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The figures for 1978, although still provisional, give an overall picture of the energy situation in the Community and in each of the Member States in the year under review. (1)

1978 differed from previous years on account of a fairly appreciable increase in energy consumption in the Community as a whole. For the first time since the oil crisis, energy consumption exceeded the 1973 level of 933 million tonnes petroleum equivalent. The increase of 2.9 % is fairly substantial, especially in comparison with the rates of growth of GDP and industrial production noted for the Community which were 2.9 % and 2.2 % respectively.

In 1978 coal consumption, contrary to the trend in previous years, went up by around 2 % and coal's share of total consumption thus remained virtually the same, whereas it had fallen steadily in previous years. This increase, which was due to higher coal consumption in conventional thermal power stations, was met to a considerable extent from stocks and imports from non-member countries. Consumption of both crude oil and natural gas showed appreciable rates of increase without, however, reaching the levels recorded at the beginning of the 1970's. There was a substantial drop in consumption of hydro-electric energy as a result of less exceptional flow conditions than in 1977. Despite an increase of 8 %, nuclear energy still accounted for only 3 % of overall consumption, and is thus slightly ahead of lignite but well behind oil (54 %), coal (19 %) and natural gas (17 %).

⁽¹⁾ Statistical telegram of the same title dated 11th June 1979

As the level of net imports remained more or less the same as in 1977, the higher demand for energy in 1978 was met by a relatively modest increase in the production of primary sources (+ 1 %) and above all by considerable withdrawals from stocks of all sources of energy except natural gas, stocks of which went up by around 2 million tpe.

As regards the degree of energy dependence, several levels are given, viz.: the overall dependence calculated both exclusive and inclusive of nuclear energy, and the dependence on the main imported sources of energy.

Trends in energy consumption differed quite considerably from country to country. The Federal Republic of Germany, France, Belgium, Denmark and Ireland showed rates of increase which were distinctly higher than both the Community average and the increase in their GDP and industrial production. For Italy and the Netherlands the increase was a modest one. The United Kingdom recorded a very slight decrease which might, in the light of an increase of around 3 % in GDP and industrial production, be indicative of a slowing down in energy consumption.

For further details the reader should refer to the Statistical telegram already mentioned from which the above details have been extracted.

PRIMARY ENERGY PRODUCTION IN 1978

A brief analysis of the provisional data of primary energy production (1) shows that in 1978 the level of Community production was maintained only as a result of the increase in crude oil production from the North Sea with the other sources of energy showing decreases of varying proportions.

The decline in coal production was contained, however, with output tending to stabilize at a level of around 150 million tonnes of petroleum equivalent.

The drop in hydroelectricity generation was quite substantial, but this was due exclusively to such random factors as flow conditions, which were less favourable than in 1977.

For the first time natural gas production showed a drop of some 7 million tonnes of petroleum equivalent as a result of a reduction in the rate of extraction (particularly in the Netherlands), which was offset by the availability of greater quantities of gas imported from third countries.

With regard to the structure of production, the trend is similar to that observed in 1976 and 1977, namely an appreciable increase in the share of crude oil and a decrease in that of natural gas and coal, although the latter is still the most important source of energy in the Community.

In the individual countries, primary energy production was generally down, except in the two main producing countries, viz. the Federal Republic of Germany, where it remained quite stable, and the United Kingdom, where it showed an appreciable increase.

⁽¹⁾ Statistical telegram "Primary energy production in 1978"

Attention should be drawn to the fact that nuclear energy is no longer included in primary energy production, following a change in methodology. Nuclear energy cannot be regarded as indigenous production if it is derived from imported nuclear fuels. Only in the case of France is nuclear energy regarded as a national resource, to the extent that it is produced from indigenous uranium.

FOREIGN TRADE OF THE COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES

As a result of close cooperation with the statistical offices of the various Member States, the Commission's Computer Centre and the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, EUROSTAT has this year been able to publish the detailed annual data on the foreign trade of the Community and its Member States more quickly than usual. The 1978 data, broken down on the basis of the 6-digit NIMEXE nomenclature, have been available on microfiche since early May, and will exist in the form of printed volumes as from July.

Readers to whom this material is of interest will find all necessary references and information in the list of annual publications under the heading: Red series - Analytical tables of foreign trade NIMEXE 1978.





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Purple series: Government financing of research and development 1970-1978

Approximately 180 pages Format A 4

Multilingual edition to be puplished in June 1979

This report contains an analysis of trends in Government financing of R&D in Member States from 1970 to 1978, together with an analysis by the purpose or objective in the three most recent years, 1976 to 1978.

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The tables present:

- -Population, births, deaths, migration;
- Activity rates, employment by sector;
- Unemployment rates;
- Gross domestic product per inhabitant and per worker;
- Community financial participation.

Yellow series : Education statistics 1970-1977

ISBN 92-825-0794-7

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193 pages

Format A 4

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published in May 1979

The 1978 edition of "Education statistics" contains the principal data obtained by the Statistical Office of the European Communities from the appropriate national departments on:

- the pupils, students and teachers in the school and university systems in the Member States. The series given cover the school year 1970/71 to 1976/77 and therefore update the tables given in the 1976 edition. A number of summary tables have been added and, for the first time, enrolment percentages by year of age have been given;
- expenditure by General Government in the Member States on school and university education. The 1976 survey was repeated in 1977 and this made it possible to collect and analyse data on education expenditure in 1974 and 1975. EUROSTAT will, in future, carry out this survey annually and the results will be published in this publication.

Green series: Prices of fruit, vegetables and potatoes 1976-1977

ISBN 92-825-0832-3

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published in April 1979

This edition is bringing up to date the prices published together with their descriptions in the special issue "Agricultural prices - Fruit, vegetables and potatoes" S 8/1973.

This annual edition contains the definite prices of fruit, vegetables and potatoes for 1976 and provisional figures for 1977.

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ISBN 92-825-0779-3 Price : UKL 8.40 DKR 88 USD 16.70 BFR 500

Approximately 194 pages Format A 4

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- Community tables containing percentage data showing the structural development of the constituents of final production, of intermediate consumption and of fixed capital formation in agriculture;
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Land use and production 1975-1977

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This publication updates the statistical series published in 1977 "Land use and production".

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