

HARD COAL AND COKE IMPORTS 1996-1998

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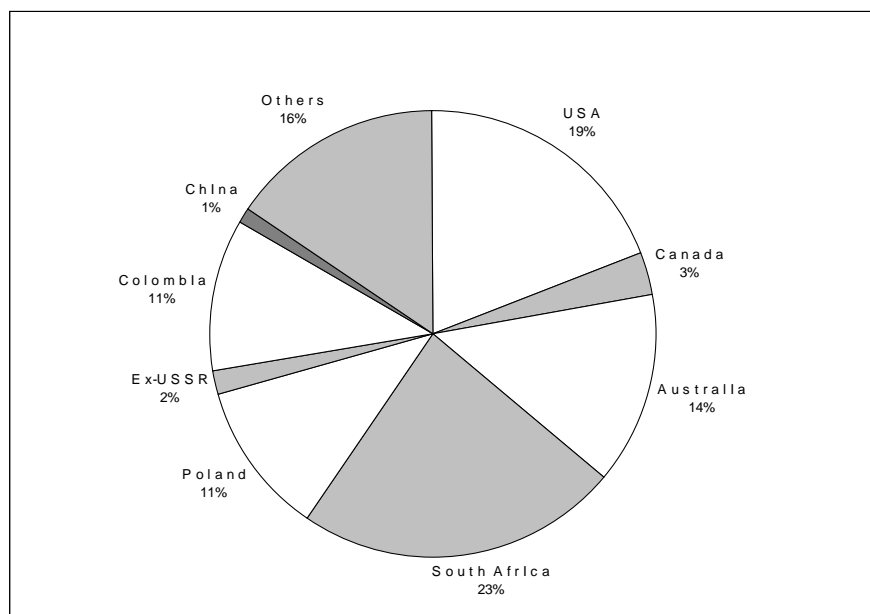


Figure 1: HARD COAL Imports in EU by origin, 1998

Hard coal: Total hard coal imports into the European Union in 1998 were almost at the same level as in 1997 (149.4 million tonnes in 1998 as against 149.5 million tonnes in 1997). Among the coal producing countries, France was the only one to record a decrease (0.5 million tonnes, -3.8 %) while the biggest rise in absolute terms was recorded in Spain (3.2 million tonnes i.e., +28.3 %). In Germany and in the UK increases of 2.7 and 1.5 million tonnes were respectively observed. In Italy and the Netherlands a rise was also observed while in Denmark a fall of 5.4 million tonnes (-40.1 %) was recorded due to reduced consumption at thermal power stations (lower exports of electricity).

The Union's imports from third countries were 146.7 million tonnes, showing a rise of 0.1 million tonnes since 1997. South Africa at 33.9 million tonnes (2.5 million tonnes more than 1997) was the Union's major supplier, followed by the USA at 28.2 million tonnes (6.2 million tonnes less than 1997). Australia, with an increase of 2 million tonnes, is now at third place at 20.4 million tonnes while Poland, which saw a decrease of 1.3 million tonnes, is the fourth most important EU supplier. Decreases in imports from Colombia and Canada of 2.4 and 0.7 million tonnes were respectively observed.

Coke: Hard coke imports to the EU from third countries are expected to be some 8.9 million tonnes in 1998, 1.7 million tonnes up on their 1997 level.



	EU 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
HARD COAL																
TOTAL IMPORTS																
1996	141093	12814	13139	17367	1285	12127	12870	2232	16560	243	16842	3405	5028	6144	3239	17798
1997	149536	12794	13473	20594	779	11341	13035	2484	15584	185	20134	3049	5660	7395	3274	19755
1998	149411	12632	8071	23257	883	14546	12543	2345	16566	147	21507	3458	4561	4688	2975	21232
1997/96 %	6.0	-0.2	2.5	18.6	-39.4	-6.5	1.3	11.3	-5.9	-23.9	19.5	-10.5	12.6	20.4	1.1	11.0
1998/97 %	-0.1	-1.3	-40.1	12.9	13.4	28.3	-3.8	-5.6	6.3	-20.5	6.8	13.4	-19.4	-36.6	-9.1	7.5
INTRA-EU IMPORTS																
1996	2606	352	18	771	-	342	212	-	5	137	199	3	-	22	34	511
1997	2975	336	3	797	-	294	722	-	1	89	316	-	-	-	32	385
1998	2752	262	1	1192	-	234	528	-	2	57	195	-	2	4	27	248
1997/96 %	14.2	-4.5	-83.3	3	-	-14.0		-	-80	-35	59	-	-		-5.9	-24.7
1998/97 %	-7.5	-22.0	-66.7	49.6	-	-20.4	-26.9	-		-36.0	-38.3	-			-16	-35.6
among which:																
from Germany																
1996	552	252	-	-	-	61	31	-	3	15	37	3	-	-	-	150
1997	628	226	-	-	-	82	159	-	1	15	31	-	-	-	-	114
1998	415	175	1	-	-	59	85	-	1	13	31	-	-	4	-	46
1997/96 %	13.8	-10.3	-	-	-	34.4		-	-66.7	-	-16.2	-	-		-	-24.0
1998/97 %	-33.9	-22.6	-	-	-	-28.0	-46.5	-		-13.3	-	-	-		-	-59.6
from the United Kingdom																
1996	271	75	15	7	-	81	73	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	8	-
1997	417	67	-	93	-	73	158	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	16	-
1998	299	49	-	64	-	59	100	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	9	-
1997/96 %	53.9	-10.7	-		-	-9.9		-	-	-	-16.7	-	-	-		
1998/97 %	-28.3	-26.9	-	-31.2	-	-19.2	-36.7	-	-	-	80.0	-	-	-	-43.8	-
EXTRA-EU IMPORTS																
1996	138487	12462	13121	16596	1285	11785	12658	2232	16555	106	16643	3402	5028	6122	3205	17287
1997	146561	12458	13470	19797	779	11047	12313	2484	15583	96	19818	3049	5660	7395	3242	19370
1998	146659	12370	8070	22065	883	14312	12015	2345	16564	90	21312	3458	4559	4684	2948	20984
1997/96 %	5.8	0.0	2.7	19.3	-39.4	-6.3	-2.7	11.3	-5.9	-9.4	19.1	-10.4	12.6	20.8	1.2	12.0
1998/97 %	0.1	-0.7	-40.1	11.5	13.4	29.6	-2.4	-5.6	6.3	-6.3	7.5	13.4	-19.5	-36.7	-9.1	8.3
among which:																
from the United States																
1996	37239	4647	1394	1791	-	3628	3125	674	7996	-	4363	-	1408	628	928	6657
1997	34446	3590	318	839	-	3866	3821	850	6690	-	4610	-	1530	566	816	6950
1998	28233	2477	573	838	-	2966	3102	1025	4824	-	3589	-	1088	364	640	6747
1997/96 %	-7.5	-22.7	-77.2	-53.2	-	6.6	22.3	26.1	-16.3	-	5.7	-	8.7	-9.9	-12.1	4.4
1998/97 %	-18.0	-31.0	80.2	-0.1	-	-23.3	-18.8	20.6	-27.9	-	-22.1	-	-28.9	-35.7	-21.6	-2.9
from Australia																
1996	14890	2048	892	991	-	885	2269	-	2409	-	826	-	308	-	514	3748
1997	18342	2709	1301	523	-	1038	2814	-	2588	-	1966	-	243	-	798	4362
1998	20434	3708	446	1860	-	1241	2323	162	3080	-	2270	-	-	-	733	4611
1997/96 %	23.2	32.3	45.9	-47.2	-	17.3	24.0	-	7.4	-		-	-21.1	-	55.3	16.4
1998/97 %	11.4	36.9	-65.7		-	19.6	-17.4		19.0	-	15.5	-		-	-8.1	5.7

	EU 15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
HARD COAL IMPORTS																
from South Africa																
1996	31449	4020	4889	5330	655	4807	2188	125	3279	88	2899	-	1511	99	-	1559
1997	31442	3924	4598	5925	569	3147	1596	144	3039	99	3957	-	1642	330	-	2472
1998	33892	4088	2900	5440	488	5533	2070	160	3946	90	5126	-	1489	99	-	2463
1997/96 %		-2.4	-6.0	11.2	-13.1	-34.5	-27.1	15.2	-7.3	12.5	36.5	-	8.7		-	58.6
1998/97 %	7.8	4.2	-36.9	-8.2	-14.2	75.8	29.7	11.1	29.8	-9.1	29.5	-	-9.3	-70.0	-	-0.4
from Poland																
1996	15953	409	2645	3172	-	51	869	-	181	-	1139	1565	-	3810	1262	850
1997	17800	748	3500	3644	-	243	636	-	150	-	1287	1429	-	4403	1060	700
1998	16474	477	2679	3703	-	220	1296	-	104	-	1983	1625	-	2640	797	950
1997/96 %	11.6	82.9	32.3	14.9	-		-26.8	-	-17.1	-	13.0	-8.7	-	15.6	-16.0	-17.6
1998/97 %	-7.4	-36.2	-23.5	1.6	-	-9.5		-	-30.7	-	54.1	13.7	-	-40.0	-24.8	35.7
from the ex-USSR																
1996	3230	219	475	88	126	47	24	-	456	-	98	-	12	1336	271	78
1997	3397	325	429	132	108	22	60	-	291	-	244	146	-	1356	244	40
1998	2368	426	221	5	118	120	108	-	126	-	243	-	-	821	159	21
1997/96 %	5.2	48.4	-9.7	50.0	-14.3	-53.2	150.0	-	-36.2	-				1.5	-10.0	-48.7
1998/97 %	-30.3	31.1	-48.5	-96.2	9.3		80.0	-	-56.7	-	-0.4			-39.5	-34.8	-47.5
from Canada																
1996	5207	422	-	58	-	404	1014	-	1227	-	354		318	-	-	1410
1997	5164	587	197	217	-	352	347	-	1123	-	487	-	222	-	-	1632
1998	4465	411	-	219	-	236	384	-	867	-	633	-	142	21	-	1552
1997/96 %	-0.8	39.1			-	-12.9	-65.8	-	-8.5	-	37.6	-	-30.2		-	15.7
1998/97 %	-13.5	-30.0		0.9	-	-33.0	10.7	-	-22.8	-	30.0	-	-36.0		-	-4.9
from Colombia																
1996	17412	176	2525	1584	-	719	2200	1163	617	-	4050	-	1126	429	-	2823
1997	18797	247	2773	2283	-	336	1018	1490	1282	-	4217	-	1849	492	-	2810
1998	16399	372	1249	2109	-	421	1335	858	2343	-	2590	-	1014	288	-	3820
1997/96 %	8.0	40.3	9.8	44.1	-	-53.3	-53.7	28.1		-	4.1	-	64.2	14.7	-	-0.5
1998/97 %	-12.8	50.6	-55.0	-7.6	-	25.3	31.1	-42.4	82.8	-	-38.6	-	-45.2	-41.5	-	35.9
HARD COKE																
TOTAL IMPORTS																
1996	6812	655	35	2282	36	461	167	13	388	477	275	572	-	338	343	770
1997	8488	517	42	3268	26	264	1283	32	134	248	388	735	-	264	408	879
1998	10366	965	47	3701	40	86	2223	56	508	-	493	872	-	174	369	832
1997/96 %	24.6	-21.1	20.0	43.2	-27.8	-42.7			-65.5	-48.0	41.1	28.5	-	-21.9	19.0	14.2
1998/97 %	22.1	86.7	11.9	13.2	53.8	-67.4	73.3	75.0			27.1	18.6	-	-34.1	-9.6	-5.3
EXTRA-EU IMPORTS																
1996	5080	634	23	1722	36	405	50	7	270	47	201	539	-	194	240	712
1997	7186	451	28	3016	26	182	1048	22	119	5	312	706	-	165	268	838
1998	8883	666	39	3271	40	56	1907	36	487	-	437	844	-	76	249	775
1997/96 %	41.5	-28.9	21.7	75.1	-27.8	-55.1			-55.9	-89.4	55.2	31.0	-	-14.9	11.7	17.7
1998/97 %	23.6	47.7	39.3	8.5	53.8	-69.2	82.0	63.6			40.1	19.5	-	-53.9	-7.1	-7.5

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