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Coal and Coke-oven coke data
in 2004 and 2005.



The coal industry in the European Union in 2004 and 2005

COAL

Consumption: Gross inland consumption of coal in the EU-25 fell by 11.3 million tonnes (- 3.1 %) between 2004 and 2005, from 363.2 million tonnes to 351.9 million tonnes.

Primary production: In 2005 Poland was the largest coal producer in the EU-25, with 98 million tonnes. It accounted for 57 % of the total EU output of 171 million tonnes.

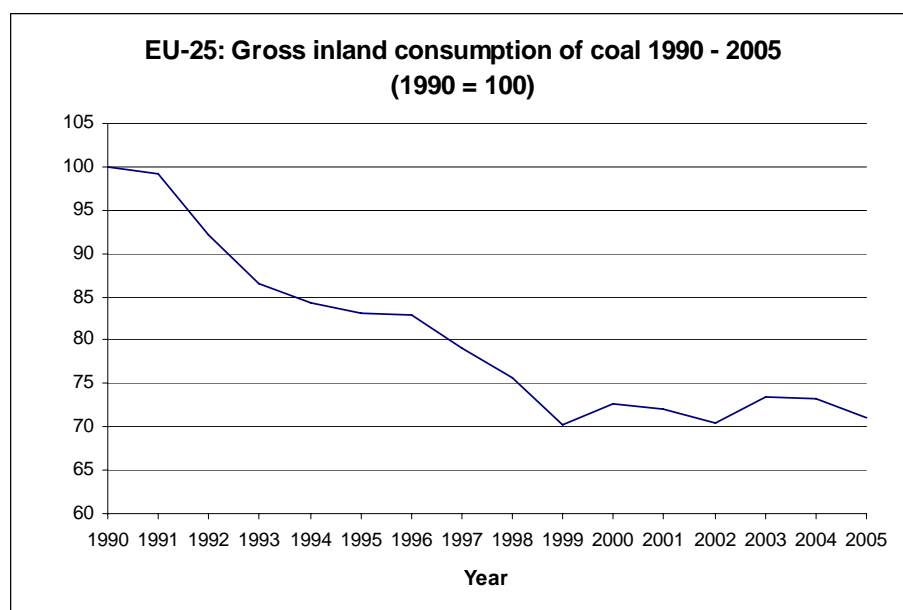
Imports: **Total imports** of coal for EU-25 remained stable, 218 million tonnes in 2004 compared with 217 million tonnes in 2005.

There was little year-on-year change in **extra-Community imports**, which totalled 194 million tonnes for EU-25. South Africa was the most important country of origin with 26 % of total extra-Community imports.

COKE-OVEN COKE

Production: EU-25 production of coke-oven coke fell over the two years in question by 4.1 % or 1.7 million tonnes.

Total imports: Imports fell between 2004 and 2005 by some 2.1 million tonnes or almost 17.4 % for EU-25.



EU-25	Euro area	BE	CZ (5)	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	IE	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	NL	AT	PL	PT	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	BG	RO
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Coal

Primary production (1), (3)

2004	181693	43335	180	13270		29152		13131	872										99994							25094	32
2005	171335	39559	110	13245		28018		10814	617										97906							20625	7
% 2005 / 2004	-5.7	-8.7	-38.9	-0.2		-3.9		-17.6	-29.2										-2.1							-17.8	-78.1

Total colliery stocks (year end) (2)

2004	8480	5339			4402			926	11										1995							1146	
2005	9921	5186			4379			806	1										3579							1156	
% 2005 / 2004	17.0	-2.9			-0.5			-13.0	-90.9										79.4							0.9	

Changes in stocks (4)

2004	1640	228	53		-58	-970		1101	186							-12	24	-129	558	149					-16	-186	138	802	-418	-229
2005	-2862	775	-240		326	-50		453	685							-88	87	-299	-1639	201					-326	-62	-98	-1812	263	-246

Gross inland consumption

2004	363231	193003	8709	8872	7389	65352	41	792	38691	20793	2713	24665	39	93	261	124	1313	13362	4243	82510	5390		5115	8169	3194	61401	4846	3415
2005	351937	182892	7000	9308	6257	64185	53	792	35966	20753	2718	24145	62	116	294	111	1316	13162	3924	80992	5473		5327	4663	3089	62231	4412	3392
% 2005 / 2004	-3.1	-5.2	-19.6	4.9	-15.3	-1.8	29.3	0.0	-7.0	-0.2	0.2	-2.1	59.0	24.7	12.6	-10.5	0.2	-1.5	-7.5	-1.8	1.5		4.1	-42.9	-3.3	1.4	-9.0	-0.7

Coke-oven coke

Production

2004	42574	20814	2965	3569		2062		2743	4542										4063							664	2217	1317	10110		1882	905	1180	4355	831	1573
2005	40848	21067	2855	3405		2046		2598	4445										4575							614	2239	1414	8404		1846	895	1185	4327	749	1777
% 2005 / 2004	-4.1	1.2	-3.7	-4.6		-0.8		-5.3	-2.1										12.6							-7.5	1.0	7.4	-16.9		-1.9	-1.1	0.4	-0.6	-9.9	13.0

Stocks at coking plants (year end) (2)

2004	1891	932	203		162			89	94										302							4	82		73				178	704	23	153
2005	2444	855	210		68			220											224							13	133		494			251	831	23	250	
% 2005 / 2004	29.2	-8.3	3.4		-58.0			-25.8											-25.8								62.2				41.0	18.0	0.0	63.4		

(1) including "lignito negro" (Spain)

(2) including national reserve (Germany)

(3) including hard coal recovered

(4) + decrease in stocks - increase in stocks

(5) figures for Czech Republic do not include sub-bituminous coal

	EU-25	Euro area	BE	CZ (2)	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	IE	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	NL	AT	PL	PT	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	BG	RO
Coal																												
Total imports (1)																												
2004	217633	160245	9790	1299	7593	37278	41	814	24459	19829	2718	24665	39	93	261	124	1325	22600	4372	2401	5241		5131	8355	3056	36149	5232	3644
2005	216789	151361	8360	1322	6027	36334	53	814	24699	19502	2718	24145	62	116	294	111	1404	20458	4223	3345	5272		5653	4725	3187	43965	4142	3638
% 2005 / 2004	-0.4	-5.5	-14.6	1.8	-20.6	-2.5	29.3	0.0	1.0	-1.6	0.0	-2.1	59.0	24.7	12.6	-10.5	6.0	-9.5	-3.4	39.3	0.6		10.2	-43.4	4.3	21.6	-20.8	-0.2
of which from Poland																												
2004	18221	13966	346	1235	1092	7755			137	1254	254	119			3		350	181	2296					1624	367	1208		
2005	16118	12855		1278	672	7828			8	1452	253	465			1		479	23	2041		221			564	185	648		
% 2005 / 2004	-11.5	-8.0		3.5	-38.5	0.9			-94.2	15.8	-0.4				-66.7		36.9	-87.3	-11.1					-65.3	-49.6	-46.4		
USA																												
2004	15896	13215	1658		189	2192			2106	2211		2329					3	1823		467				429	428	2061	467	315
2005	13627	11507	1714		66	1254			1498	1906		2636					52	1655	466	378					492	1510	368	979
% 2005 / 2004	-14.3	-12.9	3.4		-65.1	-42.8			-28.9	-13.8		13.2						-9.2		-19.1					15.0	-26.7	-21.2	
Australia																												
2004	29864	21808	2622		442	3939			3262	6014	1151	3077					88	1399	7					337	1350	6176	576	
2005	27087	21042	2951		129	4184			3112	5336	1153	2792					100	1514							1352	4464	251	
% 2005 / 2004	-9.3	-3.5	12.5		-70.8	6.2			-4.6	-11.3	0.2	-9.3					13.6	8.2							0.1	-27.7	-56.4	
South Africa																												
2004	52629	40637	3094		1846	8569			10194	3813	4	5901			61		7631			1370						10146		
2005	50983	36102	2081		1852	8229			8746	4224	1	4598			49		6179	10		1985						13029		
% 2005 / 2004	-3.1	-11.2	-32.7		0.3	-4.0			-14.2	10.8	-75.0	-22.1			-19.7		-19.0			44.9						28.4		
CIS																												
2004	36169	21097	1264	63	1965	5833	41	546	3490	838		2255		92	258		582	1269	83	1681				5519	460	9930	4004	3261
2005	44601	21027	944	40	1531	7420	53	546	4687	905		2137		116	293		543	1625	28	2631				2735	835	17532	3178	2626
% 2005 / 2004	23.3	-0.3	-25.3	-36.5	-22.1	27.2	29.3	0.0	34.3	8.0		-5.2		26.1	13.6		-6.7	28.1	-66.3	56.5				-50.4	81.5	76.6	-20.6	-19.5

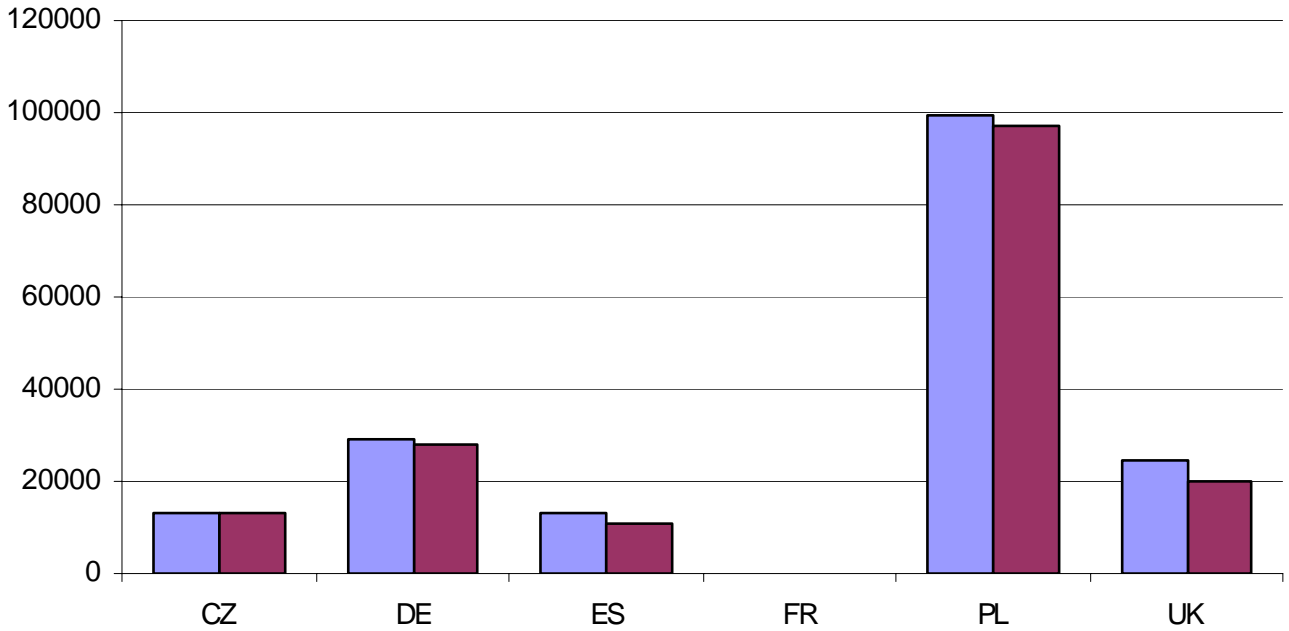
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Canada																											
2004	5031	4292	404		655			230	366		899						1500						238		739		21
2005	5823	4738	269		1657			325	491		1094						902								1085		295
% 2005 / 2004	15.7	10.4	-33.4					41.3	34.2		21.7						-39.9								46.8		
Colombia																											
2004	24160	19045	65	1453	3745			970	2840	1170	2924						4515		31	2816						3631	
2005	23296	18689	5	1252	3068			1937	2506	1168	2982						4707		66	2316						3289	
% 2005 / 2004	-3.6	-1.9	-92.3	-13.8	-18.1			99.7	-11.8	-0.2	2.0						4.3		112.9	-17.8						-9.4	
China																											
2004	1422	914	36	275				273	4	477							124									233	
2005	335	200	59					15	1	43							82									135	
% 2005 / 2004	-76.4	-78.1	63.9					-94.5	-75.0	-91.0							-33.9									-42.1	
TOTAL EXPORTS (1)																											
2004	37735	10805	1314	5697	146	108	22	94	5								9262		20443							644	
2005	33325	8803	1230	5259	96	117	22	51									7383		18620							547	
% 2005 / 2004	-11.7	-18.5	-6.4	-7.7	-34.2	8.3	0.0	-45.7									-20.3		-8.9							-15.1	
Coke-oven coke																											
TOTAL IMPORTS																											
2004	12291	9372	278	709	42	3366		159	2756		1085		5	15		183	335	870	140	10	5	296	513	481	1043	109	1220
2005	10154	7418	158	505	48	2820		133	1524		848		8	14		205	341	1139	94		6	286	455	329	1241	73	619
% 2005 / 2004	-17.4	-20.8	-43.2	-28.8	14.3	-16.2		-16.4	-44.7		-21.8		60.0	-6.7		12.0	1.8	30.9	-32.9			-3.4	-11.3	-31.6	19.0	-33.0	-49.3
TOTAL EXPORTS																											
2004	9371	2459	80	967				886	847		243					80	403		5576			77		17	195		
2005	7635	1812	19	1198				606	646		230					60	311		4235			145			185		
% 2005 / 2004	-18.5	-26.3	-76.3	23.9				-31.6	-23.7		-5.3					-25.0	-22.8		-24.0			88.3		-100.0	-5.1		

(1) including intra-Community trade

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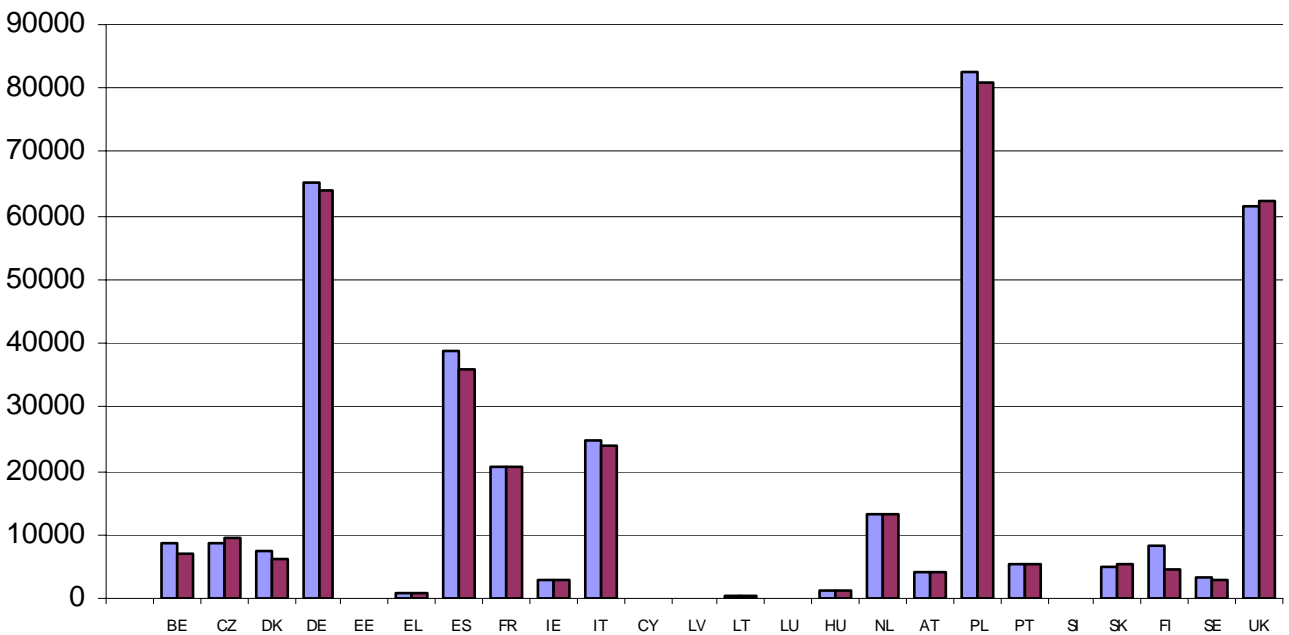
Coal production in '000 tonnes

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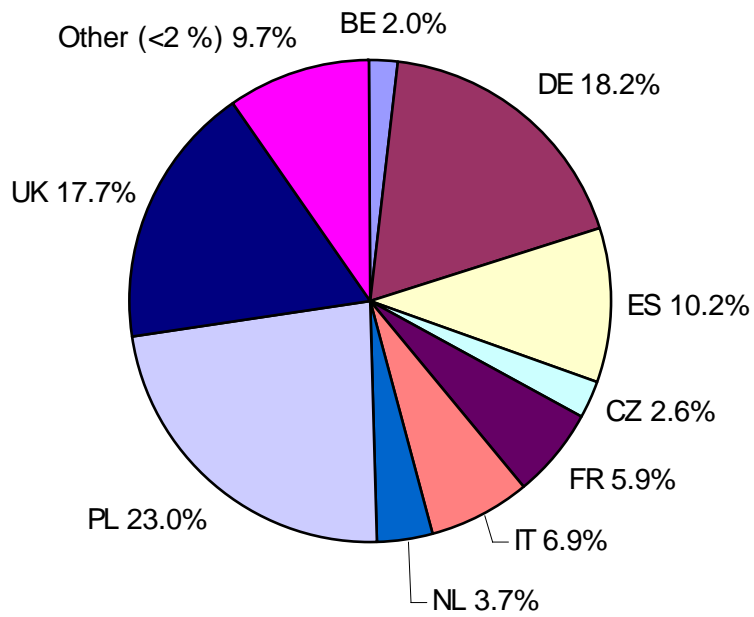


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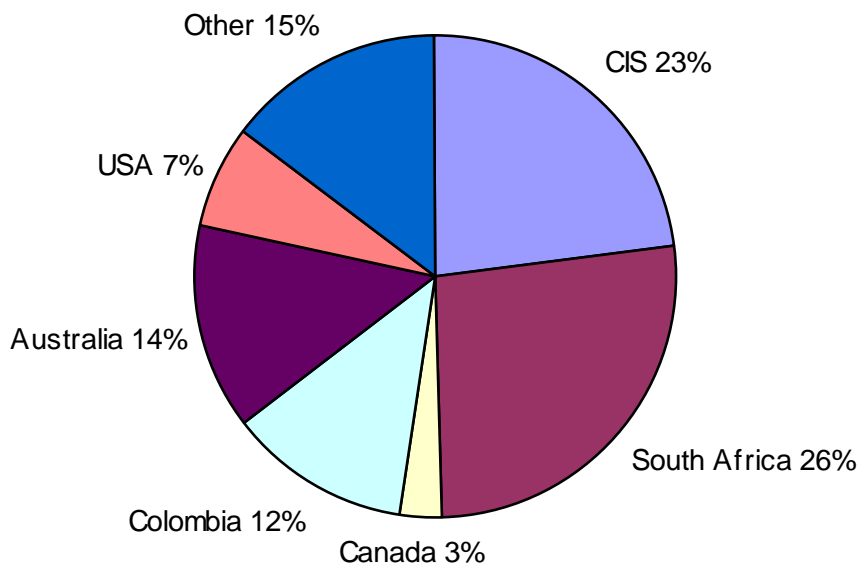
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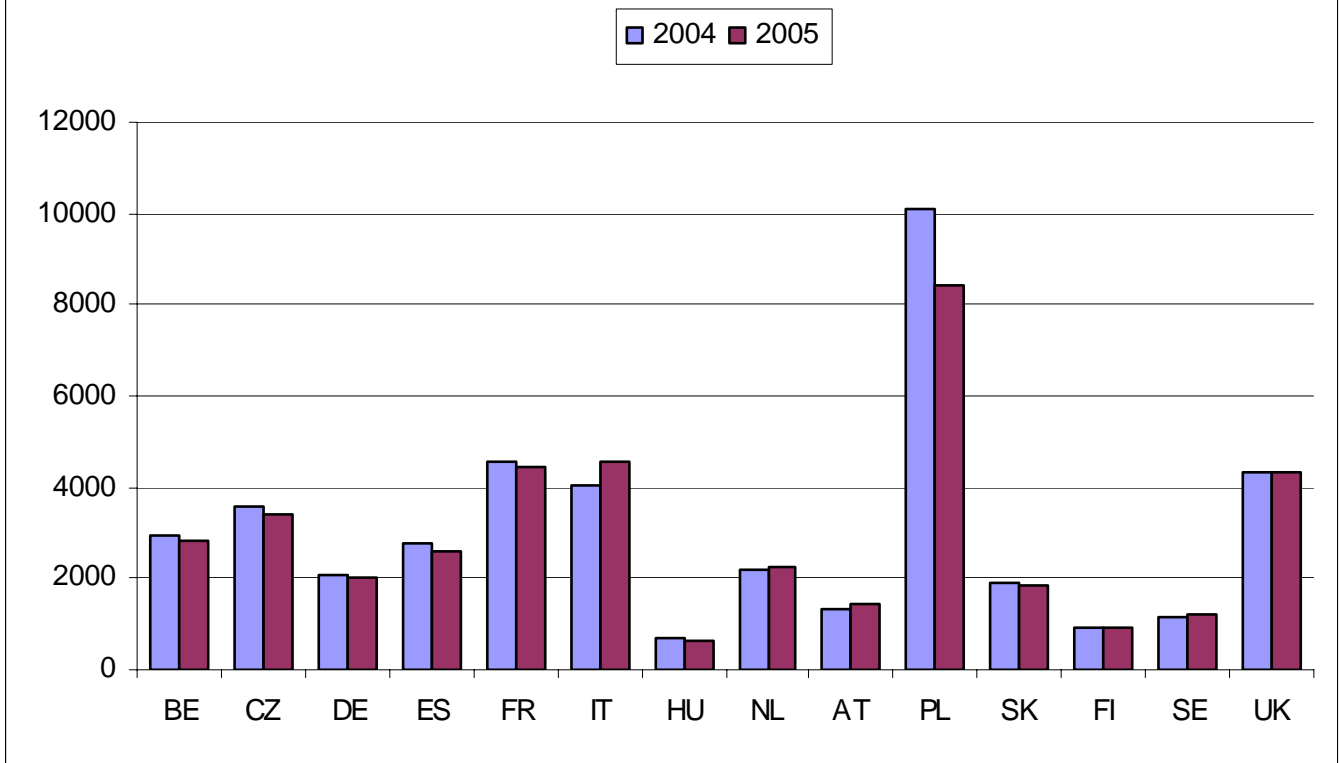
EU-25 coal consumption in 2005



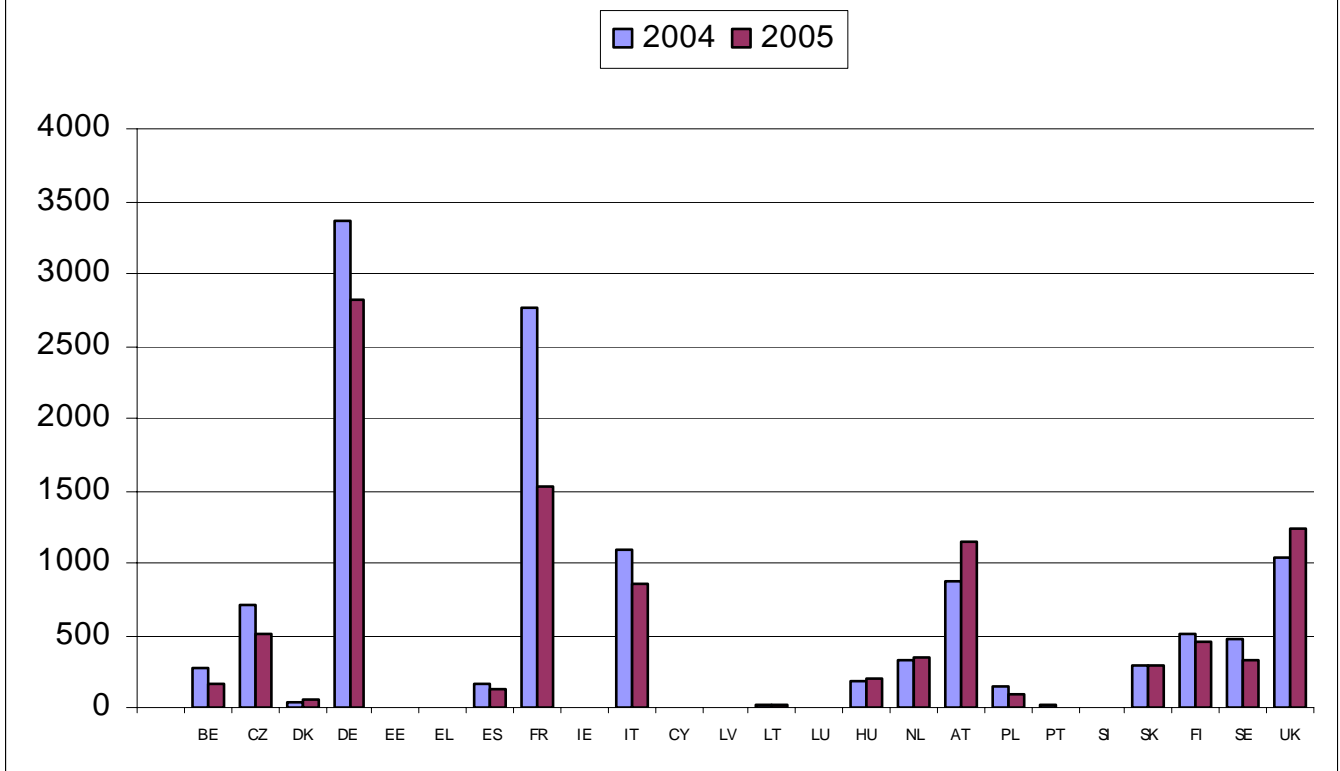
Coal imports by origin for EU-25 in 2005



Coke-oven coke production in '000 tonnes



Imports of coke-oven coke in '000 tonnes



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