



PRODUCTION AND DELIVERIES OF ENERGY PRODUCTS, MARCH 2012¹

The survey on energy products is conducted every month in accordance with the 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

Production of petroleum products was restored in March 2012, after the annual repair of production capacities.

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

- liquefied petroleum gases - by 200.0% to 9 thousand tonnes;
- unleaded motor gasoline - by 204.8% to 128 thousand tonnes;
- transport diesel - by 195.0% to 177 thousand tonnes.

A decrease is reported for the production of:

- solid fuels - by 5.2% to 3 188 thousand tonnes;
- electricity - by 6.2% to 4 355 GWh (Table 1).

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

- solid fuels - by 10.5%;

A decrease is reported for the production of:

- liquefied petroleum gases - by 10.0%;
- unleaded motor gasoline - by 16.3%;
- transport diesel - by 3.8%;
- electricity - by 1.0%.

Deliveries of energy products

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

- liquefied petroleum gases - by 4.8% to 22 thousand tonnes;
- unleaded motor gasoline - by 5.3% to 40 thousand tonnes;
- transport diesel - by 13.3% to 128 thousand tonnes.

A Decrease is reported for the deliveries of:

- solid fuels - by 7.6% to 3 341 thousand tonnes;
- natural gas - by 20.7% to 315 million standard cubic metres;
- electricity - by 13.2% to 3 232 GWh (Table 2).

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

- solid fuels - by 6.2%;
- transport diesel - by 39.1%.



A decrease is reported for the deliveries of:

- liquefied petroleum gases - by 24.1%;
- unleaded motor gasoline - by 13.0%;
- natural gas - by 9.5%;
- electricity - by 1.6%.

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



METHODOLOGYCAL NOTES

Solid fuels

Production – Includes 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.

Table 1

Production of energy products														
	Measure	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011	August 2011	September 2011	October 2011	November 2011	December 2011	January 2012	February 2012	March 2012
Solid fuels	thousand tonnes	2885	3032	3370	2726	2759	3156	3331	3745	3640	3426	2922	3362	3188
Total petroleum products	thousand tonnes	550	490	451	538	481	498	542	539	455	466	442	184	495
of wich:														
Liquefied petroleum gases	thousand tonnes	10	12	10	11	10	9	11	10	10	10	9	3	9
Unleaded motor gasoline	thousand tonnes	153	132	124	141	124	126	141	135	124	129	116	42	128
Transport diesel	thousand tonnes	184	162	140	163	136	126	176	203	145	154	135	60	177
Natural gas	million standard cubic metres	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electricity	GWh	4401	3850	3661	3727	4237	4029	3810	4013	4516	4787	4643	4645	4355

Table 2

Deliveries of energy products														
	Measure	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011	August 2011	September 2011	October 2011	November 2011	December 2011	January 2012	February 2012	March 2012
Solid fuels	thousand tonnes	3145	3221	3674	2870	2964	3377	3494	4014	4024	3733	3258	3616	3341
Total petroleum products	thousand tonnes	222	216	255	231	281	323	287	364	288	282	234	219	254
of wich:														
Liquefied petroleum gases	thousand tonnes	29	23	37	33	24	29	30	27	32	29	19	21	22
Unleaded motor gasoline	thousand tonnes	46	24	38	32	43	59	44	16	56	46	36	38	40
Transport diesel	thousand tonnes	92	115	120	100	136	155	143	199	126	166	143	113	128
Natural gas	million standard cubic metres	348	251	217	176	184	204	164	225	331	359	407	397	315
Electricity	GWh	3286	2601	2380	2450	2595	2577	2446	2837	3246	3425	3725	3725	3232

² In the tables are not included data according to the Law on Statistics are confidential and in this way they are statistical secrecy.
“..” Confidential data.



Figure 1. Solid fuels

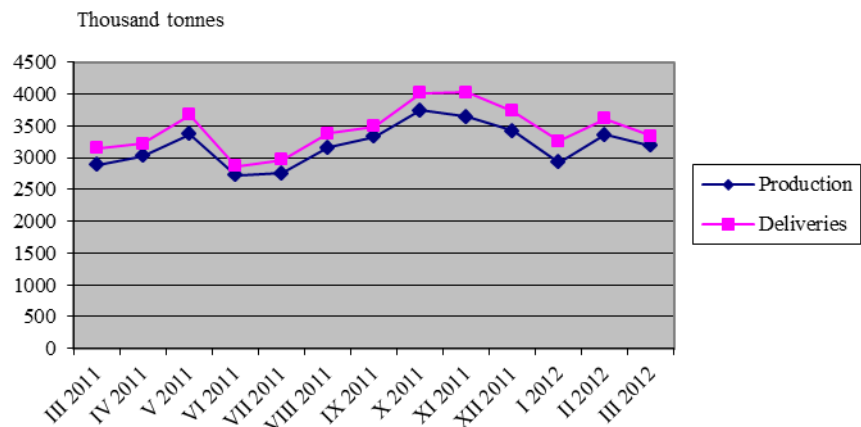


Figure 2. Liquefied petroleum gases

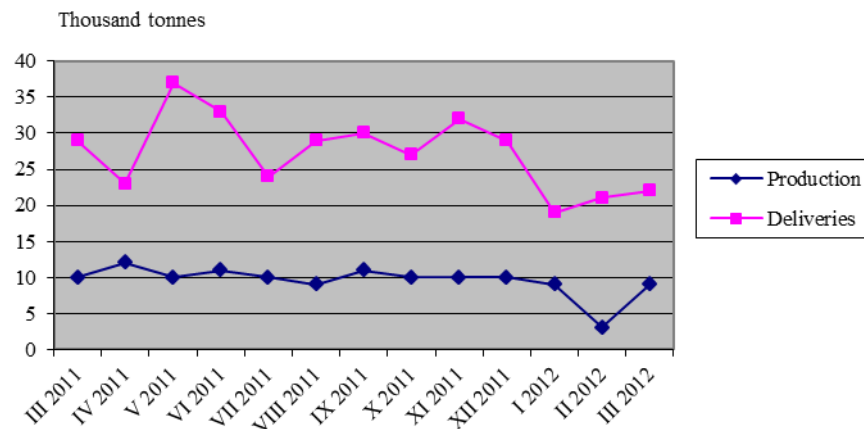


Figure 3. Unleaded motor gasoline

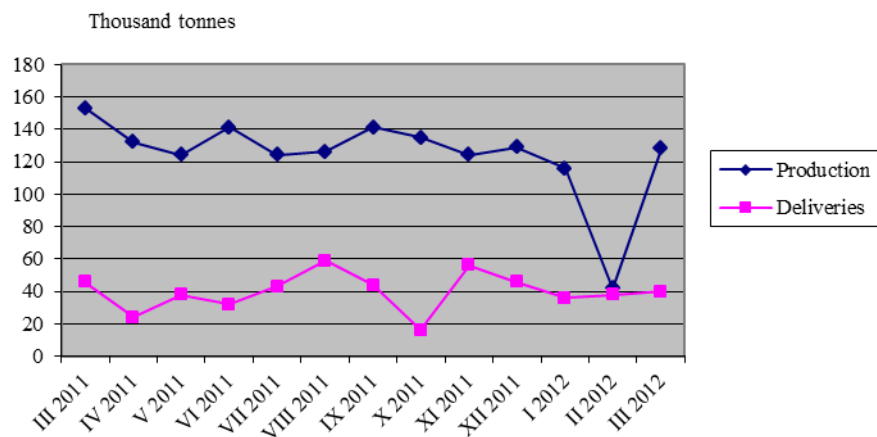


Figure 4. Transport diesel

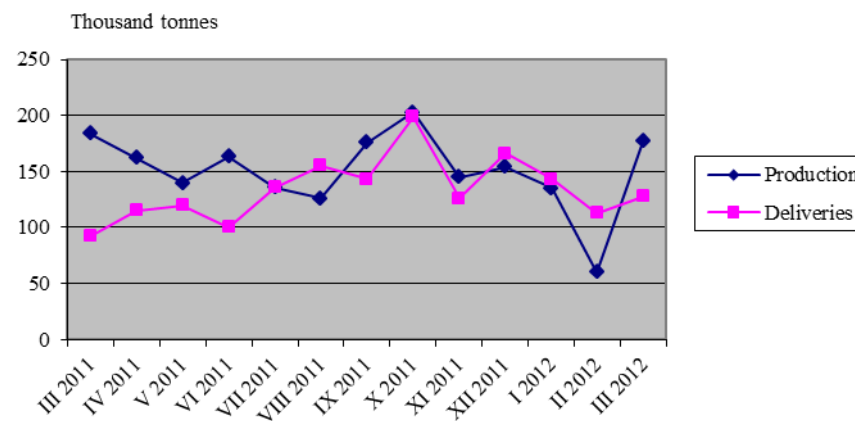




Figure 5. Natural gas

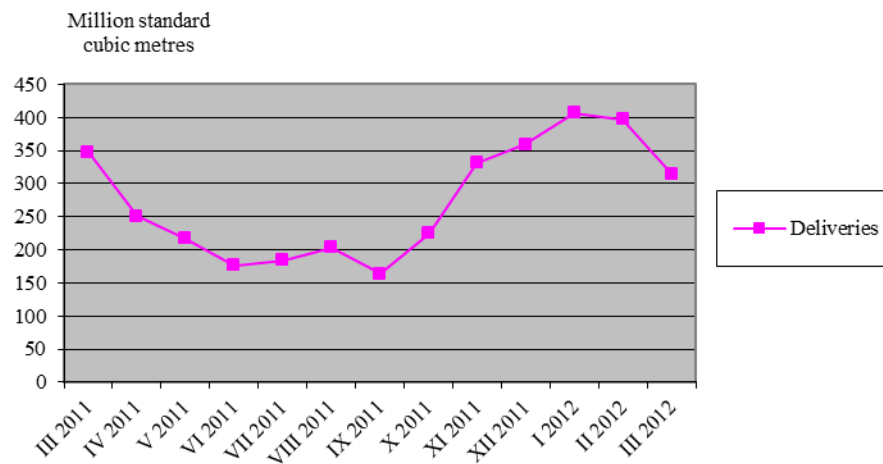


Figure 6. Electricity

