**Latest Results**

In 2017-18, oil and gas production in Scotland decreased by 1.7% to 73.7 million tonnes of oil equivalent (mtoe).

Crude oil & Natural Gas Liquid production was 49.0 mtoe, up 0.5% from 2016-17.

Gas production was 24.7 mtoe, down 5.9% from 2016-17.

**Production Trends**

Production of crude oil and NGL in Scotland peaked in 1999 at 136.9 mtoe, and then declined until 2014.

Gas production in Scotland peaked in 2002 at 58.8 mtoe, and then declined until 2013.

Total production has been increasing in recent years but remains over 60% below the peak.

**Income & Expenditure**

In 2017-18, approximate sales income rose to £20.0bn, due to increased prices of oil and gas.

Operating expenditure increased to £6.2bn indicating a rise in unit costs.

Capital spend fell to £5.8bn as sanctioned developments have been completed.
In 2017-18, 81 per cent of all UK oil & gas was produced in Scottish waters.

More than 90% of UK crude oil and NGL production has occurred in Scottish waters each year since 1998-99.

The proportion of UK natural gas production in Scotland was 63 per cent in 2017-18.

Estimates for the Scottish zone of the UK Continental Shelf are based on activities within the Scottish Adjacent Waters Boundary (1999).

This zone is used in many Scottish economic statistics and is often referred to as the ‘illustrative geographical share’ of UKCS activity.

Full results and information about these statistics is available online.

For the latest statistics on oil and gas production for the UK as a whole please visit BEIS and the OGA.

The next economic statistics publication will be GDP First Estimate, 2018 Q2.