

Table 2 European Union countries with the largest proven reserves (in 2003) and resources (1999).

Country	Coal reserves at end of 2003			Coal resources at end 1999
	Hard coal (anthracite and bituminous) coal 10 ⁹ t	Brown (sub-bituminous coal) and lignite/10 ⁹ t	Total tonnage from all ranks/10 ⁹ t	Total tonnage from all ranks/10 ⁹ t
Germany	23.0	43.0	66.0	122.0
Poland	20.3	1.9	22.2	64.5
Czech Republic	2.1	3.6	5.7	21.3
Greece	none	2.9	2.9	not known
UK	1.0	0.5	1.5	190.0*
Hungary	none	1.1	1.1	6.8
Spain	0.2	0.5	0.7	2.9
France	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.3
Total			>100	0.3

*Privatization of the the UK's coal industry in 1994 makes it difficult to quantify resources. The figure quoted is from 1992 and includes 45×10^9 t which 'could be extracted with current technology'.