

# Proposed changes to Energy Trends tables 3.6 and 3.11

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## Background

Energy Trends is published by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) on a monthly basis. Supplementary tables including provisional quarterly balances are published on a quarterly basis concurrently in March, June, September and December.

This note outlines proposed changes to the Energy Trends Tables 3.6 (quarterly) and 3.11 (monthly) both of which include data on UK stocks of petroleum, to be implemented from October 2022.

## Proposed change to published tables

Table 3.6 includes data on stocks of petroleum at the end of a given quarterly or annual period. Table 3.11 includes data on stocks of petroleum at the end of a given monthly, quarterly or annual period. The quarterly and annual periods are the same in both tables 3.6 and 3.11 and subsequently BEIS propose that table 3.6 is no longer published. This would result in no loss of published data.

## Proposed change to oil type breakdown

Table 3.11 (and 3.6) includes data on stocks of petroleum disaggregated by the listed oil types. When considering petroleum products other Energy Trends tables (for example 3.14) use a further disaggregation of products to allow for analysis of trends at product level. The proposed changes outlined below would align the table with others. The proposed oil type breakdowns are shown in the table below alongside the current breakdown.

Current breakdown	Crude oil and refinery process oil					Petroleum products						
	Refineries [note 2]	Terminals [note 3]	Offshore [note 4]	Primary net bilaterals [note 5]	Total primary stocks	Motor spirit [note 6]	Kerosene [note 7]	Gas/ Diesel Oil [note 8]	Fuel oils	Other products [note 9]	Product net bilaterals [note 5]	Total product stocks

Proposed breakdown	Crude oils			Refinery process oils		Total primary oils		Petroleum products						
	Refineries [note 2]	Terminals [note 3]	Offshore [note 4]	Refineries	Terminals	Primary net bilaterals [note 5]	Total primary oil stocks	Petrol [note 6]	Jet fuel [note 7]	Diesel [note 8]	Burning oil	Heating oil	Other products	Product net bilaterals [note 5]

Note subsequent totals columns remain the same

The key changes to the proposed breakdown are:

- Separation of crude oil and refinery process oils
- Separation of kerosene into jet fuel and other kerosene
- Separation of diesel and gas oil

These changes would allow the user to consider purely primary oils i.e. crude oil and key transport fuels i.e. jet fuel and diesel. This would result in no loss of published data.

We believe that these changes result in no loss of published data and enhance the usability of that data. To provide feedback please contact [oil-gas.statistics@beis.gov.uk](mailto:oil-gas.statistics@beis.gov.uk).



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