



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

Production of energy products

In March 2017 compared to February 2017 a decrease is reported for the production of:

- solid fuels - by 31.4% to 2 382 thousand tonnes;
- unleaded motor gasoline - by 17.9% to 124 thousand tonnes;
- transport diesel - by 23.3% to 184 thousand tonnes;
- natural gas - by 9.1% to 10 million m³;
- electricity - by 2.5% to 3 956 GWh (Annex, Table 1).

No change for the production of liquefied petroleum gases.

In March 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year, an increase is reported for the production of:

- solid fuels - by 24.1%;
- natural gas - by 66.7%;
- electricity - by 11.0%.

The significant decrease of production of the petroleum products - liquefied petroleum gases, unleaded motor gasoline and transport diesel is due to planned repair of production capacities in March 2016.

Deliveries of energy products

In March 2017 compared to February 2017 an increase is reported for the deliveries of:

- liquefied petroleum gases - by 15.2% to 38 thousand tonnes;
- unleaded motor gasoline - by 33.3% to 40 thousand tonnes;
- transport diesel - by 12.9% to 157 thousand tonnes.

A decrease is reported for the deliveries of:

- solid fuels - by 29.8% to 2 481 thousand tonnes;
- natural gas - by 13.2% to 315 million m³;
- electricity - by 10.2% to 3 056 GWh (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.



In March 2017 compared to the same month of the previous year, an increase is reported for the deliveries of:

- solid fuels - by 24.1%;
- unleaded motor gasoline - by 11.1%;
- transport diesel - by 2.6%;
- natural gas - by 6.4%;
- electricity - by 1.7%.

At the same time a decrease of 13.6% for the deliveries of liquefied petroleum gases is reported.



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 products

	Measure	2016										2017		
		III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III
Solid fuels	thousand tonnes	1919	2058	2059	1934	2515	2511	2564	3528	3467	3502	3328	3473	2382
Total petroleum products	thousand tonnes	150	628	663	669	644	592	591	636	613	632	602	584	486
of which:														
Liquefied petroleum gases	thousand tonnes	2	9	8	9	11	9	8	9	9	10	10	9	9
Unleaded motor gasoline	thousand tonnes	26	151	158	159	156	147	162	165	168	180	165	151	124
Transport diesel	thousand tonnes	70	239	262	237	240	200	245	271	277	275	256	240	184
Natural gas	million m ³	6	6	7	6	6	7	8	8	11	15	12	11	10
Electricity	GWh	3564	2944	3094	3427	3648	3683	3534	3648	3853	4551	4711	4059	3956

Table 2

Deliveries of energy products

	Measure	2016										2017		
		III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III
Solid fuels	thousand tonnes	2000	2125	2118	2002	2578	2574	2635	3620	3574	3585	3428	3532	2481
Total petroleum products	thousand tonnes	296	319	312	286	422	377	322	325	333	308	253	250	293
of which:														
Liquefied petroleum gases	thousand tonnes	44	44	44	37	46	47	44	42	42	44	38	33	38
Unleaded motor gasoline	thousand tonnes	36	48	44	22	53	44	50	45	37	50	38	30	40
Transport diesel	thousand tonnes	153	164	154	156	243	196	153	179	193	168	122	139	157
Natural gas	million m ³	296	231	230	200	163	167	198	273	334	405	469	363	315
Electricity	GWh	3004	2432	2419	2388	2585	2565	2421	2750	3035	3603	4151	3403	3056



Figure 1. Production and deliveries of solid fuels

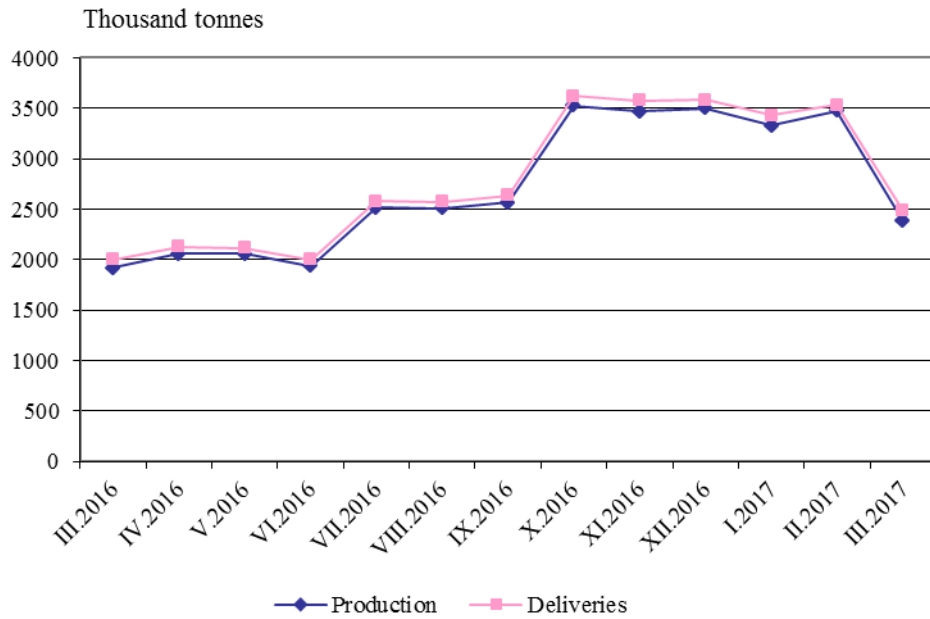


Figure 2. Production and deliveries of liquefied petroleum gases

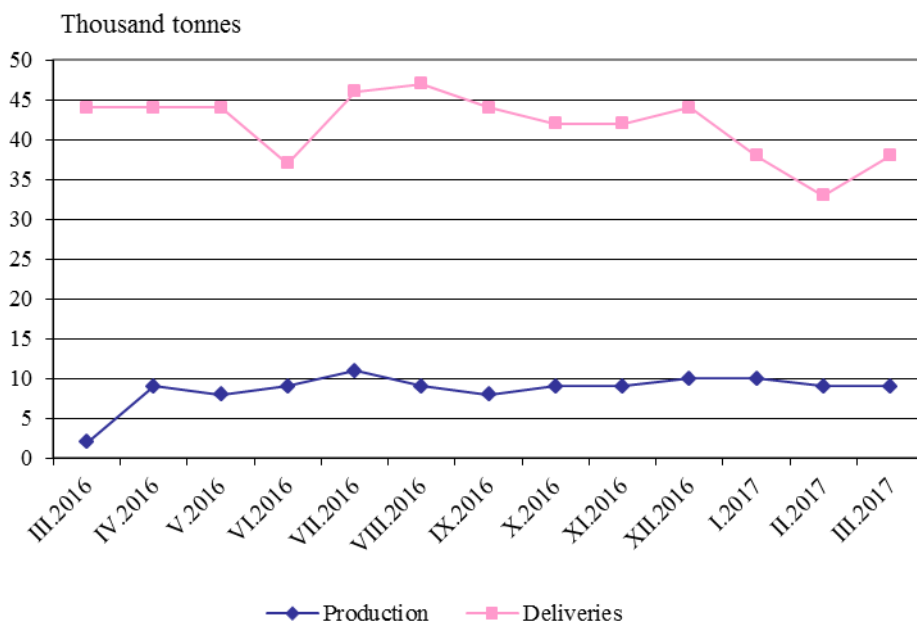




Figure 3. Production and deliveries of unleaded motor gasoline

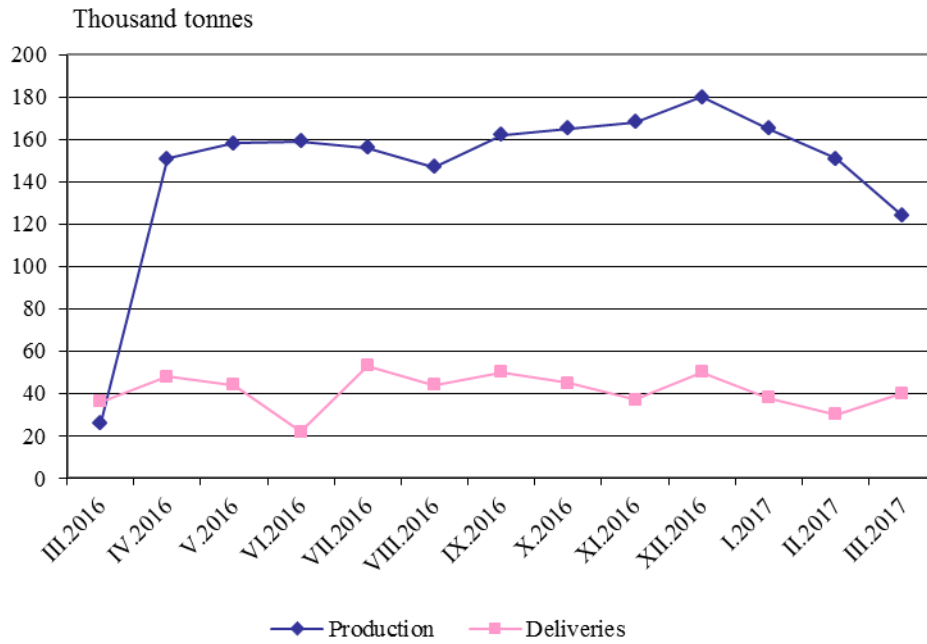


Figure 4. Production and deliveries of transport diesel

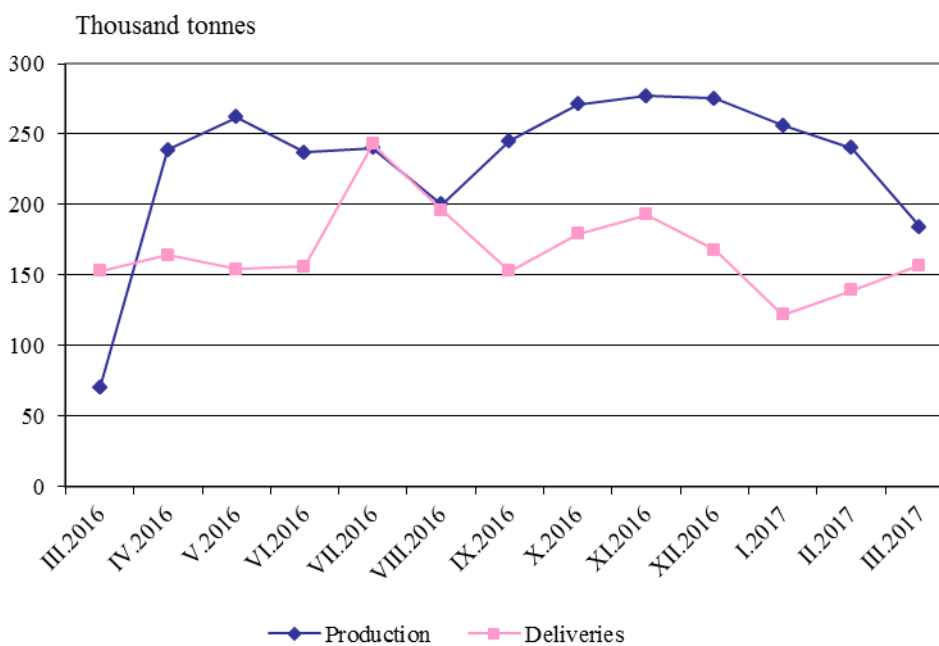




Figure 5. Production and deliveries of natural gas

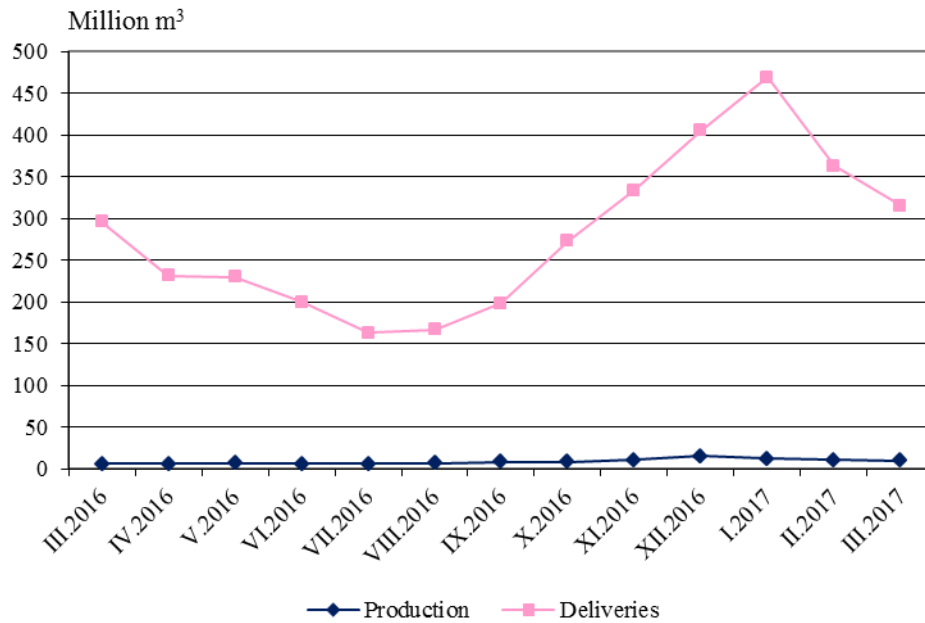


Figure 6. Production and deliveries of electricity

