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The EUROPEAN UNION Coal Industry in 1993 (Provisional figures)

Coal industry figures in the EUROPEAN UNION for the year just past were affected both by the generally poor economic situation and by increasingly rapid restructuring in the mining industry itself.

Output of hard coal, which between 1992 and 1993 declined even faster than in previous years owing to the crisis in the steel industry and particularly low import prices, fell by about 26 million tonnes (-14%) to 158.6 million, compared with an 8.4 million tonne drop (-4.3%) from 1991 to 1992.

- Pithead stocks were 2.1 million tonnes higher by the end of the year, at 39.3 million.
- At the end of 1993, there were 125 800 miners producing hard coal underground in the EUROPEAN UNION.
- Average output per man-hour underground was 777 kg.
- Despite favourable import prices, the import market estimates (exact figures for 1993 are not yet available) show that there were falls in hard coal imports from extra-EU countries. Demand from both the steel and power industries dropped, perhaps by as much as over 20 million tonnes at EUROPEAN UNION level.
- Coke production is expected to be 5 to 6 million tonnes down on the previous year's figure, at around 40 million tonnes.

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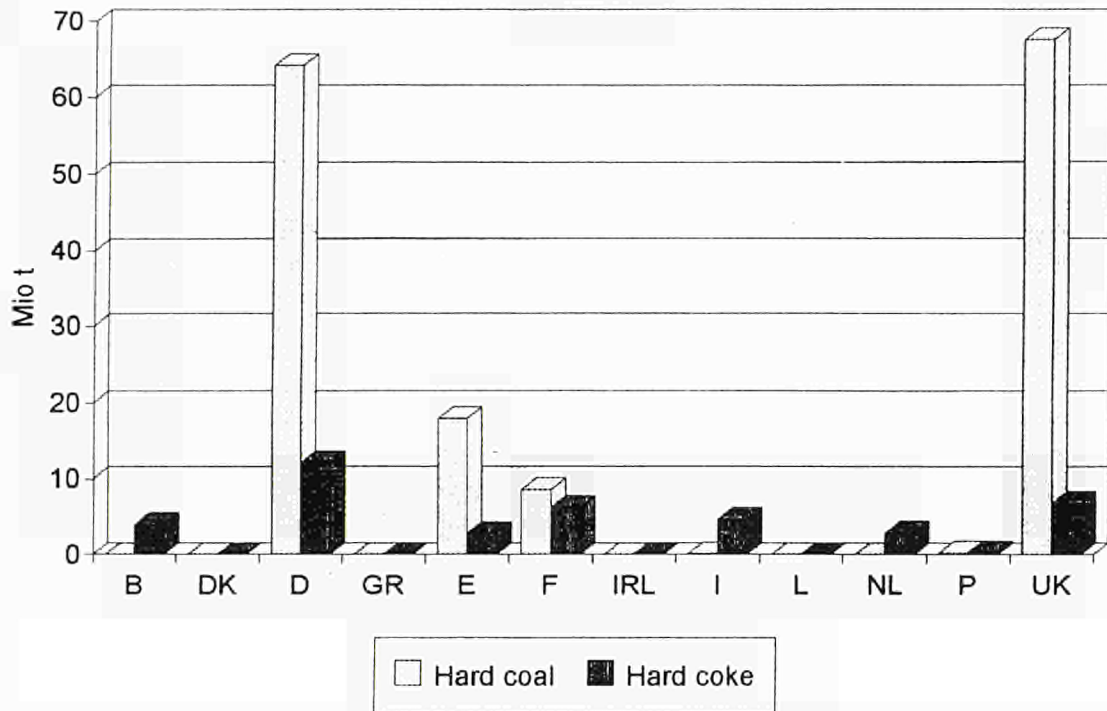
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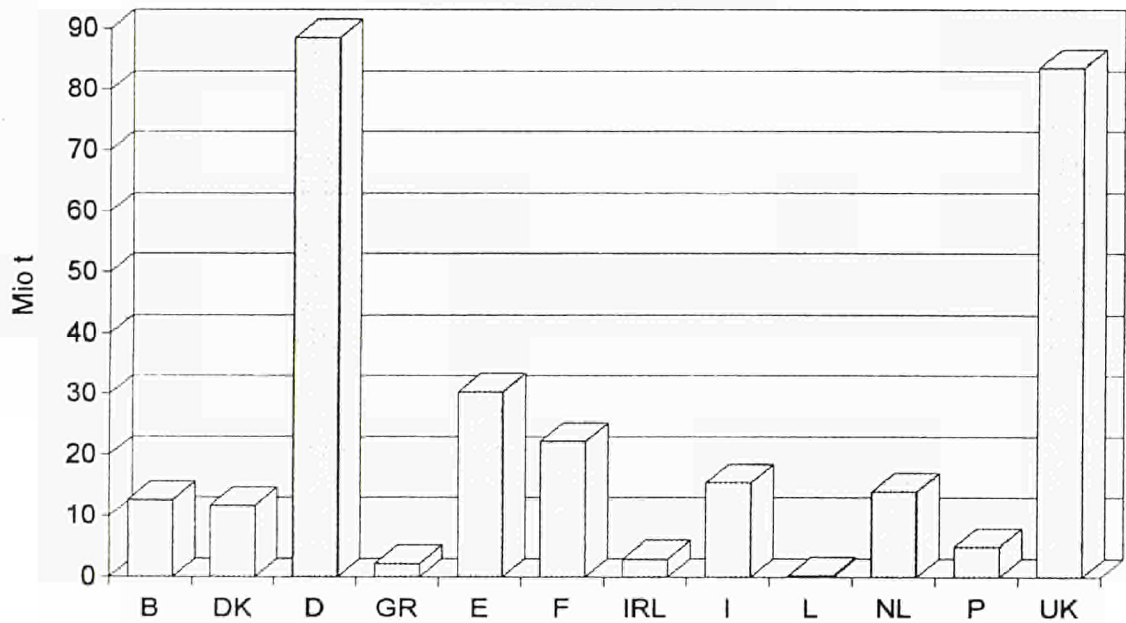
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PRODUCTION

1993



HARD COAL GROSS INLAND CONSUMPTION 1993



		EUR 12	EUR 10	B	DK	D	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK		
STEINKOEHLE		HARD COAL														HOUILLE	
Foerderung (1) 1000 t (t=t)		Production (1) 1000 t (t=t)														Production (1) 1000 t (t=t)	
1991	!	193388	174880	636	-	72749	-	18276	10128	6	21	-	-	-	-	232	91340
1992	!	185030	166317	217	-	72153	-	18491	9471	1	108	-	-	-	-	222	84367
1993	!	158551	140365	-	-	64173	-	17970	8573	-	108	-	-	-	-	216	67511
1992/91	% !	-4,3	-4,9	-65,9	-	-0,8	-	1,2	-6,5	-83,3	414,3	-	-	-	-	-4,3	-7,6
1993/92	% !	-14,3	-15,6	-	-	-11,1	-	-2,8	-9,5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2,7	-20,0
Beschaeftigte unter Tage (Jahresdurchschnitt) 1000		Personnel employed underground (yearly average) 1000														Personnel employe au fond (moyenne annuelle) 1000	
1992	!	153,4	122,9	0,8	-	78,3	-	30,0	7,5	0,3	-	-	-	-	-	0,5	36,0
1993	!	125,8	100,8	0,2	-	71,8	-	25,0	7,0	0,3	-	-	-	-	-	0,5	21,0
1993/92	% !	-18,4	-18,6	-62,5	-	-8,3	-	-16,7	-6,7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-41,7
Leistung unter Tage je Mann-Stunde Kg = Kg		Output per man and hour underground Kg = Kg														Rendement au fond par homme-heure Kg = Kg	
1992	!	703	785	268	-	698	-	328	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	919
1993	!	777	891	-	-	710	-	390	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1220
1993/92	% !	8,4	8,4	-	-	1,3	-	20,7	-4,3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,8
Gesamtzechenbestaeude (Jahresende)(2) 1000 t (t=t)		Colliery stocks (end of year) (2) 1000 t (t=t)														Stocks aupres des mines (fin d'ann.) (2) 1000 t (t=t)	
1991 DEC	!	30213	29018	112	-	15977	-	1194	1932	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	10977
1992 DEC	!	37169	35949	57	-	19678	-	1219	2480	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	13714
1993 DEC	!	39266	38111	26	-	20400	-	1150	2195	20	-	-	-	-	-	5	15470
1992/91	% !	23,0	23,9	-49,1	-	23,2	-	2,1	28,4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,9
1993/92	% !	5,1	5,4	-54,4	-	2,6	-	-5,7	-11,5	-	-	-	-	-	-	400,0	12,8
Aussergemeinschaftliche Einfuehren 1000 t (t=t)		Extra Community imports 1000 t (t=t)														Importations Extra Communautaires 1000 t (t=t)	
1991	!	131858	116174	13293	12414	13694	1453	11947	20166	2652	19574	184	15169	3737	17575		
1992	!	136346	117467	13147	11797	14248	2132	14528	21371	2700	17244	253	14660	4351	19915		
1993	!	115823	99059	11500	10750	12498	2200	12000	14152	2680	14900	245	14756	4764	15378		
1992/91	% !	3,4	1,1	-1,1	-5,0	4,0	46,7	21,6	6,0	1,8	-11,9	37,5	-3,4	16,4	13,3		
1993/92	% !	-15,1	-15,7	-12,5	-8,9	-12,3	3,2	-17,4	-33,8	-0,7	-13,6	-3,2	0,7	9,5	-22,8		
STEINKOEHLENKOKS		HARD COKE														COKE DE FOUR	
Erzeugung 1000 t		Production 1000 t														Production 1000 t	
1991	!	47854	44457	4884	-	15716	-	3157	6991	-	6000	-	2932	240	7934		
1992	!	45387	42172	4576	-	14905	-	2952	6841	-	5400	-	2918	263	7532		
1993	!	39825	36744	4000	-	12079	-	2812	6246	-	4700	-	2900	269	6819		
1992/91	% !	-5,2	-5,1	-6,3	-	-5,2	-	-6,5	-2,1	-	-10,0	-	-0,5	9,6	-5,1		
1993/92	% !	-12,3	-12,9	-12,6	-	-19,0	-	-4,7	-8,7	-	-13,0	-	-0,6	2,3	-9,5		
Bestaeude bei den Kokereien (2) (am Jahresende) 1000 t		Stocks at coking plants (2) (at end of year) 1000 t														Stocks aupres des cokeries (2) (en fin d'annee) 1000 t	
1991 DEC	!	5864	5711	70	-	3953	3	100	427	-	314	-	211	53	733		
1992 DEC	!	6821	6628	181	-	4898	3	171	460	-	180	-	200	22	706		
1993 DEC	!	6921	6731	100	-	4958	3	170	505	-	180	-	250	20	735		
1992/91	% !	16,3	16,1	157,4	-	23,9	-	71,0	7,7	-	-42,7	-	-5,2	-58,5	-3,7		
1993/92	% !	1,5	1,6	-44,8	-	1,2	-	-0,6	9,8	-	-	-	25,0	-9,1	4,1		

(1) Einschliesslich "lignito negro" (Espagne)/"lignito negro" included (Espagne)/"lignito negro" inclus (Espagne)

(2) Einschliesslich nationaler Kohlenreserve (B.R. Deutschland)/included national reserve (B.R. Deutschland)/y compris reserve nationale (B.R. Deutschland)

STEINKOHLE

HARD COAL

HOUILLE

VORLAEUFIGE BILANZ

PROVISIONAL BALANCE-SHEET

BILAN PROVISOIRE

JANUAR-DEZEMBER 1993

JANUARY-DECEMBER 1993

JANVIER-DECEMBRE 1993

1000 T

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1992

	EUR12	B	DK	D	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK
PRIMARY PRODUCTION (1)	187198	984	-	72153	-	18491	10236	1	108	-	-	222	85003
TOTAL IMPORTS (2)	140737	14013	11956	15031	2132	15078	21996	3300	17392	280	14941	4385	20233
CHANGE IN STOCKS (3)	-12481	128	-850	-4565	-	-370	-2694	-64	-191	-	-89	302	-4081
TOTAL EXPORTS (2)	5735	653	40	1533	-	-	494	24	-	-	2039	-	952
GROSS INLAND CONSUMPTION	309718	14472	11065	81085	2132	33198	29043	3212	17308	280	12812	4909	100202

1993

	EUR12	B	DK	D	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK
PRODUCTION PRIMAIRE (1)	160787	960	-	64173	-	17970	9000	-	108	-	-	216	68360
IMPORTATIONS TOTALES (2)	118718	12125	10891	12962	2200	12370	14477	2980	14906	265	14967	4767	15808
VARIATIONS DE STOCKS (3)	13458	150	861	12288	-	28	-577	-12	478	-	-45	-15	306
EXPORTATIONS TOTALES (2)	4029	604	13	917	-	-	619	24	-	-	917	-	935
CONSOM. INTERIEURE BRUTE	288934	12631	11739	88506	2200	30368	22280	2943	15492	265	14004	4967	83539

(1) Einschliesslich aufbereitete Steinkohle

(1) Including hard coal recovered

(1) Y compris houille recuperee

(2) Einschliesslich innergemeinschaftlicher Austausch

(2) Including intra-community trade

(2) Y compris echange intra-communautaire

(3) + Bestandsabnahme
- Bestandszunahme(3) + Decrease of stocks
- Increase of stocks(3) + Reprise aux stocks
- Mise aux stocks