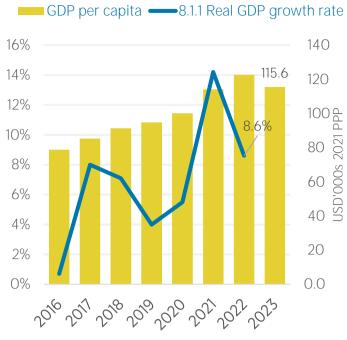
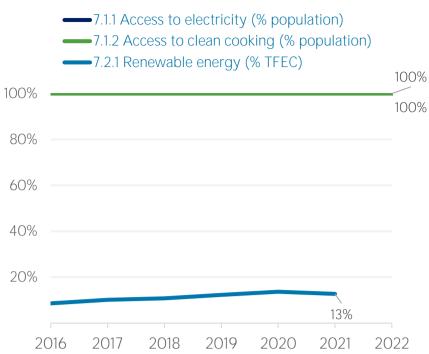
ENERGY PROFILE

Ireland



7.3.1 Energy intensity 1.8 1.6 1.4 MJ/USD GDP 2021 PPP 1.2 1.1 1.0 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 0.0 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021



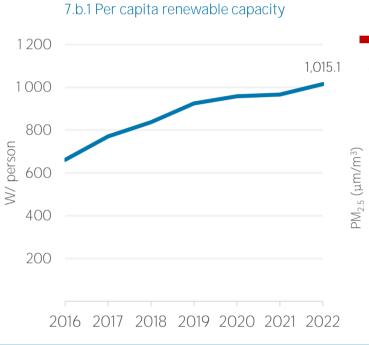
7.a.1 Public flows to renewables 1.0 0.9 0.8 0.7 USD millions 2019 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2

2018

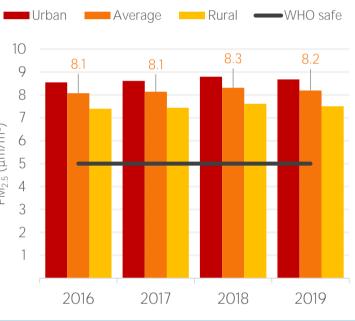
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11.6.2 Air particulate matter (PM_{2.5})



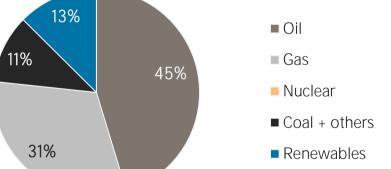
TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

Total Energy Supply (TES)	2016	2021
Non-renewable (TJ)	540 700	510 640
Renewable (TJ)	50 291	73 333
Total (TJ)	590 991	583 972
Renewable share (%)	9	13
Growth in TES	2016-21	2020-21
Non-renewable (%)	-5.6	+5.5

2019 2020 2021

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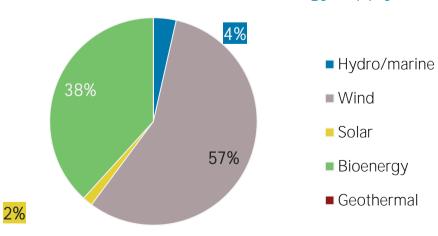


COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS

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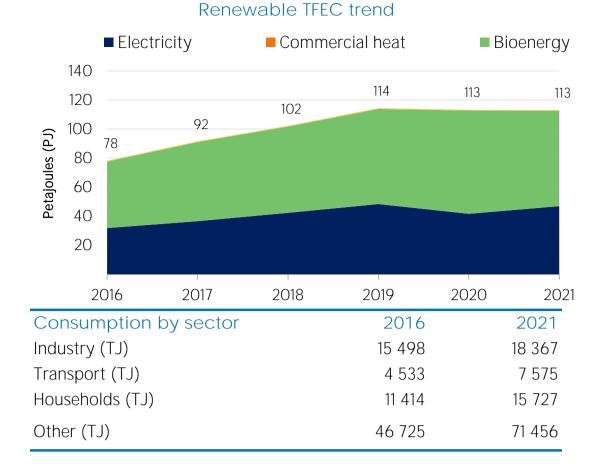
Renewable (%)	+45.8	+14.0
Total (%)	-1.2	+6.5

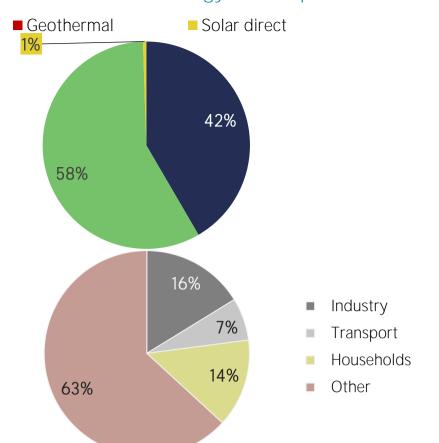
Primary energy trade	2016	2021
Imports (TJ)	511 062	538 396
Exports (TJ)	74 248	71 112
Net trade (TJ)	- 436 814	- 467 284
Imports (% of supply)	86	92
Exports (% of production)	41	55
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	31	22



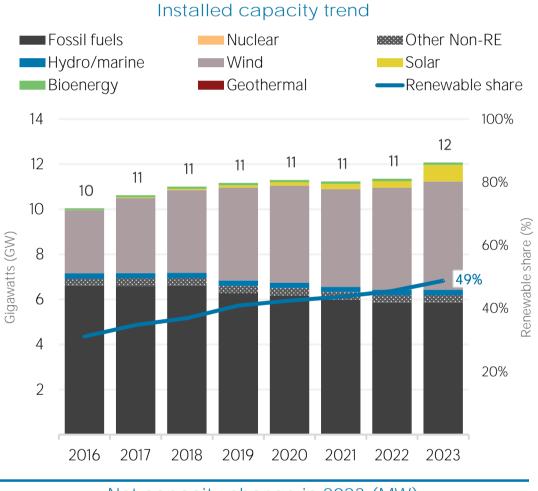
Renewable energy supply in 2021

RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)

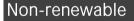




ELECTRICITY CAPACITY

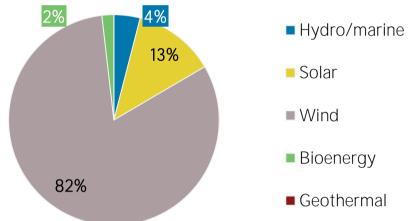


Net capacity change in 2023 (MW)

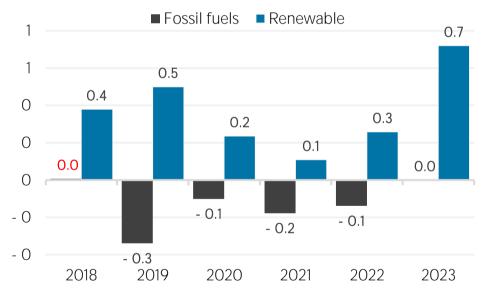


Hydro and marine

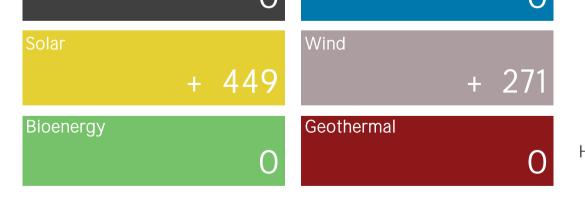
Renewable capacity in 2023



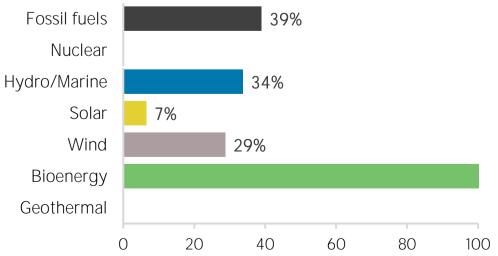
Net capacity change (GW)



Renewable energy consumption in 2021



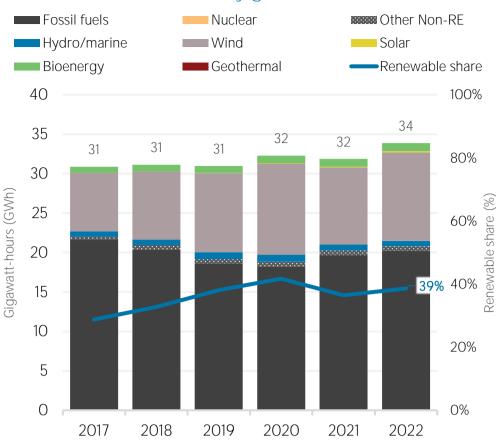




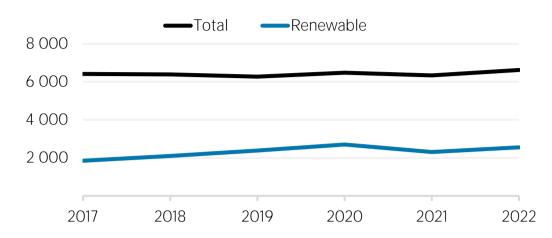
ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Generation in 2022	GWh	%
Non-renewable	20 784	61
Renewable	13 071	39
Hydro and marine	701	2
Solar	148	0
Wind	11 208	33
Bioenergy	1 013	3
Geothermal	0	0
Total	33 856	100

Electricity generation trend

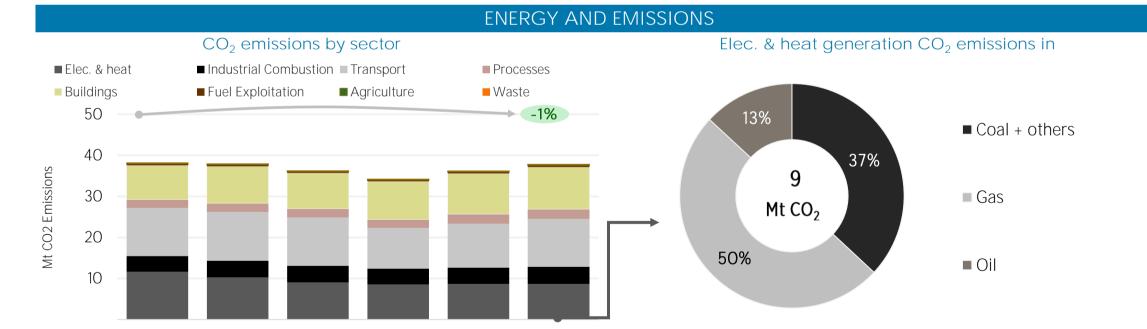


Per capita electricity generation (kWh)

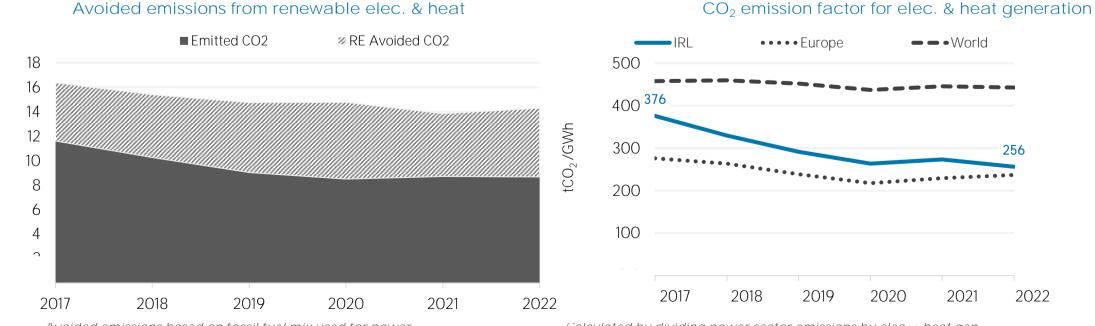


LATEST POLICIES, PROGRAMMES AND LEGISLATION

1 Support Scheme for Renewable Heat - Expanded grants	2023
2 A nationwide campaign to encourage energy efficiency and highlight available supports	2022
3 EUR 505 million package in measures to mitigate the cost of transport	2022
4 National Energy Security Framework	2022
5 National Retrofitting Scheme	2022



2022



Avoided emissions based on tossil tuel mix used for power

2017

Mt CO2 Emissions

2018

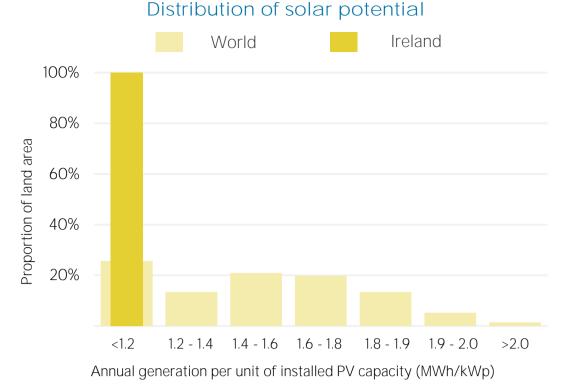
2019

2020

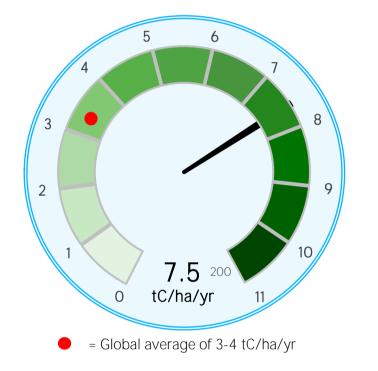
2021

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

RENEWABLE RESOURCE POTENTIAL



Biomass potential: net primary production



World Ireland

Distribution of wind potential

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

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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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