

## The production of coal and steel in Europe (1936-1958)

**Caption:** Table showing trends of coal and steel output in Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and the Saar between 1936 and 1958.

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**Coal production in the Community (in millions of tonnes)**

| Year | Germany | Saar | Belgium | France | Italy | Netherlands | Community |
|------|---------|------|---------|--------|-------|-------------|-----------|
| 1936 | 117.0   | 11.7 | 27.9    | 45.2   | 0.2   | 12.8        | 214.8     |
| 1937 | 137.6   | 13.4 | 29.9    | 44.3   | 0.4   | 14.3        | 239.9     |
| 1938 | 137.0   | 14.4 | 29.6    | 46.5   | 0.6   | 13.5        | 241.6     |
| 1947 | 71.1    | 10.5 | 24.4    | 45.2   | 1.4   | 10.1        | 162.8     |
| 1949 | 103.2   | 14.3 | 27.9    | 51.2   | 1.1   | 11.7        | 209.4     |
| 1950 | 110.8   | 15.1 | 27.3    | 50.8   | 1.0   | 12.2        | 217.3     |
| 1951 | 118.9   | 16.3 | 29.7    | 53.0   | 1.2   | 12.4        | 231.4     |
| 1952 | 123.3   | 16.2 | 30.4    | 55.4   | 1.1   | 12.5        | 238.9     |
| 1953 | 124.5   | 16.4 | 30.1    | 52.6   | 1.1   | 12.3        | 237.0     |
| 1954 | 128.0   | 16.8 | 29.2    | 54.4   | 1.1   | 12.1        | 241.7     |
| 1955 | 130.7   | 17.3 | 30.0    | 55.3   | 1.1   | 11.8        | 246.4     |
| 1956 | 134.4   | 17.1 | 29.6    | 55.1   | 1.1   | 11.8        | 249.1     |
| 1957 | 133.2   | 16.5 | 29.1    | 56.8   | 1.0   | 11.4        | 247.9     |
| 1958 | 132.6   | 16.4 | 27.1    | 57.7   | 0.7   | 11.9        | 209.4     |

### Coal production by basins (in millions of tonnes)

| Basin                   | 1952  | 1956  | 1957  | 1958  |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Germany                 |       |       |       |       |
| Ruhr                    | 114,4 | 124,6 | 123,2 | 122,3 |
| Aachen                  | 6,4   | 7,2   | 7,6   | 8,0   |
| Lower Saxony            | 2,4   | 2,6   | 2,3   | 2,3   |
| Saar                    | 16,1  | 17,0  | 16,3  | 16,3  |
| Belgium                 |       |       |       |       |
| Campine                 | 9,7   | 10,5  | 10,3  | 10,0  |
| South                   | 20,6  | 19,1  | 18,7  | 17,1  |
| France                  |       |       |       |       |
| North and Pas-de-Calais | 29,4  | 28,6  | 28,7  | 28,9  |
| Lorraine                | 12,2  | 13,3  | 14,3  | 15,0  |
| Centre-Midi             | 13,2  | 12,9  | 13,4  | 13,6  |
| Italy                   |       |       |       |       |
| Sulcis                  | 1,0   | 1,0   | 0,9   | 0,6   |
| Netherlands             |       |       |       |       |
| Limbourg                | 12,5  | 11,8  | 11,4  | 11,9  |
| Community               | 237,9 | 248,5 | 247,2 | 245,8 |

### Steel production in the Community (by thousands of tonnes)

| Country     | 1938  | 1951  | 1952  | 1956  | 1957  | 1958  |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Germany     | 17902 | 13506 | 15806 | 23189 | 24507 | 22785 |
| Saar        | 2557  | 2603  | 2823  | 3374  | 3466  | 3485  |
| Belgium     | 2296  | 5070  | 5170  | 6376  | 6267  | 6007  |
| France      | 6221  | 9835  | 10867 | 13441 | 14100 | 14633 |
| Italy       | 2323  | 3063  | 3535  | 5911  | 6787  | 6271  |
| Luxembourg  | 1437  | 3077  | 3002  | 3456  | 3493  | 3379  |
| Netherlands | 52    | 553   | 693   | 1051  | 1185  | 1437  |
|             |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Community   | 32788 | 37707 | 41896 | 56798 | 59805 | 57997 |

### Iron production in the Community (by thousands of tonnes)

| Year | Germany | Saar | Belgium | France | Italy | Luxembourg | Netherlands | Community |
|------|---------|------|---------|--------|-------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1936 | 12581   | 2163 | 3161    | 6175   | 801   | 1987       | 275         | 27143     |
| 1938 | 15176   | 2410 | 2426    | 6012   | 901   | 1551       | 267         | 28743     |
| 1951 | 10697   | 2370 | 4868    | 8750   | 991   | 3157       | 524         | 31357     |
| 1952 | 12877   | 2550 | 4781    | 9772   | 1143  | 3076       | 539         | 34738     |
| 1953 | 11654   | 2382 | 4228    | 8664   | 1254  | 2719       | 591         | 31492     |
| 1954 | 12512   | 2497 | 4573    | 8838   | 1298  | 2800       | 610         | 33128     |
| 1955 | 16482   | 2879 | 5343    | 10941  | 1677  | 3048       | 669         | 41039     |
| 1956 | 17577   | 3017 | 5683    | 11419  | 1935  | 3272       | 662         | 43565     |
| 1957 | 18358   | 3125 | 5579    | 11884  | 2138  | 3329       | 701         | 45114     |
| 1958 | 16659   | 3083 | 5524    | 11951  | 2107  | 3275       | 917         | 43516     |