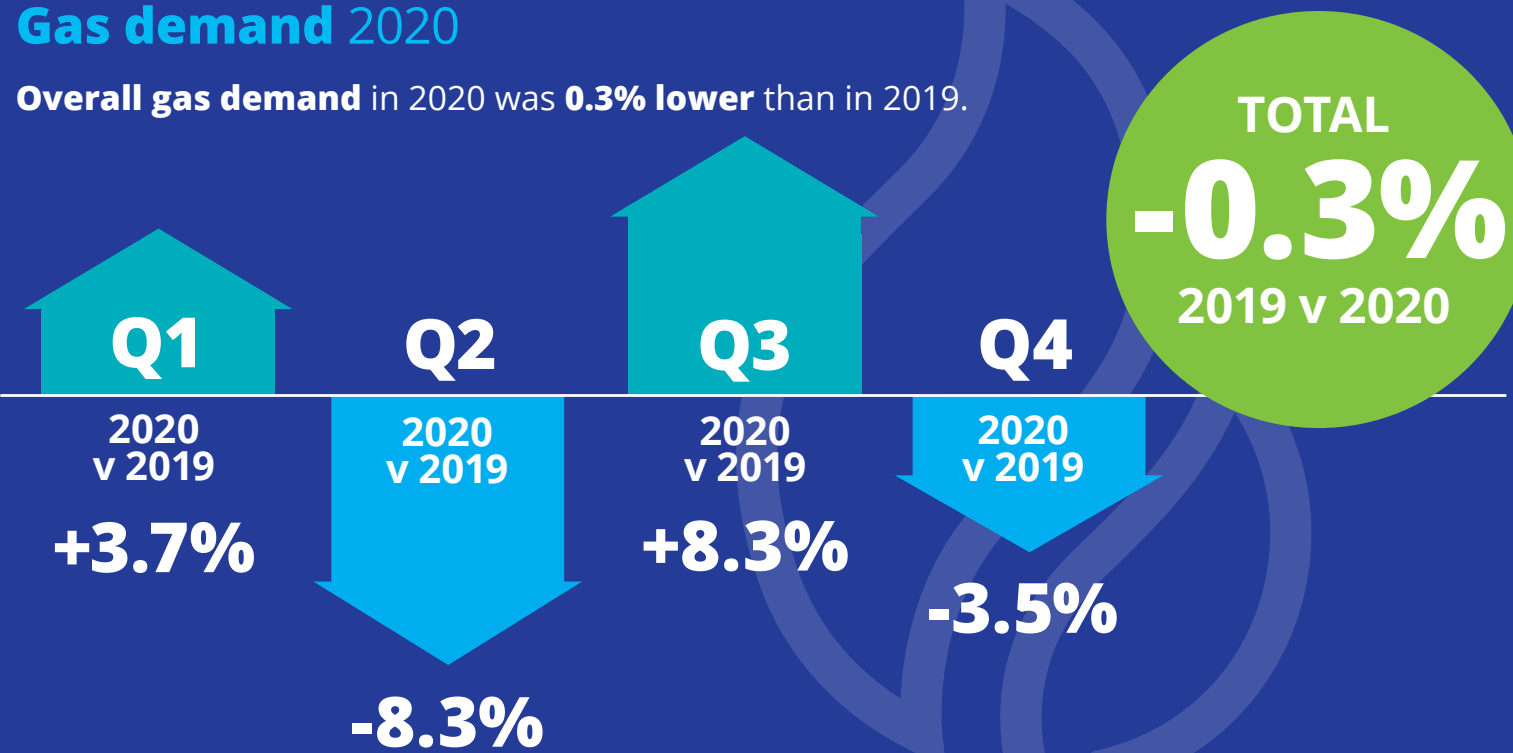


# Gas demand statistics 2020

## Gas demand 2020

Overall gas demand in 2020 was **0.3% lower** than in 2019.



## Powering Ireland's electricity demand

**Natural gas supplies more of Ireland's electricity than all other sources combined.**

The flexibility of natural gas ensures it is there when Ireland needs it.

Gas can be turned on quickly to supplement power generation when wind levels fall off.

Gas demand for electricity generation peaked at over 85% on occasions during 2020.

Power generation up to  
**51%**  
in 2020

**>85%**  
Peak gas demand for electricity generation in 2020

## Covid-19 impact on key sectors

Gas demand from some sectors finished ahead of 2019, while some sectors particularly affected by Covid-19 saw notable decreases.



Hotels  
**-11%**  
in 2020



Travel  
**-24%**  
in 2020



Construction  
**-25%**  
in 2020



Pharma  
**+5%**  
in 2020



Hospitals  
**+2.4%**  
in 2020

## Residential demand & customer numbers

Residential demand  
**-3.8%**  
in 2020

New connections  
**+8k**  
in 2020

## Where did our gas come from?

