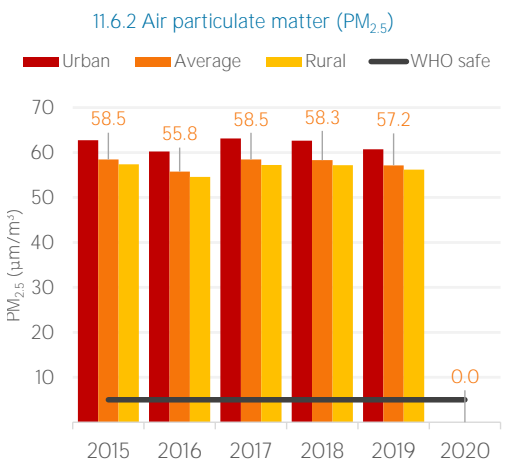
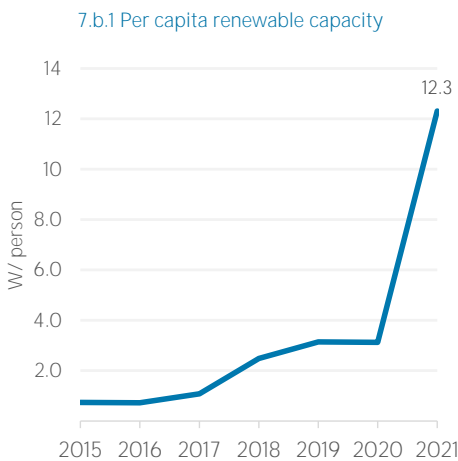
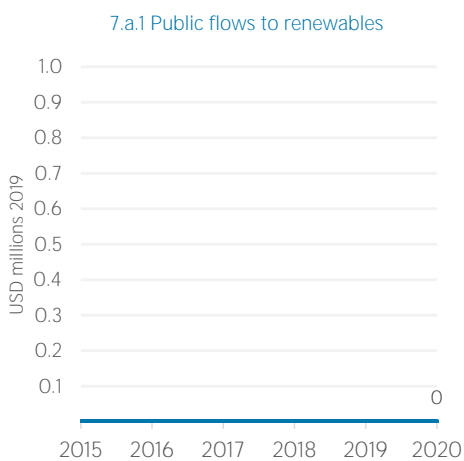
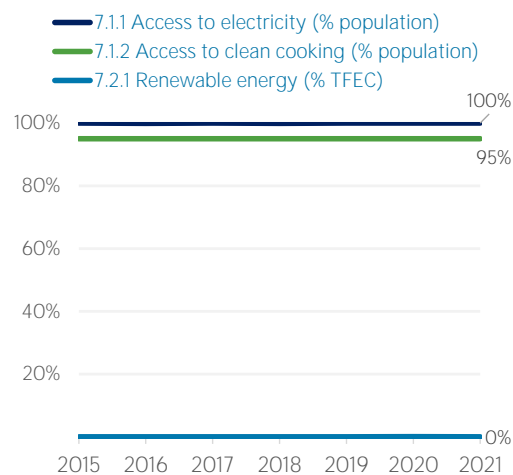
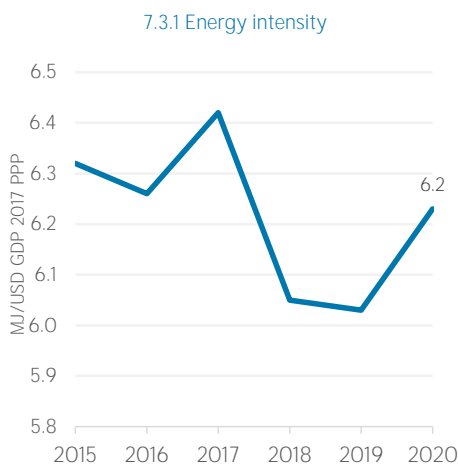
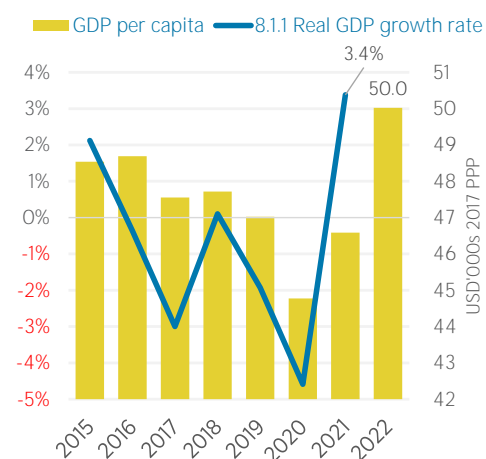


COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS



TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

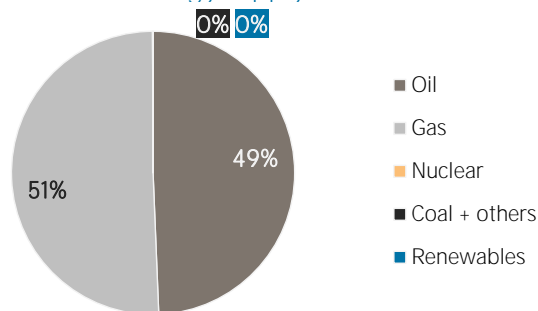
Total Energy Supply (TES)	2015	2020
Non-renewable (TJ)	10 306 823	9 440 431
Renewable (TJ)	465	2 356
Total (TJ)	10 307 288	9 442 787
Renewable share (%)	0	0

Growth in TES	2015-20	2019-20
Non-renewable (%)	-8.4	-6.8
Renewable (%)	+406.6	+0.5
Total (%)	-8.4	-6.8

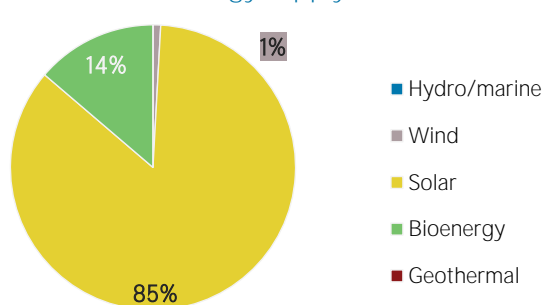
Primary energy trade	2015	2020
Imports (TJ)	1 274 223	775 803
Exports (TJ)	18 323 922	16 741 962
Net trade (TJ)	17 049 699	15 966 159

Imports (% of supply)	12	8
Exports (% of production)	66	65
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	269	271

Total energy supply in 2020

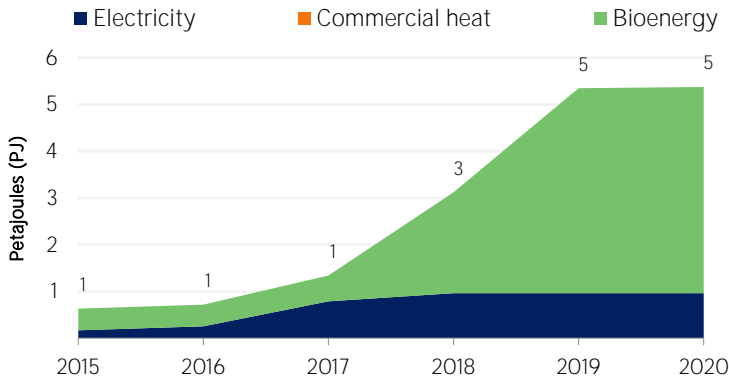


Renewable energy supply in 2020



RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)

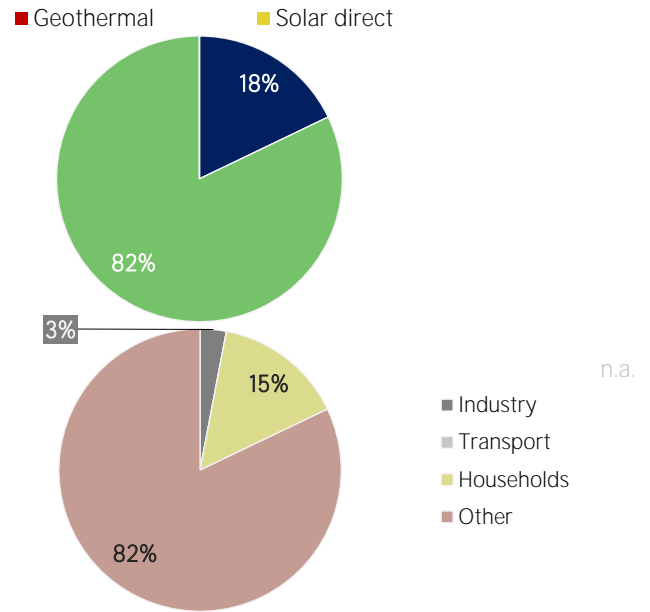
Renewable TFEC trend



Consumption by sector

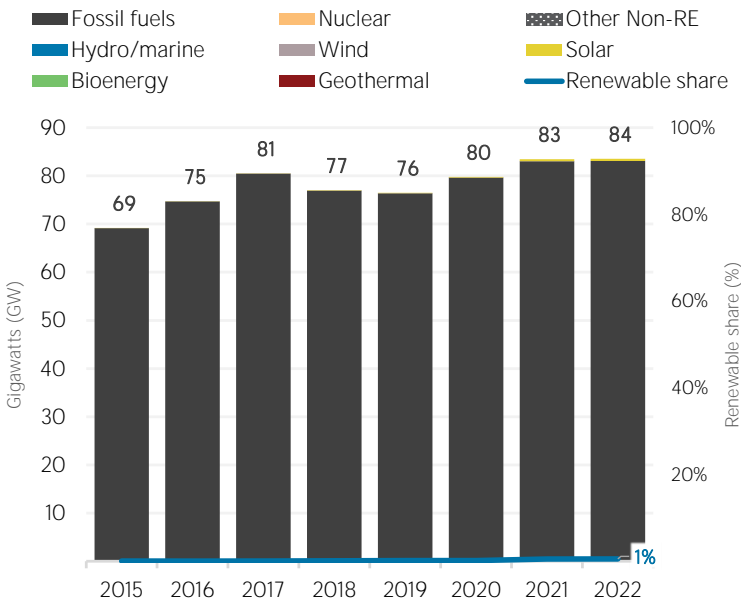
	2015	2020
Industry (TJ)	25	161
Transport (TJ)	0	0
Households (TJ)	387	801
Other (TJ)	219	4 413

Renewable energy consumption in 2020

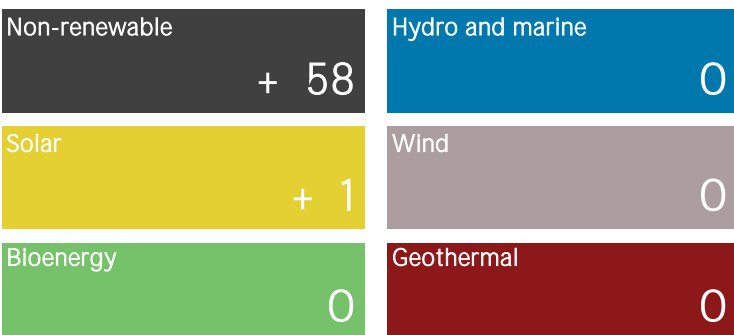


ELECTRICITY CAPACITY

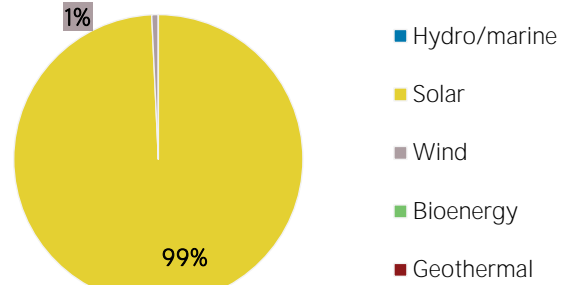
Installed capacity trend



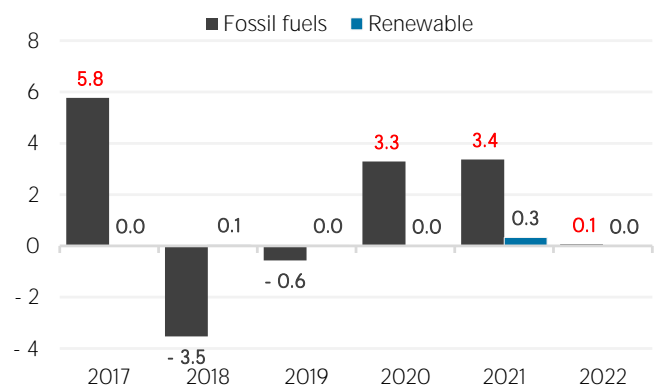
Net capacity change in 2022 (MW)



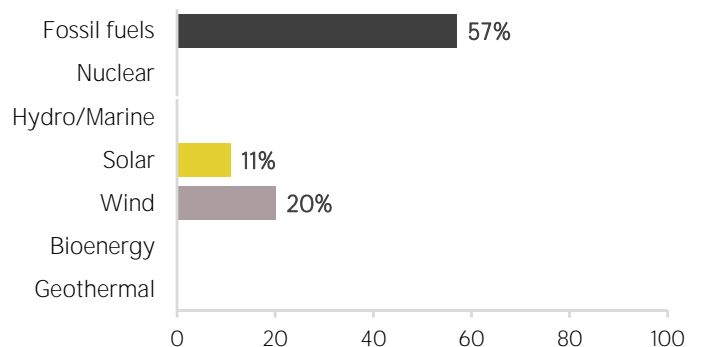
Renewable capacity in 2022



Net capacity change (GW)



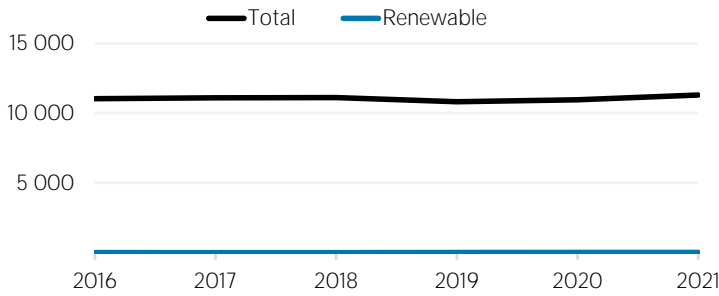
Capacity utilisation in 2021 (%)



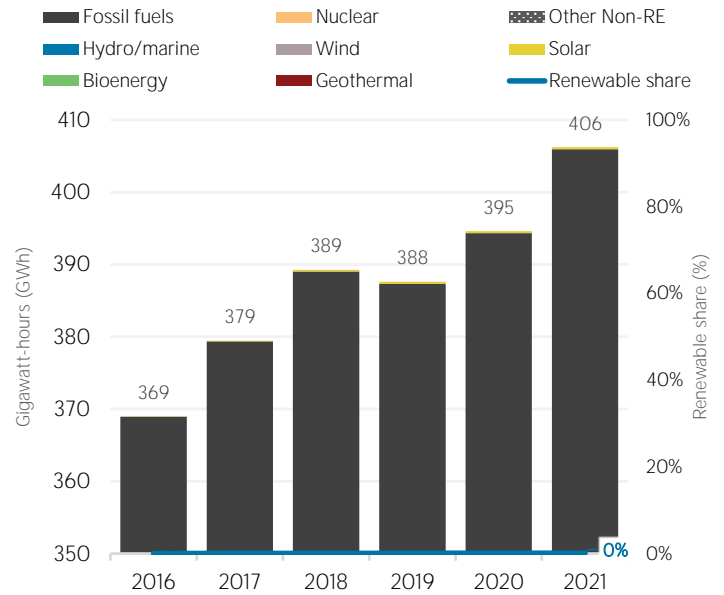
ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Generation in 2021	GWh	%
Non-renewable	405 949	100
Renewable	267	0
Hydro and marine	0	0
Solar	261	0
Wind	6	0
Bioenergy	0	0
Geothermal	0	0
Total	406 216	100

Per capita electricity generation (kWh)



Electricity generation trend

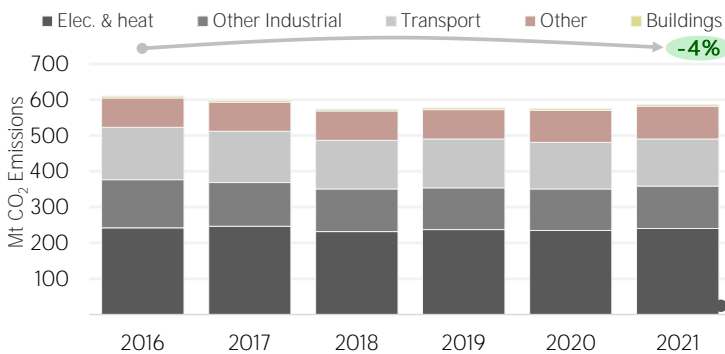


LATEST POLICIES, PROGRAMMES AND LEGISLATION

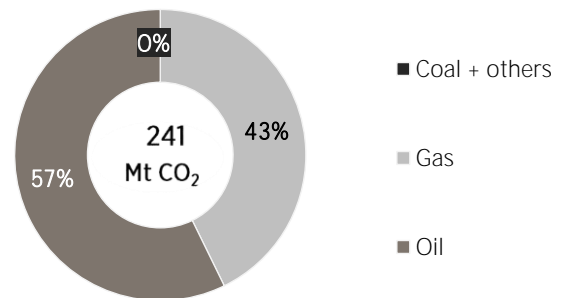
- 1 King Salman Energy Park (SPARK) 2021
- 2 Saudi Arabia - Sudair Solar Plant Project 2021
- 3 Saudi Green Initiative 2021
- 4 Saudi Green Initiative - renewable investments 2021
- 5 Saudi Arabia Minimum Energy Performance Standards for Electric Motors 2018

ENERGY AND EMISSIONS

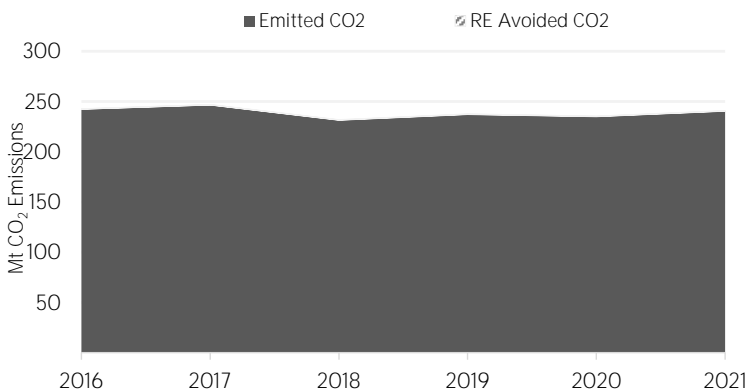
Energy-related CO₂ emissions by sector



Elec. & heat generation CO₂ emissions in

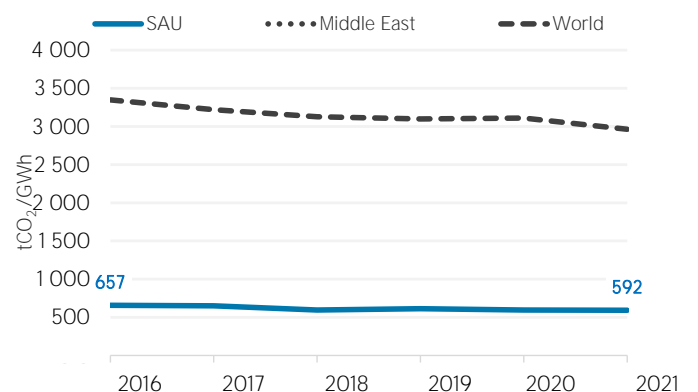


Avoided emissions from renewable elec. & heat



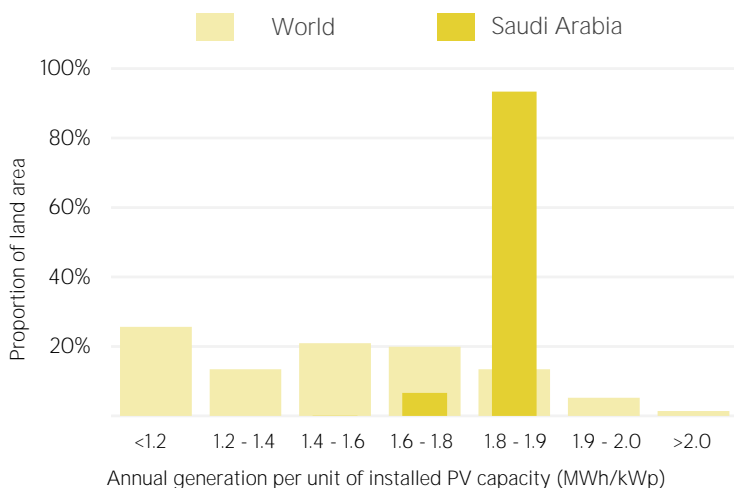
Avoided emissions based on fossil fuel mix used for power

CO₂ emission factor for elec. & heat generation

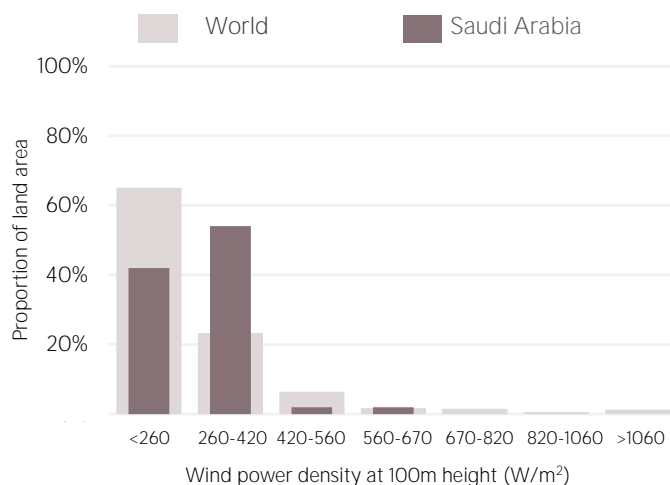


Calculated by dividing power sector emissions by elec. + heat gen.

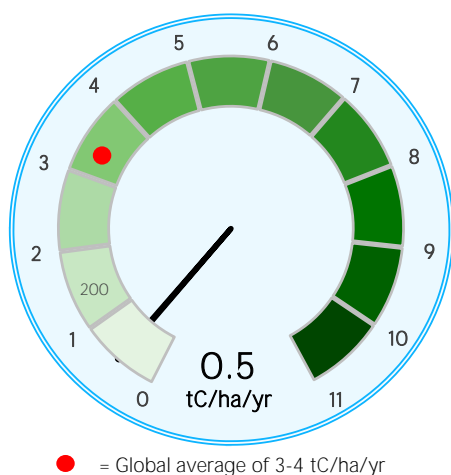
Distribution of solar potential



Distribution of wind potential



Biomass potential: net primary production



Indicators of renewable resource potential

Solar PV: Solar resource potential has been divided into seven classes, each representing a range of annual PV output per unit of capacity (kWh/kWp/yr). The bar chart shows the proportion of a country's land area in each of these classes and the global distribution of land area across the classes (for comparison).

Onshore wind: Potential wind power density (W/m²) is shown in the seven classes used by NREL, measured at a height of 100m. The bar chart shows the distribution of the country's land area in each of these classes compared to the global distribution of wind resources. Areas in the third class or above are considered to be a good wind resource.

Biomass: Net primary production (NPP) is the amount of carbon fixed by plants and accumulated as biomass each year. It is a basic measure of biomass productivity. The chart shows the average NPP in the country (tC/ha/yr), compared to the global average NPP of 3-4 tonnes of carbon

Sources: IRENA statistics, plus data from the following sources: UN SDG Database (original sources: WHO; World Bank; IEA; IRENA; and UNSD); UN World Population Prospects; UNSD Energy Balances; UN COMTRADE; World Bank World Development Indicators; EDGAR; REN21 Global Status Report; IEA-IRENA Joint Policies and Measures Database; IRENA Global Atlas; and World Bank Global Solar Atlas and Global Wind Atlas.

Additional notes: Capacity per capita and public investments SDGs only apply to developing areas. Energy self-sufficiency has been defined as total primary energy production divided by total primary energy supply. Energy trade includes all commodities in Chapter 27 of the Harmonised System (HS). Capacity utilisation is calculated as annual generation divided by year-end capacity x 8,760h/year. Avoided emissions from renewable power is calculated as renewable generation divided by fossil fuel generation multiplied by reported emissions from the power sector. This assumes that, if renewable power did not exist, fossil fuels would be used in its place to generate the same amount of power and using the same mix of fossil fuels. In countries and years where no fossil fuel generation occurs, an average fossil fuel emission factor has been used to calculate the avoided emissions.

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