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The latest provisional monthly energy production, consumption and prices statistics produced by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy were released on 27 October 2016.

Energy production and consumption statistics are provided in total and by fuel, and provide an analysis of the latest 3 months data compared to the same period a year earlier. Energy price statistics cover domestic price indices, prices of road fuels and petroleum products and comparisons of international road fuel prices.

**Energy production and consumption**

**Highlights for the 3 month period June to August 2016, compared to the same period a year earlier include:**

- **Primary energy consumption in the UK on a fuel input basis fell by 1.9%, on a temperature adjusted basis consumption fell by 3.4% continuing the downward trend. ([table ET 1.2](#))**
- **Indigenous energy production rose by 5.2%, despite the sharp reduction in coal output but with increased UKCS output. ([table ET 1.1](#))**
- **Electricity generation by Major Power Producers down 3.3%, with coal down 77% but offset by increase in gas up 32%.\* ([table ET 5.4](#))**
- **Gas provided 50.1% of electricity generation by Major Power Producers, with nuclear at 28.5%, renewables at 16.7% and coal at a record low of 4.6%.\* ([table ET 5.4](#))**
- **In August 2016 coal consumption by electricity generators was at a record low level, reflecting reduced coal generation capacity following closures, and the conversion of a third unit at Drax from coal to biomass. ([table ET 5.4](#))**
- **Wind generation by Major Power Producers down 10.9%, with offshore down 11.1% and onshore down 10.5%, due to lower average wind speeds.\* ([table ET 5.4](#))**
- **Low carbon share of electricity generation by Major Power Producers up 1.4 percentage points to 45.2%, due to strong growth in nuclear generation following outages.\* ([table ET 5.4](#))**

\*Major Power Producers (MPPs) data published monthly, all generating companies data published quarterly.

**Energy prices**

**Highlights for October 2016 compared to September 2016:**

- **Petrol prices up 2.5 pence per litre on month whilst diesel prices up 2.8 pence per litre, due to rise in the price of crude oil. ([table QEP 4.1.1](#))**

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### Data periods

*Statistics on monthly production and consumption of coal, electricity, gas, oil and total energy include data for the UK for the period up to the end of August 2016.*

*Statistics on average temperatures, wind speeds, sun hours and rainfall include data for the UK for the period up to the end of September 2016.*

*Statistics on energy prices include retail price data for the UK for September 2016, and petrol & diesel data for October 2016, with EU comparative data for September 2016.*

### Next release

*The next release of provisional monthly energy statistics will take place on 24 November 2016.*

### Data tables

*To access the data tables associated with this release please click on the relevant subject link(s) below. For further information please use the contact details provided.*

*Please note that the links below will always direct you to the latest published data tables. If you are interested in historical data tables please contact BEIS ([kevin.harris@beis.gov.uk](mailto:kevin.harris@beis.gov.uk))*

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<a href="#">Oil</a>	Contact: <a href="#">Natalie Cartwright</a> , Tel: 0300 068 5260
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<a href="#">Gas</a>	Contact: <a href="#">Matthew Curds</a> , Tel: 0300 068 8414
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<a href="#">Electricity</a>	Contact: <a href="#">Electricity statistics</a> , Tel: 0300 068 2928
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<a href="#">Weather</a>	Contact: <a href="#">Susan Lomas</a> , Tel: 0300 068 5047
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<b><u>Monthly and annual prices of road fuels and petroleum products</u></b>	
Contact: <a href="#">Susan Lomas</a> , Tel: 0300 068 5047	
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<b><u>International road fuel prices</u></b>	
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QEP 5.2.1	Diesel prices in the EU