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Trends in intra-EU deliveries of unleaded petrol

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100% of petrol delivered within the EU is unleaded

Following several years of growth in the use of lead-free petrol, its share of total petrol deliveries in the European Union was practically 100% in 2002, up from 95.09% in 2001 to 99.89% last year.

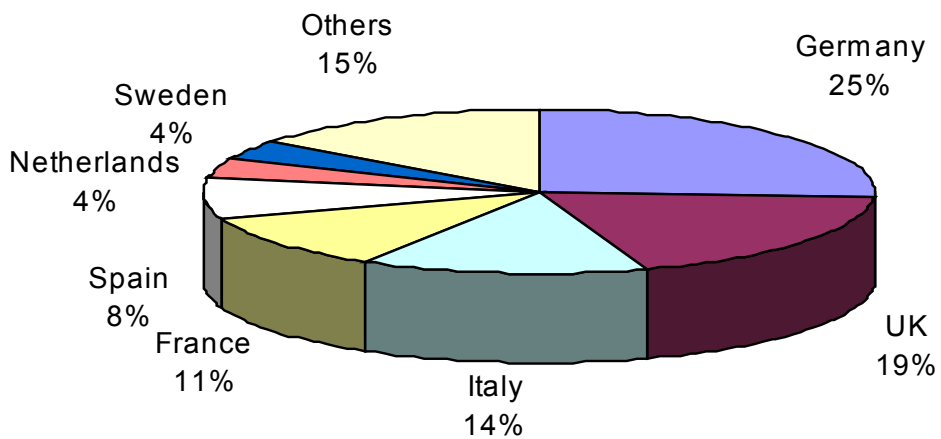
While total petrol deliveries fell slightly to 105 676 kt (from 107 998 kt in 2001), deliveries of unleaded petrol increased from 102 680 kt in 2001 to 105 557 kt in 2002 (Figure 3).

In 2002 Italy, Spain and Greece, in which 81%, 86% and 69% respectively of petrol deliveries were unleaded in 2001, joined the twelve Member States which had already reached the 100% mark by 2001.



Figure 1: Shares of unleaded petrol





Motor spirit
EU-15: 105 676 kt

Unleaded motor spirit
EU-15: 105 557 kt

Figure 2: Intra-EU deliveries in 2002

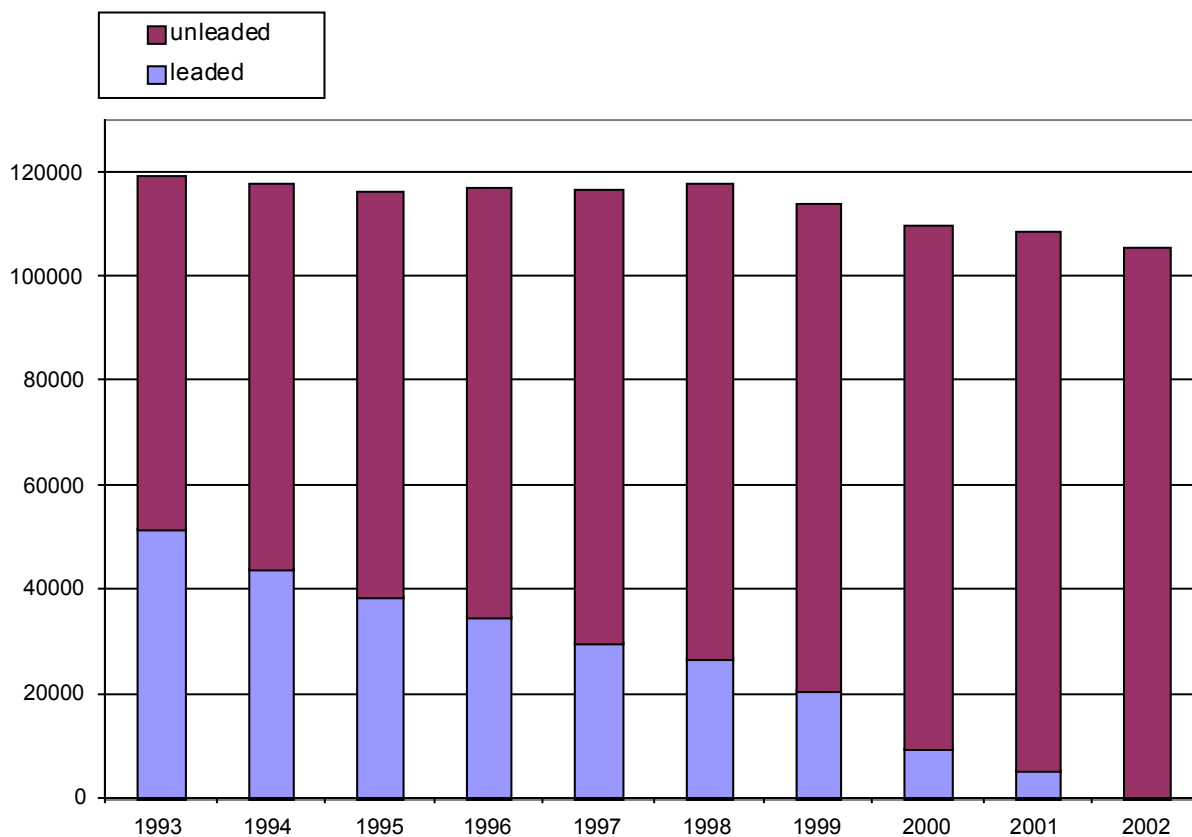


Figure 3: Intra-EU deliveries of petrol (1000t) : EU-15

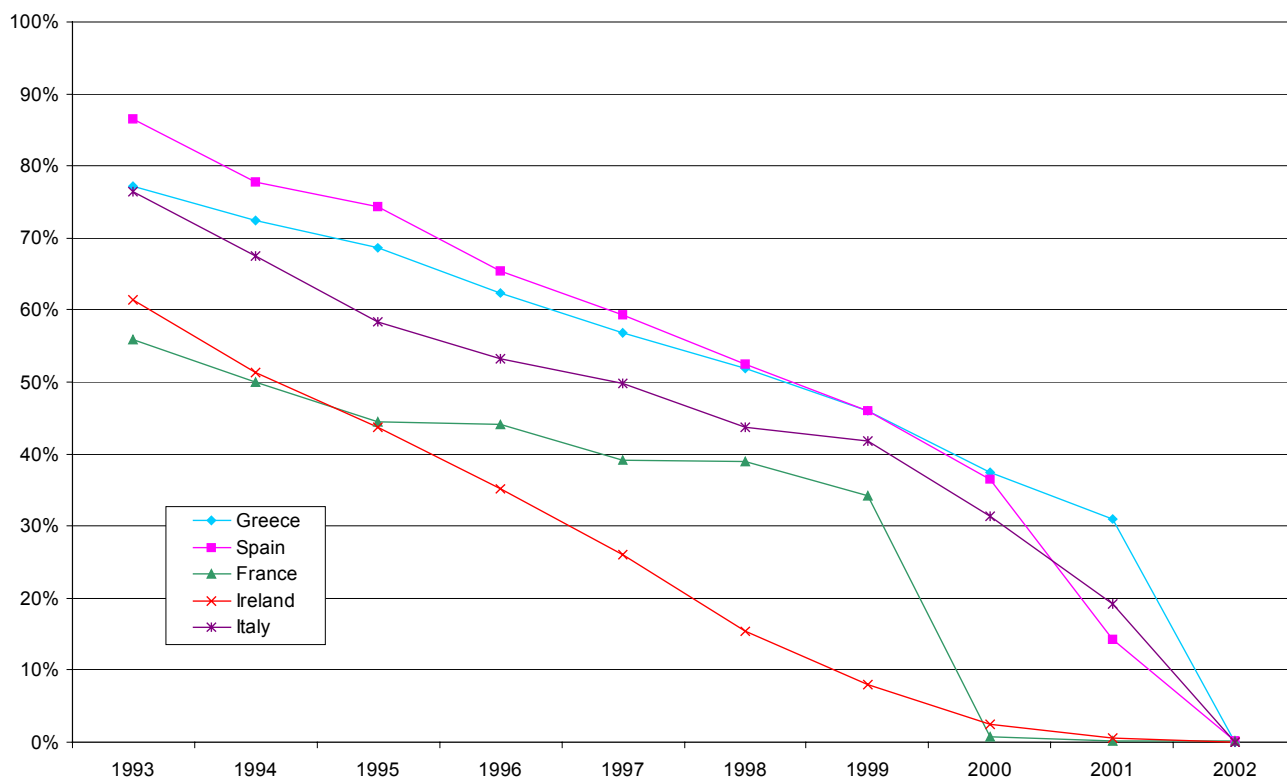


Figure 4: Trends in shares of unleaded petrol

	Motor Spirit		
	Total*	Leaded*	Unleaded
EU-15	105 676	120	105 557
Euro zone	79 709	64	79 645
Belgium	2 082	-	2 082
Denmark	1 953	-	1 953
Germany	27 214	20	27 194
Greece	3 543	-	3 543
Spain	8 219	13	8 206
France	11 718	23	11 695
Ireland	1 587	-	1 587
Italy	14 693	1	14 692
Luxembourg	556	-	556
Netherlands	4 177	6	4 171
Austria	2 056	-	2 056
Portugal	2 023	-	2 023
Finland	1 841	1	1 840
Sweden	4 044	3	4 041
United Kingdom	19 970	53	19 918

Table 1: Intra-EU deliveries of petrol 2002 (1000 t)
(*aviation fuel included)

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