

## Statistical Release

The latest provisional monthly energy production, consumption and prices statistics produced by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy were released on 31 March 2022.

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 November 2021 to January 2022, compared to the same period a year earlier include:

- **Primary energy consumption in the UK on a fuel input basis rose by 2.1%, with petroleum consumption increasing as lockdown restrictions have been eased. On a temperature adjusted basis consumption rose by 4.8%. ([table ET 1.2](#) and [table ET 3.13](#))**
- **Indigenous energy production fell by 5.8%, but with UKCS production increasing following summer 2021 maintenance. ([table ET 1.1](#))**
- **Electricity generation by Major Power Producers down 0.2%, with coal down 8.0%, gas down 1.9% and nuclear down 6.4% due to outages and the closure of Hunterston B, but renewables up 5.6% due to increased wind, solar and bioenergy generation.\* ([table ET 5.4](#))**
- **Gas provided 41.8% of electricity generation by Major Power Producers, with renewables at 37.6%, nuclear at 16.8% and coal at 2.9%.\* ([table ET 5.4](#))**
- **Low carbon share of electricity generation by Major Power Producers up 0.9 percentage points to 54.4%, whilst fossil fuel share down 1.0 percentage points to 45.0%.\* ([table ET 5.4](#))**

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

### **Energy prices**

Highlights for March 2022 compared to February 2022:

- **Petrol up 14.9 pence per litre, whilst diesel up 20.3 pence per litre, with prices for both fuels at record high levels this century. ([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 January 2022.*

*Statistics on average temperatures, heating degree days, wind speeds, sun hours and rainfall include data for the UK for the period up to the end of February 2022.*

*Statistics on energy prices include retail price data for the UK for February 2022, and petrol & diesel data for March 2022, with EU comparative data for February 2022.*

## Next release

*The next release of provisional monthly energy statistics will take place on Thursday 28 April 2022.*

## 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
<b>ET 1.1</b>	Indigenous production of primary fuels
<b>ET 1.2</b>	Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis
<b><u>Coal</u></b>	Contact: <a href="#">Coal statistics</a> , Tel: 0300 068 5050
<b>ET 2.5</b>	Coal production and foreign trade
<b>ET 2.6</b>	Coal consumption and coal stocks
<b><u>Oil</u></b>	Contact: <a href="#">Oil statistics</a> , Tel: 0300 068 5101
<b>ET 3.10</b>	Indigenous production, refinery receipts, imports and exports
<b>ET 3.11</b>	Stocks of petroleum
<b>ET 3.12</b>	Refinery throughput and output of petroleum products
<b>ET 3.13</b>	Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption
<b><u>Gas</u></b>	Contact: <a href="#">Gas statistics</a> , Tel: 0207 215 2942
<b>ET 4.2</b>	Natural gas production and supply
<b>ET 4.3</b>	Natural gas imports and exports
<b>ET 4.4</b>	Natural gas imports
<b><u>Electricity</u></b>	Contact: <a href="#">Electricity statistics</a> , Tel: 0207 215 2995
<b>ET 5.3</b>	Fuel used in electricity generation by major producers
<b>ET 5.4</b>	Electricity production and availability from the public supply system
<b>ET 5.5</b>	Availability and consumption of electricity
<b><u>Weather</u></b>	Contact: <a href="#">Energy statistics</a> , Tel: 0300 068 5041
<b>ET 7.1</b>	Average temperatures and heating degree days and deviations from the long-term mean
<b>ET 7.2</b>	Average wind speed and deviations from the long-term mean
<b>ET 7.3</b>	Average daily sun hours and deviations from the long-term mean
<b>ET 7.4</b>	Average monthly rainfall and deviations from the long-term mean

**Subject and table number**  
**[Domestic energy price indices](#)**  
**QEP 2.1.3**

**[Monthly and annual prices of road fuels and petroleum products](#)**  
**QEP 4.1.1**

**[International road fuel prices](#)**  
**QEP 5.1.1**  
**QEP 5.2.1**

**Energy prices data**  
Contact: [Energy Prices statistics](#), Tel: 0300 068 6688  
Retail prices index: fuels components monthly figures

Contact: [Energy Prices statistics](#), Tel: 0207 215 5073

Typical retail prices of petroleum products and a crude oil price index (monthly data)

Contact: [Energy Prices statistics](#), Tel: 0207 215 5073  
Premium unleaded petrol prices in the EU  
Diesel prices in the EU