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- 3. Refining processes
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Importance of oil

- World TES
- Still the largest source of world's energy supply in 2015
- Still fundamental for transportation (92.2% of energy used for transport)



• Source: IEA KWES 2017

1973



World includes international aviation and international marine bunkers.
 In these graphs, peat and oil shale are aggregated with coal.
 Includes geothermal, solar, wind, tide/wave/ocean, heat and other.

2015

Importance of Oil

- Diversification in areas other than transport
- Even with the rise of liquid biofuels (biodiesel, bioethanol), oil is still much needed for transport



Oil TFC from 1971 to 2015 by sector (Mtoe)

Importance of Oil

 Pie charts illustrating the cross-section of the previous graph

1973 and 2015 shares of world oil consumption

1973

2015



Oil classification

- With the distinction of primary and secondary energy products, the main primary oil products are:
 - Conventional crude oil
 - Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs)
 - Other hydrocarbons*
 - Additives and oxygenates*
- * can also be secondary products

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 Although Feedstocks are classified in SIEC together with the primary oil products, they are rather (2^{ary}) oil products that return to the refinery to serve as feedstock.

4		Oil	
41 410	4100	Conventional crude oil	
42 420	4200	Natural gas liquids (NGL)	
43 430	4300	Refinery feedstocks	
44 440	4400	Additives and oxygenates	
45 450	4500	Other hydrocarbons	
46		Oil products	
461	4610	Refinery gas	
462	4620	Ethane	
463	4630	Liquefied petroleum gases (LPG)	
464	4640	Naphtha	
465		Gasolines	
	4651	Aviation gasoline	
	4652	Motor gasoline	
	4653	Gasoline-type jet fuel	
466		Kerosenes	
	4661	Kerosene-type jet fuel	
	4669	Other kerosene	
467		Gas oil / diesel oil and Heavy gas oil	
	4671	Gas oil / Diesel oil	
	4672	Heavy gas oil	
468	4680	Fuel oil	
469		Other oil products	
	4691	White spirit and special boiling point industrial spirits	
	4692	Lubricants	
	4693	Paraffin waxes	
	4694	Petroleum coke	
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Oil classification

Conventional crude oil

A mineral oil of fossil origin extracted by conventional means from underground reservoirs, and comprises liquid or near-liquid hydrocarbons and associated impurities such as sulphur and metals

Natural gas liquids (NGL)

Natural gas liquids are a mixture of ethane, propane, butane (normal and iso), (iso) pentane and a few higher alkanes collectively referred to as pentanes plus.

NGL are produced in association with oil or natural gas. They are removed in field facilities or gas separation plants before sale of the gas. All of the components of NGL except ethane are either liquid at the surface or are liquefied for disposal.

Oil classification

• Other hydrocarbons

includes non-conventional oils and hydrogen. Nonconventional oils refer to oils obtained by non-conventional production techniques, that is, oils extracted from reservoirs containing extra heavy oils or oil sands which need heating or treatment (e.g., emulsification) in situ before they can be brought to the surface for refining/processing. They also include oils extracted from oil sands, extra heavy oils, coal and oil shale which are at, or can be brought to, the surface without treatment and require processing after mining (ex situ processing). Non-conventional oils may also be produced from natural gas.

Oil classification/Refining process

Primary and secondary oil products (simplified)



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Refining process



Refining process



Refinery gas Ethane LPG Naphtha **Motor gasoline Aviation gasoline JET Kerosene Kerosene Gas/Diesel Oil Fuel oil** White Spirit and SBP Lubricants Bitumen **Paraffin Waxes Petroleum Coke Others**

Refining process

- Output (kinds of oil products) depends on:
 - quality of input (crude, FS, NGLs – heavy/light oil, Sulphur content, etc), and
 - Processes employed within the refinery (simple distillation, catalytical reforming, cracking, etc.)



Refinery in a broader context



• Own use in production (direct use): must be included in the production figures



 Bunkers: air and maritime transport engaged in international travel – excluded from supply/ exports/ final consumption/ GHG emission inventories.



- Data quality checks:
 - Numbers (sums, signs, etc.)
 - Statistical differences
 - Time series consistency
 - Calorific values
 - Transformation efficiency
 - Comparison between tables
 - Physical vs. energy content balance
 - Comparison with other questionnaires
 - Data are complete and tell the correct story
 - Comparison with secondary and partner sources



Potential sources of oil data

Refineries – a very reliable source of information

- Often only a few in a country, so easy to census
- They hold very detailed information to monitor their activity

Oil product distributors

- data collection harder as more companies, so may need sample.
- Not many data on final users

Government sources

- Customs for data on trade
- Ministry of finance for fiscal data on oil companies
- Tax services generally have data on transport fuels
- Surveys often the only source on final use by households or businesses

- Energy use
 - Oil products used as a fuel
 - Example: fuel oil used for electricity generation.

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Motor gasoline used in cars



- Oil products used as a raw material
- Example: oil used to make plastics.
- Oil productions used for impermeabilization, lubrication, etc.



- International reporting uses kilo tonnes for reporting of oil
 - Because the calorific value (CV energy content per unit of product) is less variable to measures in weight than in volume,
 - Since primary oil comes in different densities.
 - Ideally, specific CVs should be measured and applied/reported, but the use of default values is less consequential if quantities of oil products are measured in mass/weight.

Conversion:

From barrels to kilo tonnes



From litres to barrels



1 barrel= 159 litres Divide by 159 Ex: 11 607 000 litres /159 = 73 000 barrels

• From litres to kt (using default density of crude oil)



Default density of crude oil: 0.86 kg/l Ex: 11 607 000 litres*0.86kg/l = 9 982 020kg = 9.98kt

Some fundamental checks:

- Is there a statistical difference?
 Statistical difference = Supply Demand
- What are the refinery losses?
 Refinery losses = Refinery output Refinery input
- What is the refinery utilization?
 Refinery utilization = Refinery input/Refinery capacity



Statistical difference/Supply <1% Refinery losses <0 or over 5% of refinery input Utilization over 100%

Quality check: transformation efficiency

 Electricity plants: 10 – 50% depending on the fuel and main activity / autoproducer

40 - 100%

- fuel oil 17 33%
- gas/diesel 35 41%
- Anthracite 30 40%
- natural gas 30 50%
- CHP Plants: 30 80%
- Heat Plants:
 - natural gas 70 90%
- Refineries: 95 100%
- Charcoal: 25 55%

Concluding remarks

- Distinction between transformation and final use (by industry – mainly metallurgical) is important:
 - Recovered gases can be used to generate electricity, for example
 - Indicators based on final energy consumption (SDG 7.2.1)
- Distinction between transformation and own use (by industry – mainly metallurgical) is important:
 - To access efficiency of the process, which in turn can be used as a data quality check
- Assessing country-specific (and flow-specific) Calorific Values important (rather than using default CVs):
 - For the construction of accurate balances and indicators
 - For the accurate assessment of efficiencies





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