



SHORT-TERM INDICATORS OF ENERGY STATISTICS, MAY 2026, FIRST RESULTS

In May 2026, electricity available for the inland market amounted to **1 431 GWh**. The availability of electricity for domestic consumption increased by **0.7%** compared to April 2026 and by **0.1%** compared to May 2025.

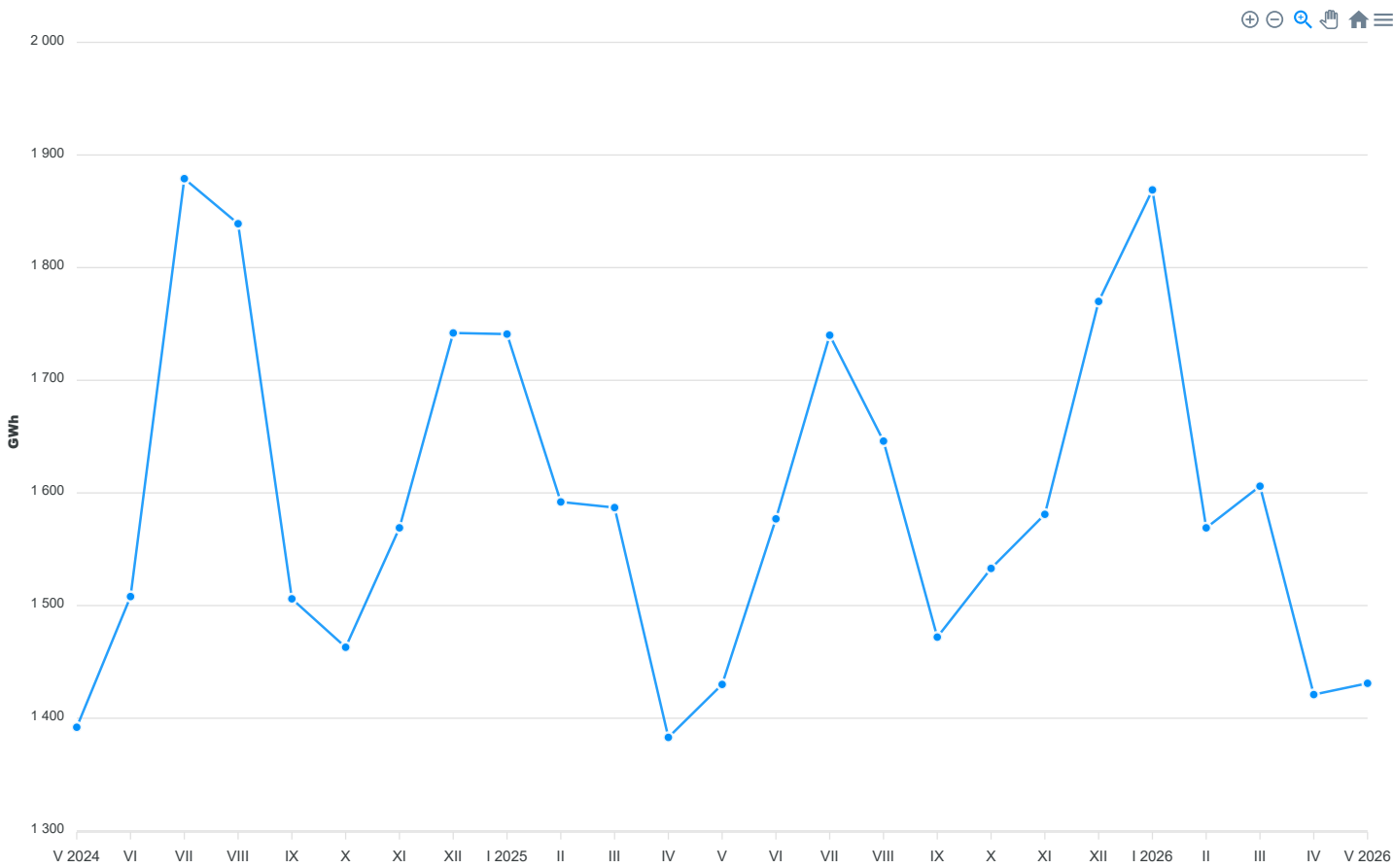
The amount of natural gas available for consumption in May 2026 was **4 893 TJ**, while the stocks increased by 2 247 TJ. The amount of natural gas available for domestic consumption in May 2026 decreased by 35.4% compared to April 2026 and increased by 5.5% compared to May 2025.

The amount of petroleum products available for consumption in May 2026 was **330 thousand tonnes**, while the stocks decreased by 3 000 tonnes. The amount of petroleum products available for domestic consumption in May 2026 increased by 13.4% compared to April 2026 and decreased by **10.8%** compared to May 2025.

The amount of electricity available for consumption also includes losses in the electricity network.

As for other energy products, the quantity available for the inland market also contains the quantities of energy products that may end up in warehouses, either in those of final consumers or in retail trade.

G-1 ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE FOR INLAND MARKET, MAY 2024 – MAY 2026



1 ELECTRICITY

GWh

Supply	Electricity							
	2025				2026			
	II	III	IV	V	II	III	IV	V
Total gross production	1 204	1 476	1 223	991	1 717	1 268	1 012	909
Hydro power plants	502	741	540	519	892	565	402	332
Thermal power plants and CHP on fossil fuels	353	234	217	45	450	218	79	22
Thermal power plants and CHP on renewable fuels	81	86	77	79	76	80	76	78
Wind power plants	224	343	293	226	232	290	301	275
Solar power plants	44	73	96	122	67	115	154	201
Geothermal power plants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total net production	1 185	1 451	1 209	981	1 689	1 255	1 003	902
Hydro power plants	499	739	537	516	889	563	400	330
Thermal power plants and CHP on fossil fuels	344	225	209	41	429	212	76	21
Thermal power plants and CHP on renewable fuels	75	81	75	77	72	76	72	75
Wind power plants	223	333	292	225	232	289	300	274
Solar power plants	44	73	96	122	67	115	154	201
Geothermal power plants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Import	1 000	950	936	1 210	744	1 090	1 136	1 174
Export	568	783	715	721	857	701	679	609
Energy absorbed by storage pumping	25	31	47	41	7	38	39	36
Available for inland market	1 592	1 587	1 383	1 430	1 569	1 606	1 421	1 431

2 NATURAL GAS

Supply	Unit of measure	Natural gas							
		2025				2026			
		II	III	IV	V	II	III	IV	V
Production	mIn m ³	55	59	57	60	55	62	58	60
	TJ (GCV)	2 200	2 340	2 266	2 388	2 174	2 474	2 331	2 398
Import	mIn m ³	175	190	170	273	271	262	183	277
	TJ (GCV)	6 998	7 435	6 994	10 875	10 644	10 332	7 298	11 129
Export	mIn m ³	28	64	46	59	27	76	88	161
	TJ (GCV)	1 096	2 500	1 831	2 317	1 071	2 940	3 525	6 387
Variation of stocks	mIn m ³	-90	-64	-27	154	3	25	-37	56
	TJ (GCV)	-3 468	-2 620	-1 103	6 308	235	979	-1 467	2 247
Available for inland market	mIn m ³	293	249	209	120	295	223	190	121
	TJ (GCV)	11 570	9 895	8 531	4 638	11 512	8 888	7 572	4 893

3 HYDROCARBONS

3.1 CRUDE OIL

'000 tonnes

Supply	Crude oil							
	2025				2026			
	II	III	IV	V	II	III	IV	V
Production	35	39	38	39	35	38	38	39
Import	184	179	220	214	-	279	198	271
Export	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation of stocks	-12	-21	9	9	-8	201	-37	5
Refinery input	231	239	249	244	43	116	273	305

3.2 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS - TOTAL

'000 tonnes

Supply	Petroleum products							
	2025				2026			
	II	III	IV	V	II	III	IV	V
Production	273	276	290	316	87	138	310	365
Import	113	217	225	252	265	346	216	199
Export	209	197	193	192	149	159	229	237
Variation of stocks	-45	28	51	6	-55	26	6	-3
Available for inland market	222	268	271	370	258	299	291	330

3.2.1 MOTOR GASOLINE

'000 tonnes

Supply	Motor gasoline							
	2025				2026			
	II	III	IV	V	II	III	IV	V
Production	70	74	79	81	20	32	77	84
Import	10	15	20	15	11	15	11	14
Export	65	45	55	44	17	23	36	52
Variation of stocks	-8	14	1	-9	-19	-19	6	-6
Available for inland market	23	30	43	61	33	43	46	52

3.2.2 GAS/DIESEL OIL

'000 tonnes

Supply	Gas/diesel oil							
	2025				2026			
	II	III	IV	V	II	III	IV	V
Production	115	115	127	115	34	47	109	141
Import	88	165	144	215	207	295	182	165
Export	93	82	90	91	96	104	112	93
Variation of stocks	-41	18	16	16	-46	31	-2	10
Available for inland market	151	180	165	223	191	207	181	203

3.2.3 FUEL OIL

'000 tonnes

Supply	Fuel oil							
	2025				2026			
	II	III	IV	V	II	III	IV	V
Production	41	42	25	39	13	15	35	51
Import	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Export	28	53	27	27	18	2	27	53
Variation of stocks	11	-13	-3	9	-10	11	5	-5
Available for inland market	3	4	2	4	5	2	3	3

3.2.4 OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

'000 tonnes

Supply	Other petroleum products							
	2025				2026			
	II	III	IV	V	II	III	IV	V
Production	47	45	59	81	20	44	89	89
Import	14	35	60	21	47	36	23	20
Export	23	17	21	30	18	30	54	39
Variation of stocks	-7	9	37	-10	20	3	-3	-2
Available for inland market	45	54	61	82	29	47	61	72

4 CRUDE FUELS

4.1 HARD COAL

'000 tonnes

Supply	Hard coal							
	2025				2026			
	II	III	IV	V	II	III	IV	V
Production	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Import	9	4	-	4	70	-	9	2
Export	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation of stocks	2	-3	-10	-5	26	-5	3	-4
Available for inland market	7	7	10	9	44	5	6	6

4.2 COKE

'000 tonnes

Supply	Coke							
	2025				2026			
	II	III	IV	V	II	III	IV	V
Production	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Import	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Export	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation of stocks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Available for inland market	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

4.3 BROWN COAL

'000 tonnes

Supply	Brown coal							
	2025				2026			
	II	III	IV	V	II	III	IV	V
Production	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Import	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Export	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation of stocks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Available for inland market	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

The data are based on several statistical surveys, as follows: the Monthly Survey on Industrial Production and Persons Employed (IND-1/KPS/M form), the Monthly Survey on Oil Refineries (ERG-1/N form), the Monthly Survey on Import, Export and Stocks of Petroleum and Petroleum Products (ERG-2/N form), the Monthly Survey on Import, Export, Stocks and Deliveries of Natural Gas (ERG-1/P form), the Monthly Survey on Import, Export, Stocks, Deliveries and Consumption of Coal and Coke (ERG-1/U form), and the Monthly Survey on Power Plants (ERG-1/EL form), as well as on the data on foreign trade in goods of the Republic of Croatia and administrative data sources (part of the data on net electricity production was taken from HERA).

The monthly data are used for monitoring the changes in energy products according to the mentioned characteristics. Their sum for 12 months does not represent the annual balance data, due to the fast output of monthly data or the fact that some deliveries are cancelled, which may lead to slight deviations from the monthly data. Therefore, the following sources of annual data are recommended: the annual Statistical Report entitled "Energy Statistics" published by the Croatian Bureau of Statistics and the annual energy review entitled "Energy in Croatia" published by the Ministry of Economy.

Gross electricity production is the sum of the total electrical energy production by all the generating sets concerned (hydro power plants, thermal power plants and CHP on fossil fuels, thermal power plants and CHP on renewable fuels, wind power plants and solar power plants).

Net electricity production is the electrical energy supplied from a power station to a power-supply grid, and it represents the difference between the electrical energy produced in a generator and own supply.

Geothermal power plants produce energy available as heat emitted from within the Earth's crust, usually in the form of hot water or steam, excluding the surrounding heat collected by the heat pumps from the ground. This energy production is the difference between the enthalpy of the fluid produced in the production borehole and that of the fluid eventually disposed of.

Energy available for consumption is the quantity of energy products available for final consumption on the inland market, including losses and stocks at final consumers and in retail trade.

Crude oil is a mineral oil of natural origin that includes a mixture of hydrocarbons and associated impurities, such as sulphur. It exists in the liquid phase under normal surface temperature and pressure and its physical characteristics (density, viscosity, etc.) are highly variable. This category includes field or lease condensates recovered from associated and non-associated gases where they are commingled with the commercial crude oil stream.

Natural gas is comprised of gases, occurring naturally in underground deposits, whether liquefied or gaseous, consisting mainly of methane. It includes both "non-associated" gas originating from fields producing hydrocarbons only in gaseous form, and "associated" gas produced in association with crude oil, as well as methane recovered from coal mines (colliery gas). Manufactured gas (produced from municipal or industrial waste or sewage) is also included, while vented or flared quantities of natural gas are excluded.

Petroleum products are all products produced in petroleum refineries: refinery gas, liquefied petroleum gas, motor gasoline, kerosene, jet fuel, diesel oil, light fuel oil, fuel oil, naphtha, white spirit, lubricating oils, bitumen, paraffin waxes, petroleum coke and other refinery products.

Other petroleum products encompass liquefied petroleum gas in NGL plants.

Import includes the quantities of energy products that crossed the state border of the Republic of Croatia, regardless of whether or not they were cleared through the customs. The quantities of petroleum and petroleum products and liquid gas that are under contracts on production realised abroad are also to be presented in this table as import. Energy products in transit through the Republic of Croatia are not presented in this survey form either as import or as export.

Export includes the quantities that crossed the state border of the Republic of Croatia, regardless of whether or not they were cleared through the customs and whether or not they are owned by a Croatian resident.

For import and export of electricity, Eurostat's definition is used, which includes transit: amounts of electricity are considered imported or exported when they have crossed the political boundaries of a country, regardless of whether customs clearance has taken place or not. If electricity transits through a country, the amount should be reported as both import and export.

Variation of stocks includes stock changes at the beginning and at the end of a month in enterprises engaged in the production, transformation, import and export of energy. The difference is calculated by subtracting the state of stocks at the beginning of the first working day in a month from the state of stocks at the end of the last day in the same month.

Minor deviations may occur in the summary presentation of data due to the rounding of figures.

Abbreviations

CHP	combined heat and power generation
Eurostat	Statistical Office of the European Union
GCV	gross calorific value
GWh	gigawatt hour
HERA	Croatian Energy Regulatory Agency
m ³	cubic metre
mln	million
NGL	natural gas liquids
TJ	terajoule
'000	thousand

Symbols

-	no occurrence
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