

**Updated Totals for the Inventory of Mercury Supply, Use, and Trade in the United States 2020 Report
December 2020**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is updating totals reported in its Inventory of Mercury Supply, Use, and Trade in the United States 2020 Report.

On March 30, 2020, EPA published the first in a series of triennial reports on the supply, use, and trade of mercury in the United States, supported by the Agency’s mercury inventory reporting rule. Consistent with EPA’s goals to ensure that all persons required to report are aware of the new reporting requirements and that the mercury inventory accurately describes the supply, use, and trade of mercury in the United States, EPA accepted late submissions from a number of reporters and conducted outreach to additional potential reporters, some of whom were either determined to not need to report or have subsequently submitted data to the Agency. EPA has now incorporated the additional data into its mercury reporting database and is making the updated 2020 totals for supply, use, and trade available in summary fashion below.

The updates are reflected in the revised summary table for supply, use, and trade of mercury in the reporting year of 2018 (below). Additional data were provided by five reporters and increased totals were primarily linked to recycling/retorting elemental mercury and manufacturing, which includes importing, dental amalgam and switches, relays, sensors, and valves. The Agency is not re-issuing the 2020 report; however, it will use the newly submitted data to inform the 2023 inventory report, as well as ongoing activities related to mercury.

Updated Table 2 on page 12 of Mercury Inventory Report (March 30, 2020)

Supply, Use, and Trade of Mercury	Elemental Mercury (lbs)	Mercury Compounds (lbs)	Total (lbs)
Mercury Manufactured in the United States	98,892 72,614	219 209	99,111 72,823
Stored On-site (max)	179,300 150,565	1,411 1,410	180,711 151,975
Stored Off-site (max)	0	185	185
Mercury Sold in the United States	72,103	1,393	73,496
Products Made in the United States	35,295 19,840	1,907	37,202 21,747
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Mercury Used in a Manufacturing Process	540,538	34	540,572
Imported Mercury	0	248	248
Imported Products	1,552 1,548	1,459 1,458	3,011 3,006
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<p><i>*A combined total for elemental mercury and mercury compounds is provided as a snapshot of “mercury supply, use, and trade in the United States” (15 U.S.C. § 2607(10)(A) and (B)).</i></p>			