

PRODUCTION AND DELIVERIES OF ENERGY PRODUCTS, MARCH 2021

Production of energy products

In March 2021 compared to February 2021 an increase is reported for the production of:

- solid fuels - by 3.2% to 2 009 thousand tonnes;
- liquefied petroleum gases - by 40.0% to 7 thousand tonnes;
- unleaded motor gasoline - by 24.2% to 113 thousand tonnes;
- transport diesel - by 45.1% to 251 thousand tonnes;
- electricity - by 13.5% to 4 270 GWh.

No change for the production of natural gas (Annex, Table 1).

In March 2021 compared to the same month of the previous year, an increase is reported for the production of:

- transport diesel - by 0.4%;
- electricity - by 9.3%.

A decrease is reported for the production of:

- solid fuels - by 0.8%;
- liquefied petroleum gases - by 12.5%;
- unleaded motor gasoline - by 11.7%;
- natural gas - by 40.0%.

Deliveries of energy products

In March 2021 compared to February 2021 an increase is reported for the deliveries of:

- solid fuels - by 4.2% to 2 097 thousand tonnes;
- liquefied petroleum gases - by 15.6% to 37 thousand tonnes;
- transport diesel - by 1.9% to 165 thousand tonnes;
- natural gas - by 8.6% to 377 million m³;
- electricity - by 6.4% to 3 329 GWh.

A decrease is reported for the deliveries of:

- unleaded motor gasoline - by 5.4% to 35 thousand tonnes (Annex, Table 2).

In March 2021 compared to the same month of the previous year, an increase is reported for the deliveries of:

- solid fuels - by 0.3%;
- liquefied petroleum gases - by 23.3%;
- unleaded motor gasoline - by 25.0%;
- transport diesel - by 11.5%;
- natural gas - by 24.8%;
- electricity - by 8.3%.

Methodological notes

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, 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 the energy products are the main observed indicators.

Data series can be found on the NSI 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 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.

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 (EC) No. 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy statistics, we use a conversion factor of 0.98294.

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	2020										2021		
		III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III
Solid fuels	thousand tonnes	2025	1793	1227	1309	1488	1804	1602	2098	1957	2209	1813	1947	2009
Total petroleum products	thousand tonnes	521	442	274	343	444	398	380	396	395	379	341	358	490
of which:														
Liquefied petroleum gases	thousand tonnes	8	5	5	5	6	6	5	7	5	5	6	5	7
Unleaded motor gasoline	thousand tonnes	128	106	63	75	107	91	91	93	94	90	84	91	113
Transport diesel	thousand tonnes	250	224	132	173	227	201	187	196	197	195	169	173	251
Natural gas	million m ³	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	3
Electricity	GWh	3908	3066	2735	3149	3348	3312	3083	3000	3637	3888	4157	3761	4270

Table 2

Deliveries of energy products

	Measure	2020										2021		
		III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III
Solid fuels	thousand tonnes	2090	1852	1286	1383	1557	1867	1649	2172	2055	2310	1914	2012	2097
Total petroleum products	thousand tonnes	273	224	303	340	366	409	370	378	329	294	263	296	318
of which:														
Liquefied petroleum gases	thousand tonnes	30	18	36	42	38	40	47	32	37	32	29	32	37
Unleaded motor gasoline	thousand tonnes	28	23	43	41	39	50	47	41	38	31	35	37	35
Transport diesel	thousand tonnes	148	115	163	194	206	232	191	221	182	182	143	162	165
Natural gas	million m ³	302	232	185	173	171	156	171	247	323	384	381	347	377
Electricity	GWh	3073	2578	2344	2337	2585	2548	2461	2632	3070	3378	3531	3128	3329

Figure 1. Production and deliveries of solid fuels

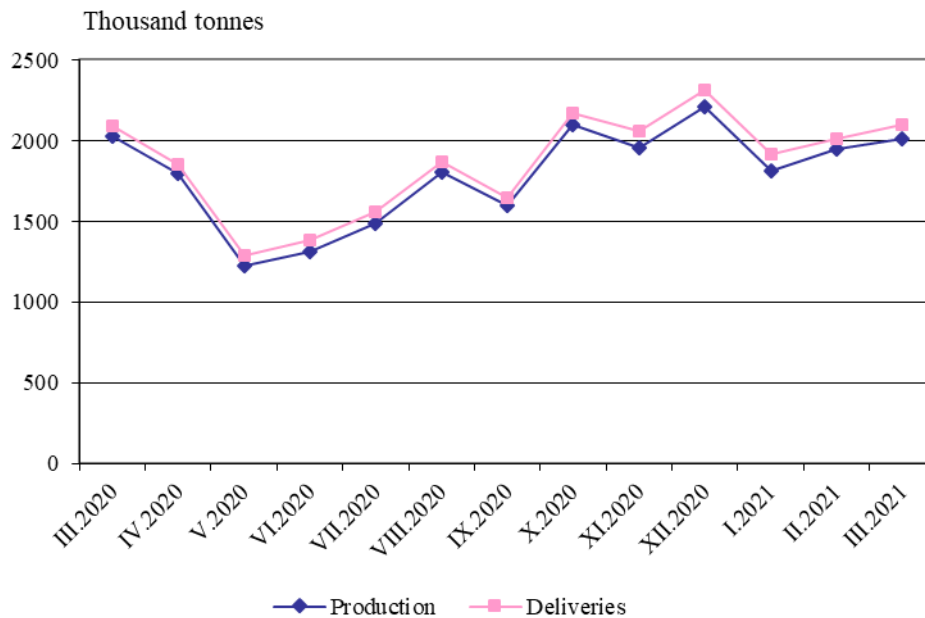


Figure 2. Production and deliveries of liquefied petroleum gases

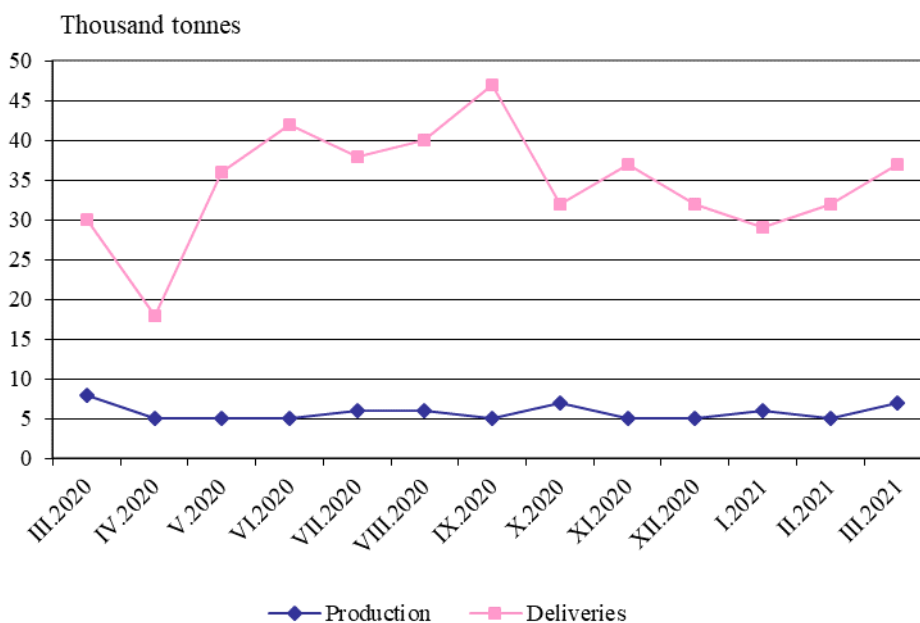


Figure 3. Production and deliveries of unleaded motor gasoline

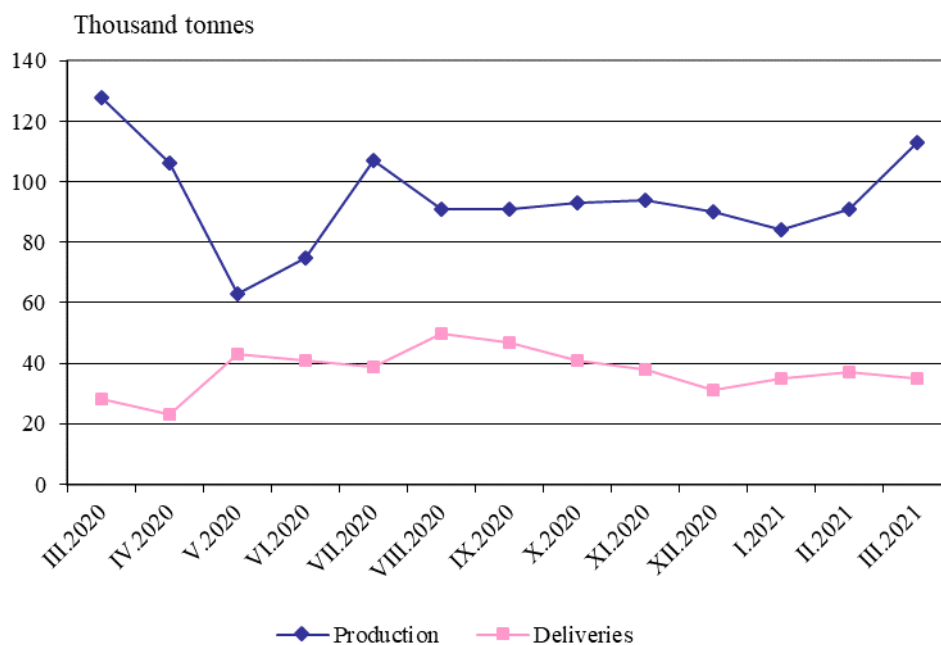


Figure 4. Production and deliveries of transport diesel

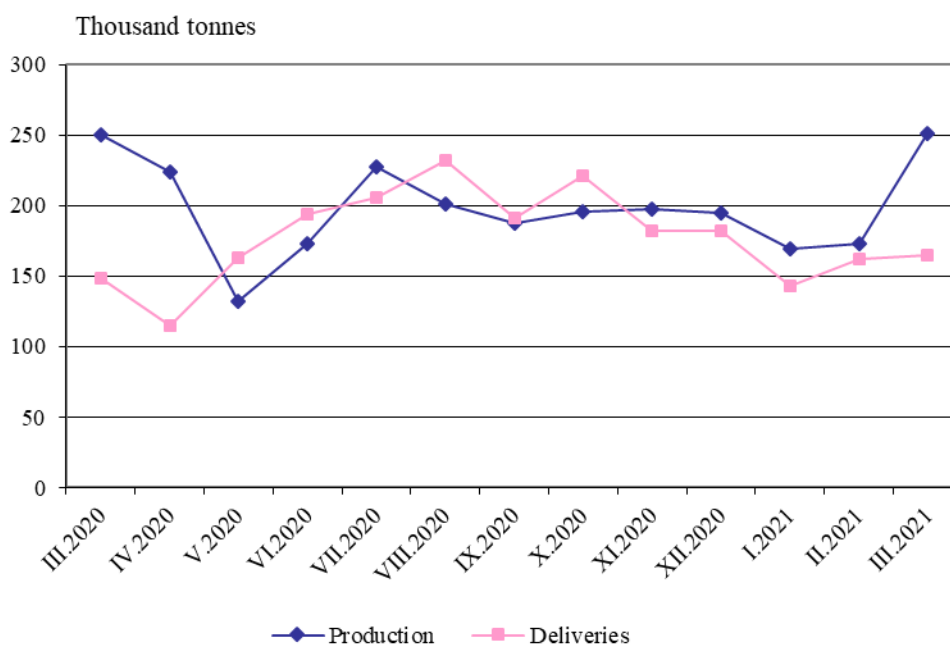


Figure 5. Production and deliveries of natural gas

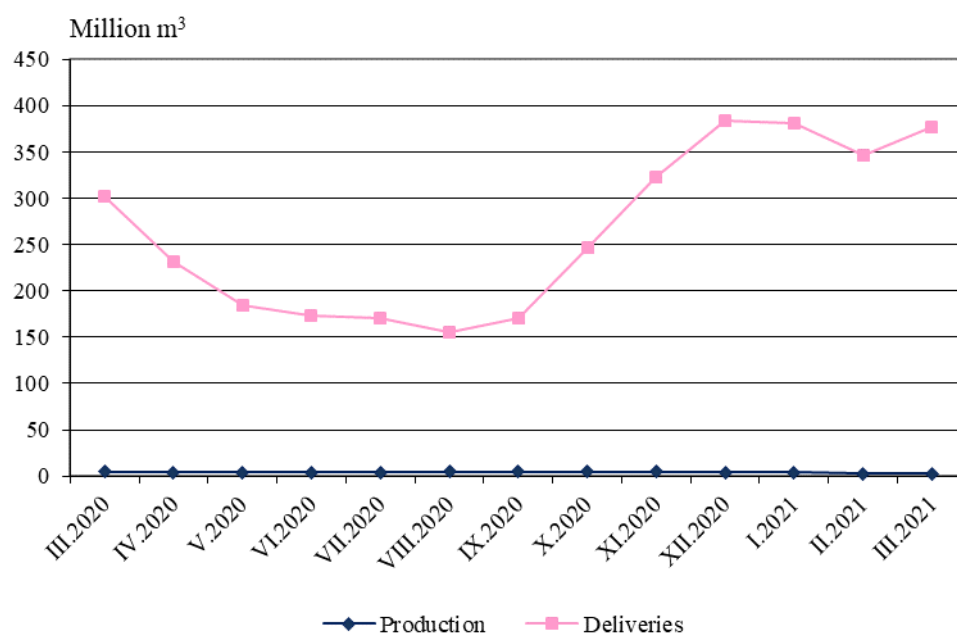


Figure 6. Production and deliveries of electricity

