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Energy balances 1



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Background

Purpose of an energy balance

An energy balance is snapshot of a **country's energy situation** in one year which allow for:

- international comparisons,
- calculation of a range of economic, social and environmental indicators.

Table 8.2

Template of an aggregated energy balance

		Energy products					
						of which:	
code						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						

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

Africa, 2016, TJ	Primary coal	Coal products	Primary oil	Oil products	Natural gas	Biofuels and waste	Nuclear	Electricity	Heat	Total	of which: renewables
Primary production	6,313.20	-	15,631.30	-	7,357.40	14,629.60	162.3	467.6	182.9	44,744.20	15,273.30
Imports	330.3	10.7	1,619.80	5,118.00	641.1	4.5	-	151.7	-	7,876.10	4.5
Exports	-1,879.20	-7.4	-12,134.60	-1,728.30	-3,342.20	-14.4	-	-134.8	-	-19,241.00	-14.4
International bunkers	-	-	-	-546.5	-	-	-		-	-546.5	-
Stock changes	94.4	-2.2	-108.4	-16.2	18		-	-	-	-14.3	-
Total energy supply	4,858.60	1.1	5,008.10	2,827.00	4,674.20	14,619.80	162.3	484.5	182.9	32,818.50	15,263.40
Statistical difference	-44.1	0+	-5.3	62	-195.8	-2.7		67.2	0-	-118.7	485.2
Transfers	-	-	-194.7	237	-	-	-	-	-	42.3	-
Transformation	-3,777.90	121.4	-4,750.60	4,075.00	-2,638.20	-2,569.70	-1 <mark>62.3</mark>	2,450.40	-163.3	-7,415.10	-2,721.40
Electricity plants	-3,230.80	-	-67.1	-829.3	-2,481.80	-41.9	-162.3	2,446.80	-174.9	-4,541.20	-193.6
CHP and heat plants	-1.1	-	-	-	-1.5	-21.5	-	3.6	11.6	-9	-21.5
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	-2,506.20
Energy industries own use	-501.1	-0.7	-33.9	-124.6	-575.3	-0.01	-	-197.5	0+	-1,433.20	-0.01
Losses	-		-34.3	-7.5	-21.1	-1.3	_	-371.4	-	-435.6	-1.3
Final consumption	623.7	121.8		6,944.90	1,635.40	12,05 <mark>1.40</mark>	-	2,298.80	19.6	23,695.70	12,055.50
Final energy consumption	567.6	121.8	-	6,550.10	1,280.40	12,051.40	-	2,298.80	19.6	22,889.80	12,055.50
Industry	37 <mark>5.1</mark>	120.2	-	7 <mark>65.8</mark>	815.4	874.6	-	916.4	11.5	3,879.10	871.5
Transport	0.1	-	-	4,7 <mark>76.70</mark>	50.2	1.4	-	20	-	4,848.40	1.4
Households	118	0.1	-	<mark>610.7</mark>	<mark>3</mark> 66.2	10,299.00	-	800	3	12,196.90	10,301.00
Commerce, public services	58.5	1.4	-	77.1	6.5	369.8		389.7	0.1	903.1	369.9
Other energy use	15.9	0.1	-	319.8	<mark>4</mark> 2.1	506.6	-	172.7	5.1	1,062.30	511.7
Non-energy use	56.1	-	-	394.8	355	-	-	-	-	805.9	-

Energy balance format

Africa	Primary Coal Primary Oil Natural Biofuels Nuclear Electricity Heat	Total	of which: renewables
Primary production			
Imports			
Exports			
International bunkers	Energy Supply		
Stock changes			
Total energy supply			
Statistical difference			S
Transfers			Ŭ
Transformation			
Electricity plants	Iransformation	Total	
CHP and heat plants			ewa
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Oil refineries	+ Energy industry own use		
Other transformation			
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Losses			K
Final consumption			
Final energy consumption			
Industry			
Transport			
Households	Final consumption		
Commerce, public services			
Other energy use			
Non-energy use			

Flow chart: Canada



What we can learn from an energy balance?

Energy in South Africa in a snapshot



Source: Energy Balances 2016, UNSD

Energy in South Africa in a snapshot



Source: 2019 Energy Statistics Pocketbook, UNSD

World energy information



Source: 2019 Energy Statistics Pocketbook, UNSD

Energy indicators

 Coupling energy balances data with various macroeconomic variables

Total energy supply per capita, 2016

Energy use (TES) per capita



Source: 2019 Energy Statistics Pocketbook, UNSD



Energy balances for SDG7

SDG7: Affordable and clean energy

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy



TARGETS	INDICATORS				
SDG 7.1 UNIVERSAL ACCESS	SDG 7.1.1 UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY				
By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable	Proportion of population with access to electricity				
and modern energy services					
	SDG 7.1.2 UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO CLEAN FUELS AND				
	TECHNOLOGIES FOR COOKING				
	Proportion of populat <mark>ion with primar</mark> y reliance on clean				
	fuels and technology				
SDG 7 2 RENEWABLE ENERGY	SDG 7.2				
	Renewable en <mark>ergy shar</mark> e in the total final energy				
By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable	consumption				
energy in the global energy mix					
SDG 7.3 ENERGY EFFICIENCY	SDG 7.3				
By 2020, double the global rate of improvement in	Energy intensity measured in terms of primary energy and				
by 2050, double the global rate of improvement in	GDP				
energy efficiency					

Renewable energy share in TEC, 2016



Source: 2018 SDG7 Tracking: The Energy Progress Report

Energy Intensity (MJ/USD PPP 2011)



The boundaries, colors, denominations and any other information shown on this map do not imply, on the part of the World Bank Group, any judgment on the legal status of any territory, or any endorsement or acceptance of such boundaries. Indicator: National Energy Intensity (MJ/USD PPP 2011) >7.5 7.5 - 5.5 5.5 - 3.5 < 3.5

Source: 2018 SDG7 Tracking: The Energy Progress Report

Why is the energy balance not enough?

Why did the total intensity decrease?

 Is energy intensity of the economy a good indicator of energy efficiency?



Why did the total intensity decrease?

Value added by sector (% of total)



Understanding energy consumption drivers





Note: Analysis based on the *IEA Energy Efficiency Indicators* database (2016 edition). TFC in this analysis covers the following sectors: residential, industry and services, passenger and freight transport. It does not include agriculture, non-energy, and energy supply sectors. The energy consumption decomposed in this analysis represents 90% of TFC in IEA countries in 2015.

It is important to disentangle efficiency improvements from structural changes of the economy



Conclusion

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Energy balances:

- Enhance the relevance of energy statistics by providing comprehensive and reconciled data on the energy situation on a national territory basis;
- Serve as a quality tool to ensure completeness, consistency and comparability of basic statistics;
- Provide data for estimation of CO₂ emissions and the basis for energy indicators; as well as modeling and forecasting;
- Help provide an input to set policy targets and measure progress toward the targets;
- But require good quality data, and calorific information.



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