



Key Trends

Oil & Gas

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- ◆ [Oil & Gas UK](#) is the UK offshore oil and gas industry association, and has [publications](#) on the sector's economic outlook, the supply chain, offshore operations and technology, health and safety, employment and skills, and decommissioning.
- ◆ [UKOOG](#) (United Kingdom Onshore Oil and Gas) is the association for the onshore oil and gas industry and wider supply chain.
- ◆ [Subsea UK](#), the UK subsea industry association, has a [directory of subsea companies](#).
- ◆ [Decom North Sea](#) is a membership organisation for the oil and gas decommissioning sector, and has a [member directory](#) and [industry news](#).
- ◆ [Energy Industries Council](#) is a trade association for UK energy supply chain companies. Much of its data on energy projects and market intelligence is available to members only – however the [news](#) section may be useful.

The [Oil and Gas Authority](#) regulates, influences and promotes the UK oil and gas industry in the UK. Key resources from them includes:

- ◆ The [Data Centre](#), which has a range of data on wells, fields, UKCS income and expenditure, and production, as well as a range of [publications](#) and has interactive maps of UKCS and UK onshore wells and fields,
- ◆ The [Project Pathfinder](#), which provides a real-time view of oil and gas projects and the decommissioning programmes on the UK Continental Shelf (UKCS)

The [International Energy Agency](#), a global energy body that advocates energy policies, is a good source of [statistics](#) on the international oil and gas market and has information on different fuels and technologies.

[Rigzone](#) is an online resource with news for the oil and gas industry and an [oil & gas company directory](#).

[OPITO](#) is a global, not-for-profit, skills body for the energy industry, that publishes [research](#), policies, news and case studies.

[Scottish Energy Ports Capability Directory](#) provides up-to-date technical information on ports active in the marine energy industry covering the oil and gas, decommissioning, subsea and renewable sectors.

[U.S. Energy Information Administration](#) provides independent and impartial energy statistics and analysis for the US and international countries.

The [Baker Hughes Rig Count](#) provides data on the international and North American rig count and has an interactive map showing US offshore and onshore rigs.

[Infield Rigs](#) is an online database of offshore rigs, which can be searched by rig type, country, design, status and operating region.



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[Parliament Research briefings](#) on the oil and gas industry are produced by the House of Commons Library, the House of Lords Library and the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST).

[Digest of UK Energy Statistics \(DUKES\)](#) is a collection of statistics on overall energy production and consumption in the UK, with specific sections on coal, petroleum, gas, electricity, renewables and combined heat and power.

The Scottish Government has information on Scotland's [energy](#) policies, as well as publications and consultations.

[Evaluations Online](#) is a publicly accessible collection of Scottish Enterprise's evaluation and research reports.

Those covering the oil and gas sector include:

- ◆ [Oil and gas decommissioning Scottish capability](#) (2018). This capability statement outlines Scotland's geographic and technical strengths in oil and gas decommissioning. It discusses the challenges and opportunities that decommissioning presents.
- ◆ [LNG in Scotland research study](#) (2018). The report provides an assessment of the total potential market demand for Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) for 2025 and 2040 in Scotland.
- ◆ [Scottish oil and gas diversification opportunities: heat & cooling, water and energy storage and systems](#) (2017). This report analyses the viability of the diversification opportunities for the Scottish oil and gas supply chain presented by the heat, water, and energy storage and systems subsectors.
- ◆ The Business Gateway Information Service can provide access to a wide range of resources with up-to-date market intelligence on the UK and international oil and gas markets, including *Global Data Oil & Gas* and *FPAL* (First Point Assessment Limited) which is a UK oil and gas supply chain database

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