

**SLOVENIA**
**Elemental mercury imports and exports**
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Period	Exporting partner countries		Target country: Slovenia				Importing partner countries			
			Reported exports to target country		Reported imports from partner country (on left)				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	Areas, nes			10	198	20	276			Areas, nes
1995	Italy	13500	14020	1187	9531	136	1452	0	1784	Croatia
1995								101	2441	Czech Rep.
1995								18	1104	TFYR of Macedonia
1996	Areas, nes			8	503	23	244			Areas, nes
1996	Croatia			136	1081	5812	61689			Bosnia Herzegovina
1996	Germany	89	1328			128	2441	30	1126	Bulgaria
1996	Italy	4500	3568			195	2166	0	1589	Croatia
1996						62	1028	246	1584	Czech Rep.
1996								1187	5977	Italy
1996						70	686	20	743	TFYR of Macedonia
1997	Areas, nes			0	16	4	266			Areas, nes
1997						218	4215	175	2266	Bulgaria
1997						109	1404	0	1551	Croatia
1997						66	1298	74	1355	Czech Rep.
1997						238	2601	238	2509	Italy
1997						25	985	25	1029	TFYR of Macedonia
1998	Areas, nes			0	274	26	832			Areas, nes
1998	Germany	66	1000			257	3350	109	2422	Bulgaria
1998						210	3352	0	3508	Croatia
1998						15562	40112	5000	14000	Germany
1998						42	815	97	2645	TFYR of Macedonia
1999	Areas, nes			7	460	207	817			Albania
1999	Germany	48	544			92	610			Areas, nes
1999						13	596			Bosnia Herzegovina
1999						47	614	40	1061	Bulgaria
1999						101	1417	0	1314	Croatia
1999						74	787	27	614	TFYR of Macedonia

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2000						265	2043			Albania
2000						79	926			Areas, nes
2000						175	1148	109	1464	Bulgaria
2000						113	1234	0	966	Croatia
2000						66	546			Italy
2000						113	537			TFYR of Macedonia
2001	Areas, nes			12	428	488	4405			Albania
2001	Germany	332	1790			112	919			Areas, nes
2001	Italy	7000	8628			97	912			Italy
2001						625	7678	523	7520	Serbia and Montenegro
2001						109	1020			TFYR of Macedonia
2002	Areas, nes			47	583	250	1554			Albania
2002	Germany	35	910			123	781			Areas, nes
2002	Italy	6062	4738			816	9285	636	9185	Serbia and Montenegro
2002						113	824			TFYR of Macedonia
2003	Areas, nes			12	480	97	1817			Albania
2003	Austria	36	838			15671	973			Areas, nes
2003	Croatia			51	2524	58	635	20	644	TFYR of Macedonia
2003	Germany	31	1000							
2003	Italy	9000	107165							
2004	Areas, nes			13	799	167	3960			Albania
2004	Italy	14	1102			89	836			Areas, nes
2004						29	615			Bosnia Herzegovina
2004						375	1366			Germany
2004						5937	48959	906	5873	India
2004						523	8916			Switzerland
2004						207	1083	3	723	TFYR of Macedonia

### ***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.