

TRENDS IN INTERNAL DELIVERIES OF UNLEADED PETROL

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In the European Union the upward trend in the use of unleaded petrol continued in 1999, with deliveries rising from 78% of total deliveries of motor spirit in 1998 to 82% in 1999.

Whilst total deliveries of motor spirit fell slightly to 116 704 kt (117 628 kt in 1998), deliveries of unleaded petrol rose from 91 271 kt in 1998 to 96 260 kt in 1999 (Figure 3).

Before 1998 unleaded petrol had already accounted for 100% of motor spirit deliveries in Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands, Austria, Finland and Sweden. No other country had reached this percentage in 1999, even though Luxembourg came close with 98% (90% in 1998). Nevertheless, even in the remaining countries the proportion of leaded petrol used fell in comparison with 1998. Portugal recorded the most substantial increase in deliveries of unleaded petrol - up from 54% in 1998 to 82% in 1999. The percentage breakdowns in the other countries were as follows: Ireland 92% (85% in 1998), United Kingdom 87% (78%), Belgium 86% (83%), France 71% (61%), Italy 61% (56%), Greece and Spain 54% (48%).

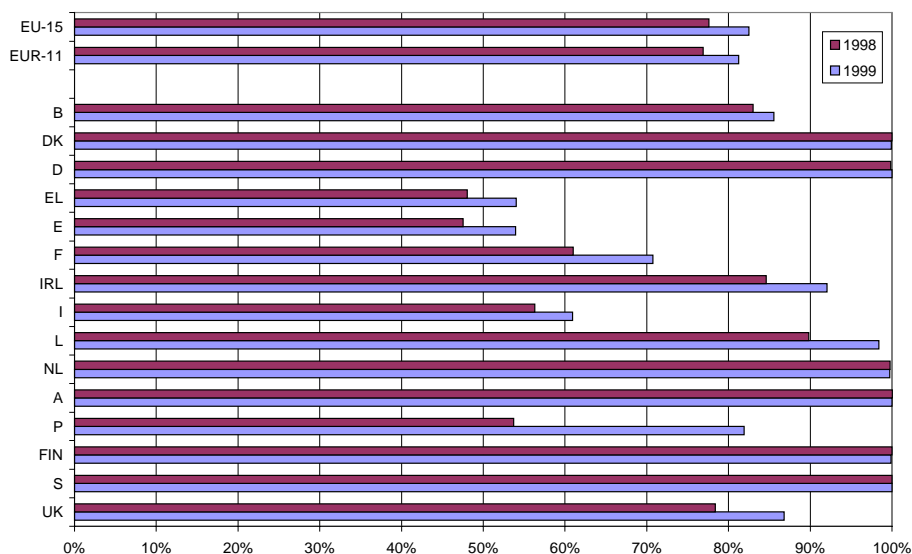


Figure 1: Share of unleaded motor spirit



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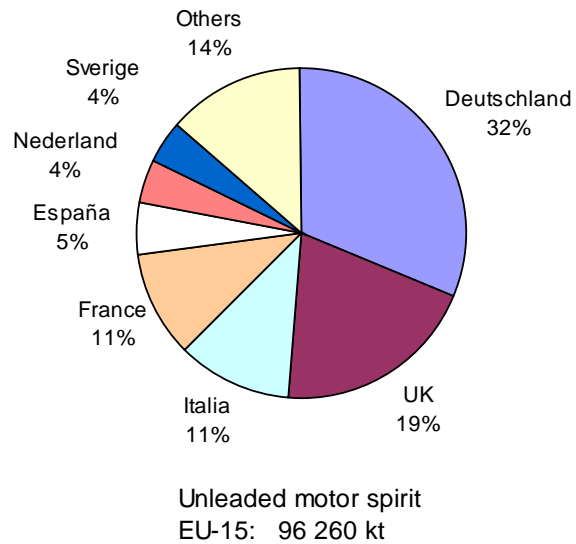
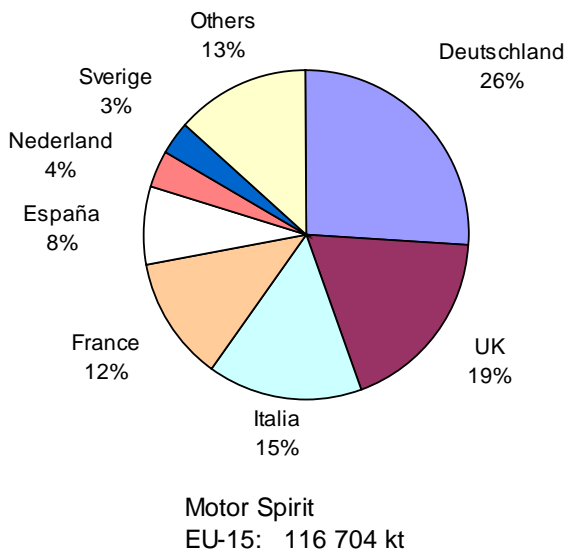


Figure 2: Inland deliveries, 1999

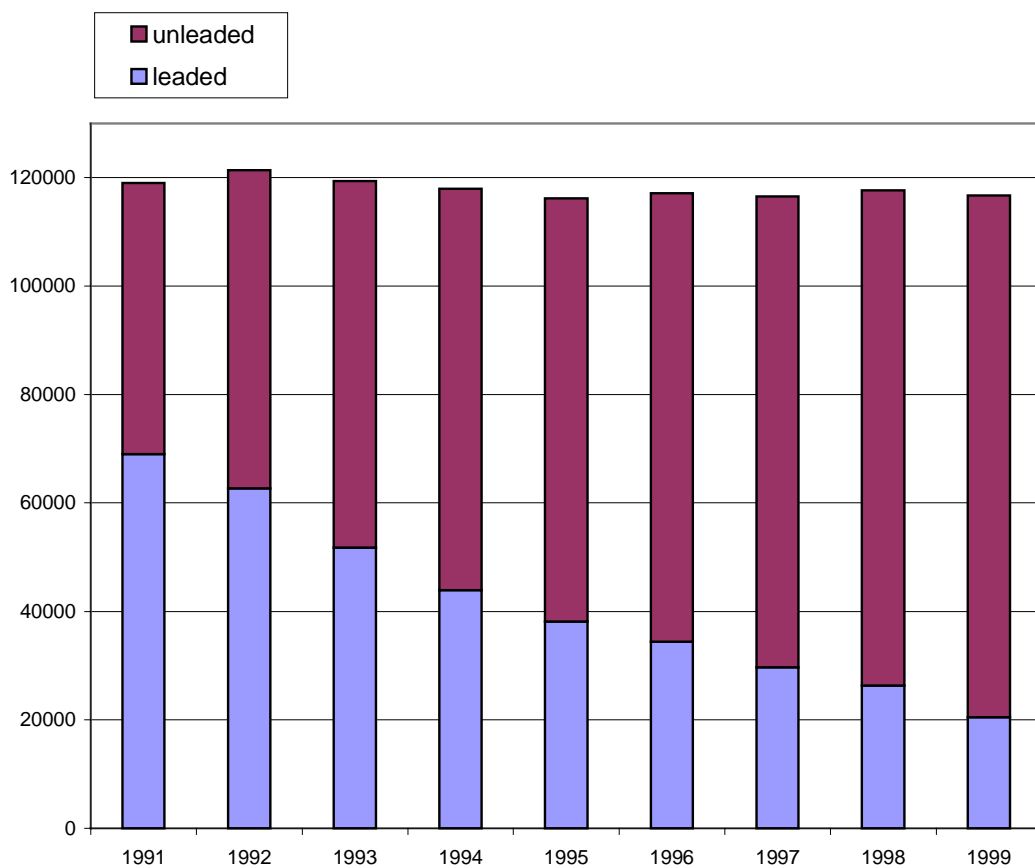


Figure 3: Overall deliveries of motor spirit in 1000 t : EU-15

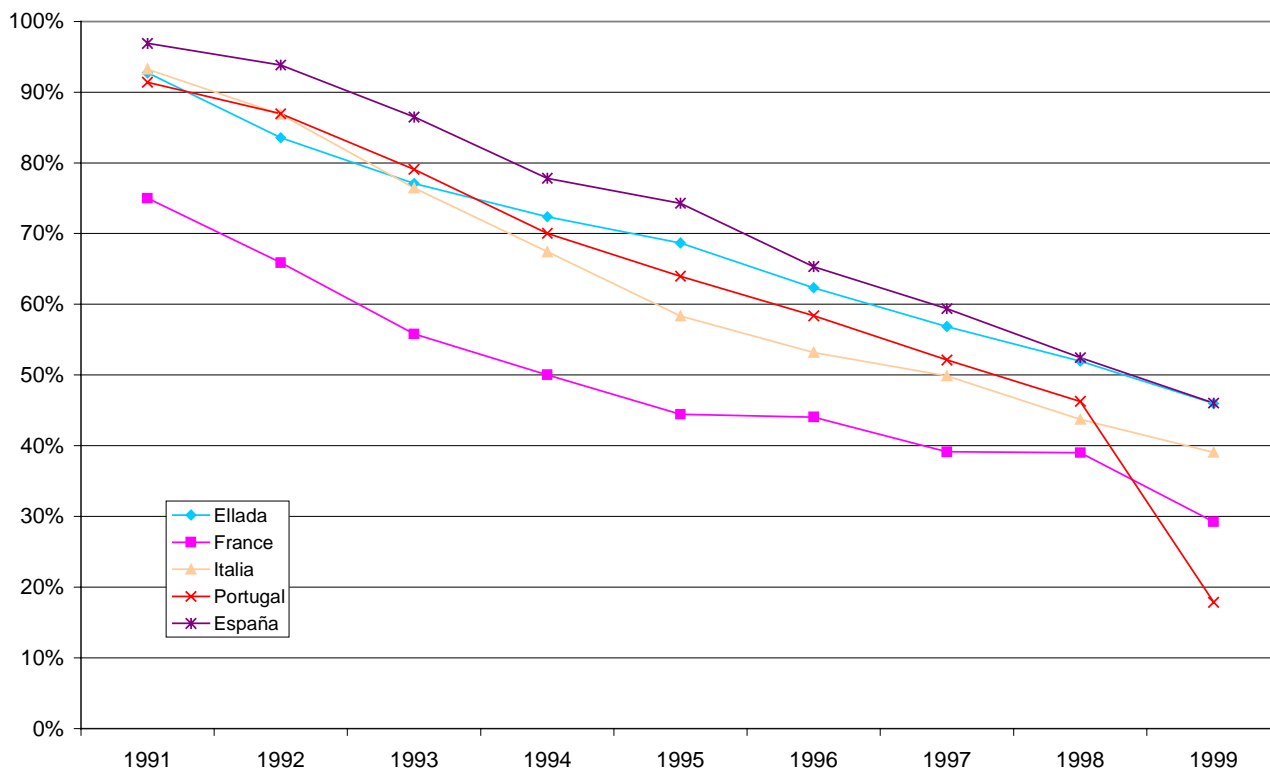


Figure 4: Share evolution of leaded motor spirit

	Motor Spirit		
	Total	Leaded	Unleaded
EU-15	116 704	20 444	96 260
EUR-11	85 910	16 117	69 793
Belgique/België	2 396	346	2 050
Danmark	2 018	2	2 016
Deutschland	30 331	1	30 330
Ellada	3 215	1 478	1 737
España	8 938	4 115	4 823
France	14 533	4 252	10 281
Ireland	1 409	112	1 297
Italia	17 656	6 900	10 756
Luxembourg	565	9	556
Nederland	4 148	12	4 136
Österreich	2 048	-	2 048
Portugal	2 034	368	1 666
Suomi/Finland	1 852	2	1 850
Sverige	3 964	-	3 964
United Kingdom	21 597	2 847	18 750

Table 1: Deliveries of motor spirit in 1999 (1000 t)

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