

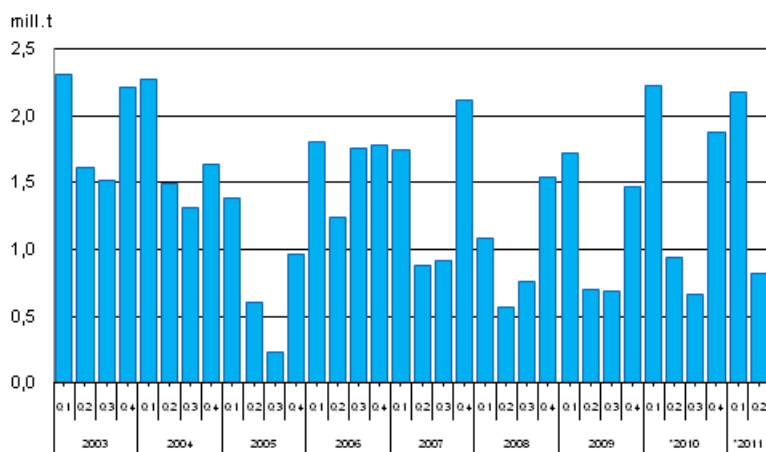
Consumption of hard coal

2011, 2nd quarter

Consumption of hard coal decreased by 6 per cent from January to June

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, consumption of hard coal decreased by six per cent in the January to June period compared with the corresponding period of last year. A total of 3.0 million tonnes (74,062 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 June period, consumption of hard coal was 16 per cent down on the average for the 2000s. In June 2011, the stocks of hard coal were 8 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
February	753	720	-4
March	651	669	3
April	460	288	-37
May	293	350	19
June	188	184	-2
July	175	.	.
August	167	.	.
September	325	.	.
October	450	.	.
November	612	.	.
December	819	.	.
1.quarter	2,228	2,172	-3
2.quarter	942	822	-13
3.quarter	667	.	.
4.quarter	1,881	.	.
January-March cumulative	2,228	2,172	-3
January-June cumulative	3,170	2,994	-6
January-September cumulative	3,837	.	.
January-December cumulative	5,719	.	.

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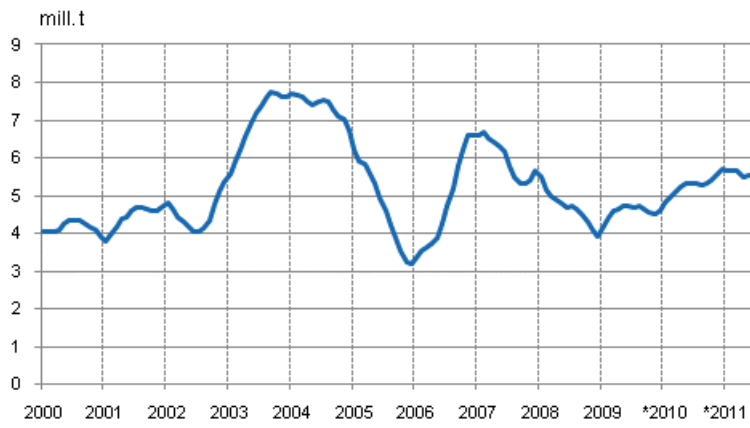
Appendix table 2. Hard coal stocks, month-end

Period	2010*	2011*	Annual change %
	Quantity (1000 t)	Quantity (1000 t)	
January	4,324	3,072	-29
February	3,867	2,650	-32
March	3,483	2,496	-28
April	3,334	2,737	-18
May	3,588	3,105	-14
June	3,856	3,544	-8
July	3,983	.	.
August	4,129	.	.
September	4,440	.	.
October	4,460	.	.
November	4,157	.	.
December	3,664	.	.

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Appendix figure 1. Consumption of hard coal, 12-month moving total



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