

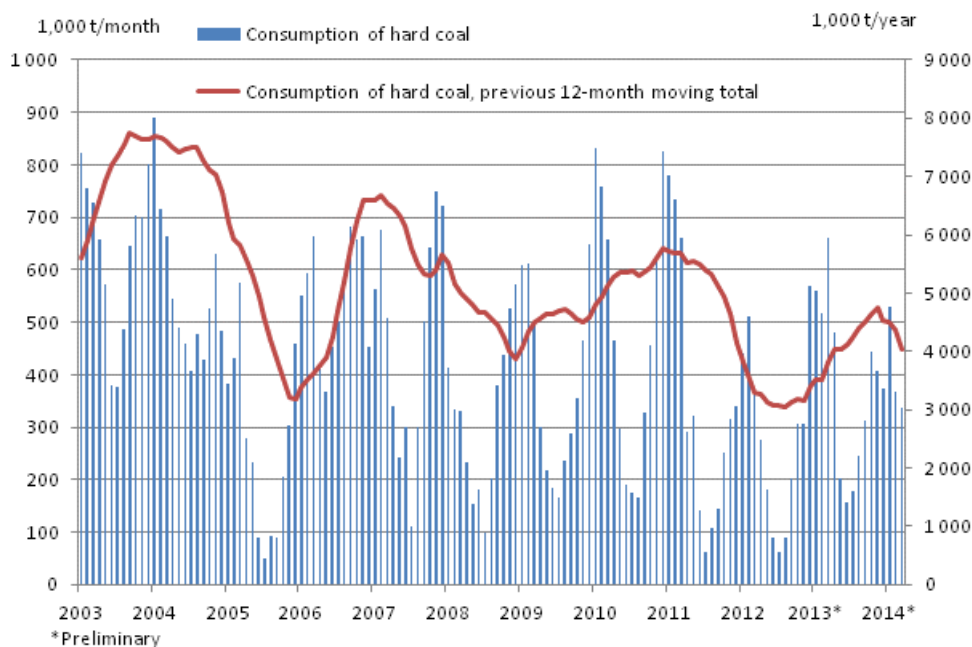
# Consumption of hard coal

2014, 1st quarter

## Consumption of hard coal decreased by nearly one-third in January to March

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, consumption of hard coal decreased by 29 per cent in January to March this year from the respective period of last year. Its total consumption as a fuel in the generation of electricity and heat amounted to 1.2 million tonnes, corresponding to 31 petajoules in energy content. The use of hard coal diminished in plants of separate production of electricity, which consumed around 66 per cent less coal than a year earlier.

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



The data for years 2013 and 2014 are preliminary.

In January to March this year, the consumption of hard coal was one-third lower than the average for the 2000s over the corresponding period. At the end of March 2014, stocks of hard coal totalled some 2.6 million tonnes, or nine per cent less than one year earlier.

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

Period	2013*	2014*	Annual change %
	Quantity (1000 t)	Quantity (1000 t)	
January	560	529	-6
February	518	367	-29
March	662	338	-49
April	481	.	.
May	203	.	.
June	157	.	.
July	179	.	.
August	244	.	.
September	314	.	.
October	445	.	.
November	408	.	.
December	375	.	.
YEAR TOTAL	4,543	.	.
1.quarter	1,739	1,235	-29
2.quarter	840	.	.
3.quarter	737	.	.
4.quarter	1,228	.	.
January-March cumulative	1,739	1,235	-29
January-June cumulative	2,579	.	.
January-September cumulative	3,316	.	.
January-December cumulative	4,543	.	.

1) \*Preliminary

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

Period	2014*	Annual change %
	Quantity (1000 t)	
January	2,888	-22
February	2,753	-17
March	2,591	-9
April	.	.
May	.	.
June	.	.
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 29.4.2014 (%)	
Consumption of hard coal	I/2013	31	33	2
	II/2013	51	54	3
	III/2013	105	109	4
	IV/2013	4	4	0

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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