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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 February 2020.

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 October 2019 to December 2019, compared to the same period a year earlier include:

- **Primary energy consumption in the UK on a fuel input basis rose by 3.3%, on a temperature adjusted basis consumption rose by 0.7%. ([table ET 1.2](#))**
- **Indigenous energy production rose by 1.1%, with rises in gas, bioenergy, nuclear and wind output but falls in output from coal, oil, solar and hydro. ([table ET 1.1](#))**
- **Electricity generation by Major Power Producers down 1.2%, with coal down 48% and gas down 1.3% but renewables up by 3.0% to a record 3 month high due to increased capacity.* ([table ET 5.4](#))**
- **Gas provided 41.9% of electricity generation by Major Power Producers, with renewables at 33.9%, nuclear at 20.0% and coal at 3.5%.* ([table ET 5.4](#))**
- **Low carbon share of electricity generation by Major Power Producers up 3.0 percentage points to 53.9%, whilst fossil fuel share of electricity generation stood at 45.7%.* ([table ET 5.4](#))**

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

Energy prices

Highlights for February 2020 compared to January 2020:

- **Petrol prices down 3.3 pence per litre on month, whilst diesel prices down 4.4 pence per litre, following the impact of the coronavirus reducing demand for oil. ([table QEP 4.1.1](#))**

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Data periods and coverage

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 December 2019.

Statistics on average temperatures, wind speeds, sun hours and rainfall include data for the UK for the period up to the end of January 2020.

Statistics on energy prices include retail price data for the UK for January 2020, and petrol & diesel data for February 2020, with EU comparative data for January 2020.

Next release

The next release of provisional monthly energy statistics will take place on 26 March 2020.

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.

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<u>Coal</u>	Contact: Coal statistics , Tel: 0300 068 5050
ET 2.5	Coal production and foreign trade
ET 2.6	Coal consumption and coal stocks
<u>Oil</u>	Contact: Oil statistics , Tel: 0207 215 8211
ET 3.10	Indigenous production, refinery receipts, imports and exports
ET 3.11	Stocks of petroleum
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ET 3.13	Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption
<u>Gas</u>	Contact: Gas statistics , Tel: 0207 215 8170
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ET 4.4	Natural gas imports
<u>Electricity</u>	Contact: Electricity statistics , Tel: 0207 215 5125
ET 5.3	Fuel used in electricity generation by major producers
ET 5.4	Electricity production and availability from the public supply system
ET 5.5	Availability and consumption of electricity
<u>Weather</u>	Contact: Energy statistics , Tel: 0300 068 5041
ET 7.1	Average temperatures and heating degree days and deviations from the long-term mean
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ET 7.3	Average daily sun hours and deviations from the long-term mean
ET 7.4	Average monthly rainfall and deviations from the long-term mean

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Contact: Energy Prices statistics , Tel: 0300 068 5047	
QEP 2.1.3	Retail prices index: fuels components monthly figures
<u>Monthly and annual prices of road fuels and petroleum products</u>	
Contact: Energy Prices statistics , Tel: 0300 068 5047	
QEP 4.1.1	Typical retail prices of petroleum products and a crude oil price index (monthly data)
<u>International road fuel prices</u>	
Contact: Energy Prices statistics , Tel: 0300 068 5060	
QEP 5.1.1	Premium unleaded petrol prices in the EU
QEP 5.2.1	Diesel prices in the EU