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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 28 May 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 January 2020 to March 2020, compared to the same period a year earlier include:**

- **Primary energy consumption in the UK on a fuel input basis fell by 1.3%, on a temperature adjusted basis consumption fell by 1.4%. ([table ET 1.2](#))**
- **Indigenous energy production rose by 1.5%, with rises in gas, bioenergy, wind, solar and hydro output but falls in output from coal, oil and nuclear. ([table ET 1.1](#))**
- **Electricity generation by Major Power Producers down 1.9%, with coal up 10% but gas down 28%, and renewables up by 37% due to record 3 month shares of generation from wind and hydro.\* ([table ET 5.4](#))**
- **Renewables provided 43.5%, a record high, of electricity generation by Major Power Producers, with gas at 33.9%, nuclear at 17.2% and coal at 4.6%.\* ([table ET 5.4](#))**
- **Low carbon share of electricity generation by Major Power Producers up 11.7 percentage points to 60.7%, whilst fossil fuel share of electricity generation stood at 38.8%.\* ([table ET 5.4](#))**

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

**Energy prices**

**Highlights for May 2020 compared to April 2020:**

- **Petrol prices down 3.9 pence per litre on month, whilst diesel prices down 3.6 pence per litre, following the impact of the coronavirus on global markets. ([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 March 2020.

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

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

## Next release

The next release of provisional monthly energy statistics will take place on 25 June 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.

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)).

<b>Subject and table number</b>	<b>Energy production and consumption, and weather data</b>
<b><u>Total Energy</u></b>	Contact: <a href="#">Energy statistics</a> , Tel: 0300 068 5041
ET 1.1	Indigenous production of primary fuels
ET 1.2	Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis
<b><u>Coal</u></b>	Contact: <a href="#">Coal statistics</a> , Tel: 0300 068 5050
ET 2.5	Coal production and foreign trade
ET 2.6	Coal consumption and coal stocks
<b><u>Oil</u></b>	Contact: <a href="#">Oil statistics</a> , Tel: 0300 068 5101
ET 3.10	Indigenous production, refinery receipts, imports and exports
ET 3.11	Stocks of petroleum
ET 3.12	Refinery throughput and output of petroleum products
ET 3.13	Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption
<b><u>Gas</u></b>	Contact: <a href="#">Gas statistics</a> , Tel: 0207 215 8170
ET 4.2	Natural gas production and supply
ET 4.3	Natural gas imports and exports
ET 4.4	Natural gas imports
<b><u>Electricity</u></b>	Contact: <a href="#">Electricity statistics</a> , Tel: 0207 215 2995
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
<b><u>Weather</u></b>	Contact: <a href="#">Energy statistics</a> , Tel: 0300 068 5041
ET 7.1	Average temperatures and heating degree days and deviations from the long-term mean
ET 7.2	Average wind speed and deviations from the long-term mean
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

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