Table 2. Estimated average daily intake (retention) of total mercury and mercury compounds in the general population not occupationally exposed to mercury (from the EHC on Methylmercury: WHO, 1990).

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Mercury vapour Inorganic Methylmercury

0.002

-0.006

0.050

4.2

0

4.9

(0.001)

(0.042)

(0.0035)

(0.34)

(0.29)

0

0.008

2.4 (2.3)

0

2.44

(0.0064)

(2.33)

Exposure	Estimated daily intake (retention) of mercury compounds
	(ug mercury/day)

Exposure	Estimated daily intake (retention) of mercury compound (ug mercury/day)

(0.024)

3-17)

(3.1-17)

mercury

0.030

0

0

0

3.8-21 (

3.9-21

Air

Food Fish

Total

Non-fish

Drinking-water

Dental amalgam