

## The situation of workers in the Community (1953–1961)

**Caption:** Table showing the size of the active workforce in the coal and steel industry by Member State of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC), the number of foreign workers employed in these States and the income of European workers in the steel industry from 1953 to 1961.

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**Industrial workers and steelworkers (1960)**

Country	Workers in industry (in thousands)	Workers in the steel industry (in thousands)	Percentage of steelworkers
Germany	9 090	216	2.4
France	5 062	132	2.6
Italy	5 616	53	0.9
Netherlands	1 317	9	0.7
Belgium	1 131	55	4.9
Luxembourg	41	19	46.3
Community	22 257	484	2.2

### Number of steelworkers from other Community countries having found work in a Community country (1961)

Country	1 Local workers employed within the country	2 Workers coming from other Community countries	2 as % of 1	Main country of origin
1954				
Germany	168 179	661	0.4	Netherlands
France	86 783	13 198	15.2	Italy, Belgium
Italy	51 838	1	0.0	-----
Netherlands	6 656	10	0.2	-----
Belgium	40 015	5 621	14.1	Italy
Luxembourg	14 566	2 091	14.4	Belgium
1961				
Germany	207 747	2 202	1.1	Italy
France	93 214	20 905	22.4	Italy, Belgium
Italy	56 333	-----	-----	-----
Netherlands	9 114	481	5.3	Italy
Belgium	44 620	7 921	17.8	Italy
Luxembourg	16 660	2 480	14.9	Italy

### Real income of steelworkers in the Community from 1953 to 1961 (1954 = 100)

Year	Married, without children	Married, with two children	Weighted average	Total revenue of all steelworkers
1953	(95)	(96)	(95)	94
1954	100	100	100	100
1955	109	107	108	112
1956	113	111	112	121
1957	115	113	114	129
1958	113	110	112	123
1959	117	115	116	131
1960	125	122	123	145
1961	128	126	127	150