



# Danish consumption of natural gas fell by 6.7% in 2012

**Production of natural gas fell by 9.2%.**

Danish consumption of natural gas was 3.7 billion Nm<sup>3</sup> in 2012, compared with 4.0 billion Nm<sup>3</sup> in 2011. This corresponds to a drop of 6.7%.

Consumption of natural gas by large-scale CHP plants fell by 0.09 billion Nm<sup>3</sup> in 2012 because of a drop in electricity production in 2012. For the same reason consumption of natural gas by small-scale CHP plants also fell.

In 2012, Danish natural gas production fell by 9.2% to 6.1 billion Nm<sup>3</sup>.



*Note: 1) One normal cubic metre is defined as 1 cubic metre gas at standard reference condition 0 °C. Because the volumes of gases depend on pressure and temperature, this measuring unit makes it possible to make direct comparison of gas quantities.*

Exports of natural gas fell by 4.6%, primarily due to a significant drop in exports to Germany and Sweden, while exports to the Netherlands increased significantly.



## **More detailed information:**

The Danish Energy Agency publishes monthly information about natural gas supply and consumption [on its website](#). The sources of these statistics are DONG and Energinet.dk. The monthly natural gas statistics contain the following information:

- Natural gas production
- Imports and exports of natural gas by country
- Stock changes

- Domestic natural gas consumption by three regions

The [associated spreadsheet](#) contains information for the period January to December 2012.

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