

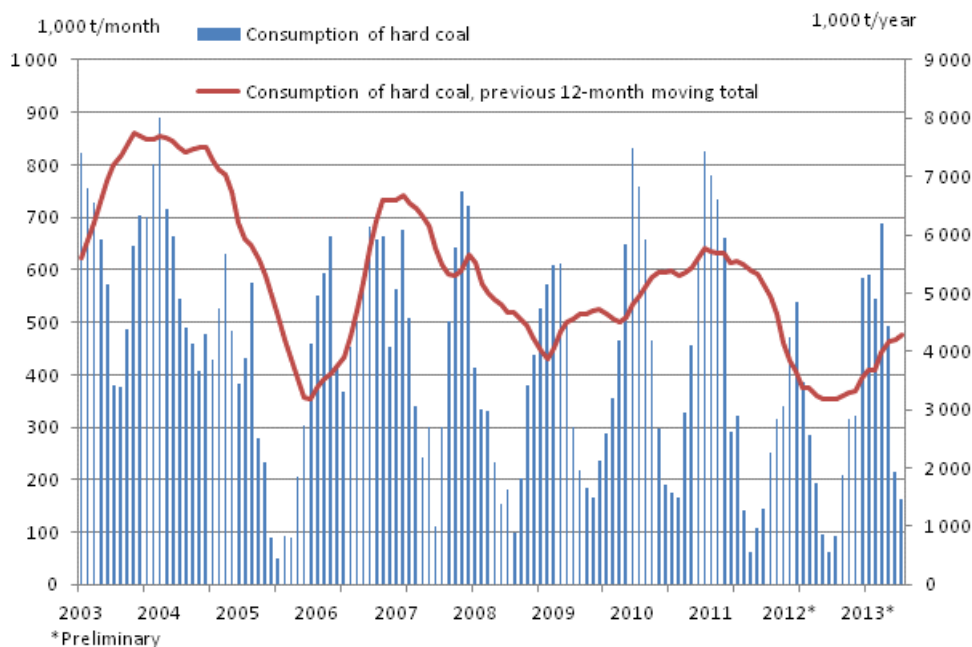
# Consumption of hard coal

2013, 2nd quarter

## Consumption of hard coal grew by 37 per cent in January to June

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, consumption of hard coal increased by 37 per cent in January to June this year from the respective period of last year. Its total consumption as fuel in the generation of electricity and heat amounted to 2.7 million tonnes, corresponding to 67 petajoules in energy content. Use of hard coal increased in plants of separate production of electricity, where 708 thousand tonnes of hard coal was consumed, which was over four times more than a year earlier in 2012.

### Consumption of hard coal, 1,000 tonnes



The data for years 2012 and 2013 are preliminary.

In January to June this year, the consumption of hard coal was 1.5 per cent up on the average for the 2000s. At the end of June 2013, stocks of hard coal totalled some 3 million tonnes, or 28 per cent less than one

year earlier. Separate production of condensate power increased by 81 per cent in the early part of the year. According to Finnish Energy Industries net imports of electricity decreased by 19 per cent in the first half of the year. Net imports of electricity from the Nordic countries went down by 36 per cent and imports from Russia grew by five per cent in the first half of the year compared to one year earlier.

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**Appendix table 1. Consumption of hard coal**

Period	2012*	2013*	Annual change %
	Quantity (1000 t)	Quantity (1000 t)	
January	470	590	26
February	539	546	1
March	387	688	78
April	286	492	72
May	193	215	11
June	95	162	71
July	63	.	.
August	93	.	.
September	208	.	.
October	315	.	.
November	321	.	.
December	583	.	.
YEAR TOTAL	3,554	.	.
1.quarter	1,396	1,823	31
2.quarter	574	869	51
3.quarter	364	.	.
4.quarter	1,219	.	.
January-March cumulative	1,396	1,823	31
January-June cumulative	1,971	2,692	37
January-September cumulative	2,335	.	.
January-December cumulative	3,554	.	.

1) \*Preliminary

**Appendix table 2. Hard coal stocks, month-end**

Period	2013*	Annual change %
	Quantity (1000 ton)	
January	3,695	-17
February	3,294	-19
March	2,831	-28
April	2,611	-33
May	2,791	-30
June	2,954	-28
July	.	.
August	.	.
September	.	.
October	.	.
November	.	.
December	.	.

1) \*Preliminary

## Revisions in these statistics

The data of the statistics have become revised according to the table below. For more information about data revisions, see Section 3 of the quality description (only in Finnish).

### Revisions to data on annual changes in consumption of hard coal<sup>1)</sup>

Consumption of hard coal and quarter		Annual change (%)		Revision (%-point)
		1st release	Latest release 26.8.2013 (%)	
Consumption of hard coal	I-IV/2012	-14	-14	0
	I/2012	-41	-36	5
	II/2012	-36	-24	12
	III/2012	11	15	4
	IV/2012	35	35	0
	I/2013	31	31	0
	II/2013	.	51	.

1) The revisions describe the difference between the annual change percentages of the latest and first releases in percentages. The first release refers to the time when preliminary data for the statistical reference quarter in question were released for the first time.

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