

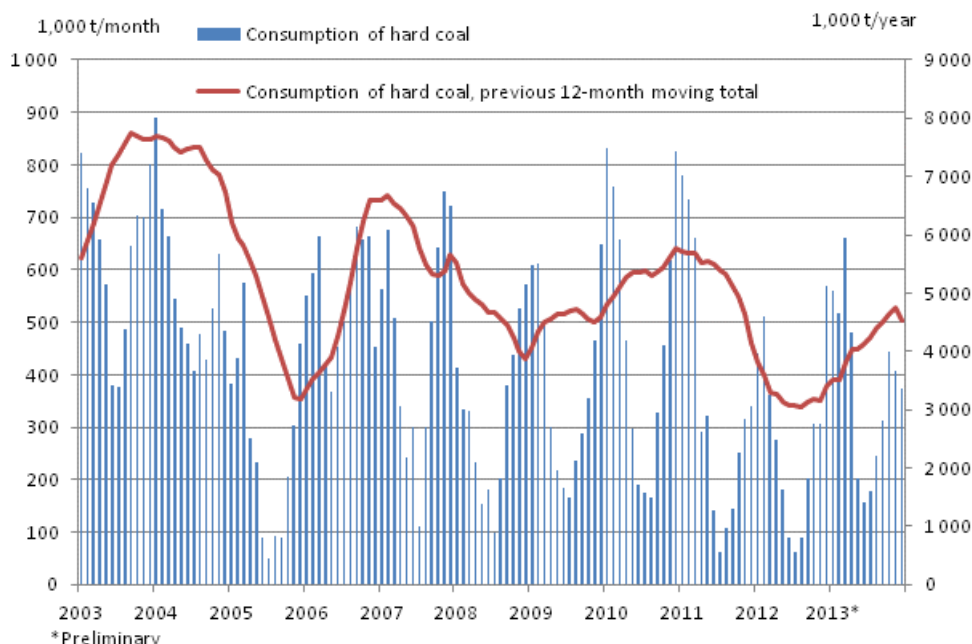
Consumption of hard coal

2013, 4th quarter

Consumption of hard coal increased by 34 per cent in 2013

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, the consumption of hard coal grew by 34 per cent in 2013 from one year before. Its total consumption as fuel in the generation of electricity and heat amounted to 4.5 million tonnes, corresponding to over 114 PJ (petajoules) in energy content. The use of hard coal grew particularly in the third quarter. The consumption of hard coal nearly tripled in plants of separate production of electricity, where approximately 1.3 million tonnes of hard coal was used. At the end of December, stocks of hard coal totalled some 3.3 million tonnes, or 18 per cent less than one year earlier.

Consumption of hard coal, 1,000 tonnes



The data for year 2013 is preliminary.

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Appendix table 1. Consumption of hard coal

Period	2012	2013*	Annual change %
	Quantity (1000 t)	Quantity (1000 t)	
January	440	560	27
February	511	518	1
March	362	662	83
April	275	481	75
May	181	203	12
June	89	157	75
July	61	179	195
August	89	244	174
September	202	314	55
October	306	445	46
November	308	408	32
December	570	375	-34
YEAR TOTAL	3,394	4,543	34
1.quarter	1,312	1,739	33
2.quarter	545	840	54
3.quarter	352	737	109
4.quarter	1,184	1,228	4
January-March cumulative	1,312	1,739	33
January-June cumulative	1,858	2,579	39
January-September cumulative	2,210	3,316	50
January-December cumulative	3,394	4,543	34

1) *Preliminary

Appendix table 2. Hard coal stocks, month-end

Period	2013*	Annual change %
	Quantity (1000 ton)	
January	3,701	-17
February	3,298	-20
March	2,839	-28
April	2,606	-33
May	2,786	-30
June	2,940	-28
July	3,086	-26
August	3,128	-27
September	3,185	-27
October	3,044	-29
November	3,188	-25
December	3,260	-18

1) *Preliminary

Revisions in these statistics

The data of the statistics have become revised according to the table below. For more information about data revisions, see Section 3 of the quality description (only in Finnish).

Revisions to data on annual changes in consumption of hard coal¹⁾

Consumption of hard coal and quarter		Annual change (%)		Revision (%-point)
		1st release	Latest release 28.1.2014 (%)	
Consumption of hard coal	I-IV/2012	-14	-18	4
	I/2012	-41	-40	1
	II/2012	-36	-28	8
	III/2012	11	12	1
	IV/2012	35	31	4
	I/2013	31	33	2
	II/2013	51	54	3
	III/2013	105	109	4
	IV/2013	.	4	.

1) The revisions describe the difference between the annual change percentages of the latest and first releases in percentages. The first release refers to the time when preliminary data for the statistical reference quarter in question were released for the first time.

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