

Energy balances



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Overview

- Commodity balances
- Structure and principles
- Calculation of an energy balance
- Reading an energy balance
- Checking an energy balance
- Importance of conversion factors
- Conclusion



Commodity balances

Why to create commodity balances

- Commodity balances allow all data for all products to be presented in the same way
- Directly comparable concepts of key flows like production, own use, transformation inputs, transfers
- Check on data completeness (product by product)
- A key step in generating energy balances

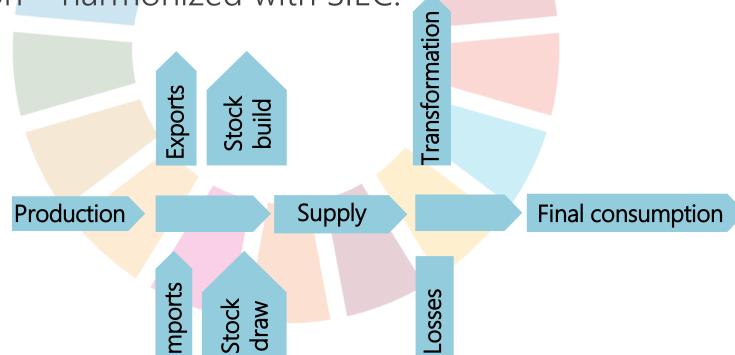
Energy data – commodity balances

Off-shore production of crude oil Refinery gross output Production Production of LPG from natural gas separation plants Gross generation Refinery fuel Energy industry own use Own use Domestic supply Gross inland deliveries Energy industry own use Inland consumption

Commodity balances

 A commodity balance describes all flows of a single energy product, where supply and uses can be measured and compared.

 Products are as defined by the current energy product classification – harmonized with SIEC.



What products are collected annually?

- Coal (11 categories)
- Crude Oil and Petroleum products (25 categories)
- Natural gas
- Manufactured Gases (4 categories)
- Electricity
- Heat
- Direct use of geothermal and solar thermal heat
- Renewables and waste (13 categories)

What flows are collected annually?

Production

- from plants/from refinery
- electricity and heat by source and type of plants

Receipt from other sources

Import and Export

Marine Bunkers

Stock Changes

=Total Energy Supply

Transfers and recycled products

Statistical Differences

Transformation Sector (21 sub-sectors)

Energy industries own use (17 sub-sectors)

Distribution Losses

Final Consumption =

Non Energy Uses

Final energy consumption

Industry Sector (15 sub-sectors)

Transport (6 sub-sectors)

Other Sectors (4 sub-sectors)



Supply and use of energy products

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- electricity and heat by source and type of plants

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Supply of energy products

Use of energy products

Commodity balances

Commodity balances - basic energy statistics

- combinations of products and flows
- flows grouped under the commodity header

Limitations of commodity balances

- different units/calorific values commodities incomparable
- production double counted

Motor Gasoline; Metric tons, thousand	2014	2015
Production	3627	3939
Receipts from other sources	206	238
Imports	371	363
Exports	672	762
Stock changes	-56	-22
T <mark>otal energy s</mark> upply	3588	3800
Final consumption	3577	3800
Final energy consumption	3577	3800
Transport	3572	3796
Road	3572	3796

Natural Gas ; Terajoules	2014	2015
Production	173349	171329
Imports	451673	464842
Exports	2880	2112
Total energy supply	623574	640849
Transformation	83409	96802
Energy industries own use	53212	55607
Losses	1259	1237
Final consumption	484232	493534
Non-energy uses	95888	98600
Final energy consumption	388344	394934

Fuelwood; Cubic metres, thousand	2014	2015
Production	22044	22388
Total en <mark>ergy supply</mark>	22044	22388
Transformation	4657.8	4776.5
Transformation in electricity and heat	4657.8	4776.5
Final consumption	17386	17611
Non-energy uses		
Final energy consumption	17386	17611
Households	11544	11544



Structure and principles

Framework

An Energy Balance is an accounting framework that presents:

- >country's energy supply and demand;
- >all energy products entering, exiting and used within a national territory;
- > energy transformation processes (inputs and outputs)

in one energy unit

using **net calorific values** to measure the energy content of energy products.

Energy balance format

				Leba	non						
				Terajo	ules						
	Primary coal and peat	Coal and peat products	Primary Oil	OII Products	Natural Gas	Biofuels and waste	Nuclear	Electricity	Heat	Total energy	of which renewable
2016											
Primary production	-	-		-		4971		. 1375	1017	7363	736
Imports	7112			344593		413		. 248		352367	41
Exports	-	-		_							
International marine bunkers	-			*-1212						*-1212	
International aviation bunkers				*-10758						*-10758	
Stock changes				_							
Total energy supply	7112			332623		5384		. 1624	1017	347760	77
Statistical difference	0			513		. 0		. 4	0	509	13
Transfers											
Transformation				-188976		-585		65909		-123652	-51
Electricity plants	· ·		_	-188976		-505		. 65909		-123067	-51
CHP plants	_		-	-100310		-		. 65909	-	-123007	
Heat plants	_			_		-			-		
Coke ovens	_		-	_		-			-	-	
	-		-	-		-			-	-	
Briquetting plants	-	-	-	-		-				-	
Liquefaction plants	-	-	-	-		-				-	
Gas works	-	-	-	-		-				-	
Blast furnaces	-	-	-	-		-				-	
NGL plants & gas blending	-		-	-		-				-	
Oil refineries			_	_							
Other transformation				_		-585				-585	-5
Energy industries own use								. 0		0	
Losses				_				-7042		-7042	
Final consumption	7112			*143134		4799		60494	1017	216557	58
Final energy consumption	7112			*139442		4799		60494	1017	212865	58
Manufacturing, const., mining	7112			5381				. 15790	50	28333	
Iron and steel	١										
Chemical and petrochemical											
Non-ferrous metals											
Non-metallic minerals	7112			-						7112	
	/ / //		-	_		-			-	7112	
Transport equipment	-		-	-		-				-	
Machinery	-	-	-	-		-				-	
Mining and quarrying	-		-	-		-			-	-	
Food and tobacco	-	-	-	-		-				-	
Paper, pulp and printing	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	
Wood and wood products	-		-	-		-				-	
Textile and leather	-	-		-		-				-	
Construction				_							
Industries n.e.s	0			5381				. 15790	50	21220	
Transport				*93057						*93057	
Road	١			*93057						*93057	
Rail									-		
Domestic aviation	"			_		_			-		
Domestic navigation				-		-			-		
-	_	-	-	_		-			-		
Pipeline transport	_		-	-		-			-	-	
Transport, n.e.s	-	-	-	-					-		
Other	-	-	-	*41005	-	4799		. 44705	967	91476	57
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	-	-	-	-		-			-	-	
Commerce, public services	-	-	-	-		-		. 10076	307	10383	3
Households	-		-	*41005		4091		. 23854	660	*69610	47
Other consumers				_		708		. *10775		*11483	71
Non-energy use				3692						3692	

Columns: Energy Products

Energy Supply

Transformation

Rows: Flows

+ Transfers + Energy industry own use +Losses

Final consumption

Renewables

Main blocks

e.g. Inputs to transformation

Consumption of secondary products

TOP BLOCK-Energy Supply

Production(primary)
Production from other sources
Imports
Exports
International Bunkers
Stock changes

MIDDLE BLOCK

Transfers
Transformation
inputs/outputs
Energy industries own use
Distribution losses

From other sources, exports of secondary products

BOTTOM BLOCK-Final Consumption

Manufacturing
Industries
Transportation
Other
Non-Energy Use

Direct use of primary products

Formats

- An energy balance can be highly detailed or presented in a more aggregated format.
- IRES recommends that countries collect and compile energy balances at a relatively high level of detail.

Table 8.2 Template of an aggregated energy balance

			Er	nergy	produc	ts
						of which:
code		E2				Renewables
1.1	Primary production					
1.2	Imports					
1.3	Exports					
1.4	International bunkers					
1.5	Stock change (closing-opening)					
1	Total energy supply					
2	Statistical difference					
3	Transfers					
4	Transformation processes					
5	Energy industries own use					
6	Losses					
7	Final consumption					
7.1	Final energy consumption					
7.1.1	Manufacturing, const. and non-fuel mining industries, total					
7.1.1.1	Iron and steel					
7.1.1.2	Chemical and petrochemical					
7.1.1.X	Other industries					
7.1.2	Transport, total					
7.1.2.1	Road					
7.1.2.2	Rail					
7.1.2.3	Domestic aviation					
7.1.2.4	Domestic navigation					
7.1.2.X	Other Transport					
7.1.3	Other, total					
7.1.3.1	of which: Agriculture, forestry and fishing					
7.1.3.2	of which: Households					
7.2	Non-energy use					

Principles

An energy balance shows:

- Production of primary and secondary energy, external trade, stock changes, final energy consumption, and non-energy use.
- Inputs and outputs of transformation processes.
- A common energy unit is required.
 - > IRES recommends Joule
- Net calorific values to measure the energy content of energy products.



Calculation of an energy balance

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Commodity and energy balance

Commodity balance

Energy Supply

Production (primary +second.)
Production from other sources
Imports/Exports
International Bunkers
Stock changes

MIDDLE BLOCK

Transfers
Transformation inputs
Energy industries own use
Distribution losses

Final Consumption

Manufacturing Industries
Transportation
Other
Non-Energy Use

Energy balance

Energy Supply

Production (primary)
Production from other sources
Imports/Exports
International Bunkers
Stock changes

MIDDLE BLOCK

Transfers

Transformation
inputs/outputs

Energy industries own use
Distribution losses

Final Consumption

Manufacturing Industries
Transportation
Other
Non-Energy Use



Reading an energy balance

Energy supply

	Lebanon										
		Coa	al	Oil	Biofuels and waste	Electr	icity	Неа	t	Total energy	
Primary production				• •	*4971		1375		1017	7363	
Imports			7112	344593	*413		248			352367	
Exports				• •	• •					• •	
International marine b	unkers			*-1212	• •					*-1212	
International aviation	bunkers			*-10758	• •	• •				*-10758	
Stock changes				• •	• •					• •	
Total energy supply			7112	332623	5384		1624		1017	347760	

Total primary energy production

Total energy supply

Energy supply

	Lebanon										
		Coa	al	Oil	Biofue and waste		Elect	ricity	Неа	ıt	Total energy
Primary production				• •		*4971		1375		1017	7363
Imports			7112	344593		*413		248	• •		352367
Exports		• •		••	• •				• •		• •
International marine t	ounkers			*-1212	• •				• •		*-1212
International aviation	bunkers	• •		*-10758	• •				• •		*-10758
Stock changes				• •					• •		• •
Total energy supply			7112	332623		5384		1624		1017	347760

- Electricity primary production is small, as it accounts only electricity from hydro, solar etc.
- Electricity from gas diesel or fuel oil is counted under transformation.

Middle block

	Lebanon, 2016										
		Coal	Oil	Biofuels and waste	Electricity	Heat	Total energy				
Transfers							• •				
Transformation		• •	-188976	-585	65909		-123652				
Electricity plants			-188976		65909		-123067				
Other transformation			• •	-585		• •	-585				
Energy industries own use		• •	• •	• •	0	• •	0				
Losses			• •	• •	-7042	• •	-7042				

- Transfers comprise products transferred and interproduct transfers, present changes in use or identity of a product.
- Transformation processes that convert an energy product into another energy product which, in general, is more suitable for specific uses
- Energy industries own use consumption of fuels and energy for the direct support of the production, and preparation for use of fuels and energy
- Losses losses during the transmission, distribution and transport of fuels, heat and electricity

Transformation – electricity plants

	Lebanon, 2016											
	Coal	Oil	Biofuels and waste	Electricity	Heat	Total energy						
Transfers					• •							
Transformation	• •	-188976	-585	65909		-123652						
Electricity plants		-188976		65909		-123067						
Other transformation			-585		• •	-585						
Energy industries own use		••	• •	0	• •	0						
Losses			••	-7042		-7042						

Input to electricity plants

Electricity generation

Transformation losses

Energy balance – refinery flows

Country A	Primary coal	Coal products	Primary oil	Oil products	Natural gas	Biofuels and waste	Nuclear	Electricity	Heat	Total
Primary production	6,313.20	_	15,631.30	-	357.40	14,629.60	162.3	467.6	182.9	44,744.20
Imports	330.3	10.7	1,619.80	5,118.00	1.1	4.5	-	151.7	-	7,876.10
Exports	-1,879.20	-7.4	-12,134.60	-1,728.30	-3,34.	-14.4	_	-134.8	-	-19,241.00
International bunkers	_	-	_	-546.5	-	-	_	-	-	-546.5
Stock changes	94.4	-2.2	D - (l		L		.1	<u> </u>	
Total energy supply	4,858.60	1.1	_₅ Ket	inea p	roauc	ts are	secon	idary er	nergy	products
Transfers	-	-	<u> </u>	oil pro	ducts	nrima	rv pro	duction	n is al	ways 0
Transformation	-3,777.90	121.4	-4	on pro	aucts	prima	ry pro	adetioi	1 13 (1)	vvay5 0
Electricity plants	-3,230.80	-	-67.1	-829.	3 -2,481.80	-41.9	-162.3	2,446.80	-174.9	-4,541.20
CHP and heat plants	-1.1	-	-		1.5	-21.5	-	3.6	11.6	-9
Coke ovens	-98.6	91	-		-	-		-	-	-7.6
Oil refineries	-		4,382.30	4,340.60) -	-	-	-	-	-41.8
Other transformation	-447.3	30.4	-301.2	563.	7 -154.9	-2,506.30	-	-	-	-2,815.50
Energy industries own use	-501.1	-0.7	-33.9	-124.	6 -575.3	-0.01	-	-197.5	0+	-1,433.20
Losses	-		-34.3	-7	5 -21.1	-1.3		-371.4		-435.6

Refinery intake (negative sign)

Refinery output (positive sign)

Refinery losses

Consumption

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		Coal	Oil	Biofuels and waste	Electricity	Heat	Total energy		
Final consumption		7112	*143134	4799	60494	1017	216557		
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Non-metallic n	ninerals	7112	• •				7112		
Industries n.e.:	S	0	5381		15790	50	21220		
Transport			*93057	• •		• •	*93057		
Agriculture, forestry,	fishing		• •	• •		• •	••		
Commerce, public se	rvices	• •	• •	• •	10076	307	10383		
Households			*41005	4091	23854	660	*69610		
Other consumers				708	*10775	• •	*11483		
Non-energy use			3692				3692		

- Breakdown on final energy consumption and non-energy consumption
- Transport consumption of all "on road" vehicles, not depending if it is private passenger car, bus or cargo.



Checking an energy balance

Checking an energy balances

- Transformation losses:
 - may highlight problems in either the basic energy data in commodity balances or in the conversion equivalents
- Statistical differences:
 - if much higher than in the commodity balance, could indicate problems with calorific values
 - Example: domestically produced lignite has a different calorific value from imported lignite.
- Generation efficiencies can be used to reconcile inputs and outputs from each transformation activity.

Relevance of an energy balance

- In an ideal world "Supply" = "Demand".
- An energy balance is an accounting framework that seeks to reconcile supply with demand. When aggregate supply is different from aggregate demand, the difference is shown as statistical difference.
- Energy balances are a powerful tool for validation and reconciliation.



Importance of conversion factors

Conversion to energy units

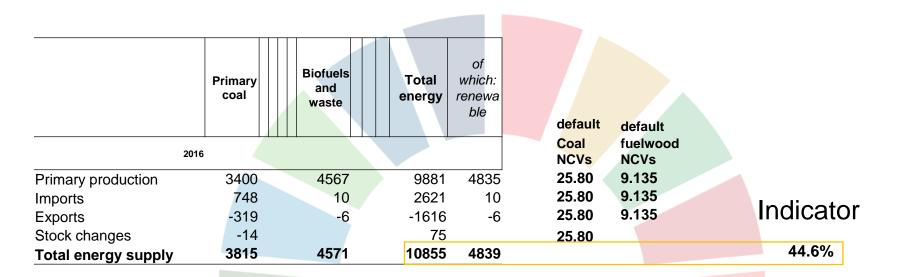
Physical units are:

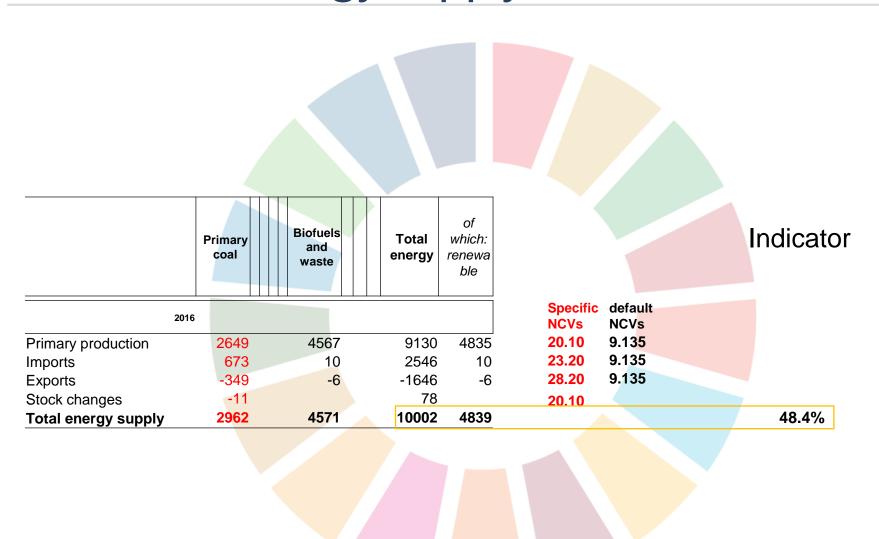
- >converted to energy units using Net Calorific Values (NCV),
- NCV ideally are measured frequently for different processes and sources and then averaged for the country/flow.

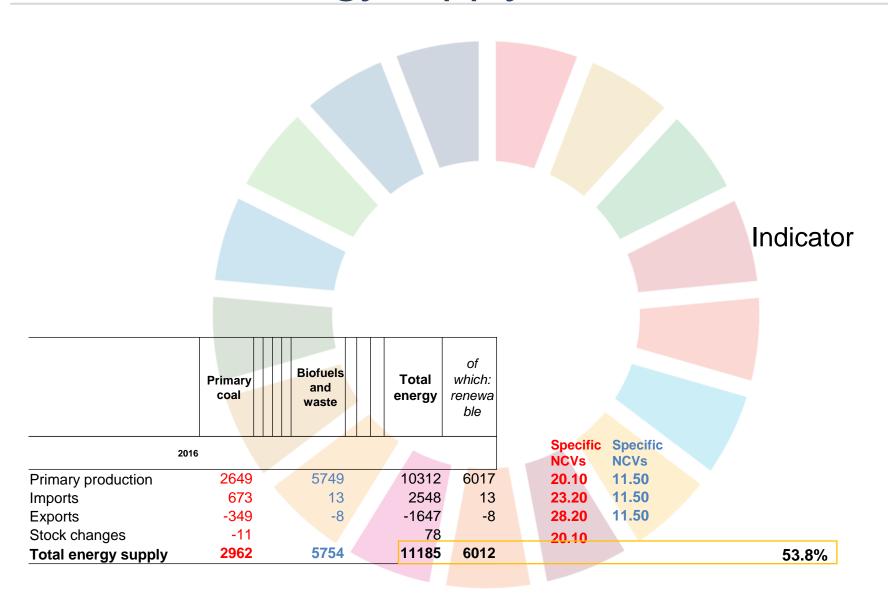
Ideally:

- Specific NCV for different flows, when available (most importantly, Production and Imports)
- Weighted-average NCV for all other flows (if only NCVs for Production and Imports are available).
- Default NCV if no information available (undesirable case)

If commodities are reported in energy units, the appropriate conversion to a common unit must be made.







	Primary coal	Biofuels and waste	Total energy	of which: renewa ble	default default
2	016				Coal fuelwood NCVs NCVs
Primary production	3400	4567	9881	4835	
Imports	748	10	2621	10	25.80 9.135
Exports	-319	-6	-1616	-6	25.80 9.135 Indicato
Stock changes	-14		75		25.80
Total energy supply	3815	4571	10855	4839	44.6%
2	016				Specific default NCVs NCVs
Primary production	2649	4567	9130	4835	20.10 9.135
Imports	673	10	2546	10	23.20 9.135
Exports	-349	-6	-1646	-6	28.20 9.135
Stock changes	-11		78		20.10
Total energy supply	2962	4571	10002	4839	48.4%
	016				Specific Specific NCVs NCVs
Primary production	2649	5749	10312	6017	20.10 11.50
Imports	673	13	2548	13	23.20 11.50
Exports	-349	-8	-1647	-8	28.20 11.50
Stock changes	-11		78		20.10
Total energy supply	2962	5754	11185	6012	53.8%



Consumption data

Before and after consumption surveys

				Arme Terajo							
	Primary coal and peat	Coal and peat products	Primary Oil	OII Products	Natural Gas	Biofuels and waste	Nuclear	Electricity	Heat	Total energy	of whice renewalt
2014 Primary production	*15					14123	26622	7186		47945	21
Imports	30				82169		20022	741		98406	
Exports	-18				-637			-4729		-5405	
International marine bunkers		-					_	7,22			
International aviation bunkers				*-1784						*-1784	
Stock changes						_					
Total energy supply	27	0		13658	81529	14129	26622	3197		139162	213
Statistical difference	0	0		. 0		*6	0	-3	0	3	7
Transfers						_	_				
Transformation		-			*-26089	_	-26622	20714	*127	-31869	
Electricity plants		-			_	_	-26622	8874		-17748	8
CHP plants					*-26089	_		11840	*127	*-14121	
Heat plants		-			-	_	_		0	0	1
Coke ovens	-	-	-		-	-	-	-			
Briquetting plants	-	-				_	-				
Liquefaction plants	-	-				_	-	-			
Gas works	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blast fumaces		-		-	-	-	-				
NGL plants & gas blending	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oil refineries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-		
Other transformation	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	
Energy industries own use	-	-		-	-	-	-	-1300	0	-1300	
Losses	-	-		-	-	_		-3344		-3344	
Final concumption	*27	-	-	"13658	"55440		-	19271	*127	*102645	
Final energy consumption	*27	-			"55440		-		*127	*101160	
Manufacturing, const., mining	-	-			"11914	-	-	5324	*71	*17309 61	
Chemical and petrochemical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	-	72	
Non-ferrous metals	-	-		-		-		/2	-	/2	
Non-rerrous metals Non-metallic minerals	-	-		-		-	-	-			
Transport equipment	-	_		-		_	-	-		-	
Machinery		-				-	-				
Mining and quarrying		-						-	-		
Food and tobacco		-				_				-	
Paper, pulp and printing		-		-				-			
Wood and wood products											
Textile and leather											
Construction		_				_					
Industries n.e.s		_			*11914			5191	*71	*17176	
Transport	_	_		*5715	*15863			414		*21992	2
Road				*5715	*15863	_				*21578	
Rall		_			_	_		274		274	
Domestic aviation						_					
Domestic navigation						_					
Pipeline transport		_			_	_	_				
Transport, n.e.s	_					_		140		140	1
Other	*27	_		16458	*27663	*14123	_	13532	*56	*61859	*141
Agriculture, forestry, fishing		-			-	-	-	619		619	
Commerce, public services	-	-	-		-	-	-	1177	-	1177	,
Households	*27	-			*20572	_	-	7229	*56	*27884	
Other consumers				16458	*7091	*14123	_	4507		*32179	1141
Non-energy use	1			*1485						*1485	

				Teralo							
	Primary coal and peat	Coal and peat products	Primary Oil	OII Products	Natural Gas	Biofuels and waste	Nuclear	Electricity	Heat	Total energy	of which: renewables
2018		products									
Primary production	31				-	. 10054	25715	8471		44271	18525
Imports	48	13		15095	77353	263	_	990		93762	263
Exports	-31			0	-669		_	-4424		-5121	0
International marine bunkers							_				
International aviation bunkers				-1943			_			-1943	
Stock changes				-286	-66		_			-352	
Total energy supply	48	13	_	12867	76622	10317	25715	5036		130617	18788
Statistical difference	0			-2	-132	7	0	0	0	-127	8478
Transfers							_				
Transformation					-20912	-	-25715	17863	34	-28729	
Electricity plants					-20727	-	-25715	17798	-	-28643	
CHP plants					-189		_	65	34	-86	
Heat plants							_		0	0	١.
Coke ovens							_				
Briquetting plants							_				
Liquefaction plants							_				
Gas works							_				
Blast fumaces					_		_				
NGL plants & gas blending							_				
Oli refineries							_				
Other transformation							_			0	
Energy Industries own use					-229	_	_	-1177	-2	-1408	
Losses					-4964		_	-2542	-21	-7526	
Final consumption	48	*13		12869	50649	10309	_	19181	11	93080	10309
Final energy concumption	47	*13		11874	50649	10309	_	19181	11	92084	10309
Manufacturing, const., mining		*13		881	6629	71	_	5872	0	13461	71
Iron and steel					521	_	_	259		781	
Chemical and petrochemical					69		_	54		119	
Non-ferrous metals				166	512		_	842		1520	
Non-metallic minerals				19	2258	_	_	400		2676	
Transport equipment							_				
Machinery				. 1	32		_	76		109	
Mining and quarrying				636	243		_	2880		3759	
Food and tobacco				25	2623	_	_	961		3609	
Paper, pulp and printing					146	_	_	72		218	
Wood and wood products					3	70	_	- 11		84	70
Textile and leather					17		_	36		53	
Construction				35	151	_	_	112		297	
Industries n.e.s		*13	_	0	53		_	169	0	235	
Transport				9536	16187	_	_	360		26083	
Road				9536	16187		_			25723	
Rall								259		259	
Domestic aviation			_	_	_		_				
Domestic navigation											
Pipeline transport					0		_			0	
Transport, n.e.s								101		101	
Other	4.7			4457	27020			17949	44	52540	

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	Primary coal and peat	Coal and peat products	Primary Oil	OII Products	Natural Gas	Biofuels and waste	Nuclear	Electricity	Heat	Total energy	of which: renewables
2014											
Final consumption	*27			"13658	"55440	"14123		. 19271	*127	*102649	*14123
Final energy consumption	*27			"12173	"55440	"14123		. 19271	*127	"101160	"14123
Manufacturing, const., mining					*11914	_		5324	*71	*17309	
Iron and steel					_	_		. 61		61	
Chemical and petrochemical					-	_		. 72		72	
Non-ferrous metals					_	_					
Non-metallic minerals					_	_					
Transport equipment					-	_					
Machinery	-				-	-					
Mining and quarrying					-	_					
Food and tobacco					-	_					
Paper, pulp and printing					-	_					
Wood and wood products					-	_					
Textile and leather					-	_					
Construction					-	_					
Industries n.e.s					"11914	_		. 5191	*71	*17176	



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2018	Primary coal and peat	Coal and peat products	Primary Oil	OII Products	Natural Gas	Biofuels and waste	Nuclear	Electricity	Heat	Total energy	of which: renewables
Final consumption	48	*13		12869	50649	10309		19181	11	93080	10309
Final energy consumption	47	*13		11874	50649	10309		19181	11	92084	10309
Manufacturing, const., mining		"13		881	6625	71		5872	0	13461	71
Iron and steel					521	_		259		781	
Chemical and petrochemical					65	_		. 54		115	
Non-ferrous metals	_		_	166	512	_		842		1520	٠
Non-metallic minerals			_	19	2258	_		400		2676	i
Transport equipment			_		_	_					
Machinery				. 1	32	0		. 76		109	
Mining and quarrying			_	636	243	_		2880		3759	
Food and tobacco				25	2623	_		961		3609	
Paper, pulp and printing					146	_		. 72		218	
Wood and wood products					3	70		. 11		84	70
Textile and leather					17	_		. 36		53	
Construction				35	151	_		112		297	
Industries n.e.s		*13		0	53	0		. 169	0	235	



Others

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	Primary coal and peat	Coal and peat products	Primary Oil	OII Products	Natural Gas	Biofuels and waste	Nuclear	Electricity	Heat	Total energy	of which: renewables
2014											
Other	*27			*6458	127663	"14123		13532	2 "56	"61859	*14123
Agriculture, forestry, fishing					_	_		. 619		. 619	
Commerce, public services					_	_		. 1177		. 1177	
Households	*27				*20572			. 7229	9 "56	*27884	
Other consumers				. '6458	*7091	*14123		. 4507		. "32179	14123
Non-energy use				"1485	_	_				"1485	





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	Primary coal and peat	Coal and peat products	Primary Oil	OII Products	Natural Gas	Biofuels and waste	Nuclear	Electricity	Heat	Total energy	of which: renewables
2018											
Other	47			1457	27838	10239	_	. 12949	11	52540	10239
Agriculture, forestry, fishing				1391		_		414		1805	
Commerce, public services	37			27	7712	_		. 3247		11024	
Households	10			35	20125	10239		. 6674	- 11	37099	10239
Other consumers				. 3		_		. 2614		2617	
Non-energy use	1			995	_	_				996	



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To verify if your energy balance follows international recommendations please refer to IRES "recommendations and encouragements".

Table 1.1 Summary of the main recommendations and encouragements contained in IRES

Chapter	VIII. Energy balances
8.1	The energy balance should be as complete as possible so that all energy flows are, in principle, accounted for. It should be based firmly on the first law of thermodynamics, which states that the amount of energy within any closed system is fixed and can neither be increased nor diminished unless energy is brought into or sent out from that system.
8.5	It is recommended that countries collect data at a level of detail that allows for the compilation of a detailed energy balance, as presented in table 8.1. When such a level of detail is not available or practical, it is recommended that countries, at a minimum, follow the template of the aggregated energy balance presented in table 8.2.
8.9 (a)	The energy balance is compiled with respect to a clearly defined reference period. In this respect, it is recommended that countries, as a minimum, compile and disseminate an energy balance on an annual basis.
8.9(h)	All entries in the energy balance should be expressed in one energy unit (it is recommended that Joule is used for this purpose, although countries could use other energy units, such as toe, tce, etc.). The conversion between energy units should be through the application of appropriate conversion factors (see chapter IV) and the applied factors should be reported with the energy balance to make any conversion from physical units to Joules or other units transparent and comparable.
8.9(j)	In the case of electricity generation from primary heat (nuclear, geothermal and concentrating solar), it is recommended that an estimate of the heat input be used based on an efficiency of 33 per cent for nuclear and concentrating solar, and 10 per cent for geothermal as a default, unless country- or case-specific information is available.
8.10	While the structuring of an energy balance depends on a country's energy production and consumption patterns and the level of detail that the country requires, it is recommended that common approaches be followed to ensure international comparability and consistency (see section 8.C).
8.12	While different columns (except "total") represent various energy products, they might be grouped and sequenced in a way that adds to the analytical value of the balance. In this connection, it is recommended that: (a) Groups of energy products be mutually exclusive and based on SIEC; (b) The column "total" follow the columns for individual energy products (or groups of products); (c) The column "total" be followed by supplementary columns containing additional subtotals such as "renewables". The definition of such subtotals and any additional clarification on the column's coverage should be provided in appropriate explanatory notes.
8.14	It is recommended that an energy balance contain three main blocks of rows as follows: (a) Top block—flows representing energy entering and leaving the national territory, as well as stock changes to provide information on the supply of energy on the national territory during the reference period; (b) Middle block—flows showing how energy is transformed, transferred, used by energy industries for own use and lost in distribution and transmission; (c) Bottom block—flows reflecting final energy consumption and non-energy use of energy products.



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