



PRODUCTION AND DELIVERIES OF ENERGY PRODUCTS, DECEMBER 2017^{1,2,3}

Production of energy products

In December 2017 compared to November 2017 an increase is reported for the production of:

- solid fuels - by 6.8% to 3 030 thousand tonnes;
- liquefied petroleum gases - by 11.1% to 10 thousand tonnes;
- unleaded motor gasoline - by 5.2% to 162 thousand tonnes;
- transport diesel - by 6.7% to 271 thousand tonnes;
- electricity - by 2.7% to 4 115 GWh (Annex, Table 1).

In December 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year, a decrease is reported for the production of:

- solid fuels - by 13.5%;
- unleaded motor gasoline - by 10.0%;
- transport diesel - by 1.5%;
- electricity - by 9.6%.

No change for the production of liquefied petroleum gases.

Deliveries of energy products

In December 2017 compared to November 2017 an increase is reported for the deliveries of:

- solid fuels - by 7.7% to 3 147 thousand tonnes;
- transport diesel - by 1.2% to 166 thousand tonnes;
- natural gas - by 10.6% to 365 million m³;
- electricity - by 7.1% to 3 296 GWh.

A decrease is reported for the deliveries of:

- unleaded motor gasoline - by 36.0% to 32 thousand tonnes.

No change for the deliveries of liquefied petroleum gases (Annex, Table 2).

¹ The survey on energy products is conducted every month in accordance with the Regulation (EO) No. 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2008 on energy statistics, amended by the Commission Regulation (EU) No. 147/2013 of 13 February 2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the implementation of updates for the monthly and annual 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.

² Data series can be found on the NSI website: www.nsi.bg, section Energy/Data.

³ Since November 2017, data on natural gas production is confidential.



In December 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year, a decrease is reported for the deliveries of:

- solid fuels - by 12.2%;
- liquefied petroleum gases - by 4.5%;
- unleaded motor gasoline - by 36.0%;
- transport diesel - by 1.2%;
- natural gas - by 9.9%;
- electricity - by 8.5%.



Methodological 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. They are 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.

Since 1.01.2017 Brown coal briquettes have been excluded from 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, 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.

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. This is defined as: *Indigenous production + Imports – Exports – Stock change*.

Data are presented in million cubic metres assuming reference gas conditions 15° C and 101.325 kPa.

Electricity

Production - includes produced electricity from Thermal power plants, Nuclear power plant, Hydro power plants, Pumped storage plant and electricity, obtained from wind generators and solar panels.

Deliveries - sum of net produced electricity and net import.



Annex

Table 1

Production of energy products¹

	Measure	2016	2017											
		XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Solid fuels	thousand tonnes	3502	3328	3473	2382	2352	2846	2483	2575	2688	3013	3406	2836	3030
Total petroleum products	thousand tonnes	632	602	584	486	584	638	613	647	649	629	583	602	636
of which:														
Liquefied petroleum gases	thousand tonnes	10	10	9	9	11	11	10	11	11	10	10	9	10
Unleaded motor gasoline	thousand tonnes	180	165	151	124	157	160	155	158	160	153	154	154	162
Transport diesel	thousand tonnes	275	256	240	184	257	286	272	271	277	252	236	254	271
Natural gas	million m ³	15	12	11	10	9	9	6	5	5	4	3
Electricity	GWh	4551	4711	4059	3956	3425	3206	3324	3726	3795	3408	3416	4006	4115

Table 2

Deliveries of energy products

	Measure	2016	2017											
		XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Solid fuels	thousand tonnes	3585	3428	3532	2481	2434	2943	2550	2669	2758	3093	3485	2922	3147
Total petroleum products	thousand tonnes	308	253	250	293	343	317	374	347	409	382	369	334	310
of which:														
Liquefied petroleum gases	thousand tonnes	44	38	33	38	45	45	48	44	51	44	45	42	42
Unleaded motor gasoline	thousand tonnes	50	38	30	40	41	47	52	37	51	56	37	50	32
Transport diesel	thousand tonnes	168	122	139	157	185	154	195	174	216	208	211	164	166
Natural gas	million m ³	405	469	363	315	261	220	213	177	167	186	248	330	365
Electricity	GWh	3603	4151	3403	3056	2740	2504	2500	2652	2670	2515	2760	3077	3296

¹ '..' - confidential data.



Figure 1. Production and deliveries of solid fuels

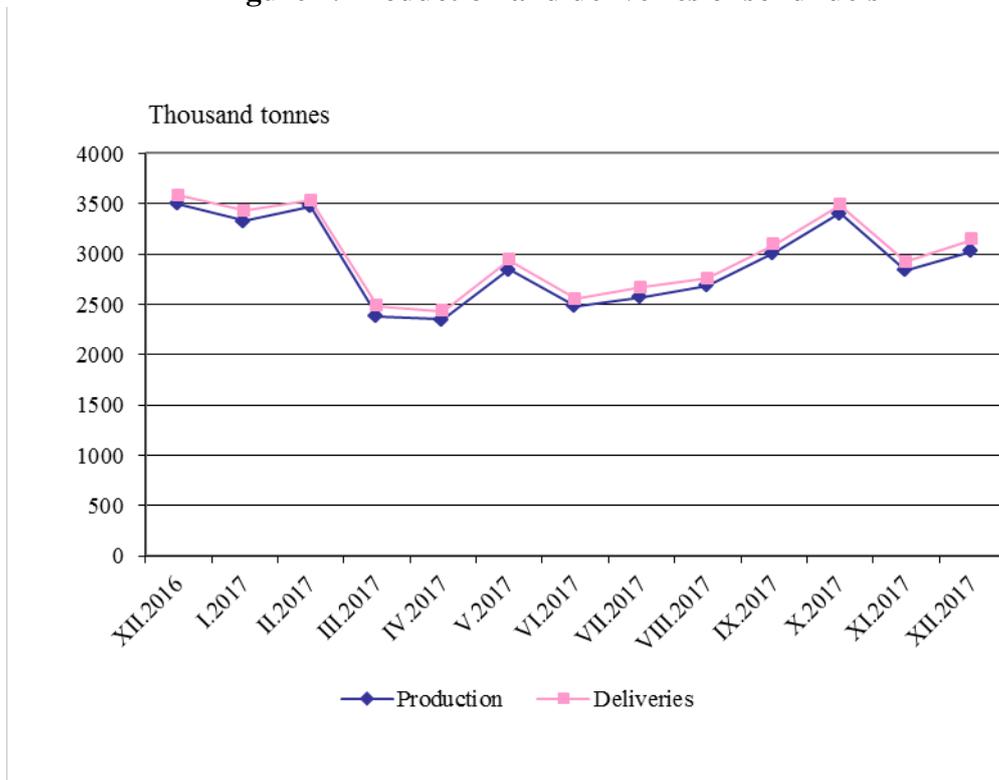


Figure 2. Production and deliveries of liquefied petroleum gases

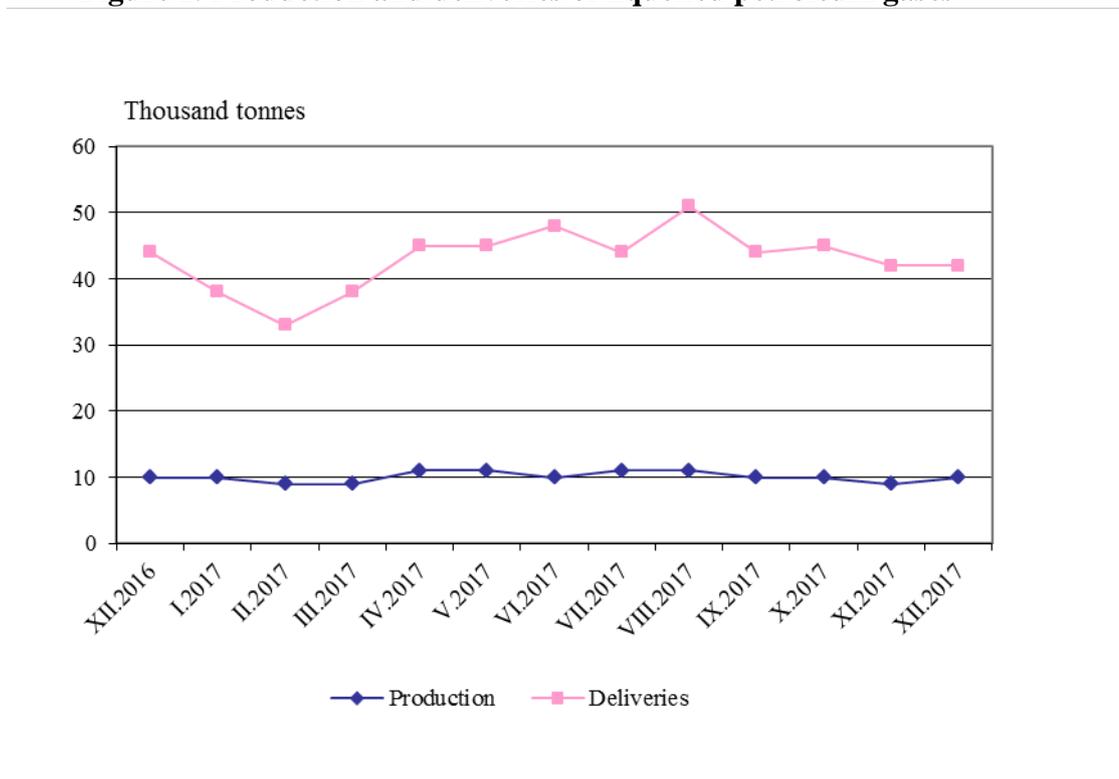




Figure 3. Production and deliveries of unleaded motor gasoline

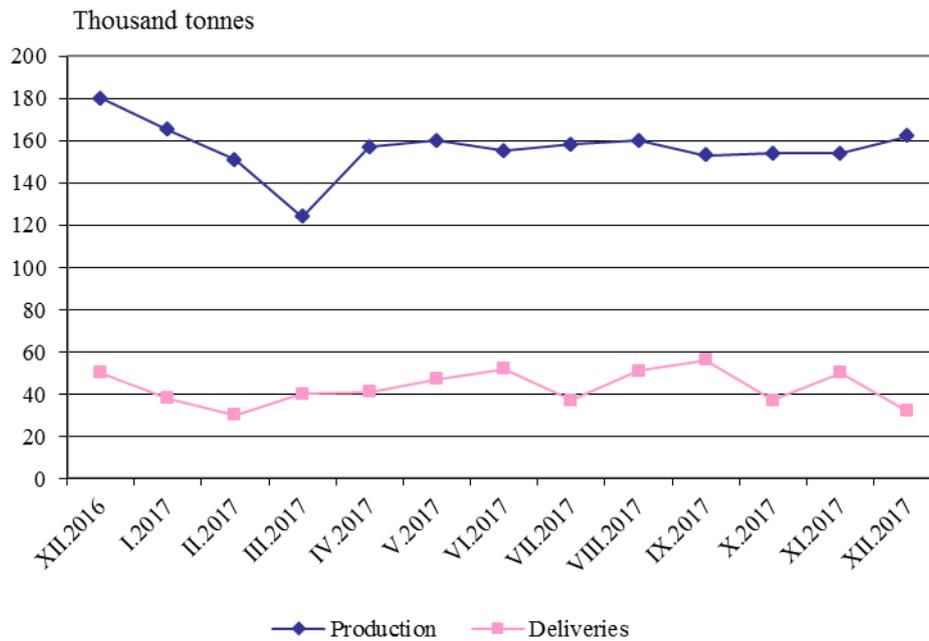


Figure 4. Production and deliveries of transport diesel

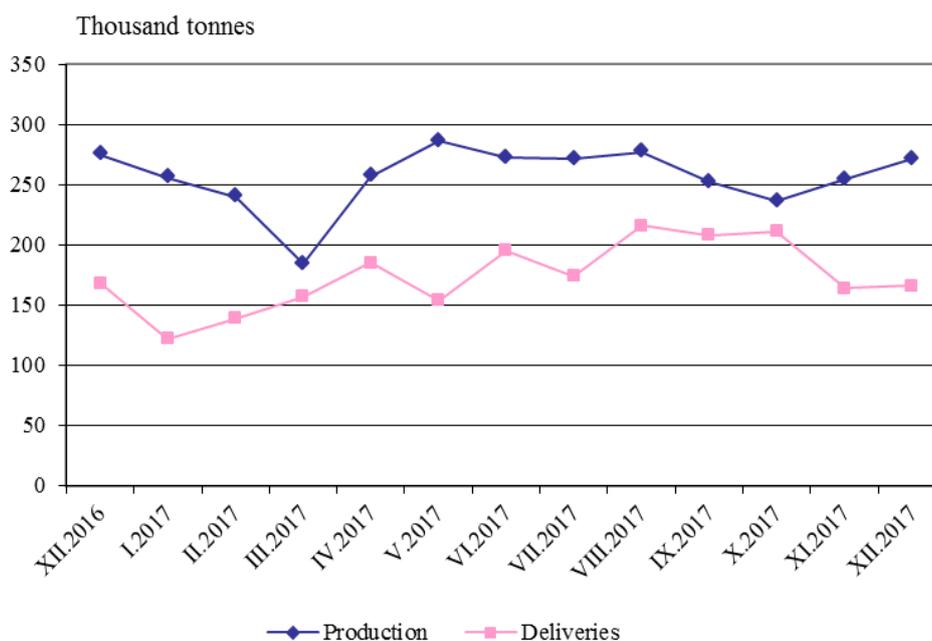




Figure 5. Production and deliveries of natural gas

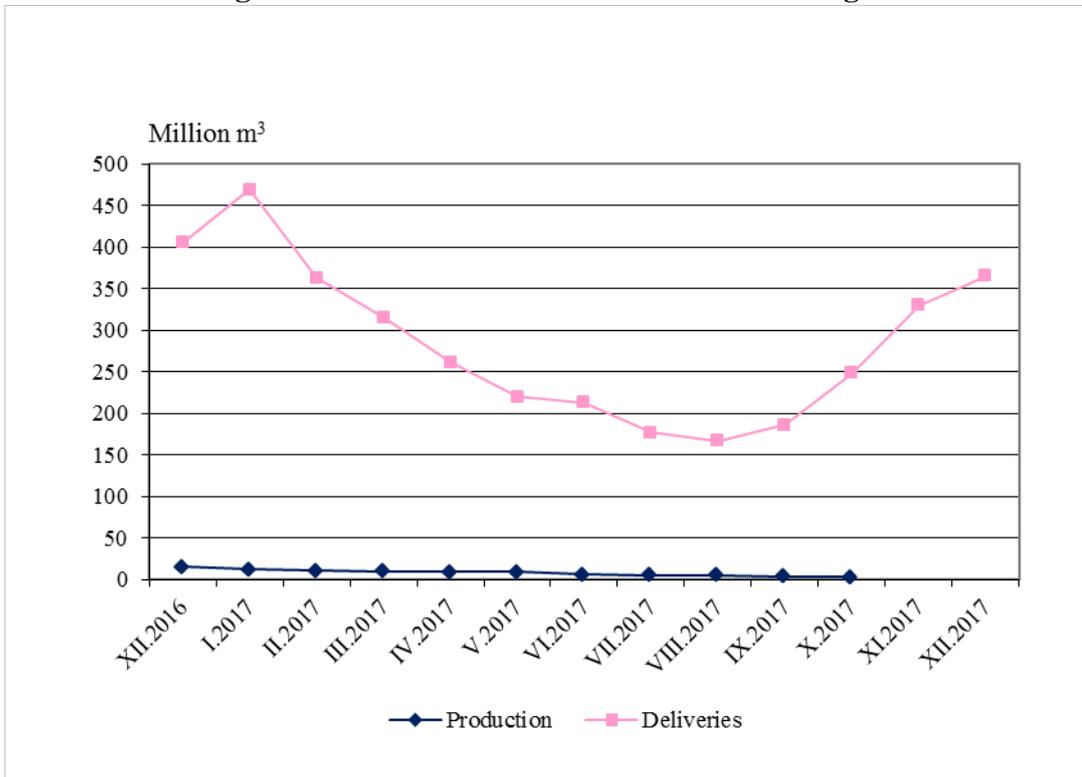


Figure 6. Production and deliveries of electricity

