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 29 August 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 April 2024 to June 2024, compared to the same period a year earlier include:

- Primary energy consumption in the UK on a fuel input basis fell by 2.0%, on a temperature adjusted basis consumption fell by 1.4%. (table ET 1.2)
- Indigenous energy production fell by 6.1%, with a record monthly low in June 2024 due to low oil and gas output. (table ET 1.1)
- Electricity generation by Major Power Producers down 6.2% to a record low level, with gas down 41% to a record low level, but coal up 29% although remaining de minimis, nuclear up 13% and renewables up 28%.* (table ET 5.4)
- Renewables provided 47.7% of electricity generation by Major Power Producers, with gas at 28.3%, nuclear at 22.4% and coal at 0.7%.* (table ET 5.4)
- Low carbon share of electricity generation by Major Power Producers up 16.6 percentage points to a record high share of 70.1%, whilst fossil fuel share down 16.6 percentage points to a record low share of 29.2%, with high levels of net imports of electricity a key factor.* (table ET 5.4)

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

Energy prices

Highlights for August 2024 compared to July 2024:

• Petrol down 1.9 pence per litre and diesel down 2.3 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 June 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 July 2024.

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

Next release

The next release of provisional monthly energy statistics will take place on Thursday 26 September 2024.

Data tables

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Typical retail prices of petroleum products and a crude oil price

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Diesel prices in the EU