

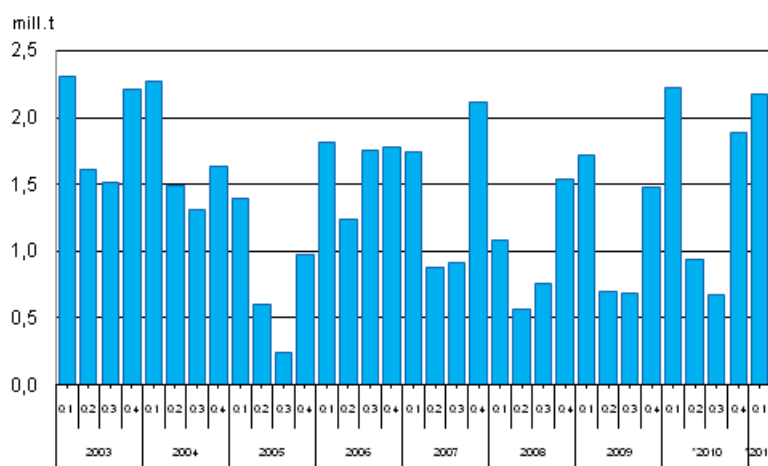
Consumption of hard coal

2011, 1st quarter

Consumption of hard coal decreased by three per cent from January to March

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, consumption of hard coal decreased by three per cent in the January to March period compared with the corresponding period of last year. A total of 2.2 million tonnes (54,500 TJ) of hard coal was consumed as fuel in the generation of electricity and heat. Use of hard coal went down especially in separate production of electricity. Six per cent less coal was used in separate production of electricity than one year earlier.

Consumption of hard coal, million tonnes



The data for years 2010 and 2011 is preliminary.

In the January to March period, consumption of hard coal was 25 per cent up on the average for the 2000s. In March 2011, the stocks of hard coal were 28 per cent down year-on-year.

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Period	2010*	2011*	Annual change %
	Quantity (1000 t)	Quantity (1000 t)	
January	824	782	-5.1
February	752	720	-4.3
March	651	668	2.6
April	459	.	.
May	293	.	.
June	188	.	.
July	175	.	.
August	166	.	.
September	325	.	.
October	450	.	.
November	612	.	.
December	818	.	.
1. quarter	2, 228	2, 171	-2.6
2. quarter	941	.	.
3. quarter	667	.	.
4. quarter	1, 881	.	.
January-March cum.	2, 228	2, 171	-2.6
January-June cum.	3, 170	.	.
January-September cum.	3, 837	.	.
January-December cum.	5, 718	.	.

1) *Preliminary

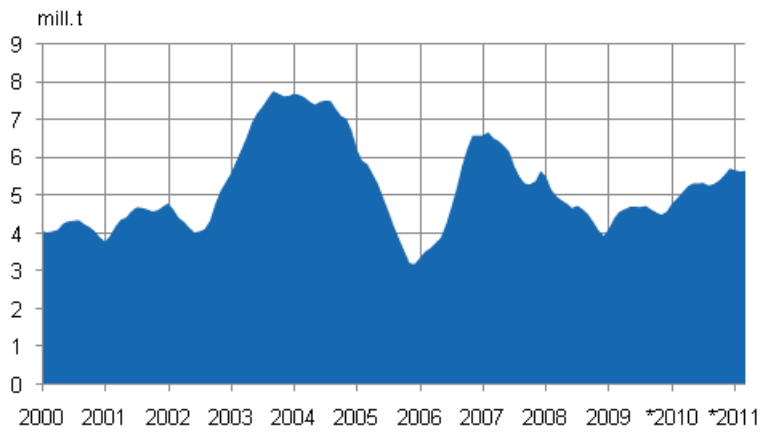
Appendix table 2. Hard coal stocks, month-end

Period	2010*	2011*	Annual change %
	Quantity (1000 t)	Quantity (1000 t)	
January	4, 324	3, 072	-2.9
February	3, 867	2, 649	-31.5
March	3, 483	2, 497	-28.3
April	3, 334	.	.
May	3, 588	.	.
June	3, 856	.	.
July	3, 983	.	.
August	4, 129	.	.
September	4, 440	.	.
October	4, 460	.	.
November	4, 157	.	.
December	3, 664	.	.

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