

# European Bitumen Consumption 2009 (metric tonnes, 000s)

To compile this data, Eurobitume contacted all the bitumen producers in Europe. Around ¾ of them responded. 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			INDUSTRIAL GRADES		OTHERS			
(000 of Metric Tons)	Total Bitumen Consumption	Harder Paving Grade	Softer Paving Grade	Normal Paving Grade	PMB					
Austria	482	2	419	421	Austria	44	Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, United Kingdom	121	Europe	133
Belgium /Luxembourg	400	37	251	288	Belgium, Luxembourg, Portugal, Greece	31	Belgium, Luxembourg	100		
Finland, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania	914	53	799	851	Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania	36	Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark,	67		
Sweden	563	0	521	521	France	33	France	79		
France	3,107	1,393	1,583	2,975	Germany	718	Germany	417		
Germany	2,938	90	1,693	1,783	Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia, Poland, Romania	213	Netherlands	27		
Hungary	115	0	59	59	Czech Republic	34	Italy, Spain, Portugal	352		
Czech Republic	332	3	288	292	Italy	113	Switzerland	7		
Slovakia	52	0	44	44	Netherlands	20				
Poland	833	321	329	650	Spain	153				
Romania	148	0	144	144	Switzerland	24				
Ireland	321	29	292	321	United Kingdom	78				
Italy	1,566	37	1,134	1,172						
Netherlands	463	18	391	409						
Portugal	497	195	285	481						
Slovenia, Greece, Malta, Cyprus, Rest of Europe	160	3	151	155						
Spain	1,975	525	1,220	1,745						
Switzerland	227	11	184	195						
United Kingdom	1,491	81	1,195	1,276						
<b>Europe</b>	<b>16,586</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>10,983</b>	<b>13,783</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>133</b>

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**17,359**

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 2009: 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	3	7	11	14	14	11	13	13	9	3
Belux	100%	2	4	9	11	11	13	5	10	9	12	9	4
Cyprus	100%	8	9	0	0	0	6	9	17	9	8	17	16
Czech Republic	100%	0	1	4	10	12	12	12	11	11	12	12	4
Denmark	100%	1	3	4	7	15	15	9	15	13	10	5	3
Estonia	100%	0	0	0	2	9	16	20	25	14	9	5	0
Finland	100%	1	1	1	3	11	19	18	17	15	10	4	0
France	100%	2	4	7	8	9	13	13	8	12	11	8	5
Germany	100%	1	2	5	8	9	11	13	11	13	13	9	4
Greece	100%	2	1	3	5	12	11	15	9	14	16	10	3
Hungary	100%	0	0	2	6	9	13	15	11	13	14	12	5
Iceland	100%	29	0	0	0	0	24	24	24	0	0	0	0
Ireland	100%	5	4	9	8	9	9	11	9	12	10	7	5
Italy	100%	3	5	8	9	11	11	12	7	10	11	8	4
Latvia	100%	1	1	1	4	7	28	29	29	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	100%	0	9	0	0	14	12	14	14	11	6	11	8
Netherlands	100%	1	8	12	7	9	11	9	6	13	10	9	3
Norway	100%	1	1	3	5	13	17	8	16	16	12	6	3
Poland	100%	0	1	2	8	10	11	13	12	14	12	11	4
Portugal	100%	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11	11	10	7	4
Romania	100%	3	0	6	5	16	9	15	12	14	15	6	1
Slovakia	100%	0	0	4	7	14	12	15	8	9	16	12	3
Slovenia	100%	0	2	5	10	13	14	16	11	18	5	4	1
Spain	100%	5	6	8	8	10	10	11	9	9	10	9	5
Sweden	100%	1	1	3	5	13	18	9	16	15	11	6	2
Switzerland	100%	1	1	3	6	9	13	14	12	13	12	11	5
United Kingdom	100%	6	6	10	8	8	10	9	10	9	9	8	6

Monthly percentages have been rounded

<b>Europe, total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
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