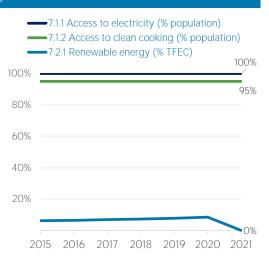
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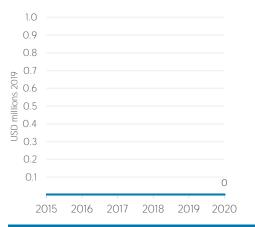
COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS



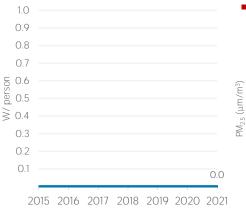


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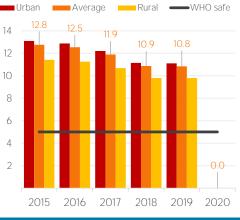
7.a.1 Public flows to renewables





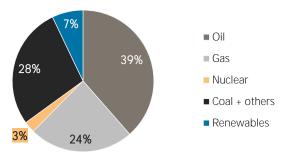


11.6.2 Air particulate matter (PM_{2.5})

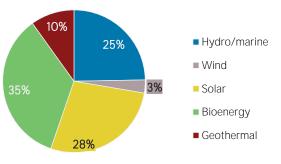


TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

Total energy supply in 2020



Renewable energy supply in 2020

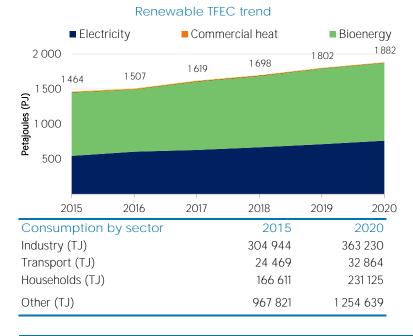


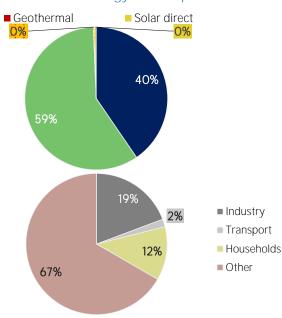
Total Energy Supply (TES)	2015	2020
Non-renewable (TJ)	17 206 284	15 024 504
Renewable (TJ)	929 863	1147 879
Total (TJ)	18 136 147	16 172 383
Renewable share (%)	5	7
Growth in TES	2015-20	2019-20
Non-renewable (%)	-12.7	-8.1
Renewable (%)	+23.4	+1.2
Total (%)	-10.8	-7.5

Primary energy trade	2015	2020
Imports (TJ)	17 976 210	14 965 733
Exports (TJ)	790 896	493 461
Net trade (TJ)	-17 185 314	-14 472 272
Imports (% of supply)	99	93
Exports (% of production)	59	27
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	7	11

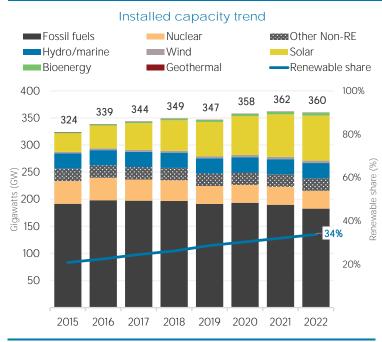
RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)

Renewable energy consumption in 2020

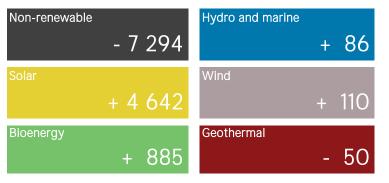


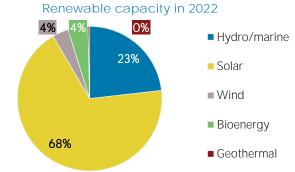


ELECTRICITY CAPACITY

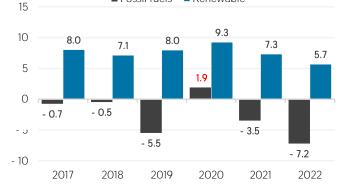




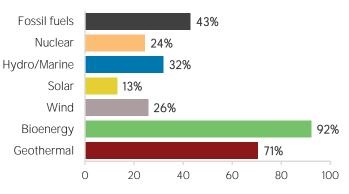




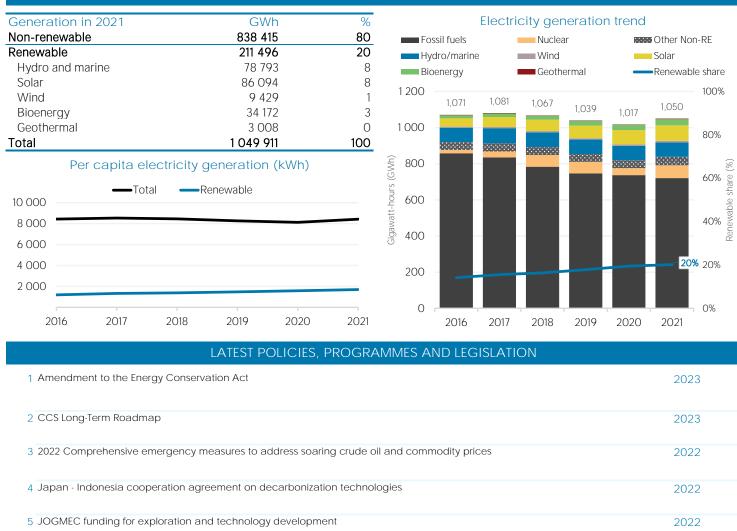
Net capacity change (GW) ■ Fossil fuels ■ Renewable



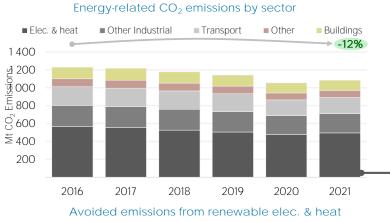
Capacity utilisation in 2021 (%)

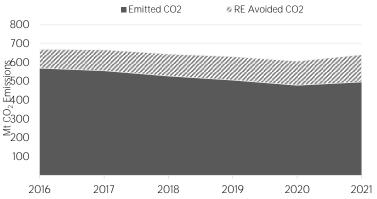


ELECTRICITY GENERATION







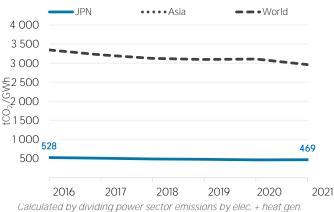


Avoided emissions based on fossil fuel mix used for power

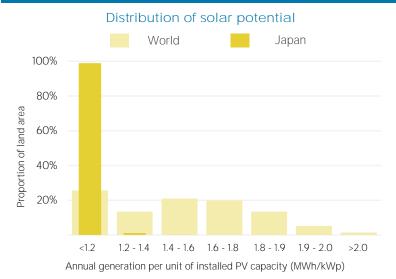
Coal + others
Coal + others
Gas
Oil

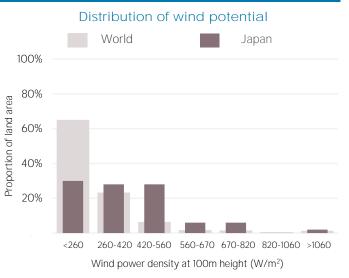
Elec. & heat generation CO2 emissions in

CO2 emission factor for elec. & heat generation

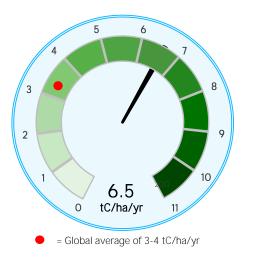


RENEWABLE RESOURCE POTENTIAL





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 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.

These profiles have been produced to provide an overview of developments in renewable energy in different countries and areas. The IRENA statistics team would welcome comments and feedback on its structure and content, which can be sent to statistics@Irena.org.

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