

16. ENERGY

Data on mining, production, inventories and consumption of fuel and energy are obtained from enterprises with 20+ employees through statistical questionnaires, using 100% survey. Data on external trade (exports and imports) in fuel and energy are completed by external trade statistics (data collected by Intrastat-Extrastat).

Notes on tables

Tables 16-1. Total energy balance and 16-2. Balance of electricity

Energy balance is compiled in line with the methodology used in the Czech Statistical Office. This methodology balances all heat regardless of its source, while according to the international methodology heat means only the heat produced in a public producer plant and the heat sold to the third party from an autoproducer plant. The heat produced by an autoproducer plant and consumed in the own plant is not reported.

Domestic natural resources include the extraction of primary resources of fuel for sale (after primary treatment), generation of hydro-electricity as measured at generator terminals, heat produced in nuclear power plants for the electricity production and distribution, and heat released by exothermal chemical reactions, which is further used (e.g., heat from sulphuric acid production).

Exports/imports comprise all kinds of fuel and energy, including intermediate products, brought to the country from abroad in accordance with laws and regulations in force. Included are enterprise data confronted with external trade statistics. Transit deliveries of fuel and energy are excluded.

Withdrawals from inventories (decreases in inventories) increase disposable resources and are thus marked with (+), whereas **entries into inventories** (increases in inventories) reduce these resources and are designated by (-).

Other resources (+), other decreases (-) are other increases/decreases in resources such as recycled bituminous coal sludge, withdrawals from or entries into inventories of liquid fuel semi-finished products.

Primary resources, total are the sum of natural resources, imports, consumed inventories and other resources minus exports, entries into inventories and other decreases.

Balancing differences occur as a result of time difference between the records of the manufacturer and trading organizations/consumers. Besides, figures expressed in energy equivalent show differences due to different heating values of fuel (solid fuel in particular) reported by the manufacturer (supplier) and the consumer.

Final consumption is the consumption of fuel and energy as measured immediately before they enter a device to generate the final effect, but not to produce any other type of energy in the device (with the exception of secondary energy resources).

High-voltage consumption – customers connected to extra-high (over 52 kV) or high-voltage (1 to 52 kV) network.

Low-voltage consumption – customers connected to low-voltage (up to 1 kV) network.

Table 16-3. Production of electricity and heat from renewable sources and waste

Hydroelectric power plants – production of electricity in hydroelectric power plants is also given in Table 16-5 due to methodological incorporation into the overall energy balance of the Czech Republic. However, by its nature, it belongs to renewable energy sources – the same as production of electricity in wind and solar power plants.

Production of electricity in hydroelectric power plants mostly takes place in large and small through-flow power plants (use of the kinetic energy of water) and pump-storage power plants (use of potential energy of water).

Wind power plants produce electricity using the kinetic energy of the wind.

Solar power plants produce electricity directly from the solar radiation.

Solid biomass is a part of wood substance or vegetable matter or of solid organic (plant and animal) wastes that can be used for energy production.

Industrial wastes are mostly non-recyclable solid and liquid inorganic and organic technological wastes burnt directly.

Municipal (town) wastes are mostly solid unsorted (non-recyclable) town wastes burnt directly.

Biogas is a mixture of methane and carbon dioxide formed by anaerobic fermentation of biomass. In principle it is split into landfill biogas, sewage biogas (from waste water treatment plants) and other gases such as those produced by fermentation of waste from food-processing plants (abattoirs, breweries, etc.).

Table 16-4. Balance of energy processes

Energy processes are activities, which result in an increased in-use value of energy materials put through these processes. The energy balance of the processes quantifies their inputs on the one hand and outputs plus losses on the other hand. As a rule, these processes also change input fuel and energy substantially to improve the in-use value. Heat production (outputs, total) includes only heat generated from fuels (not secondary heat). Table 16-1. 'Total energy balance' includes all heat, i.e. secondary heat, too, which influences the calculation of losses in heat production.

Table 16-5. Production of electricity and other energy sources

Electricity production, total – gross electricity output measured at generator terminals.

Installed capacity, total – the highest active output a power generating plant can achieve and maintain under typical operating conditions.

Heat production, total (heat supply for distribution – net output) – heat produced by steam generators excluding heat used for electricity production, own consumption and heat losses in the boiler plant.

Tables 16-6 to 16-8. Balance of natural gas, bituminous coal and pit-coal coke, sub-bituminous coal, lignite and lignite briquettes

The balances are part of the energy balance and are governed by the same methodology. The balance of natural gas is presented in heat and volume units.

Final consumption includes large-scale (exceeding 60 001 m³ a year) and small-scale (up to 60 000 m³ a year, excl. households) consumption, household consumption, and losses.

Table 16-9. Consumption of liquid, solid and gaseous fuels and electricity: by activity

Consumption of liquid, solid and gaseous fuels is given in energy units. The figures refer to production and non-production consumption in electricity and heat production processes and fuel upgrading processes, including input and operating consumption and consumption of diesel oil and gasoline for intra-enterprise transport.

Consumption of electricity also includes own consumption for the production of electricity.

Data for 2008 and 2009 are not comparable with data for the previous years and are published according to the new methodology and Classification of Economic Activities CZ-NACE.

Table 16-10. Energy balance of crude oil refinery processing: IEA methodology

This energy balance has been compiled according to international methodology for OECD/IEA/EU/Eurostat.

Indigenous production and other sources (extraction, purchases) – all production in the country. Included are also amounts of additives/oxygenates and other hydrocarbons supplied to refineries from other sectors of industry.

Backflows from petrochemical industry to refineries – usually deliveries of by-products (refinery feedstock) from petrochemical processing to refineries for further processing or blending.

Products transferred (reclassified) – amounts of crude oil products reclassified to raw materials (feedstock) for further processing in refineries.

Exports (inputs and outputs) – refer to amounts of goods dispatched abroad that crossed the state border for the purpose of being left abroad, permanently or temporarily. Total exports thus consist of goods dispatched to the EU member states and goods exported to third countries (data collected by Intrastat-Extrastat).

Imports (inputs and outputs) – refer to amounts of goods received from abroad that crossed the state border for the purpose of being left in the Czech Republic, permanently or temporarily. Total imports thus consist of goods received from the EU member states and goods imported from third countries (data collected by Intrastat-Extrastat).

Direct use of resources – amounts used in refineries directly – i.e. without any processing (e.g. amounts of crude oil serving as fuel to produce electricity, heat, amounts of bio-components used for motor fuel mixtures outside the refinery sector, etc.).

Stock change – a decrease in stock increases disposable sources and is thus marked with (+), whereas an increase in stock reduces these sources and is designated by (-).

Refinery intake (calculated) – quantities of crude oil, refinery feedstocks and products that entered the refinery process defined and calculated as follows: indigenous production (extraction) plus backflows from petrochemical industry to refineries plus transferred (reclassified) products plus imports minus exports minus direct use of resources plus stock change.

Statistical difference – the difference between observed and calculated inputs, which may occur for one reason or another (e.g. rounding-off, conversion of cubic metres into metric tonnes, compression in crude oil pipelines, etc.).

Refinery intake (observed) – actual quantities of crude oil, refinery feedstocks and products that entered the refinery process.

Refinery losses – the difference between the refinery intake observed and refinery output.

Refinery output – total production of basic refinery products in domestic refineries.

Other sources (+), other decreases (-) – other recorded increases or decreases in resources, e.g. refinery fuel (-), transfers of feedstocks (blending) (-,+), transferred (reclassified) products (-,+).

Gross inland deliveries – deliveries of basic refinery products to the domestic market.

Motor gasolines – leaded and unleaded motor gasolines.

Kerosenes – kerosene-type jet fuel and other kerosene.

Diesel oil, fuel oils and other gas oils – diesel oil for propulsion, fuel and other gas oils for heating purposes, chemical processing, special processing, etc.

Fuel oils – fuel oils low in sulphur (<1% S) and high in sulphur (>1% S).

Other – refinery gas, liquefied petroleum gas (propane-butane), naphtha, aviation gasoline, industrial spirit, white spirit, lubricants, asphalts (bitumens), paraffins and waxes, petroleum coke and other products.

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More detailed data can be found on the website of the Czech Statistical Office at:

– http://czso.cz/eng/redakce.nsf/i/industry_energy_ekon