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PRODUCTION AND DELIVERIES OF ENERGY PRODUCTS, FEBRUARY 2012¹

The survey on energy products is conducted every month in accordance with the adopted Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy statistics. The survey aims to submit information on the production and inland deliveries of the main energy products – electricity, solid fuels, natural gas and petroleum products. The reporting units are producers, importers and exporters of energy products. Production and deliveries of the energy products are the main observed indicators.

Production of energy products

In February 2012 compared to January 2012 increase is reported for the production of:

- solid fuels by 15.1% to 3 362 thousand tonnes;
- electricity by 0.04% to 4 645 GWh.

Because of planned annual repair of production capacities, a significant decrease is reported for the production of:

- liquefied petroleum gases by 66.7% to 3 thousand tonnes;
- unleaded motor gasoline by 63.8% to 42 thousand tonnes;
- transport diesel by 55.6% to 60 thousand tonnes (Table 1).

In February 2012 compared to February 2011 increase is reported for the production of:

- solid fuels by 18.0%;
- electricity by 3.0%.

Decrease is reported for the production of:

- liquefied petroleum gases by 50.0%;
- unleaded motor gasoline by 41.7%;
- transport diesel by 35.5%.

Deliveries of energy products

In February 2012 compared to January 2012 increase is reported for the deliveries of:

- solid fuels by 11.0% to 3 616 thousand tonnes;
- liquefied petroleum gases by 10.5% to 21 thousand tonnes;
- unleaded motor gasoline by 5.6% to 38 thousand tonnes.

Decrease is reported for the deliveries of:

- transport diesel by 21.0% to 113 thousand tonnes;
- natural gas by 2.5% to 397 million standard cubic metres.
- No change is reported for the deliveries of electricity (Table 2).

In February 2012 compared to February 2011 increase is reported for the deliveries of:

- solid fuels by 10.6%;
- liquefied petroleum gases by 23.5%;
- unleaded motor gasoline by 46.2%;
- transport diesel by 182.5%;
- natural gas by 10.3%;
- electricity by 14.0%.

¹Preliminary data. Data series can be found on: <u>www.nsi.bg</u>, section Energy/Table data and Graphs/ Latest data.



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METHODOLOGYCAL NOTES

Solid fuels

Production – Include Hard coal, Lignite and Solid fuels from coal. Producers report quantities, calculated after any operation for removal of inert matter.

Deliveries – quantities delivered to the internal market. Equal to the total of the deliveries to the different types of consumers: producers' own use, main activity power stations, coking plants and patent fuel plants, industry, iron and steel industry and others.

Petroleum products

Production – production of finished products at a refinery or blending plant. *Deliveries* – the observed delivery of finished petroleum products from primary sources. Deliveries of petroleum products are defined as: primary product receipts + gross refinery output + recycled products – refinery fuel + imports – exports – international marine bunkers + interproduct transfers – products transferred – stock changes.

Natural gas

Production – all dry marketable production within national boundaries including offshore production.
Production is measured after purification and extraction of NGLs and sulphur.
Deliveries – total natural gas, distributed for the internal market, including own use and losses. This is defined as: Indigenous production + Imports – Exports – Stock change.
Data are presented in million standard cubic metres – at international standard conditions 15° C and 760 mm Hg.

Electricity

Production – produced electricity from Thermal power plants, Nuclear power plant, Hydro power plants, Pumped storage plant and electricity, obtained from wind generators and solar collectors. *Deliveries* – sum of net produced electricity and net import.





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Production of energy products														
	Measure	February 2011	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011	August 2011	September 2011	October 2011	November 2011	December 2011	January 2012	February 2012
Solid fuels	thousand tonnes	2850	2885	3032	3370	2726	2759	3156	3331	3745	3640	3426	2922	3362
Total petroleum products	thousand tonnes	303	550	490	451	538	481	498	542	539	455	466	442	184
including:														
Liquefied petroleum gases	thousand tonnes	6	10	12	10	11	10	9	11	10	10	10	9	3
Unleaded motor gasoline	thousand tonnes	72	153	132	124	141	124	126	141	135	124	129	116	42
Transport diesel	thousand tonnes	93	184	162	140	163	136	126	176	203	145	154	135	60
Natural gas	million standard cubic metres													
Electricity	GWh	4508	4401	3850	3661	3727	4237	4029	3810	4013	4516	4787	4643	4645

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Deliveries of energy products														
	Measure	February 2011	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011	August 2011	September 2011	October 2011	November 2011	December 2011	January 2012	February 2012
Solid fuels	thousand tonnes	3268	3145	3221	3674	2870	2964	3377	3494	4014	4024	3733	3258	3616
Total petroleum products	thousand tonnes	124	222	216	255	231	281	323	287	364	288	282	234	219
including:														
Liquefied petroleum gases	thousand tonnes	17	29	23	37	33	24	29	30	27	32	29	19	21
Unleaded motor gasoline	thousand tonnes	26	46	24	38	32	43	59	44	16	56	46	36	38
Transport diesel	thousand tonnes	40	92	115	120	100	136	155	143	199	126	166	143	113
Natural gas	million standard cubic metres	360	348	251	217	176	184	204	164	225	331	359	407	397
Electricity	GWh	3268	3286	2601	2380	2450	2595	2577	2446	2837	3246	3425	3725	3725

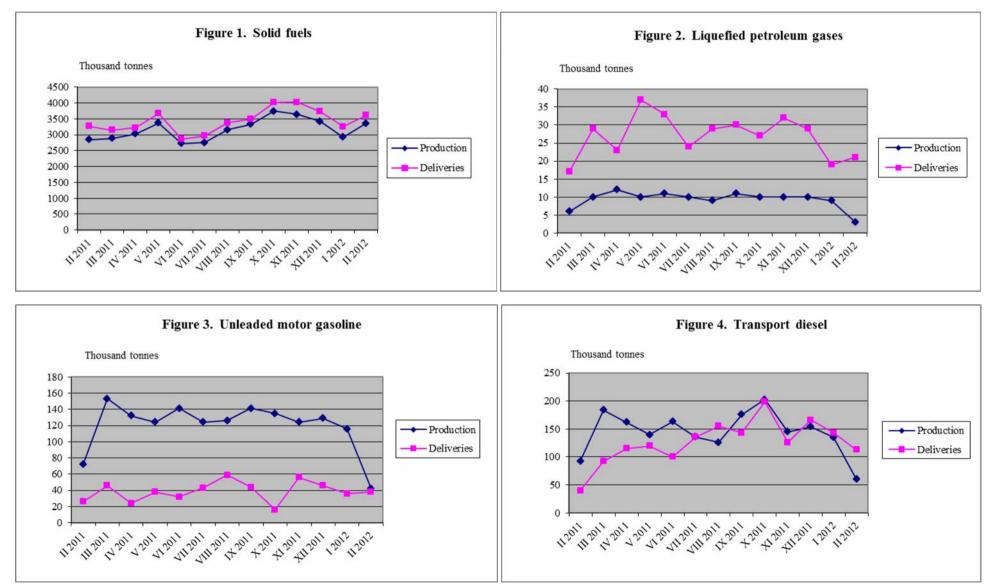
Table 2

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