

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 2000, with deliveries rising from 82% of total deliveries of motor spirit in 1999 to 91% in 2000.

While total deliveries of motor spirit fell slightly to 109835 kt (114002 kt in 1999), deliveries of unleaded petrol rose from 93340 kt in 1999 to 100480 kt in 2000 (Figure 3).

Before 1999, deliveries of unleaded petrol had already accounted for 100% of motor spirit deliveries in Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria, Finland and Sweden. Four other countries achieved this percentage in 2000: Belgium, Luxembourg, Portugal and the United Kingdom. Ireland was close to it, with 98% in 2000, compared with 92% in 1999. The largest increase was in France, where deliveries of unleaded petrol rose from 66% in 1999 to 99% in 2000. For the other countries, the use of leaded petrol also declined in relation to 1999. The percentage breakdowns for unleaded petrol were as follows: Italy 69% (58% in 1999), Greece and Spain 63% (54% in 1999).



Figure 1: Percentage of unleaded petrol



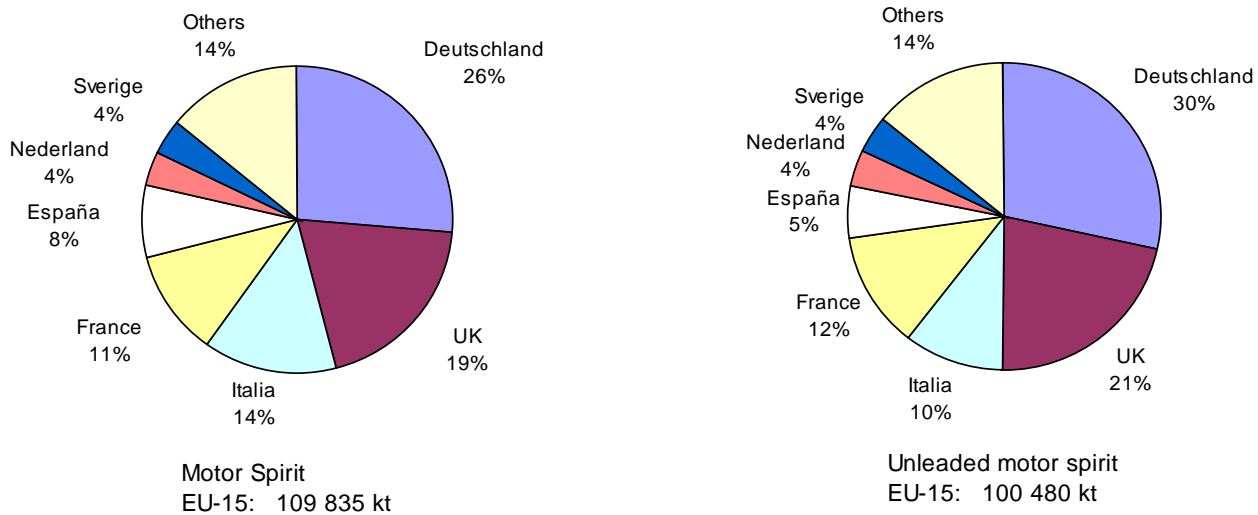


Figure 2: Inland deliveries in 2000

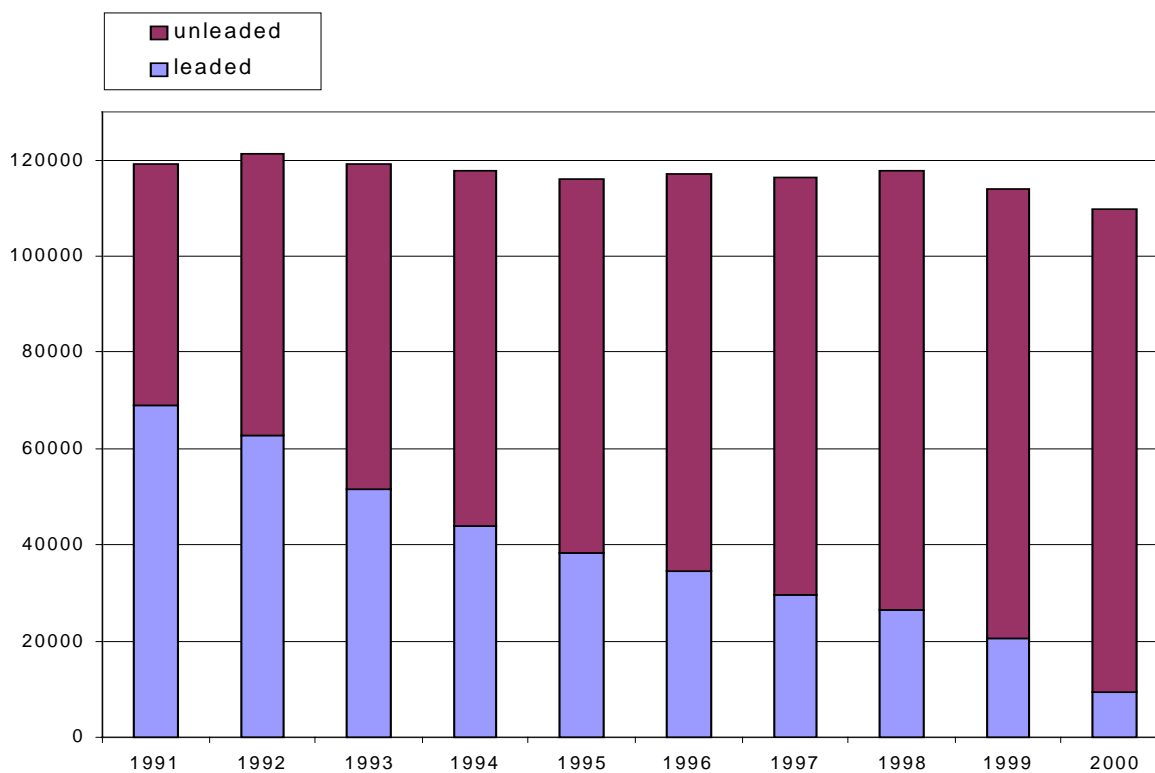


Figure 3: Inland deliveries of motor spirit in 1000 t : EU-15

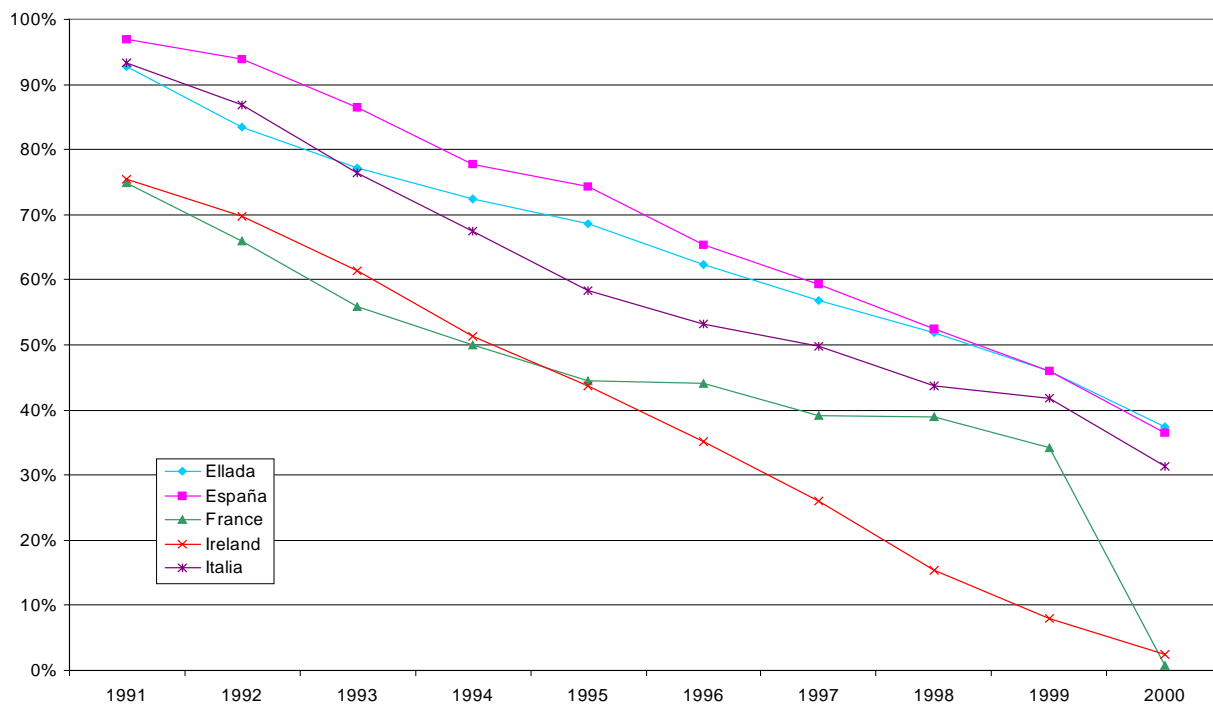


Figure 4: Percentage of leaded petrol

	Motor Spirit		
	Total*	Leaded*	Unleaded
EU-15	109 835	9 355	100 480
Euro-zone	79 290	8 082	71 208
Belgique/België	2 247	-	2 247
Danmark	1 984	-	1 984
Deutschland	28 900	25	28 875
Ellada	3 263	1 221	2 042
España	8 534	3 119	5 415
France	12 333	83	12 250
Ireland	1 505	37	1 468
Italia	15 298	4 802	10 496
Luxembourg	580	-	580
Nederland	4 038	15	4 023
Österreich	1 979	-	1 979
Portugal	2 090	-	2 090
Suomi/Finland	1 786	1	1 785
Sverige	3 946	-	3 946
United Kingdom	21 352	52	21 300

Table 1 : Inland deliveries of motor spirit in 2000 (1000 t)
(*including aviation gasoline)

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