

# The EUROPEAN UNION coal industry in 2000

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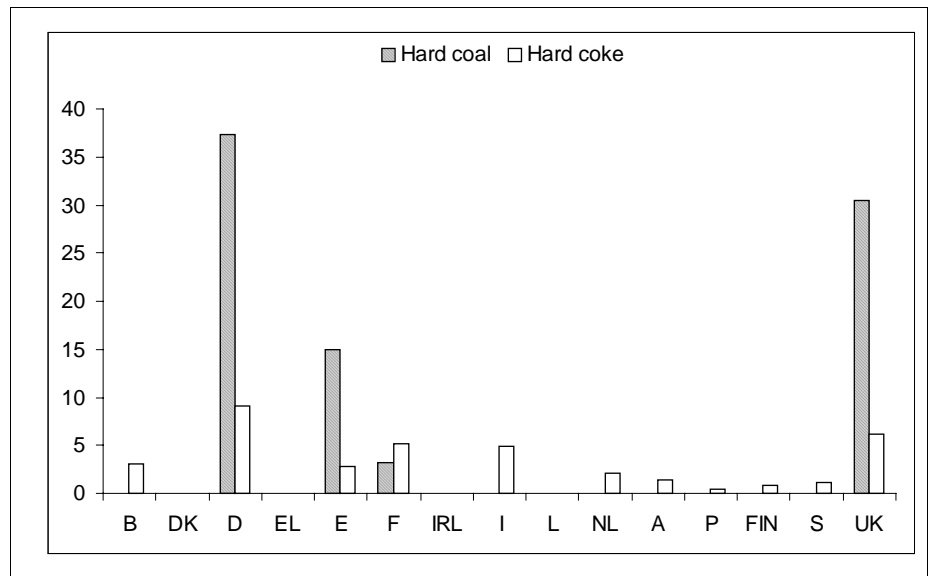
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*Figure 1: PRODUCTION, 2000, in million tonnes*


**Primary production** : 2000 saw a decrease in coal industry output in the Union by 13.5 million tonnes, from 99.5 million in 1999 down to 86 million in 2000 . Looking at individual Member States, output from German mines fell by 6.5 million tonnes (-14.8 %) and production from the United Kingdom's mines decreased by 5.7 million tonnes (-15.8%). In Spain and France decreases of 0.5 million tonnes and 0.9 million tonnes were recorded respectively.

**Colliery stocks** : The Union's total colliery stocks decreased by 4.6 million tonnes to a total of 10.6 million tonnes in 2000.

**Extra-EU imports** : For 2000 imports of hard coal from non-EU countries were around 162.2 million tonnes showing an increase of 11.6 million tonnes since 1999.

**Hard coke production** : Production of hard coke was 37.2 million tonnes in 2000, 1 million tonnes more than in 1999.



1000 t																
	EUR 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
<b>HARD COAL</b>																
<b>Production (1)</b>																
1998	106504	-	-	45340	-	16380	4739	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40045
1999	99479	-	-	43849	-	15433	4033	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36164
2000	85973	-	-	37377	-	14965	3166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30465
1999/98 %	-6.6	-	-	-3.3	-	-5.8	-14.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7
2000/99 %	-13.6	-	-	-14.8	-	-3.0	-21.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-15.8
<b>Colliery stocks (end of year) (2)</b>																
1998 DEC	14779	-	-	8565	-	927	697	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4565
1999 DEC	15269	-	-	8601	-	876	803	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4976
2000 DEC	10639	-	-	6590	-	929	1220	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1891
1999/98 %	3.3	-	-	0.4	-	-5.5	15.2	-48.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0
2000/99 %	-30.3	-	-	-23.4	-	6.1	51.9	-30.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-62.0
<b>Extra-EU imports</b>																
1998	147851	12370	8070	22065	883	14312	12652	2345	16564	92	21312	3458	5052	4684	3008	20984
1999	150604	10634	7112	21870	821	19881	15210	2800	17194	89	19569	3732	6042	2303	2907	20440
2000	162218	11120	6410	22444	691	21247	16517	3033	19006	124	21517	3796	6365	3587	3096	23265
1999/98 %	1.9	-14.0	-11.9	-0.9	-7.0	38.9	20.2	19.4	3.8	-3.3	-8.2	7.9	19.6	-50.8	-3.4	-2.6
2000/99 %	7.7	4.6	-9.9	2.6	-15.8	6.9	8.6	8.3	10.5	39.3	10.0	1.7	5.3	55.8	6.5	13.8
<b>HARD COKE</b>																
<b>Production</b>																
1998	39672	3042	-	10277	-	2649	5367	-	5203	-	2903	1600	352	912	1151	6216
1999	36213	3138	-	8568	-	2320	4941	-	4988	-	2384	1596	361	900	1148	5869
2000	37195	3105	-	9115	-	2782	5234	-	4953	-	2069	1384	371	909	1154	6119
1999/98 %	-8.7	3.2	-	-16.6	-	-12.4	-7.9	-	-4.1	-	-17.9	-0.3	2.6	-1.3	-0.3	-5.6
2000/99 %	2.7	-1.1	-	6.4	-	19.9	5.9	-	-0.7	-	-13.2	-13.3	2.8	1.0	0.5	4.3
<b>Stocks at coking plants (2)</b>																
<b>(end of year)</b>																
1998 DEC	3989	260	-	1552	3	209	143	-	514	-	285	-	77	-	184	762
1999 DEC	3465	296	-	1572	3	195	259	-	430	-	132	-	44	-	130	404
2000 DEC	3357	253	-	1547	3	68	223	-	276	-	85	-	13	-	118	771
1999/98 %	-13.1	13.8	-	1.3	0.0	-6.7	81.1	-	-16.3	-	-53.7	-	-42.9	-	-29.3	-47.0
2000/99 %	-3.1	-14.5	-	-1.6	0.0	-65.1	-13.9	-	-35.8	-	-35.6	-	-70.5	-	-9.2	90.8

(1) "lignito negro" included (España)  
(2) included national reserve (B.R. Deutschland)

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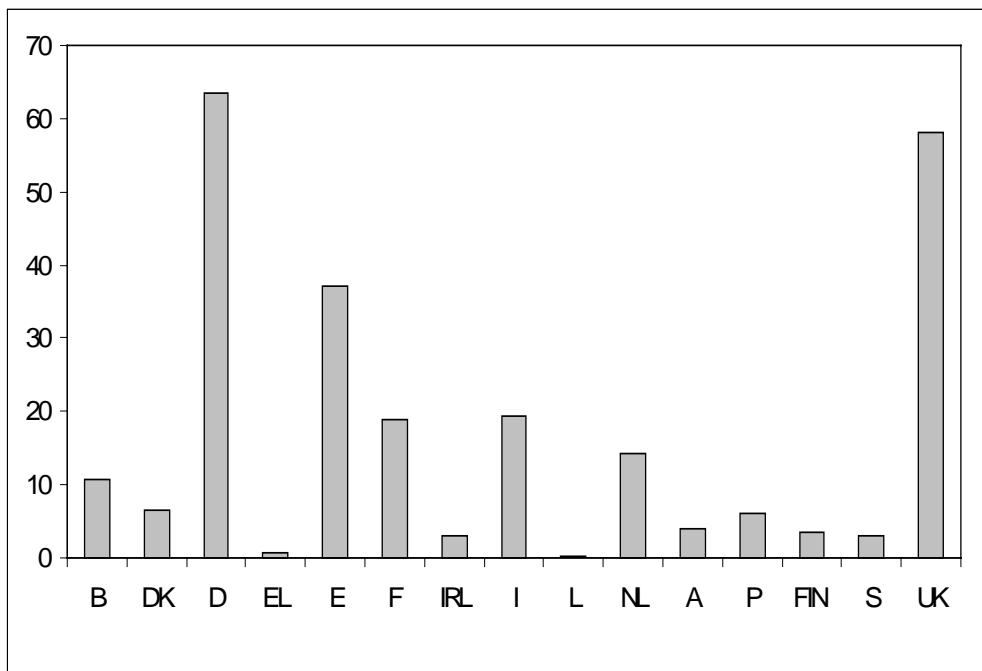
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HARD COAL	EU 15	EUR 11	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
Primary production (1)	87759	56520	373	-	37377	-	14965	3805	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31239
Total imports (2)	164200	130530	11361	6413	22999	691	21414	17183	3033	19006	177	21609	3796	6365	3587	3121	23445
Stock changes (3)	6907	2664	479	349	3200	-51	682	-1901	-21	292	-	112	104	-229	-54	-20	3965
Total exports (2)	9876	9186	1426	149	162	14	-	90	2	-	-	7506	-	-	-	-	527
Gross inland consumption	248990	180528	10787	6613	63414	626	37061	18997	3010	19298	177	14215	3900	6136	3533	3101	58122

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HARD COAL	EU 15	EUR 11	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
Primary production (1)	101082	64003	362	-	43849	-	15433	4359	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37079
Total imports (2)	153453	121839	10848	7115	23584	821	20081	15434	2800	17194	151	19657	3732	6042	2316	2921	20757
Stock changes (3)	1289	835	37	766	-269	-	-302	475	136	149	-	176	75	47	311	-4	-308
Total exports (2)	9049	8066	1155	192	252	30	6	79	15	-	-	6559	-	-	-	-	761
Gross inland consumption	246775	178611	10092	7689	66912	791	35206	20189	2921	17343	151	13274	3807	6089	2627	2917	56767

(1) Including hard coal recovered  
 (2) Including Intra-community trade  
 (3) + Decrease In stocks  
 - Increase In stocks



Hard coal gross inland consumption 2000, in mio tonnes

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