

China fuel oil apprent consumption in Q1

BEIJING(Chinaoilweb): Nation Bureau of Statistics datas shows,in the first quarter of 2009,the fuel oil apparent consumption was 9.14 million tons,decreased 8% on year,amongst,the output form Jan to Mar down a lot compared with the same period last year,was 4.39 million tons,decreased 26%;but the import volumes rose correspondly,up to a aggregate amount of 6.11 million tons,up by 17% on year;the export sentiment continued to heat up,accumulated amount in the first three month was 1.35 million tons,rose 10% on that of last year.

The domestic fuel oil position in market is getting less,on contrary ,the imported fuel oil is getting more in market,this why the dependence was enhanced on that of last year.datas showed,the net imported amount take account for 52% of the apprent consumption,up by 12% from the 40% over 2008.

Unit:0,000 tons

	Output	import	export	Apprent	Output /apprent	Import /apprent
Mar 2009	439	611	135	914	48	67
Jan-Mar 2008	596	522	123	995	60	53
On year	-26	17	10	-8	-12	14