

Physical Energy Accounts

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Includes **various accounts** relevant for describing and analysing the role of energy in the economy and the links to the environment

- Methodology based on **national accounts' definitions and framework**
- **Supply-use** tables and balancing (supply = use)
- **Asset accounts** (opening stock + changes = closing stock)
- **Physical and monetary**
- **Residence principle** in stead of territory principle
- **Same classifications** as used in the national accounts, e.g. ISIC



Purpose of the physical energy flow accounts

- Describe
 - Extraction and capture of energy from environment
 - Transaction of energy within the economy
 - The losses of energy and residual flows back to the environment
- Measurement unit:
- In principle all *natural units* can be used (depending on purpose) Tonnes, cubic metres, litres, but most often practical to use a *common unit* like *Joules*

Natural energy resources

Table 3.2
Classes of natural inputs

1	Natural resource inputs
1.1	Extraction used in production
1.1.1	Mineral and energy resources
1.1.1.1	Oil resources
1.1.1.2	Natural gas resources
1.1.1.3	Coal and peat resources
1.1.1.4	Non-metallic mineral resources (excluding coal and peat resources)
1.1.1.5	Metallic mineral resources
	Nuclear fuels
1.1.2	Soil resources (excavated)
1.1.3	Natural timber resources
	Fuel wood
1.1.4	Natural aquatic resources
1.1.5	Other natural biological resources (excluding timber and aquatic resources)
1.1.6	Water resources
1.1.6.1	Surface water
1.1.6.2	Groundwater
1.1.6.3	Soil water
1.2	Natural resource residuals

2	Inputs of energy from renewable sources
2.1	Solar
2.2	Hydro
2.3	Wind
2.4	Wave and tidal
2.5	Geothermal
2.6	Other electricity and heat

3	Other natural inputs
3.1	Inputs from soil
3.1.1	Soil nutrients
3.1.2	Soil carbon
3.1.3	Other inputs from soil
3.2	Inputs from air
3.2.1	Nitrogen
3.2.2	Oxygen
3.2.3	Carbon dioxide
3.2.4	Other inputs from air
3.3	Other natural inputs n.e.c.

Energy products

Detailed structure and explanatory notes

Notes

CPC Ver.2

(Central Product Classification, Ver.2)

Click on any code to see more detail. Click [here](#) for top level only.

- **0** - Agriculture, forestry and fishery products
 - **01** - Products of agriculture, horticulture and market gardening
 - **02** - Live animals and animal products (excluding meat)
 - **03** - Forestry and logging products
 - **04** - Fish and other fishing products
- **1** - Ores and minerals; electricity, gas and water
 - **11** - Coal and lignite; peat
 - **12** - Crude petroleum and natural gas
 - **13** - Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates
 - **14** - Metal ores
 - **15** - Stone, sand and clay
 - **16** - Other minerals
 - **17** - Electricity, town gas, steam and hot water
 - **18** - Natural water
- **2** - Food products, beverages and tobacco; textiles, apparel and leather products
 - **21** - Meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats
 - **22** - Dairy products and egg products
 - **23** - Grain mill products, starches and starch products; other food products
 - **24** - Beverages
 - **25** - Tobacco products
 - **26** - Yarn and thread; woven and tufted textile fabrics
 - **27** - Textile articles other than apparel
 - **28** - Knitted or crocheted fabrics; wearing apparel
 - **29** - Leather and leather products; footwear
- **3** - Other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery and equipment
 - **31** - Products of wood, cork, straw and plaiting materials
 - **32** - Pulp, paper and paper products; printed matter and related articles
 - **33** - Coke oven products; refined petroleum products; nuclear fuel
 - **34** - Basic chemicals
 - **35** - Other chemical products; man-made fibres
 - **36** - Rubber and plastics products
 - **37** - Glass and glass products and other non-metallic products n.e.c.
 - **38** - Furniture; other transportable goods n.e.c.
 - **39** - Wastes or scraps
- **4** - Metal products, machinery and equipment
 - **41** - Basic metals
 - **42** - Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment
 - **43** - General-purpose machinery
 - **44** - Special-purpose machinery
 - **45** - Office, accounting and computing machinery
 - **46** - Electrical machinery and apparatus
 - **47** - Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus
 - **48** - Medical appliances, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks
 - **49** - Transport equipment
- **5** - Constructions and construction services
 - **53** - Constructions
 - **54** - Construction services
- **6** - Distributive trade services; accommodation, food and beverage serving services; transport services; and electricity, gas and water distribution services
 - **61** - Wholesale trade services
 - **62** - Retail trade services
 - **63** - Accommodation, food and beverage services
 - **64** - Passenger transport services
 - **65** - Freight transport services
 - **66** - Rental services of transport vehicles with operators
 - **67** - Supporting transport services
 - **68** - Postal and courier services
 - **69** - Electricity, gas and water distribution (on own account)
- **7** - Financial and related services; real estate services; and rental and leasing services
 - **71** - Financial and related services
 - **72** - Real estate services
 - **73** - Leasing or rental services without operator
- **8** - Business and production services
 - **81** - Research and development services
 - **82** - Legal and accounting services
 - **83** - Other professional, technical and business services
 - **84** - Telecommunications, broadcasting and information supply services
 - **85** - Support services
 - **86** - Support services to agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing, mining and utilities
 - **87** - Maintenance, repair and installation (except construction) services
 - **88** - Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others
 - **89** - Other manufacturing services; publishing, printing and reproduction services; materials recovery services
- **9** - Community, social and personal services
 - **91** - Public administration and other services provided to the community as a whole; compulsory social security services
 - **92** - Education services
 - **93** - Human health and social care services
 - **94** - Sewage and waste collection, treatment and disposal and other environmental protection services
 - **95** - Services of membership organizations
 - **96** - Recreational, cultural and sporting services
 - **97** - Other services
 - **98** - Domestic services
 - **99** - Services provided by extraterritorial organizations and bodies

Energy products: SIEC – Standard International Energy Classification

Table 3.1: Standard International Energy Product Classification (SIEC)

SIEC Headings		Correspondences	
Section / Division / Group	Class	CPC Ver.2	HS 2007
0	Coal		
01	Hard coal		
011	0110 Anthracite	11010*	2701.11
012	Bituminous coal		
	0121 Coking coal	11010*	2701.19
	0129 Other bituminous coal	11010*	2701.12
02	Brown coal		
021	0210 Sub-bituminous coal	11030*	2702.10*
022	0220 Lignite	11030*	2702.10*
03	Coal products		
031	Coal coke		
	0311 Coke oven coke	33100*	2704*
	0312 Gas coke	33100*	2704*
	0313 Coke breeze	33100*	2704*
	0314 Semi cokes	33100*	2704*
032	0320 Patent fuel	11020	2701.20
033	0330 Brown coal briquettes (BKB)	11040	2702.20
034	0340 Coal tar	33200*	2706
035	0350 Coke oven gas	17200*	2705*
036	0360 Gas works gas (and other manufactured gases for distribution)	17200*	2705*
037	Recovered gases		
	0371 Blast furnace gas	17200*	2705*
	0372 Basic oxygen steel furnace gas	17200*	2705*
	0379 Other recovered gases	17200*	2705*
039	0390 Other coal products	33500*, 34540*	2707, 2708.10*, .20*, 2712.90*
1	Peat and peat products		
11	Peat		
111	1110 Sod peat	11050*	2703*
112	1120 Milled peat	11050*	2703*
12	Peat products		
121	1210 Peat briquettes	11050*	2703*
129	1290 Other peat products	11050*, 33100*, 33200*, 33500*	2703*, 2704*, 2706*, 2712.90*
2	Oil shale / oil sands		
20	Oil shale / oil sands		
200	2000 Oil shale / oil sands	12030	2714.10
3	Natural gas		
30	Natural gas		
300	3000 Natural gas	12020	2711.11, .21
4	Oil		

Part of the International recommendations for Energy Statistics

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/doc11/BG-IRES.pdf>

Also recommended for the SEEA energy Accounts

No one-to-one relationship between CPC and SIEC

Energy Residuals

Energy residuals, *Joules*

Losses of energy during

- extraction
- distribution
- storage
- transformation
- others (= end use of energy by industries and households)

Energy residuals – *weight*

Table 3.4

Typical components for groups of residuals

Group	Typical components
Solid waste (includes recovered materials) ^a	Chemical and health-care waste, radioactive waste, metallic waste, other recyclables, discarded equipment and vehicles, animal and vegetal wastes, mixed residential and commercial waste, mineral wastes and soil, combustion wastes, other wastes
Wastewater ^a	Water for treatment and disposal, return flows, reused water
Emissions to air	Carbon dioxide, methane, dinitrogen oxide, nitrous oxides, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulphur hexafluoride, carbon monoxide, non-methane volatile organic compounds, sulphur dioxide, ammonia, heavy metals, persistent organic pollutants, particulates (e.g., PM10 dust)
Emissions to water	Nitrogen compounds, phosphorus compounds, heavy metals, other substances and (organic) compounds
Emissions to soil	Leaks from pipelines, chemical spills
Residuals from dissipative use of products	Unabsorbed nutrients from fertilizers, salt spread on roads
Dissipative losses	Abrasion (tyres/brakes), erosion/corrosion of infrastructure (roads, etc.)
Natural resource residuals	Mining overburden, felling residues, discarded catch

^a This list of typical components for groups of residuals can also be applied to certain flows defined as products.

SUPPLY table for energy - JOULES

I – NATURAL INPUTS

Table 3.5
Physical supply and use table for energy (joules; net calorific units)

Physical supply table for energy

	Production (including household production on own account); generation of residuals							Rows from the rest of the world		Total supply	
	Agriculture, forestry and fishing ISIC A	Mining and quarrying ISIC B	Manufacturing ISIC C	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply ISIC D	Transportation and storage ISIC H	Other industries	Households	Accumulation	Imports		Rows from the environment
Energy from natural inputs											
Natural resource inputs											
Mineral and energy resources										1 161.0	
Timber resources										5.0	
Inputs of energy from renewable sources											
Solar										20.0	
Hydro										100.0	
Wind										4.0	
Wave and tidal											
Geothermal											
Other heat and electrical											
Other natural inputs											
Energy inputs to cultivated biomass										2.0	
Total energy from natural inputs										1 292.0	

SUPPLY table for energy - JOULES

II – PRODUCTS AND RESIDUALS

	Production (including household production on own account); generation of residuals							Flows from the rest of the world		Total supply	
	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Transportation and storage	Other industries	Households	Imports	Flows from the environment		
	ISIC A	ISIC B	ISIC C	ISIC D	ISIC H						
Energy products											
Production of energy products by SIEC class											
Coal								225.0		225.0	
Peat and peat products											
Oil shale/oil sands											
Natural gas (extracted)		395.0								395.0	
Natural gas (distributed)				369.1						369.1	
Oil (e.g., conventional crude oil)		721.0								721.0	
Oil (oil products)			347.0					930.0		1 277.0	
Biofuels	5.3		0.2	1.5						7.0	
Waste	39.0		54.5					16.9		110.4	
Electricity				212.0				22.0		234.0	
Heat				78.5						78.5	
Nuclear fuels and other fuels n.e.c.											
Total energy products	44.3	1 116.0	401.7	661.1				1 193.9		3 417.0	
Energy residuals											
Losses during extraction		45.0								45.0	
Losses during distribution				12.0						12.0	
Losses during storage			6.0							6.0	
Losses during transformation			7.0	20.44						21.44	
Other energy residuals	50.3	3.2	418.7	90.6	632.0	96.0	240.0			1 530.8	
Total energy residuals	50.3	48.2	431.7	307.0	632.0	96.0	240.0			1 805.2	
Other residual flows											
Residuals from end use for non-energy purposes			51.0							51.0	
Energy from solid waste							93.5			93.5	
Total supply	94.6	1 164.2	884.4	958.1	632.0	96.0	240.0	93.5	1 193.9	1 292.0	6 658.2

USE table for energy - JOULES

I – NATURAL INPUTS and PRODUCTS

Table 3.5
Physical supply and use table for energy (joules; net calorific units) (cont'd.)

Physical use table for energy

	Intermediate consumption; use of energy resources; receipt of energy losses					Final consumption		Flows to the rest of the world		Total use	
	Agriculture, forestry and fishing ISIC A	Mining and quarrying ISIC B	Manufacturing ISIC C	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply ISIC D	Transportation and storage ISIC H	Other industries	Households	Accumulation	Exports		Flows to the environment
Energy from natural inputs											
Natural resource inputs	5.0	1 161.0									1 166.0
Inputs of energy from renewable sources				124.0							124.0
Other natural inputs	0.3		0.2	1.5							2.0
Total energy from natural inputs	5.3	1 161.0	0.2	225.5							1 292.0
Energy products											
Transformation of energy products by SIEC class											
Coal				223.0							223.0
Peat and peat products											
Oil shale/oil sands											
Natural gas (extracted)				395.0							395.0
Natural gas (distributed)				87.0							87.0
Oil (e.g., conventional crude oil)			360.0								360.0
Oil (oil products)				16.0							16.0
Biofuels											
Waste				31.0							31.0
Electricity											
Heat											
Nuclear fuels and other fuels n.e.c.											
Total transformation of energy products			360.0	752.0							1 112.0

USE table for energy - JOULES

II – PRODUCTS (cont'd) and RESIDUALS

	Intermediate consumption; use of energy resources; receipt of energy losses					Final consumption		Flows to the rest of the world		Total use	
	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Transportation and storage	Other industries	Households	Accumulation	Exports		Flows to the environment
Energy products (cont'd)											
End-use of energy products by SEC class											
Coal	20	0.1	17.0				1.0	- 21.0	1.9		1.0
Peat and peat products											
Oil shale/ oil sands											
Natural gas (extracted)											
Natural gas (distributed)	20		39.0	0.1		12.0	26.0	2.0	201.0		282.1
Oil (e.g. conventional crude oil)									361.0		361.0
Oil (oil products)	340	20	326.0		621.0	49.0	102.0	- 3.0	80.0		1 211.0
Biofuels	0.3		0.2	1.5			5.0				7.0
Waste	30	0.1	4.0	37.0		1.0	33.0	0.3	1.0		79.4
Electricity	70	10	22.0	50.0	10.0	15.0	29.0		100.0		234.0
Heat	20		10.5	2.0	1.0	190	44.0				78.5
Non-ferrous fuels and other fuels n.e.c.											0.0
Total end-use for energy purposes	50.3	32	418.7	90.6	632.0	96.0	240.0	- 21.7	744.9		2 254.0
End-use of energy products for non-energy purposes			51.0								51.0
Energy residuals											
Losses during extraction										45.0	45.0
Losses during distribution										12.0	12.0
Losses during storage										6.0	6.0
Losses during transformation										211.4	211.4
Other energy residuals										1 530.8	1 530.8
Total energy residuals										1 805.2	1 805.2
Other residual flows											
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Note: Dark grey cells are null by definition.

Various balances in the supply and use tables must apply

Balances for "energy":

- Supply of products=use of products
- Supply of natural inputs=use of natural inputs
- Supply of residuals=use of residuals
- Total supply = total use

Balances for industries and households:

Total inputs must equal total outputs + Net additions to stocks (accumulation)

Implementation in countries

The SEEA Central Framework tables are generic:

- Not all items are relevant for all countries
- In some cases it is useful with more details
- You need to decide what is most relevant and where to start
- Start with what is available and focus on the elephants – not the mices



Sources, etc. for the energy accounts

- Energy statistics
- Energy balances
- Foreign trade statistics
- Production statistics
- Agricultural/forestry statistics, etc.
- Monetary data and unit prices

- Often necessary to make estimations and assumptions

- Note that definitions and borderlines may be different in different statistical sources

Physical units

Basic Energy Statistics

- Statistics on crude oil
- Statistics on natural gas
- Statistics on oil products
- Statistics on electricity
- Statistics on biomass
- Etc.
- Energy statistics serves different purposes and are presented in different ways

Energy Balances

Geographic area

- Energy statistics put together on standardised form
- Production and consumption
- Territory principle
- Detailed description of the energy sector
- Transport treated as individual sector

Other sources

- International transportation between third countries
- Prices and values
- Etc

Physical and monetary units

Energy Accounts

Economy as described in the national accounts

- The basis is the energy balances
- Complemented with data on international transportation etc
- Information on prices and values
- Supply always equals the use
- National accounts concepts
- Residence principle
- No statistical discrepancies

Other publications that are useful for energy accounting

International Recommendations for Energy Statistics (IRES)

Adopted by the United Nations Statistical Commission, in 2011.

- Complete set of recommendations covering all aspects of the statistical production process framework, from basic concepts, definitions and classifications to data sources, data compilation strategies, energy balances, data quality and statistical dissemination.



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[IRES unedited version](#) 

The *International Recommendations for Energy Statistics* provide data compilers with a complete set of recommendations covering all aspects of the statistical production process framework, from basic concepts, definitions and classifications to data sources, data compilation strategies, energy balances, data quality and statistical dissemination.

IRES was prepared in accordance with the Commission's endorsement, during its fortieth session in February 2009, of the United Nations Statistics Division's strategy to prepare the *International Recommendations for Energy Statistics*. IRES was prepared by UNSD in close cooperation with the [Oslo Group on Energy Statistics](#) and the [Intersecretariat Working Group on Energy Statistics \(InterEnerStat\)](#). Consultations with specific groups of experts took place during the preparation process, such as the [Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting](#), the [Expert Group on International Economic and Social Classifications](#) and the [London Group on Environmental Accounting](#).

More information on the preparation process can be found [here](#).

With the adoption of IRES by the United Nations Statistical Commission, UNSD started the preparation of the *Energy Statistics Compilers Manual (ESCM)*, which will contain further and more detailed explanations of the recommendations and provide practical guidance for compilers of energy statistics, balances and accounts.



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- SEEA-Energy, a SEEA 'sub-system', is under development to provide compilers and analysts with agreed concepts, definitions, classifications, tables, and accounts for energy and energy-related air emission accounts. SEEA-Energy elaborates and expands the guidance on accounting included in the IRES and is fully coherent with the broader SEEA.

