

**ROMANIA**
**Elemental mercury imports and exports**
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Period	Exporting partner countries		Target country: Romania				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			57000	258000					
1995	Finland			19000	87000					
1995	France	0	6218							
1995	Germany	74	1000	226	1000					
1995	Netherlands	18113	84564	49000	190000					
1995	Slovakia	6875	24248							
1995	Spain			18000	87000					
1996	Finland			34000	157000	17000	64000			Netherlands
1996	Germany	296	2657	414	2000	17000	61000	17500	75745	Spain
1996	Netherlands			828	4000					
1996	Spain	38156	192514	39000	195000					
1996	Switzerland	398	4395							
1997	Czech Rep.	113	1299			34000	127000	42000	170272	Netherlands
1997	Netherlands			1000	5000	17000	63000	17500	74579	Spain
1998	Netherlands			0	3000			3125	13632	Netherlands
1999	Germany	386	4354	0	4000	39000	95000	39546	104852	Netherlands
1999	Netherlands			0	1000	10000	37000	4937	17266	Turkey
1999	Switzerland	74	936							
1999	United Kingdom	1062	5773							
2000	Germany	199	5179	0	4000			1500	5552	Turkey
2000	Greece			0	3000					
2000	Netherlands			0	1000					
2000	United Kingdom			0	6000					
2001	Belgium			0	1000			4062	14126	Turkey
2001	France			0	1000					
2001	Germany	97	8057	0	4000					
2002	France			0	1000	13000	28000			India
2002	Japan			0	10000					
2002	Netherlands			0	1000					
2003	Areas, nes			1	44					
2003	Germany	97	4000	7	1408					

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2003	Greece			8	7801					
2003	Japan			1	972					
2003	Netherlands	4	1131	55	2033					
2004	Areas, nes			13	797					
2004	Greece			2	1835					
2004	Japan			7	5645					
2004	Netherlands			51	1422					
2004	Rep. of Moldova			23699	2909					
2004	United Kingdom	597	9153	515	9420					
2005	France			12	1763	4920	45089			Netherlands
2005	Germany			2	570					
2005	Italy			210	7043					
2005	Japan			2	1735					
2005	Netherlands			50	2095					
2005	Spain			20010	480887					
2005	USA			2	782					

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### ***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.