

Table VI: Evolution of French Production and Importation of Coal

Year	(million tonnes)	
	Production	Importation
1900	33.4	N/A
1913	40.8	N/A
1930	55.0	N/A
1938	47.5	N/A
1945	35.0	6.2
1950	52.5	13.7
1955	57.4	16.7
1958	60.0	19.8
1960	58.3	15.9
1970	40.6	17.6
1971	35.8	16.8
1972	32.7	15.1
1973	28.4	16.4
1974	25.7	21.3
1975	25.6	20.4
1976	23.4	21.7
1977	22.6	23.7
1978	21.2	25.6
1979	20.1	29.9
1980	19.7	32.2
1981	20.1 ⁽¹⁾	29.9

⁽¹⁾ 75 per cent thermal coal

Table VII: Origin of Coal Imports

	(million tonnes)				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
EEC	8.237	9.648	10.397	9.814	9.820
from:					
Germany (F.R.G.)	6.963	8.456	9.158	7.816	6.520
Britain	0.801	0.891	0.792	1.478	2.763
Belgium-Luxembourg	0.098	0.182	0.313	0.241	0.390
Netherlands	0.347	0.094	0.109	0.250	0.126
Italy	0.028	0.025	0.025	0.029	0.021
Third Countries	15.548	15.752	19.568	22.411	20.080
from:					
U.S.	1.885	1.491	3.391	7.235	9.518
South Africa	4.935	6.749	8.408	9.182	7.730
Poland	5.070	4.720	4.458	3.449	—
Australia	2.230	1.776	2.406	1.646	1.757
U.S.S.R.	1.235	0.855	0.736	0.781	0.307
India	0.150	0.161	—	—	—
Canada	0.028	—	0.073	0.019	0.020
Morocco	—	—	0.018	0.013	0.022
China	—	—	0.071	0.083	—
Colombia	0.015	—	—	—	—
Swaziland	—	—	—	—	0.028
Vietnam	—	—	—	—	0.026
Others	—	—	0.004	0.003	0.004
TOTAL	23.785	25.400	29.962	32.225	29.900