

SWEDEN
Elemental mercury imports and exports
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Comments:

Period	Exporting partner countries		Target country: Sweden				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	Areas, nes			1	140	0	140			Areas, nes
1995	Denmark			6	703	0	562	1187	4585	Denmark
1995	Germany	296	28000	3000	427350	0	2249	164	601	France
1995	Netherlands	347	6484	1000	12374	0	10543			Germany
1995	United Kingdom			28	3093	0	5060			Hungary
1995	USA			7	843			34	8852	Japan
1995								49	2623	Morocco
1995						0	2670			Norway
1995								148	3464	Thailand
1996	Areas, nes			3	447			1	1655	Cyprus
1996	Denmark	97	1440	12	1491	187	3878	97	3909	France
1996	Germany	898	18605	4000	462119			1000	5980	Germany
1996	Netherlands	250	4064	36	4176			10	504	Iceland
1996	United Kingdom			24	2834			1000	3336	India
1996	USA			9	1044			85	3248	Morocco
1996								0	1230	New Zealand
1996						62	1342			Norway
1996						1000	20435	1000	20000	Serbia and Montenegro
1996								97	3026	Thailand
1997	Denmark	785	6574	117	1311	0	393			Areas, nes
1997	Germany	7000	70937	40000	393789			35	695	Denmark
1997	Netherlands	425	1538			0	3015	97	3087	France
1997	Norway	17250	16516	3500	33569			414	2308	Germany
1997	So. African Customs Union	0	3883					14	682	Iceland
1997	Switzerland	4	1389					89	2786	New Zealand
1997	United Kingdom			238	2622	0	1179			Norway
1997	USA			175	1967			17250	72058	Spain
1997								97	2473	Thailand
1998	Areas, nes			4	125			52	647	Austria
1998	Belgium-Luxembourg			10000	43934	0	7426	222	1697	France

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1998	Denmark	386	12043	58	1762			3625	13000	Germany
1998	Germany	5000	532000	5000	465278	0	6419			Italy
1998	Netherlands	21	1514			0	24419			Japan
1998	Norway			2000	6923	0	2643			Norway
1998	United Kingdom	13	608	171	5287					
1998	USA			93	2895					
1999	Areas, nes			7	120	0	725	29	786	Denmark
1999	Denmark	44	616	42	725	0	846			Egypt
1999	France			49	846	0	10160	97	1785	France
1999	Germany	4687	432134	16000	288634			296	71309	Germany
1999	Netherlands	1437	7733			0	3507			Norway
1999	Norway			1000	1209	0	604			Ukraine
1999	United Kingdom			332	5685					
2000	Areas, nes			0	218	0	218			Areas, nes
2000	Denmark	121	1466	0	981	0	545			Finland
2000	Germany	3875	289594	0	5780	0	6001	113	842	France
2000	India	6687	22622					97	39529	Germany
2000	United Kingdom	14	653			0	654	60	1705	Norway
2000	USA			0	1417			33	1183	Saudi Arabia
2001	Areas, nes			1	97	0	1356			Denmark
2001	Denmark			66	5628	0	7657			Estonia
2001	Germany	6312	340224	2000	165955	0	2326			Norway
2001	USA			29	2426					
2002	Areas, nes			4	411	0	617			Finland
2002	Denmark	195	600			0	617			Norway
2002	Germany	4875	256633	4000	353928					
2002	USA	269	3500							
2003	Areas, nes			4	494			289	2419	Canada
2003	Germany	1812	140000	3000	320136	0	744	21	911	Denmark
2003	Netherlands			7	743	0	868	2	1797	Finland
2003	Switzerland			11	1239	0	744			Germany

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2003	USA	269	3500					40000	47199	Indonesia
2004	Areas, nes			4	544	0	408			Areas, nes
2004	Czech Rep.			12	1500	0	2862	74	1908	Denmark
2004	Germany	2875	237000	4000	495999	0	1635	527	1986	Finland
2004	Netherlands			10	1363			113	1000	Germany
2004	Switzerland	2	518			0	545			Spain
2004	United Kingdom	359	1218							
2004	USA			6	818					

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.