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Community's Record Iron Ore Output

The six member countries of the European Coal and Steel Community produced over 76 million tons of iron ore in 1955, or 17% more than the 1954 total of 64,970,000 tons.

Provisional figures issued by the High Authority's statistics division show the following break-down by countries:

	(in '000 metric tons)	
	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>
Belgium	106	81
France	50 365	44 362
Germany	15 684	13 039
Italy	2 151	1 601
Luxembourg	7 204	5 387
Community (total)	76 010	64 970

The 1955 total was the highest reached since the opening of the common market.