

Approximate conversion factors

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Crude oil*	To convert	To convert					
	Tonnes (metric)	Kilolitres	Barrels	US gallons	Tonnes/year		
From	Multiply by						
Tonnes (metric)	1	1.165	7.33	307.86	-		
Kilolitres	0.8581	1	6.2898	264.17			
Barrels	0.1364	0.159	1	42			
US gallons	0.00325	0.0038	0.0238	1			
Barrels/day	-	-	-	-	49.8		

^{*}Based on the worldwide average gravity

Products	To convert				
	Barrels to tonnes	Tonnes to barrels	Kilolitres to tonnes	Tonnes to kilolitres	
From	Multiply by				
Liquified petroleum gas (LPG)	0.086	11.60	0.542	1.844	
Gasoline	0.120	8.35	0.753	1.328	
Kerosene	0.127	7.88	0.798	1.253	
Gas oil/diesel	0.134	7.46	0.843	1.186	
Residual fuel oil	0.157	6.35	0.991	1.010	
Product basket	0.125	7.98	0.788	1.269	



Natural gas and LNG	To convert						
	Billion cubic metres NG	Billion cubic feet NG	Million tonnes oil equivalent	Million tonnes LNG	Trillion British thermal units	Million barrels oil equivalent	
From	Multiply by						
1 billion cubic metres NG	1	35.3	0.9	0.74	35.7	6.16	
1 billion cubic feet NG	0.028	1	0.025	0.021	1.01	0.17	
1 million tonnes oil equivalent	1.11	39.2	1	0.82	39.7	6.84	
1 million tonnes LNG	1.36	48.0	1.22	1	48.6	8.37	
1 trillion British thermal units	0.028	0.99	0.025	0.021	1	0.17	
1 million barrels oil equivalent	0.16	5.74	0.15	0.12	5.80	1	

Units				
1 metric tonne	= 2204.62 lb	= 1.1023 short tons		
1 kilolitre	= 6.2898 barrels			
1 kilolitre	= 1 cubic metre			
1 kilocalorie (kcal)	= 4.187 kJ	= 3.968 Btu		
1 kilojoule (kJ)	= 0.239 kcal	= 0.948 Btu		
1 British thermal unit (Btu)	= 0.252 kcal	= 1.055 kJ		
1 kilowatt-hour (kWh)	= 860 kcal	= 3600 kJ	= 3412 Btu	



Calorific equivalents One tonne of oil equivalent equals approximately		
Heat units	10 million kilocalories42 gigajoules40 million Btu	
Solid fuels	1.5 tonnes of hard coal3 tonnes of lignite and sub-bituminous coal	
Gaseous fuels	See natural gas and LNG table	
Electricity	12 mega watt-hours	

4400 gigawatt-hou	of oil produces about rs (=4.4 terawatt hours) odern power station.
1 tonne of ethanol	= 0.68 tonne of oil of oil equivalent
1 tonne of biodiesel	= 0.88 tonne of oil of oil equivalent
1 barrel of ethanol	= 0.58 barrels of oil equivalent
1 barrel of biodiesel	= 0.86 barrels of oil of oil equivalent

Other terms
Tonnes: metric equivalent of tons