



PRODUCTION AND DELIVERIES OF ENERGY PRODUCTS - MAY 2026

In May 2026, compared to April 2026, the largest increase in the production of energy products was observed in solid fuels - by 33.7%. The largest decrease was registered in electricity - by 18.7%.

For the deliveries of energy products, the largest increase is observed in transport diesel - by 41.3%. The largest decrease is registered in natural gas - by 12.1%.

Production of energy products

In May 2026, compared to April 2026, an increase was reported in the production of:

- solid fuels - by 33.7% to 834 thousand tonnes;
- transport diesel - by 2.8% to 253 thousand tonnes.

A decrease was reported in the production of:

- electricity - by 18.7% to 3 057 GWh;
- motor gasoline - by 0.8% to 127 thousand tonnes.

No change in the production of liquefied petroleum gases (Table 1).

Compared to the same month of 2025, an increase was reported in the production of:

- motor gasoline - by 28.3%;
- transport diesel - by 27.8%;
- solid fuels - by 24.9%;
- electricity - by 18.3%.

A decrease was reported in the production of liquefied petroleum gases - by 22.2%.

Natural gas production in the current month compared to April 2026 and the same month in 2025 remains at a very low level - below 0.5 million cubic meters.

Deliveries of energy products

In May 2026, compared to April 2026, an increase was reported in the deliveries of:

- transport diesel - by 41.3% to 236 thousand tonnes;
- solid fuels - by 29.6% to 884 thousand tonnes;
- liquefied petroleum gases - by 14.3% to 32 thousand tonnes;
- motor gasoline - by 7.4% to 58 thousand tonnes.

A decrease was reported in the deliveries of:

- natural gas - by 12.1% to 217 million cubic meters;
- electricity - by 7.7% to 2 554 GWh (Table 1).

Compared to the same month of 2025, an increase was reported in the deliveries of:

- solid fuels - by 26.5%;
- natural gas - by 20.6%;
- electricity - by 6.1%.

A decrease was reported in the deliveries of:

- motor gasoline - by 22.7%;

- liquefied petroleum gases - by 20.0%;
- transport diesel - by 8.2%.

Methodological notes

The survey on energy products is conducted every month in accordance with Regulation (EU) No. 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2008 on energy statistics and its amendments. 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 energy products are the main observed indicators.

Data series can be found on NSI's website: www.nsi.bg, section Energy/Data.

Solid fuels

Production - includes hard coal, lignite and solid fuels from coal. Producers report quantities calculated after any operation for the removal of inert matter.

Deliveries - it is calculated as: production + imports - exports + stock change.

Since 1.01.2017, Brown coal briquettes have been excluded from the monthly survey.

Petroleum products

Production - includes production of finished products at a refinery or blending plant.

Deliveries - wholesale deliveries to the domestic market of finished petroleum products from producers and importers/exporters.

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.

The production and deliveries of motor gasoline and transport diesel include the quantity of biofuel, mixed with the mineral fuel.

Natural gas

Production - includes all dry marketable production within national boundaries, including offshore production. Production is measured after purification and extraction of NGLs and sulphur. Excludes extraction losses and quantities reinjected, vented or flared. Includes quantities used within the natural gas industry; in gas extraction, pipeline systems and processing plants.

Deliveries - total natural gas, distributed for the internal market, including own use and losses.

Data are presented in million cubic meters assuming reference gas conditions 15°C and 101.325 kPa. To convert quantities from cubic meters at 20°C to cubic meters at 15°C - according to the reporting requirements of Regulation (EU) No. 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and the Council on Energy Statistics, we use a conversion factor of 0.98294.

Electricity

Production - includes produced electricity from thermal power plants, nuclear power plants, hydropower plants, pumped storage plants and electricity, obtained from wind generators and solar panels.

Deliveries/Total net consumption - the sum of the net produced electricity and net import, reduced by the amount used for pumped storage.

Annex

Table 1

Production and deliveries of energy products

Energy products	Measure	V.2025	VI.2025	VII.2025	VIII.2025	IX.2025	X.2025	XI.2025	XII.2025	I.2026	II.2026	III.2026	IV.2026	V.2026	V.2026 to IV.2026	V.2026 to V.2025
Production of solid fuels	thousand tonnes	668	880	1 346	1 055	729	1 599	1 564	1 821	2 245	1 337	959	624	834	33.7	24.9
Total production of petroleum products	thousand tonnes	502	602	609	603	598	589	341	350	488	483	539	529	532	0.6	6
of which:																
Production of liquefied petroleum gases	thousand tonnes	9	9	8	6	6	5	3	4	3	4	7	7	7	0	-22.2
Production of motor gasoline	thousand tonnes	99	134	135	141	150	138	84	92	121	115	132	128	127	-0.8	28.3
Production of transport diesel	thousand tonnes	198	267	278	259	278	267	173	164	227	230	240	246	253	2.8	27.8
Production of natural gas	million m3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-	-
Production of electricity	GWh	2 585	3 024	3 270	3 154	2 936	3 175	2 769	3 673	4 126	3 502	3 724	3 761	3 057	-18.7	18.3

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Deliveries of solid fuels	thousand tonnes	699	960	1 386	1 120	759	1 639	1 627	1 914	2 298	1 386	1 024	682	884	29.6	26.5
Total deliveries of petroleum products	thousand tonnes	471	391	452	491	442	442	401	405	342	321	414	341	409	19.9	-13.2
of which:																
Deliveries of liquefied petroleum gases	thousand tonnes	40	37	39	41	35	34	40	38	33	34	33	28	32	14.3	-20
Deliveries of motor gasoline	thousand tonnes	75	23	59	64	67	59	49	63	38	37	47	54	58	7.4	-22.7
Deliveries of transport diesel	thousand tonnes	257	238	262	293	242	257	229	232	211	183	241	167	236	41.3	-8.2
Deliveries of natural gas	million m3	180	148	159	155	179	232	265	314	359	311	313	247	217	-12.1	20.6
Deliveries of electricity	GWh	2 408	2 403	2 766	2 561	2 378	2 940	2 985	3 570	4 015	3 469	3 277	2 766	2 554	-7.7	6.1

Figure 1. Production and deliveries of solid fuels - thousand tonnes

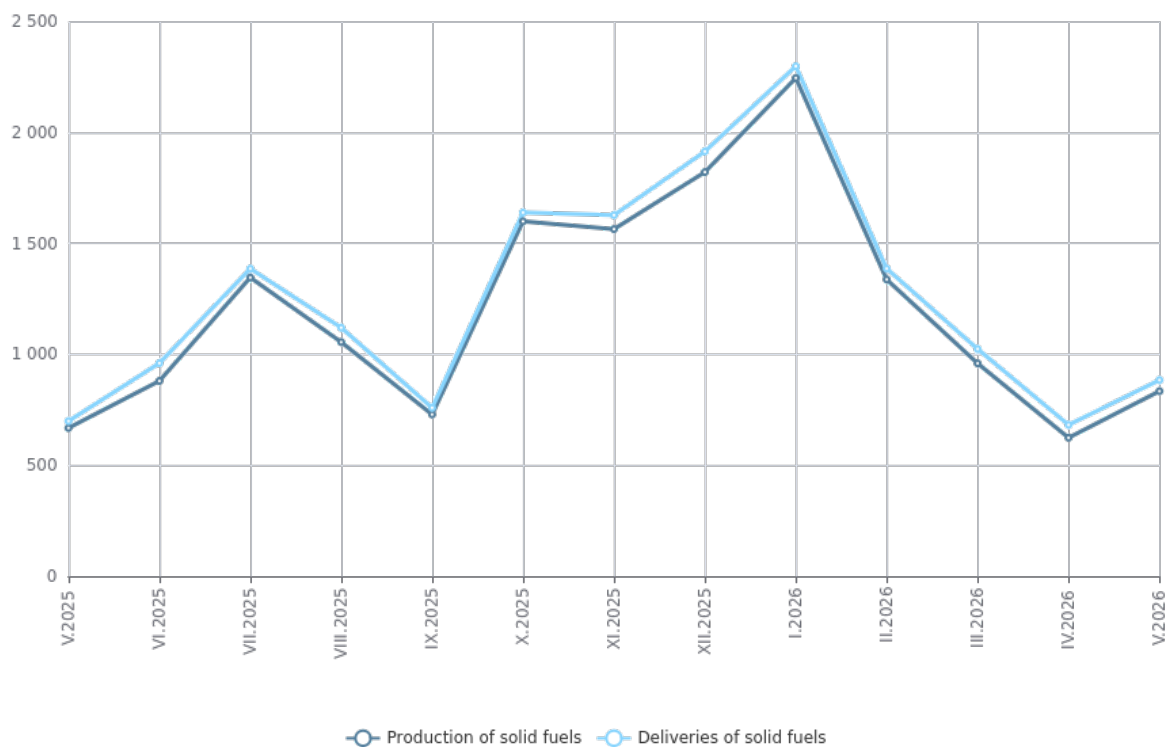


Figure 2. Production and deliveries of liquefied petroleum gases - thousand tonnes

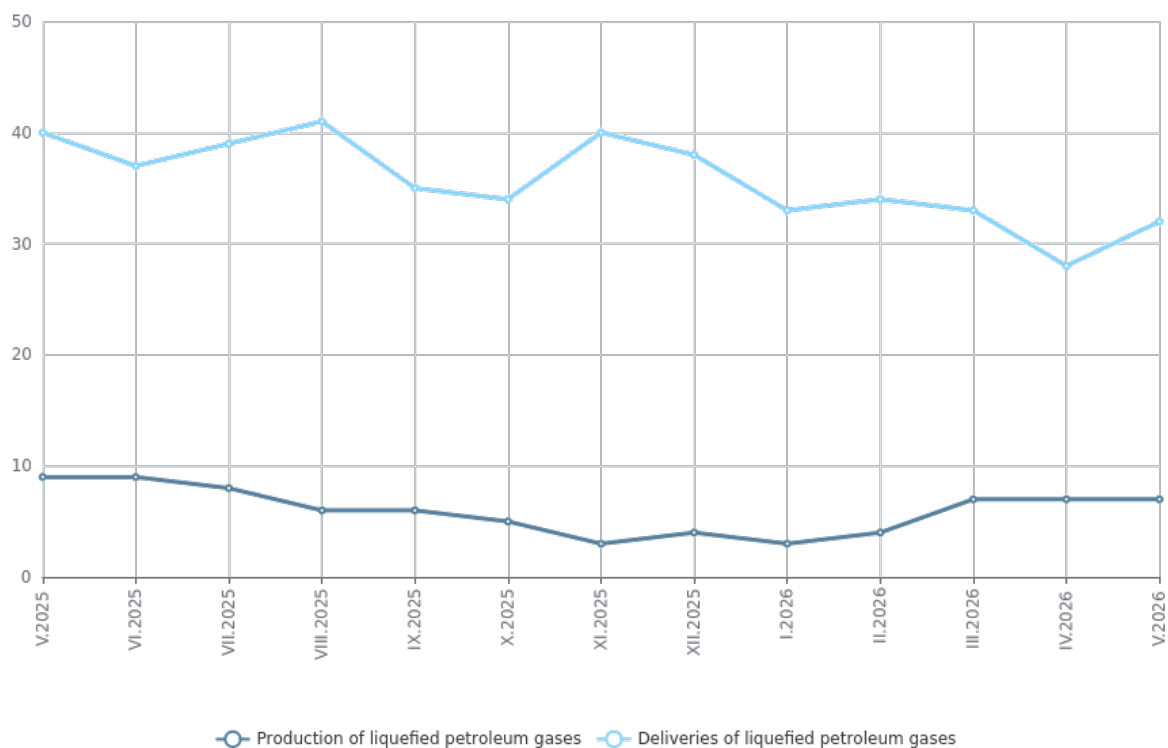


Figure 3. Production and deliveries of motor gasoline - thousand tonnes

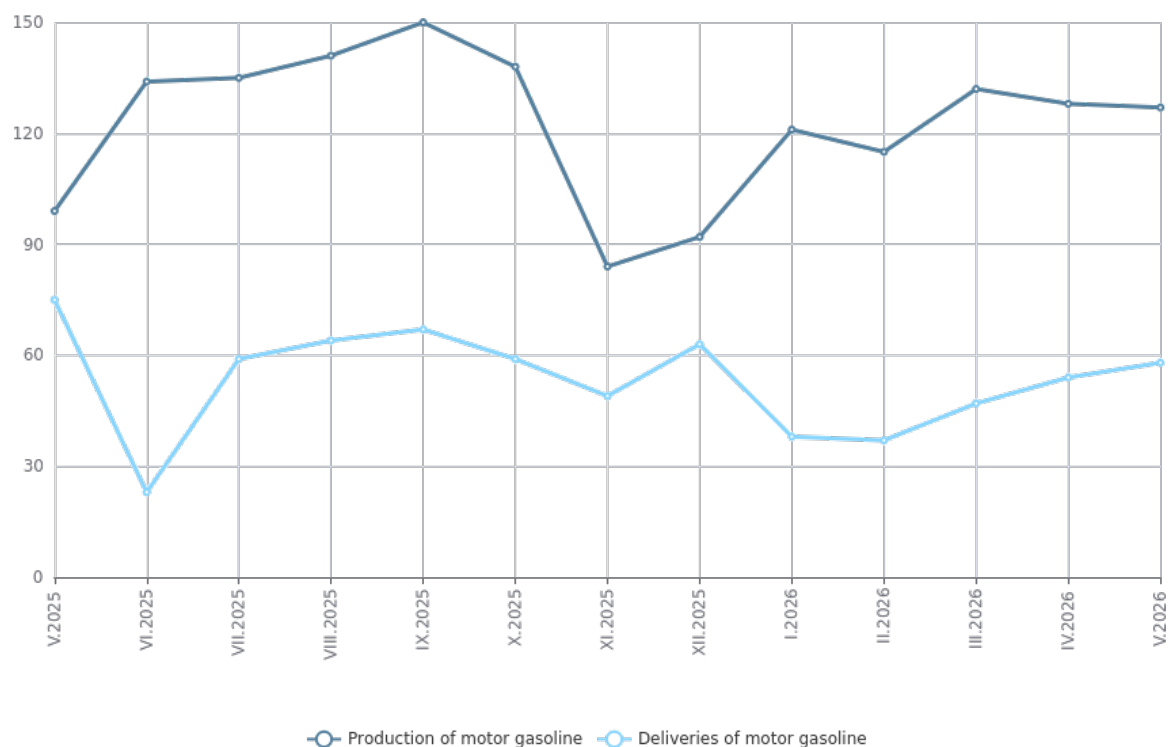


Figure 4. Production and deliveries of transport diesel - thousand tonnes

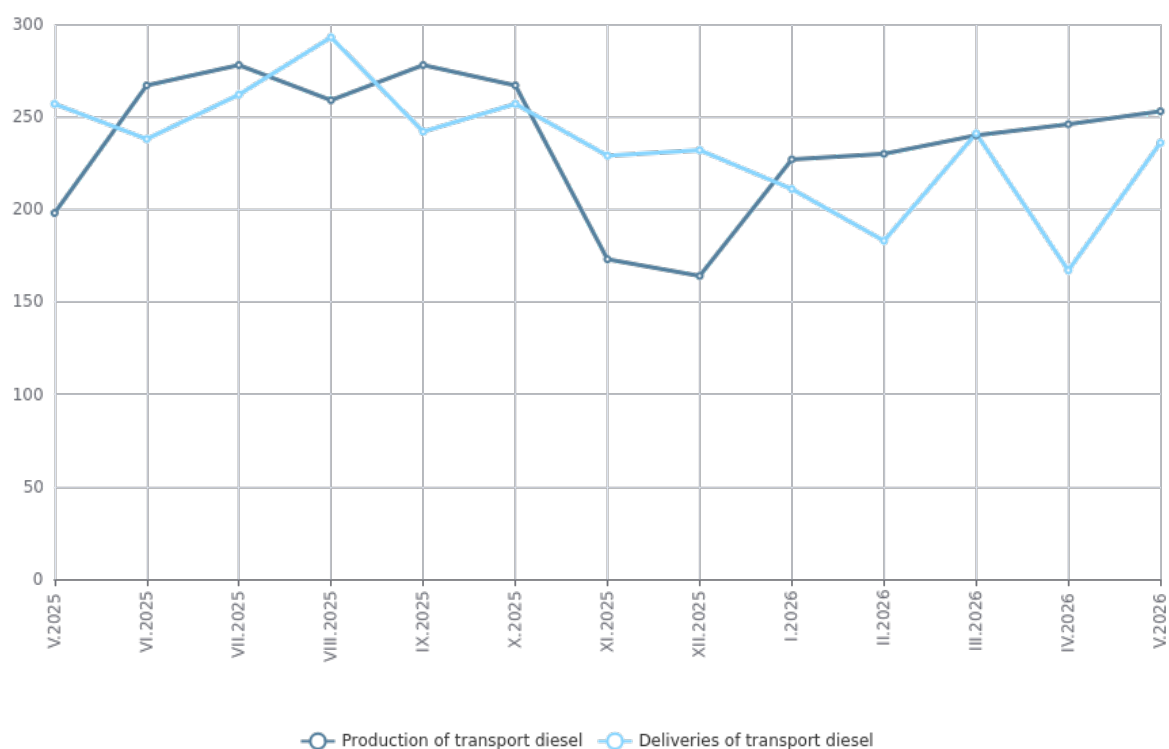


Figure 5. Production and deliveries of natural gas - million cub. meters

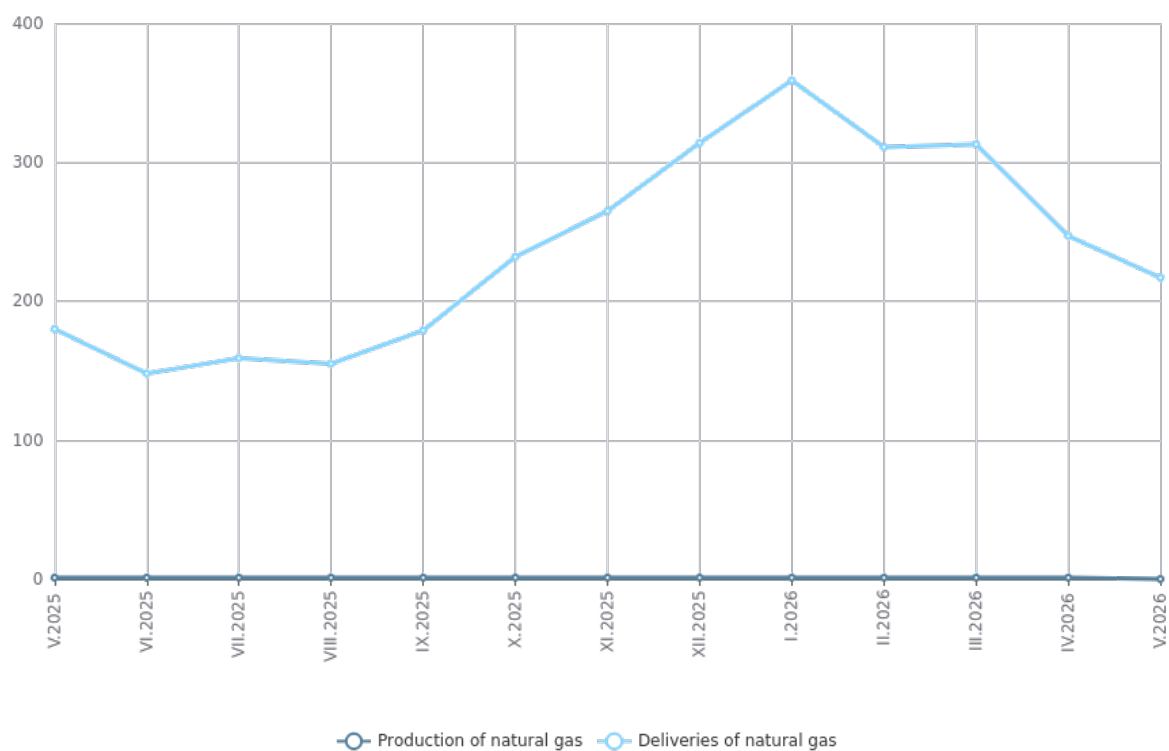


Figure 6. Production and deliveries of electricity - GWh

