

**Any policy planning
is only as good as the data it is fed**

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Data Quality Issues

- Reliability
- Timeliness
- Completeness
- Accuracy
- Comparability
- Trustworthiness

Which one to trust?

EGYPT Natural Gas Production (bcm)



Which one is preferable: Bad data or no data?

Natural Gas: Proved reserves													Share
Trillion cubic metres	2004	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018
USSR	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Uzbekistan	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.6%
Other CIS	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	♦
Total CIS	39.9	40.1	45.8	49.0	57.6	57.4	57.8	58.2	58.1	57.9	62.0	62.8	31.9%
Bahrain	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1%
Iran	26.0	26.0	28.0	31.3	31.8	31.9	32.1	32.1	31.6	31.8	31.9	31.9	16.2%
Iraq	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	1.8%
Israel	^	^	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2%
Kuwait	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.9%
Oman	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3%
Qatar	26.2	26.5	26.2	25.9	25.9	25.8	25.5	25.4	25.1	24.9	24.7	24.7	12.5%
Saudi Arabia	6.4	6.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	5.7	5.9	3.0%
Syria	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1%
United Arab Emirates	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	3.0%
Yemen	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1%
Other Middle East	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	♦
Total Middle East	70.9	71.3	73.6	76.8	77.8	77.4	77.7	77.6	77.0	77.6	75.3	75.5	38.4%
Algeria	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	2.2%
Egypt	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.1%
Libya	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.7%
Nigeria	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.3	2.7%

Data Quality Issues – common problems

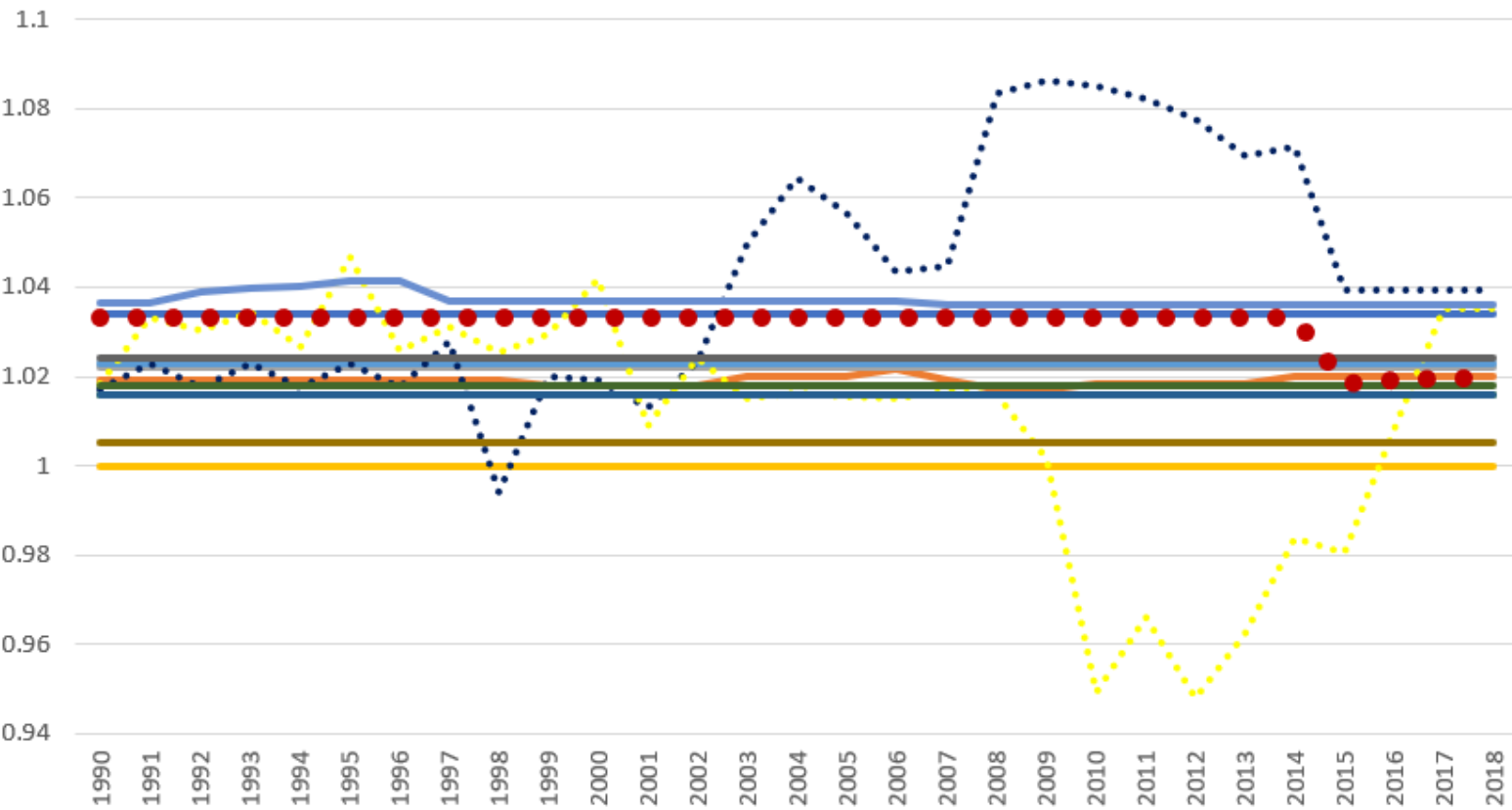
- Definitions
- Units with appropriate measurement
- Revisions
- Reconciling monthly/annual data
- Missing data
- Appropriate CF (calorific values, volume/mass)

Ex: What was the world oil production in 2018?



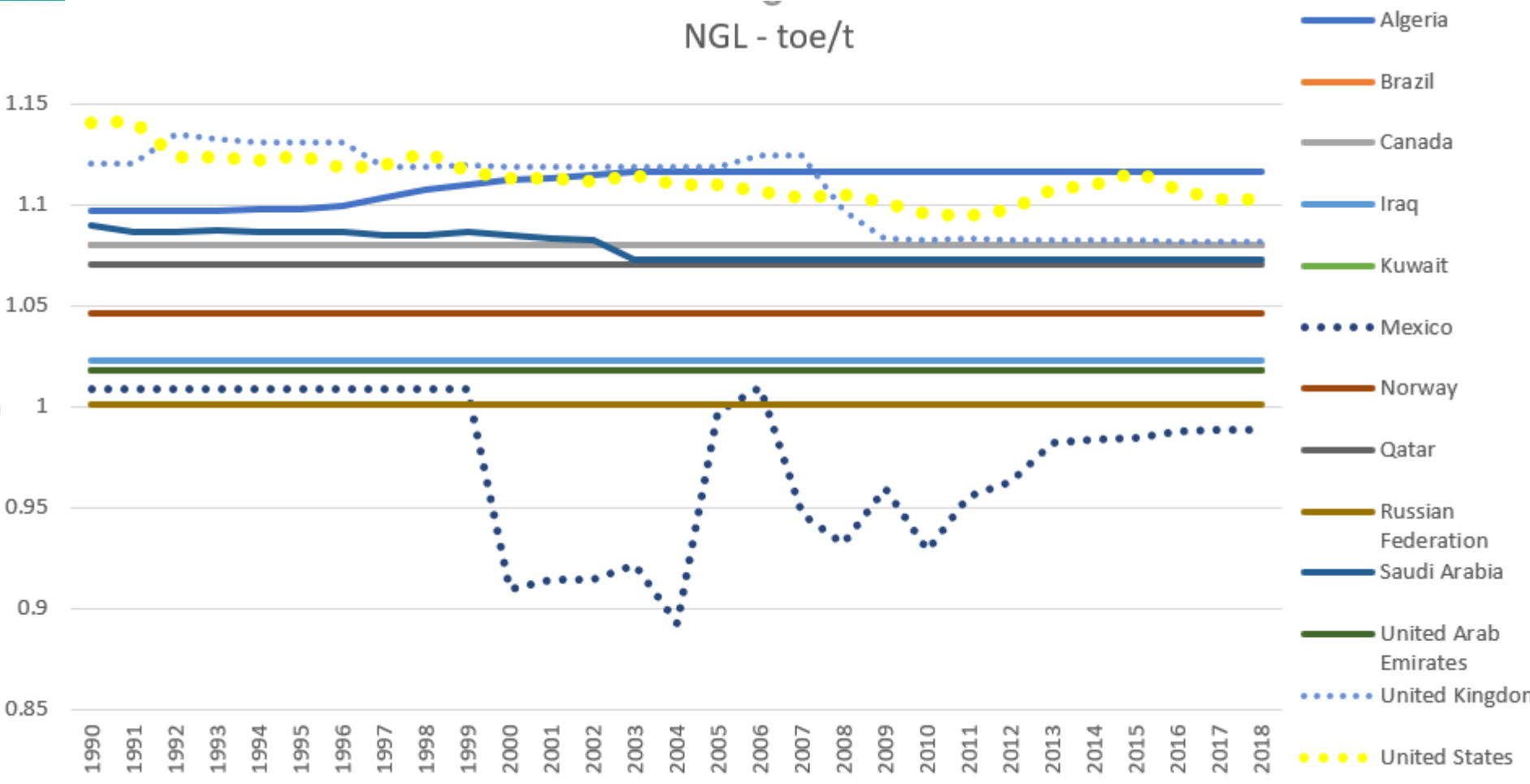
Crude oil prod- toe/t

- Algeria
- Brazil
- Canada
- People's Republic of China
- Iraq
- Kuwait
- Mexico
- Norway
- Qatar
- Russian Federation
- Saudi Arabia
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States



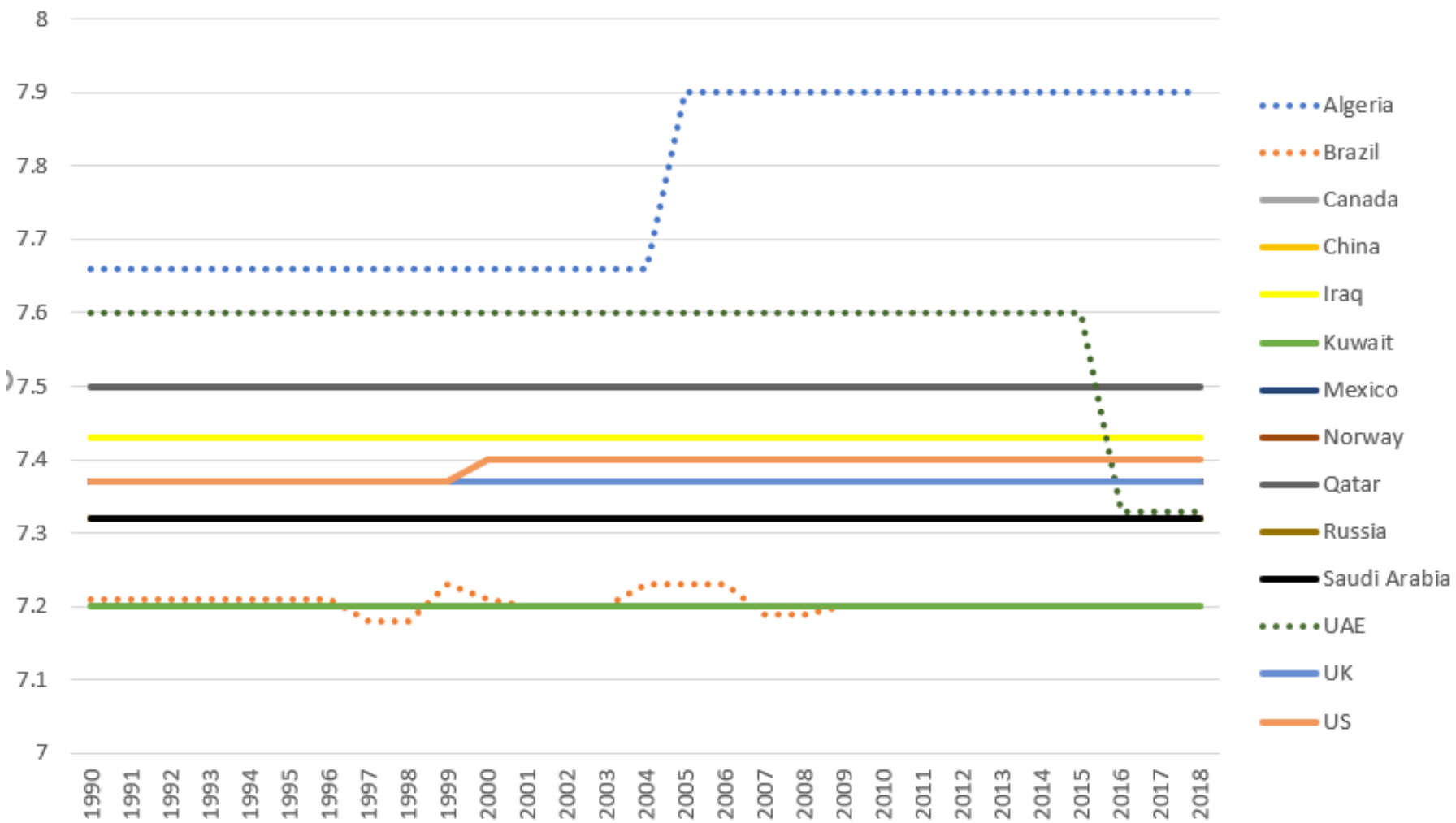


NGL - toe/t





Crude oil prod - b/t



b/t conversion factor – Crude oil

	IEA	JODI		
	2018	2018	DIFF	D(kbd)
Algeria	7.90	8.13	-2.8%	-30
Brazil	7.20	7.18	0.3%	7
Canada	7.37	7.18	2.6%	100
China	7.32	7.32	0.0%	0
Iraq	7.43	7.43	0.0%	0
Kuwait	7.20	7.25	-0.7%	-19
Mexico	7.37	7.08	4.1%	73
Norway	7.37	7.49	-1.6%	-24
Qatar	7.50	7.50	0.0%	0
Russia	7.37	7.36	0.2%	20
Saudi Arabia	7.32	7.32	0.0%	-4
UAE	7.33	7.60	-3.5%	-123
UK	7.37	7.56	-2.5%	-26
USA	7.40	7.40	0.0%	0

World Conversion Factors

UNIT: Barrels/tonne

PRODUCT: Natural gas liquids

FLOW: Volume to mass ratio

TIME	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
COUNTRY								
Russian Federation	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300
Saudi Arabia	11.510	11.590	11.550	11.510	11.470	11.620	11.670	11.670
United States	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300	10.300

Joint Organisations Data Initiative (Read-only)

Unit: Conversion factor barrels/ktons

Product: NGL

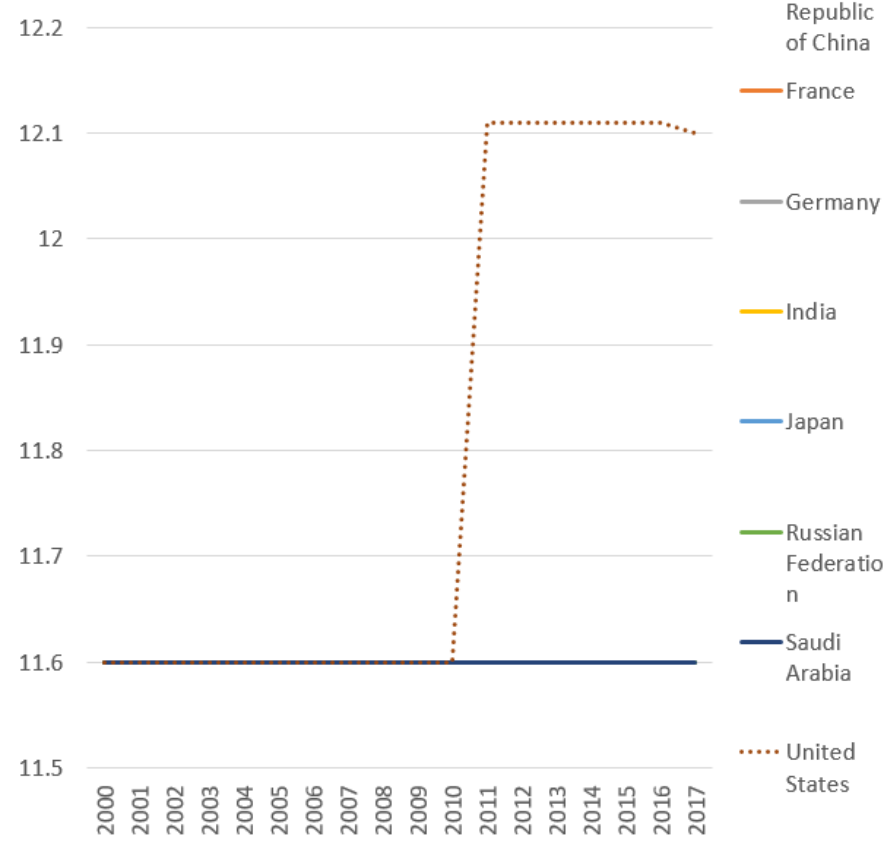
BALANCE: Production

Time	Apr2019	May2019	Jun2019	Jul2019	Aug2019
Country					
Russian Federation	8,797	8,797	8,797	8,797	8,797
Saudi Arabia	11,800	11,800	11,800	11,800	11,800
United States of America	13,080	13,080	13,080	13,080	10,300

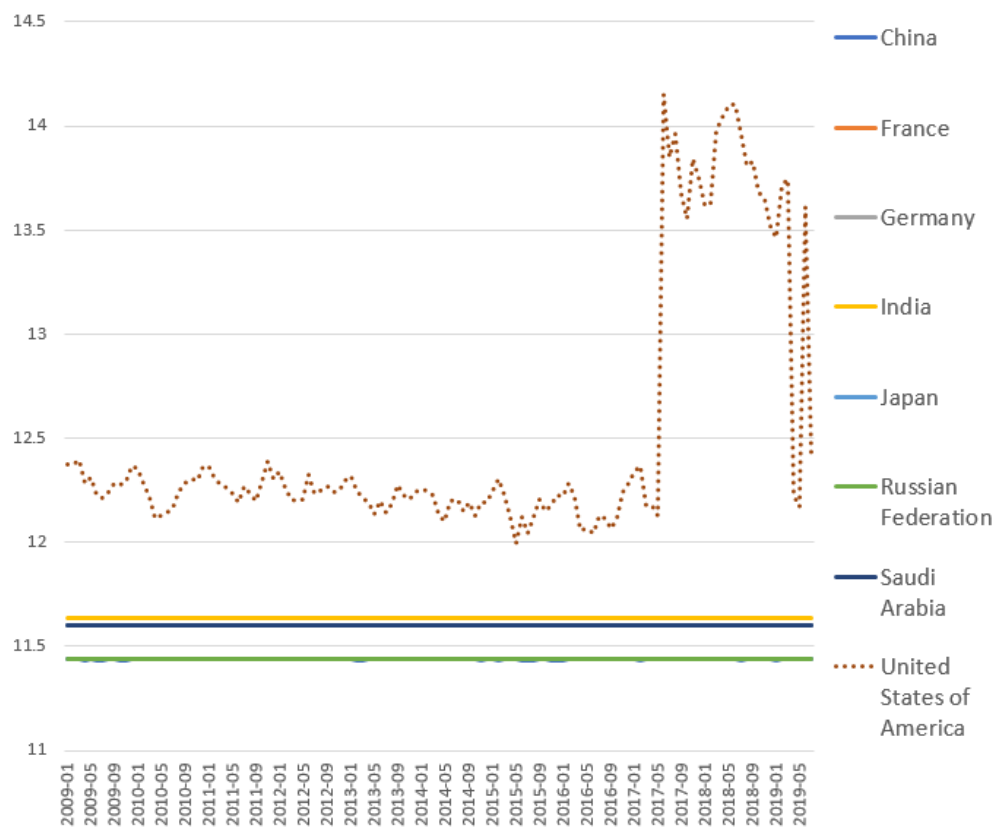
	NGL CF b/t		
	IEA	JODI	
RUSSIA	10.3	8.797	17.1%
S ARABIA	11.51	11.8	-2.5%
US	10.3	13.08	-21.3%



LPG - b/t



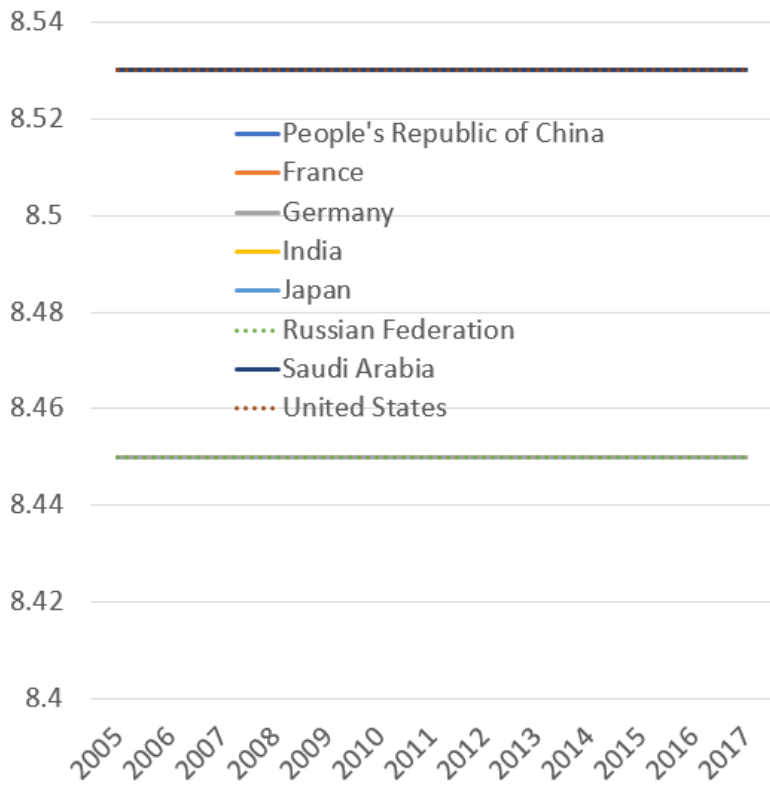
LPG - b/t



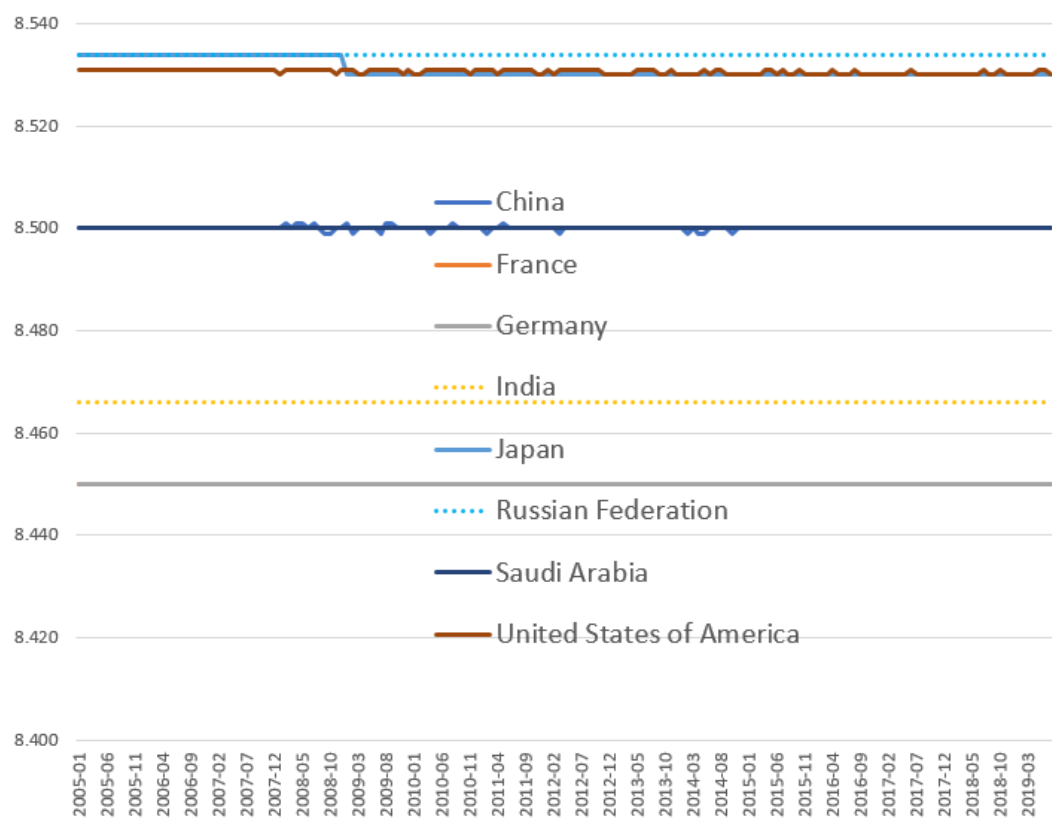
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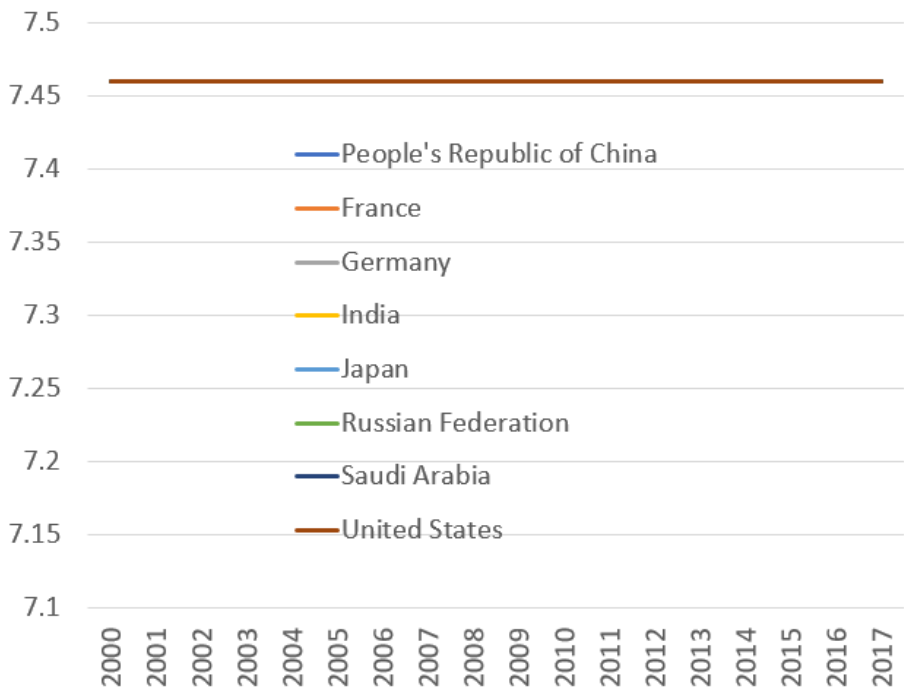
Motor gasoline exc biofuels - b/t



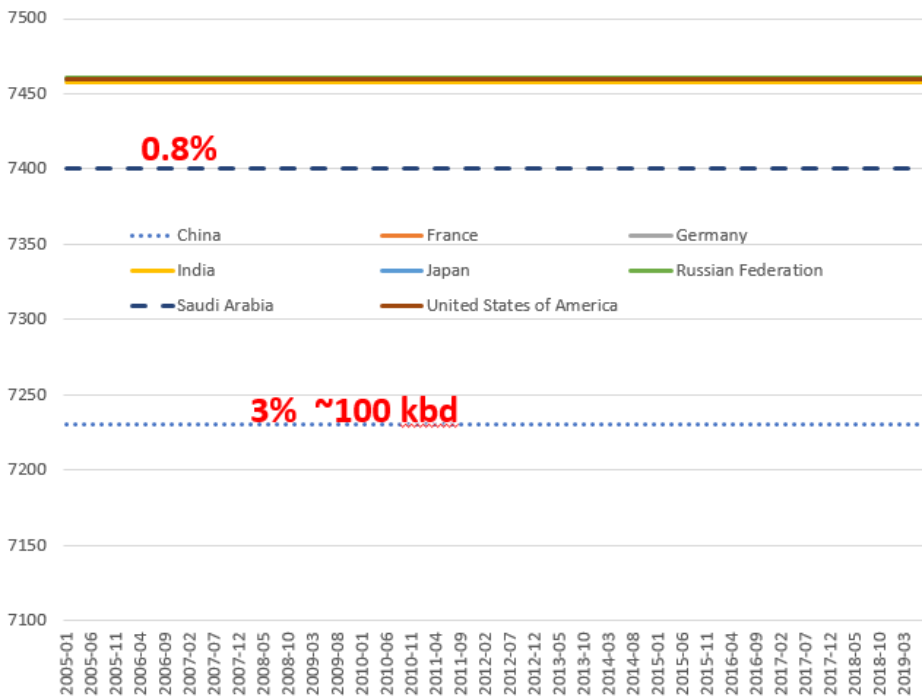
Motor and aviation gasoline - b/t



Gas/Diesel oil - b/t



Gas/Diesel oil - b/t



Conversion factors from mass or volume to heat (Gross calorific value)

	LNG ²		GAS									
			Norway		Netherlands		Russia		Algeria		Qatar	
<i>To:</i>	MJ	Btu	MJ	Btu	MJ	Btu	MJ	Btu	MJ	Btu	MJ	Btu
<i>From:</i>	multiply by:											
cm¹	40.00	37 913	40.00	37 913	33.32	31 581	38.23	36 235	39.19	37 145	41.17	39 018
Kg	54.25	51 417	52.22	49 495	42.07	39 875	55.25	52 363	52.46	49 726	54.98	52 107

1. At 15°C and 760 mm Hg

2. In gaseous state – average OECD imports

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Natural Gas: Production*	Contents												
Billion cubic feet per day	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Nigeria	^	^	^	^	^	^	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other Africa	^	^	^	0.1	0.1	0.1	^	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total Africa	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.7	2.4	2.6	3.1
Australia	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1
Bangladesh	-	-	^	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Brunei	^	^	^	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
China	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2
India	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
Indonesia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.9
Malaysia	-	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Myanmar	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Pakistan	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	^	0.1
Vietnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	^	^
Other Asia Pacific	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Total Asia Pacific	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.4	4.0	4.8	5.7	6.5	6.9	7.0	7.3
Total World	94.3	100.8	105.5	110.9	113.3	113.7	118.3	123.6	127.8	136.4	137.8	140.6	141.3
of which: OECD	69.8	74.0	77.0	79.5	78.9	75.7	76.3	77.7	78.1	81.2	80.1	79.3	75.2
Non-OECD	24.5	26.8	28.5	31.4	34.4	38.0	42.0	45.8	49.6	55.2	57.7	61.3	66.1
European Union #	9.9	12.1	14.6	16.5	18.4	19.2	20.4	20.8	20.1	20.2	19.4	19.1	18.1

* Excludes gas flared or recycled. Includes natural gas produced for Gas-to-Liquids transformation.

^ Less than 0.05.

♦ Less than 0.05%

n/a not available.

USSR includes Georgia, Ukraine and the Baltic States.

Excludes Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania prior to 1985 and Croatia and Slovenia prior to 1990.

Notes: As the data above are derived from tonnes oil equivalent using average conversion factors, they do not necessarily equate with gas volumes expressed in specific national terms.

Annual changes and shares of total are calculated using billion cubic feet per day figures.

Concluding remarks

- **World O&G Stats are often far from perfect**
- **Poor data can easily lead to misguided conclusions regarding the state to market fundamentals**
- **Any policy planning is only as good as the data it is fed**
- **Data collection & stats departments in national & Int'l institutions need more resources**



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