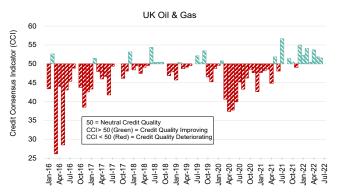
# Credit Benchmark<sup>®</sup> Credit Consensus Indicator (CCI) UK, EU & US Oil & Gas

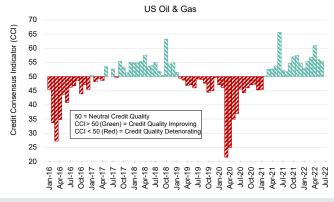
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# EU Oil & Gas



## UK Oil & Gas: Little Month-on-Month Change

**UK Oil & Gas firms** continue their run of improvements, with CCI scores above 50 for 7 consecutive months

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The **UK Oil & Gas CCI score is 51.6,** a modest positive reading but little month-on-month change.

UK Oil & Gas firms are <u>seek further finance</u> before the middle of the fourth quarter to fund oil exploration in Turkey, giving a promising positive outlook.

## EU Oil & Gas: Neutral Credit Quality

**EU Oil & Gas firms** have experienced some instability in their collective credit quality this year, with multiple reversals between improving and deteriorating credit quality.

This month, the **EU Oil & Gas CCI score is 50**, suggesting neutral credit quality.

Recently, <u>Russia resumed gas flows to Europe</u> after fears of a total shutdown, which is likely to be reflected in the EU Oil & Gas CCI in coming months.

### US Oil & Gas: Trend of Net Improvement Persists

**US Oil & Gas firms** have gone from strength to strength, boasting CCI scores above 50 for 17 consecutive months and maintaining long-term net positive credit quality.

Continuing a positive run, the **US Oil & Gas CCI score sits at 55.4** this month, a small drop from last month's CCI of **56**.

US petroleum demand, as measured by total domestic petroleum deliveries, <u>rose slightly</u> in June, a contributing factor to the improving credit quality.

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