

## PRODUCTION AND DELIVERIES OF ENERGY PRODUCTS, AUGUST 2022

In August 2022, compared to the previous month, for the production of energy products, an increase was observed only in liquefied petroleum gases - by 10.0%, and the largest decrease was registered in solid fuels - by 11.0%.

In August 2022, compared to the previous month, for the deliveries of energy products, the largest increase was observed in unleaded motor gasoline - by 27.8%, and the largest decrease was registered in natural gas - by 28.0%.

### Production of energy products

In August 2022, compared to July 2022, an increase is reported for the production of:

- liquefied petroleum gases - by 10.0% to 11 thousand tonnes.

A decrease is reported for the production of:

- solid fuels - by 11.0% to 2 456 thousand tonnes;
- electricity - by 1.8% to 4 125 GWh;
- unleaded motor gasoline - by 0.6% to 161 thousand tonnes.

No change in the production of transport diesel and natural gas (Annex, Table 1).

In August 2022, compared to the same month of the previous year, an increase is reported for the production of:

- transport diesel - by 34.9%;
- unleaded motor gasoline - by 29.8%;
- electricity - by 6.8%.

A decrease is reported for the production of:

- natural gas - by 50.0%;
- solid fuels - by 4.5%.

No change in the production of liquefied petroleum gases.

### Deliveries of energy products

In August 2022, compared to July 2022, an increase is reported for the deliveries of:

- unleaded motor gasoline - by 27.8% to 46 thousand tonnes;
- transport diesel - by 15.8% to 242 thousand tonnes;
- liquefied petroleum gases - by 15.4% to 45 thousand tonnes.

A decrease is reported for the deliveries of:

- natural gas - by 28.0% to 136 million m<sup>3</sup>;
- solid fuels - by 11.5% to 2 444 thousand tonnes;
- electricity - by 1.5% to 2 574 GWh (Annex, Table 2).



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In August 2022, compared to the same month of the previous year, an increase is reported for the deliveries of:

- liquefied petroleum gases - by 9.8%;
- transport diesel - by 1.3%.

A decrease is reported for the deliveries of:

- natural gas - by 30.6%;
- unleaded motor gasoline - by 9.8%;
- solid fuels - by 8.7%;
- electricity - by 5.7%.



## Methodological notes

The survey on energy products is conducted every month in accordance with 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 energy products are the main observed indicators.

Data series can be found on the NSI website: [www.nsi.bg](http://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* - 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 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.

### Natural gas

*Production* - includes all dry marketable production within national boundaries, including offshore production. Production is measured after the purification and extraction of NGLs and sulfur. 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 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 of energy products

	Measure	2021					2022								Change in August 2022 (%)	
		VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	On a monthly basis	On an annual basis
Solid fuels	thousand tonnes	2573	2845	3463	3239	3240	3613	3298	3584	2587	2790	2377	2760	2456	-11,0	-4,5
Total petroleum products	thousand tonnes	531	494	71	40	346	566	488	641	539	669	664	695	693	-0,3	30,5
of which:																
Liquefied petroleum gases	thousand tonnes	11	9	0 <sup>1</sup>	0 <sup>1</sup>	1	4	3	7	7	9	9	10	11	10,0	0,0
Unleaded motor gasoline	thousand tonnes	124	107	4	4	51	146	123	162	138	160	157	162	161	-0,6	29,8
Transport diesel	thousand tonnes	241	211	44	29	172	258	227	293	237	297	304	325	325	0,0	34,9
Natural gas	million m <sup>3</sup>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	0,0	-50,0
Electricity	GWh	3861	4010	3930	4416	5013	5168	4486	5144	4119	3624	4031	4202	4125	-1,8	6,8

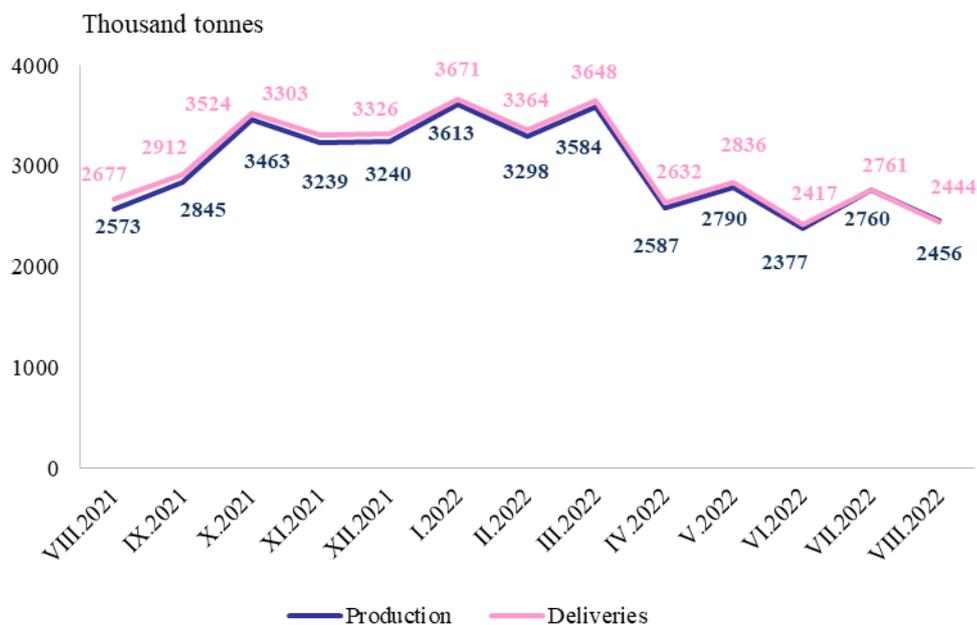
Table 2

Deliveries of energy products

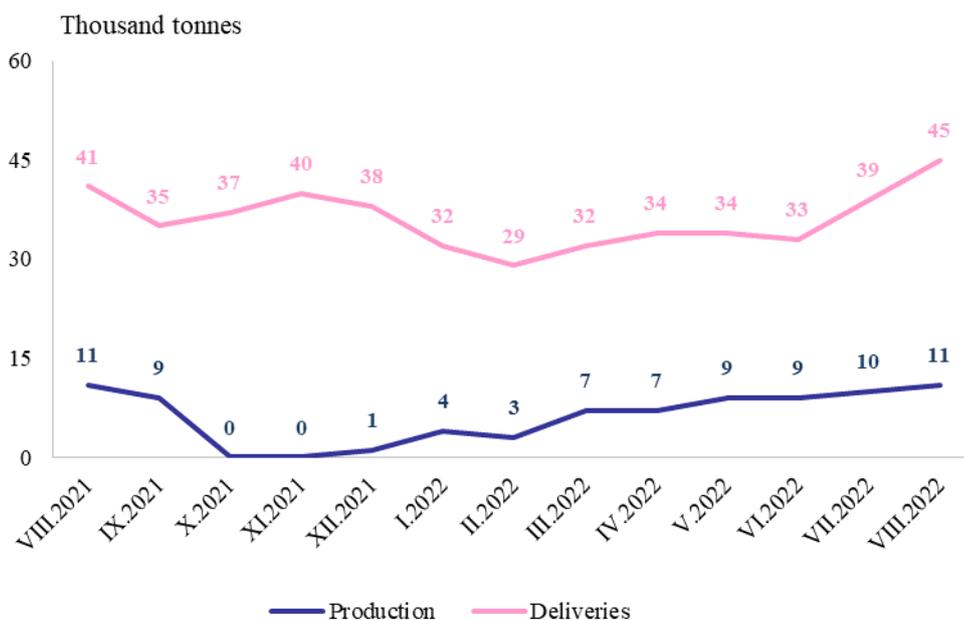
	Measure	2021					2022								Change in August 2022 (%)	
		VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	On a monthly basis	On an annual basis
Solid fuels	thousand tonnes	2677	2912	3524	3303	3326	3671	3364	3648	2632	2836	2417	2761	2444	-11,5	-8,7
Total petroleum products	thousand tonnes	404	394	359	323	353	325	300	436	339	359	394	387	426	10,1	5,4
of which:																
Liquefied petroleum gases	thousand tonnes	41	35	37	40	38	32	29	32	34	34	33	39	45	15,4	9,8
Unleaded motor gasoline	thousand tonnes	51	46	42	47	26	41	34	53	31	44	58	36	46	27,8	-9,8
Transport diesel	thousand tonnes	239	219	195	160	209	180	177	261	192	200	211	209	242	15,8	1,3
Natural gas	million m <sup>3</sup>	196	206	239	283	368	387	318	350	202	200	180	189	136	-28,0	-30,6
Electricity	GWh	2729	2396	2753	2898	3384	3570	3033	3402	2634	2457	2413	2614	2574	-1,5	-5,7

<sup>1</sup> '0' less than half of the unit employed.

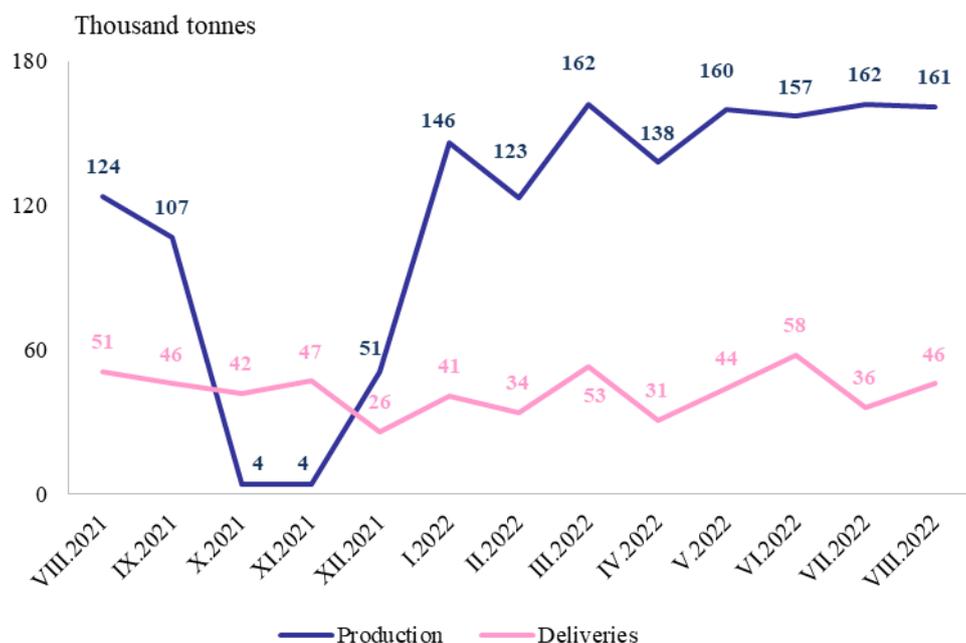
**Figure 1. Production and deliveries of solid fuels**



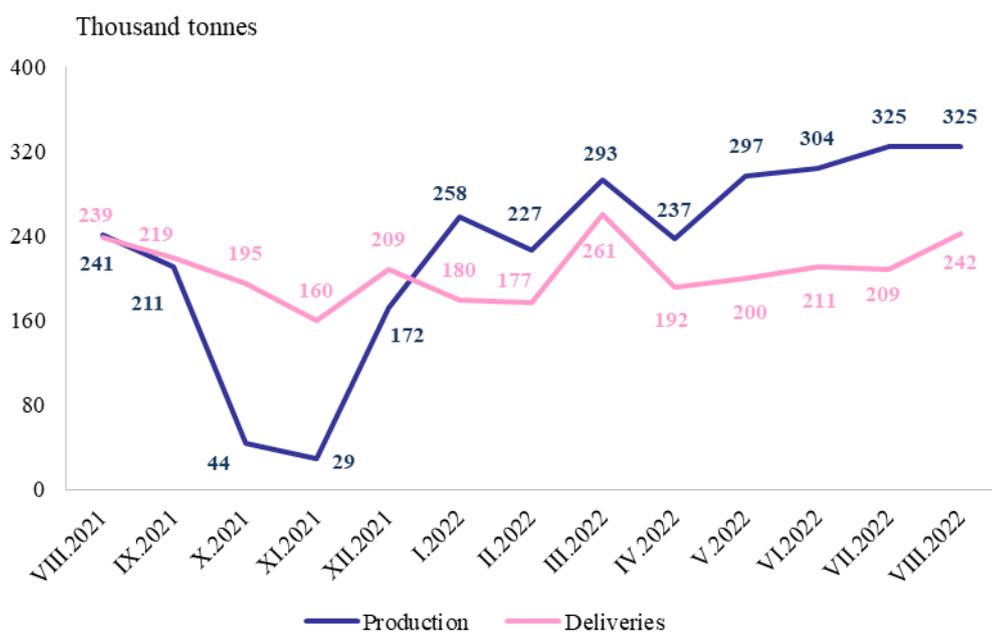
**Figure 2. Production and deliveries of liquefied petroleum gases**



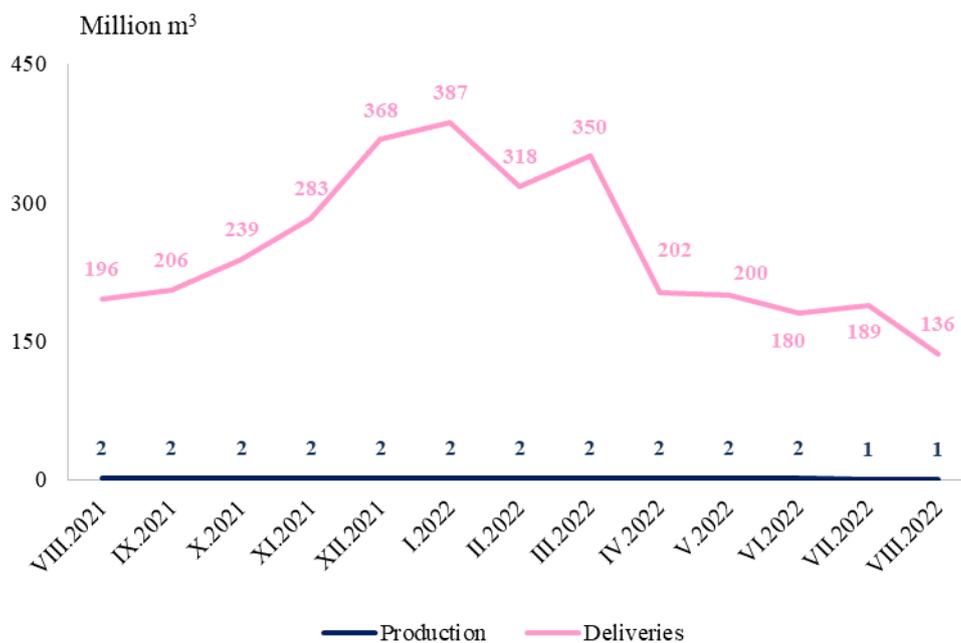
**Figure 3. Production and deliveries of unleaded motor gasoline**



**Figure 4. Production and deliveries of transport diesel**



**Figure 5. Production and deliveries of natural gas**



**Figure 6. Production and deliveries of electricity**

