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Record Community Coal Production in January

Luxembourg, February 10, 1958: Coal output in the European Coal and Steel Community in January 1958 reached the record level of 22,456,000 metric tons, as against 19,863,000 in December 1957 and 22,058,000 in January 1957, according to provisional figures issued by the High Authority's Statistics Division. The January figure was nearly 2 million tons above the monthly average of 20,656,000 metric tons recorded in 1957.

Output in all the Community countries was above the levels reached in December 1957 and, except in the Netherlands, above the levels reached in January 1957.

The following table shows the breakdown of output by Community countries, in thousands of metric tons:-

	Jan. 1958	Dec. 1957	Jan. 1957	1957 Monthly Average
Germany	11 973	10 514	11 829	11 096
Saar	1 553	1 227	1 535	1 371
Belgium	2 664	2 515	2 417	2 423
France	5 124	4 641	5 122	4 733
Italy	81	71	76	65
Netherlands	1 056	895	1 079	948
COMMUNITY TOTAL	22 456	19 863	22 058	20 656