

Statistical release

The latest provisional monthly energy production, trade, consumption and prices statistics produced by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero were released on 30 May 2024.

Energy production, trade 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, trade and consumption

Highlights for the 3-month period January 2024 to March 2024, compared to the same period a year earlier include:

- **Primary energy consumption in the UK on a fuel input basis fell by 1.3%, with warmer temperatures rather than prices likely the key factor in reduced consumption levels. On a temperature adjusted basis consumption fell by 0.8%. ([table ET 1.2](#))**
- **Indigenous energy production fell by 6.8%, due to falls in all fuels except bioenergy & waste, wind, solar and hydro. ([table ET 1.1](#))**
- **Electricity generation by Major Power Producers down 1.5% with coal down 0.7%, gas down 4.9%, nuclear down 16%, but renewables up 5.8%.* ([table ET 5.4](#))**
- **Renewables provided 49.5% of electricity generation by Major Power Producers, with gas at 36.0%, nuclear at a record low share of 12.2% and coal at 1.6%.* ([table ET 5.4](#))**
- **Low carbon share of electricity generation by Major Power Producers up 1.4 percentage points to 61.7%, whilst fossil fuel share down 1.4 percentage points to 37.7%.* ([table ET 5.4](#))**

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

Energy prices

Highlights for May 2024 compared to April 2024:

- **Petrol up 0.5 pence per litre whilst diesel down 0.5 pence per litre. ([table QEP 4.1.1](#))**

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Data periods and coverage

Statistics on monthly production, trade and consumption of coal, electricity, gas, oil and total energy include data for the UK for the period up to the end of March 2024.

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 April 2024.

Statistics on energy prices include retail price data for the UK for April 2024, and petrol & diesel data for May 2024, with EU comparative data for April 2024.

Next release

The next release of provisional monthly energy statistics will take place on Thursday 27 June 2024.

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 DESNZ (energy.stats@energysecurity.gov.uk).

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Indigenous production of primary fuels

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

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Coal production and foreign trade

Coal consumption and coal stocks

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Indigenous production, refinery receipts, imports and exports

Stocks of petroleum

Refinery throughput and output of petroleum products

Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

Imports of primary oil and petroleum products by country of origin

Exports of primary oil and petroleum products by country of destination

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Natural gas production and supply

Natural gas imports and exports

Natural gas imports

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Fuel used in electricity generation by major producers

Electricity production and availability from the public supply system

Availability and consumption of electricity

[Weather](#)

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Average temperatures and heating degree days and deviations from the long-term mean

Average wind speed and deviations from the long-term mean

Average daily sun hours and deviations from the long-term mean

Average monthly rainfall and deviations from the long-term mean

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[International road fuel prices](#)
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Retail prices index: fuels components monthly figures

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

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Premium unleaded petrol prices in the EU
Diesel prices in the EU