

European Bitumen Consumption 2010 (metric tonnes, 000s)

To compile this data, Eurobitume contacted all the bitumen producers in Europe. Fourteen of them responded as in 2009 and thirteen in 2008. As the figures for some countries are therefore incomplete, Eurobitume has assessed their reliability in relation to the estimated total consumption for each country and colour coded them accordingly (see box, right). Consumptions are reported by country if at least 4 suppliers have communicated their data. Where less than 4 suppliers have responded, country figures are grouped together. Minor inconsistencies in totals are due to rounding.

Percentage of the total estimated market segment that the data are assessed to represent:

More than 80% ■
 Between 35 and 80 % ■
 Less than 35% ■

ALL GRADES		PAVING GRADES			PMB	INDUSTRIAL GRADES	OTHERS
(000 of Metric Tons)	Total Bitumen Consumption	Harder Paving Grade	Softer Paving Grade	Normal Paving Grade			
Austria	325	5	277	281	Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Portugal, Rest of Europe	Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, United Kingdom	Europe 111
Belgium, Luxembourg	403	51	255	307		56	
Finland, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania	880	47	757	803	Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania	Belgium, Luxembourg 87	
Sweden	536	0	486	486		50	Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, 76
France	2,870	1,573	1,174	2,746	Germany	France 70	
Germany	2,361	74	1,386	1,460	Austria, Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia, Romania	Germany 427	
Hungary	73	0	55	55		82	Netherlands 25
Czech Republic	284	1	235	236	Czech Republic	Italy, Spain, Portugal, 349	
Slovakia	52	0	41	41	Italy	Switzerland	
Ireland	199	13	186	199	Netherlands		
Italy	1,285	25	884	909	Poland		
Netherlands	399	14	335	348	Spain		
Poland	822	318	349	667	Switzerland		
Portugal	377	169	196	366	United Kingdom		
Romania	161	4	148	152			
Slovenia, Cyprus, Rest of Europe	72	0	68	68			
Spain	1,558	402	954	1,356			
Switzerland	263	28	206	234			
United Kingdom	1,573	78	1,276	1,354			
Europe	14,492	2,802	9,266	12,067	Europe 1,192	Europe 1,122	Europe 111

European Bitumen Production

15,720

Industrial grades: these include grades such as roofing grade bitumen EN 13304 and other bitumen used in roofing and industrial applications.

Harder PG: EN 13924 plus EN 12591 with pen below 50; below 40 for the UK, Netherlands and Ireland, and below 45 for Germany.

Softer PG: EN 12591 with pen above 50; above 40 for the UK, the Netherlands and Ireland, and above 45 for Germany.

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European Bitumen Consumption 2010: Monthly % of Annual Consumption, by Country



COUNTRIES	TOTAL SALES	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Austria	100%	0	1	4	8	12	13	14	11	12	11	11	3
Belux	100%	2	4	11	11	10	15	6	9	12	11	8	2
Cyprus	100%	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	58
Czech Republic	100%	0	1	7	9	9	10	11	13	14	13	11	3
Denmark	100%	1	1	4	8	9	16	8	13	16	14	8	1
Estonia	100%	0	0	0	2	13	24	20	16	9	11	4	0
Finland	100%	1	1	2	3	10	17	15	19	15	11	5	0
France	100%	2	4	8	9	9	14	13	8	13	9	8	2
Germany	100%	1	2	5	9	9	12	12	12	13	13	11	2
Hungary	100%	0	1	3	6	9	14	13	16	14	11	9	3
Iceland	100%	0	0	0	40	0	20	20	20	0	0	0	0
Ireland	100%	5	9	9	13	14	4	9	12	7	5	9	4
Italy	100%	4	4	7	9	10	13	14	7	12	9	7	4
Latvia	100%	0	1	3	9	5	31	2	33	12	1	2	1
Lithuania	100%	0	14	19	1	1	3	11	15	14	12	11	1
Netherlands	100%	2	3	11	12	9	12	10	6	13	11	9	2
Norway	100%	1	1	3	6	11	16	10	17	16	12	8	0
Poland	100%	0	0	3	8	9	12	12	13	14	16	12	1
Portugal	100%	6	5	9	8	10	9	11	11	10	9	9	4
Rest of Europe	100%	0	0	13	16	8	9	14	9	10	9	8	3
Romania	100%	3	0	9	5	11	10	11	12	12	13	12	2
Slovakia	100%	0	0	1	4	9	13	16	13	12	14	13	4
Slovenia	100%	0	0	4	8	12	16	16	12	16	9	6	1
Spain	100%	5	5	9	9	10	11	11	9	9	10	9	4
Sweden	100%	0	0	2	6	13	18	12	14	16	11	6	1
Switzerland	100%	1	2	6	8	11	13	14	10	12	11	9	3
United Kingdom	100%	4	7	11	9	10	11	10	10	9	9	8	3

Monthly percentages have been rounded

Europe, total	100%	2	3	7	9	10	13	12	10	12	11	9	3
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