

European Bitumen Consumption 2014 (metric tonnes, 000s)

To compile this data, Eurobitume tried to contact all the bitumen producers in Europe, 12 responded for 2014. Due to the lower number of responses these figures are not comparable with 2013 for some countries. 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 four suppliers have communicated their data. Where fewer than four 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 (000 of metric tonnes)	Total Bitumen Consumption	PAVING GRADES			INDUSTRIAL GRADES PMB	OTHERS		
		Harder Paving Grade	Softer Paving Grade	Normal Paving Grade				
Austria	259	2	216	217	Rest of Europe, United Kingdom	Austria, Czech Republic, Poland	Europe 108	
Belgium, Luxembourg	357	56	239	295	Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands	Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands		
Finland, Denmark, Iceland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania	578	64	473	537	Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania	Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark		
Norway	413	0	381	381	France	France		
Sweden	492	0	432	432	Germany	Germany		
France	2,332	1,054	1,181	2,235	Austria, Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia, Romania, Italy	Italy, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland		
Germany	2,019	69	1,192	1,261	Czech Republic, Poland	United Kingdom, Ireland		
Hungary, Slovenia, Slovakia	83	0	60	60	Spain, Portugal			
Czech Republic	268	1	237	238	Switzerland			
Ireland	177	20	157	177				
Italy	624	40	445	485				
Netherlands	317	43	235	278				
Poland	677	134	399	533				
Romania	101	0	95	95				
Bulgaria, Malta, Greece, Cyprus, Portugal, Rest of Europe	240	55	104	159				
Spain	690	166	494	661				
Switzerland	234	22	177	199				
United Kingdom	1,531	78	1,224	1,302				
Europe	11,393	1,803	7,741	9,544	Europe 1,063	Europe 677		Europe 108

European Bitumen Production

12,385

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 2014: 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	2	7	10	11	12	10	11	12	10	3
Belgium, Luxembourg	100%	4	4	9	9	11	13	7	10	12	8	6	6
Bulgaria	100%	0	0	2	8	11	12	14	11	13	14	11	3
Finland	100%	0	1	2	3	13	14	19	16	16	10	4	1
Sweden	100%	1	1	4	6	14	16	11	13	16	11	5	3
Norway	100%	1	1	3	7	12	16	10	14	15	13	6	2
Denmark	100%	1	2	4	11	11	15	8	13	15	10	8	3
Iceland	100%	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	49	0	0	0	0
France	100%	3	4	6	8	8	11	11	6	12	10	6	3
Germany	100%	1	2	4	5	6	7	7	7	8	8	6	3
Hungary	100%	0	0	2	7	10	12	13	11	13	13	11	3
Czech Republic	100%	1	0	1	2	4	5	4	4	5	8	5	1
Slovakia	100%	0	1	2	7	10	12	13	13	12	15	12	4
Slovenia	100%	0	0	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	1
Ireland	100%	7	4	6	6	11	16	13	17	5	8	4	3
Italy	100%	2	2	4	3	5	4	4	2	3	4	2	2
Netherlands	100%	3	4	7	8	10	12	12	9	14	10	7	3
Poland	100%	0	1	4	7	10	11	12	11	14	14	10	3
Portugal	100%	2	1	4	3	6	4	5	7	7	5	3	3
Romania	100%	0	0	6	4	8	10	7	9	14	14	13	3
Estonia	100%	0	0	0	5	12	15	23	19	12	9	4	0
Latvia	100%	1	1	1	1	24	13	14	8	6	18	13	0
Lithuania	100%	0	0	2	7	13	17	11	9	11	16	10	3
Greece	100%	0	0	8	10	0	7	24	13	8	12	5	13
Malta	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rest of Europe	100%	0	0	3	8	11	13	16	11	13	11	9	4
Spain	100%	4	4	5	6	8	9	12	7	9	11	10	8
Switzerland	100%	0	4	4	5	9	11	12	10	11	10	6	5
United Kingdom	100%	6	7	9	8	8	10	10	9	10	9	8	6
Europe, total	100%	2	3	5	7	8	10	10	8	11	9	7	4

Monthly percentages have been rounded.

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