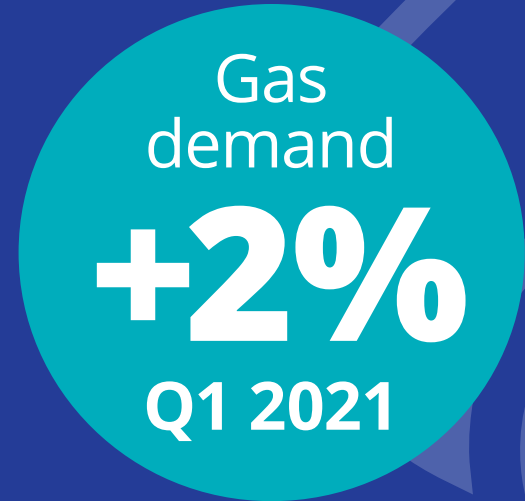


Gas demand statistics Q1-2021

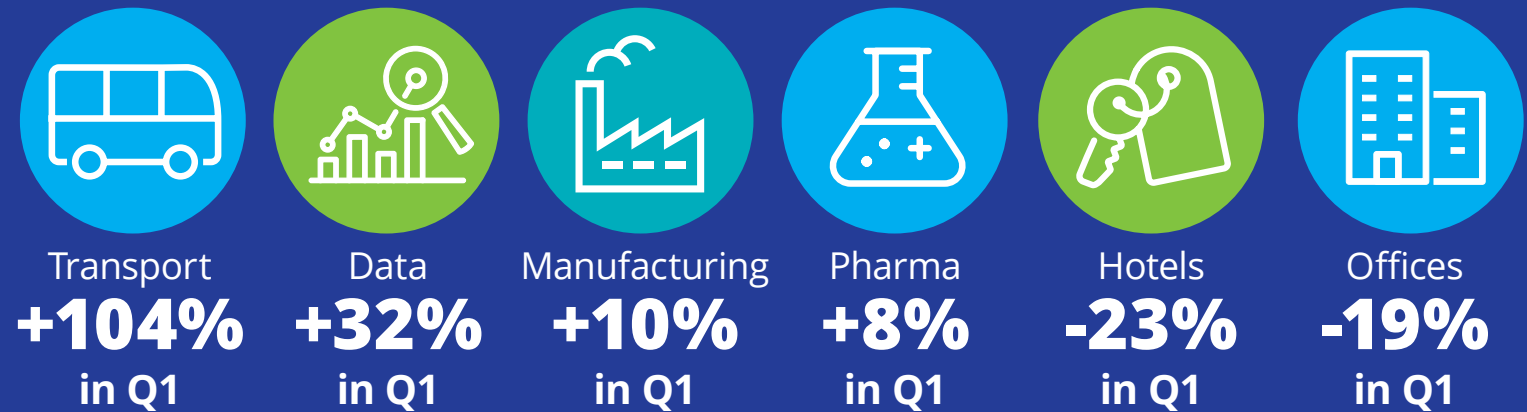
Gas demand Q1 2021

Gas demand was steady year on year with an **overall 2% increase** on Q1 2020.



Gas demand by sector

Gas demand from some sectors increased significantly compared to the same period in 2020, while those particularly affected by Covid-19 recorded notable decreases.



Power generation Q1 2021

Gas provided 44.6% of power generation in Q1. This was up nearly 5% on Q1 2020.



Power generation Q1 2021 vs Q1 2020

A significant reduction in wind availability in March coupled with the closure of peat plants saw **increases in gas and coal demand in Q1.**

