



Press Release

“EAPA Asphalt in Figures 2022 – Total asphalt production returns to levels of COVID times”

Brussels, 30 January 2024, the European Asphalt Pavement Association (EAPA) has just released its overview of the latest available production figures of the European Asphalt Industry, in the new edition of “Asphalt in Figures”.

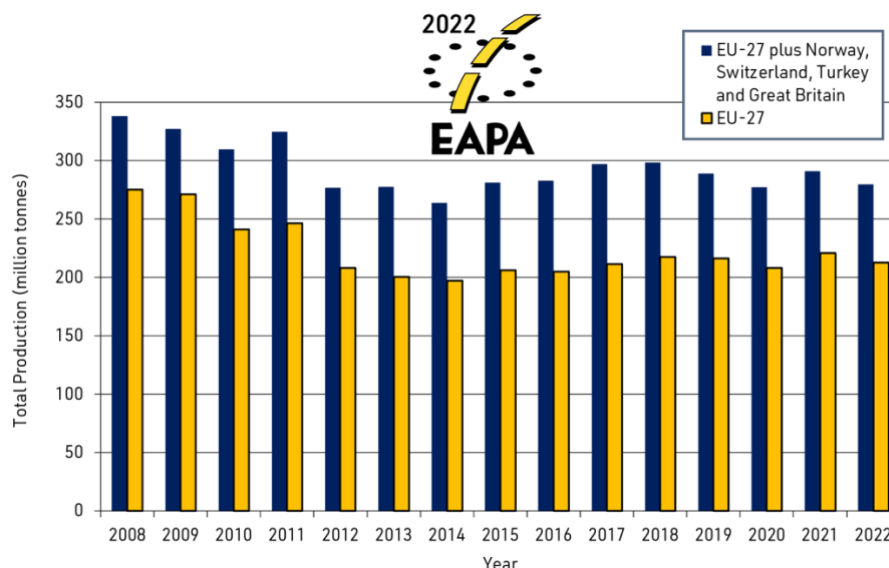


Figure 1. Total Production of Hot and Warm Mix Asphalt in EU-27 and EU-27 plus Norway, Switzerland, Great Britain and Turkey, from 2008 to 2022

In 2022, the total production of Hot and Warm Mix Asphalt (HMA and WMA) was 212,5 million tonnes for the EU-27 countries and 279,4 Mt considering further countries

in Europe (e.g. Norway, Switzerland, Great Britain and Turkey). Compared to the previous year, these figures represent decreases of 3,7% and 3,9% respectively, falling back to values slightly higher than those registered in 2020, characterised by the Covid-19 crisis. (Figure 1).

Figure 2 shows the percentage of available reclaimed asphalt, which was re-used for the manufacture of new mixes (including HMA, WMA, Half-WMA and CMA), recycled as unbound road layers and other civil Engineering applications, and utilized in other unknown applications or put to landfill. For the calculation of these values, only countries providing full data (total amount and use percentages) were considered. These European countries were Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Norway, Romania, Slovenia, Spain and Turkey. In these countries, a total of 36 Mt of reclaimed asphalt were available, out of which, 76% were re-used, 22% were recycled and only 2% were used on unknown applications or put to landfill.

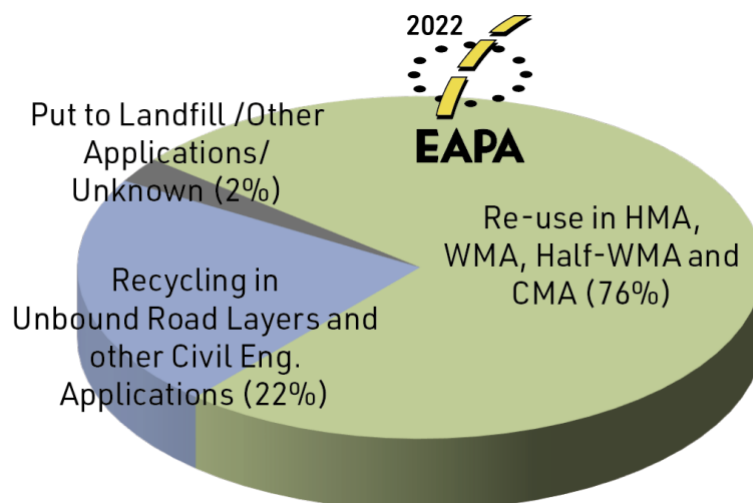


Figure 2. Application of reclaimed asphalt in fourteen European countries providing data

EAPA Technical Director, Breixo Gomez, shared his thoughts on the publication, stating that "once again, these figures show that asphalt is an important tool within the construction sector to meet the challenging objectives of the European Union, including decarbonisation and circular economy, among others."

For this latest edition of the "Asphalt in Figures" and this press release please visit the EAPA website:

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About “Asphalt in Figures”

Every year EAPA collects and publishes the latest available key figures of the European asphalt industry in the so called “Asphalt in Figures”. This comprehensive overview includes data on asphalt production in Europe, covering aspects such as types of asphalt, applications, re-use/recycling rates, number of companies, and production sites. The data has been collected and provided since 1990 with e.g. the assistance of the members of the European Asphalt Pavement Association (EAPA). The releases since 2013 are publicly available on the EAPA website. For more information, please contact us.

Notes for Editors

EAPA is the voice of the Asphalt Paving Industry in Europe. With more than 40 Members and Associated Members, EAPA represents most of the asphalt pavement industry engaged in asphalt production, asphalt road construction and maintenance all over Europe. EAPA works to ensure that the use of asphalt, as the optimum choice for the construction and maintenance of the vital European road infrastructure, is fully appreciated, promoted, and implemented. Conscious of the importance of providing information to the public, EAPA is pleased to present to you the data of ‘Asphalt in Figures’ for the year 2022.

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