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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 26 November 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 July 2020 to September 2020, compared to the same period a year earlier include:**

- **Primary energy consumption in the UK on a fuel input basis fell by 12% with a noticeable reduction in petroleum consumption as demand for transport fuels fell due to the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown from 23 March 2020; however consumption of transport fuels has grown steadily since May 2020 as restrictions have been lifted. On a temperature adjusted basis consumption fell by nearly 10%. ([table ET 1.2](#) and [table ET 3.13](#))**
- **Indigenous energy production down by 5.9%, with falls in coal, oil, gas, nuclear and hydro output more than offsetting rises in output from bioenergy, wind and solar. ([table ET 1.1](#))**
- **Electricity generation by Major Power Producers down 0.8%, with coal down 28% due to no coal burnt in Great Britain until mid-August, but gas up 6.1% and renewables up by 3.2%.\* ([table ET 5.4](#))**
- **Gas provided 46.7% of electricity generation by Major Power Producers, with renewables at 34.3%, nuclear at 17.5% and coal at 0.9%.\* ([table ET 5.4](#))**
- **Low carbon share of electricity generation by Major Power Producers down 2.7 percentage points to 51.8%, whilst fossil fuel share of electricity generation stood at 47.7%.\* ([table ET 5.4](#))**

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

**Energy prices**

**Highlights for November 2020 compared to October 2020:**

- **Petrol and diesel prices both down 0.8 pence per litre. ([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 September 2020.*

*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 October 2020.*

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

### Next release

*The next release of provisional monthly energy statistics will take place on 22 December 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                     |

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| <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 5060       |  |
| 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 5060       |  |
| 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  |