

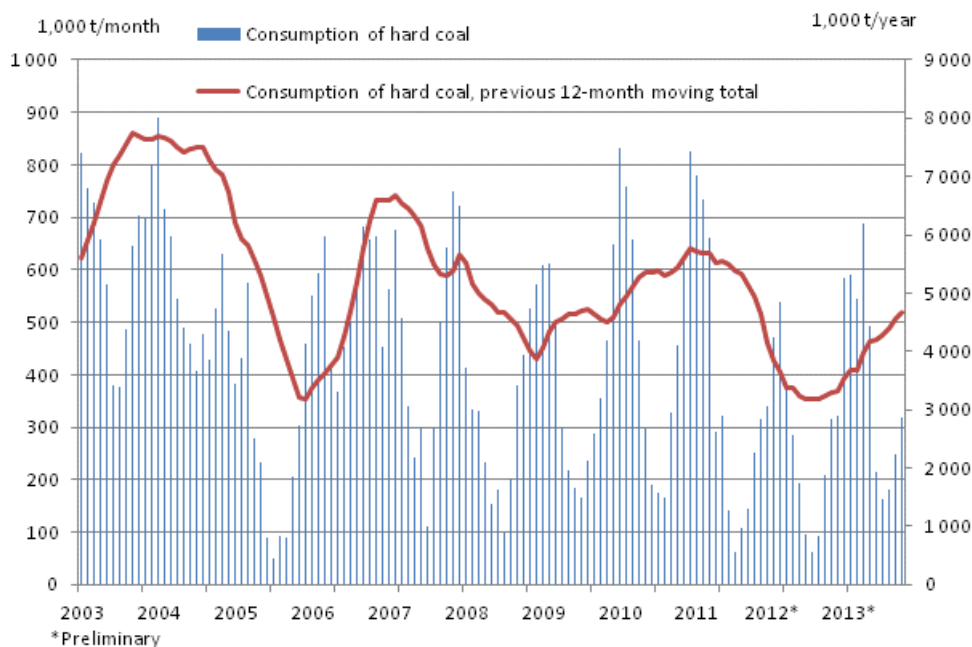
# Consumption of hard coal

2013, 3rd quarter

## Consumption of hard coal increased by 47 per cent in January to September

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, consumption of hard coal increased by 47 per cent in January to September of this year from the respective period of last year. Its total consumption as fuel in the generation of electricity and heat amounted to 3.4 million tonnes, corresponding to around 85 petajoules in energy content. Use of hard coal increased in plants of separate production of electricity, where approximately one million 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 September this year, consumption of hard coal was equal to the average for the 2000s. At the end of August 2013, stocks of hard coal totalled some 3.2 million tonnes, or 26 per cent less than one year earlier.

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## Appendix tables

**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	181	187
August	93	247	166
September	208	320	54
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	748	105
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	3,441	47
January-December cumulative	3,554	.	.

1) \*Preliminary

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

Period	2013*	Annual change %
	Quantity (1000 ton)	
January	3,681	-17
February	3,280	-20
March	2,826	-28
April	2,611	-33
May	2,791	-30
June	2,955	-28
July	3,103	-26
August	3,143	-26
September	3,199	-26
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 28.10.2013 (%)	
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	51	0
	III/2013	.	105	.

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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