Germany			6875	59367					

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2004	Netherlands	7500	72164	6687	34041					
2004	Russian Federation			3437	25326					
2004	Spain	12562	126001	2062	15107					

### ***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.