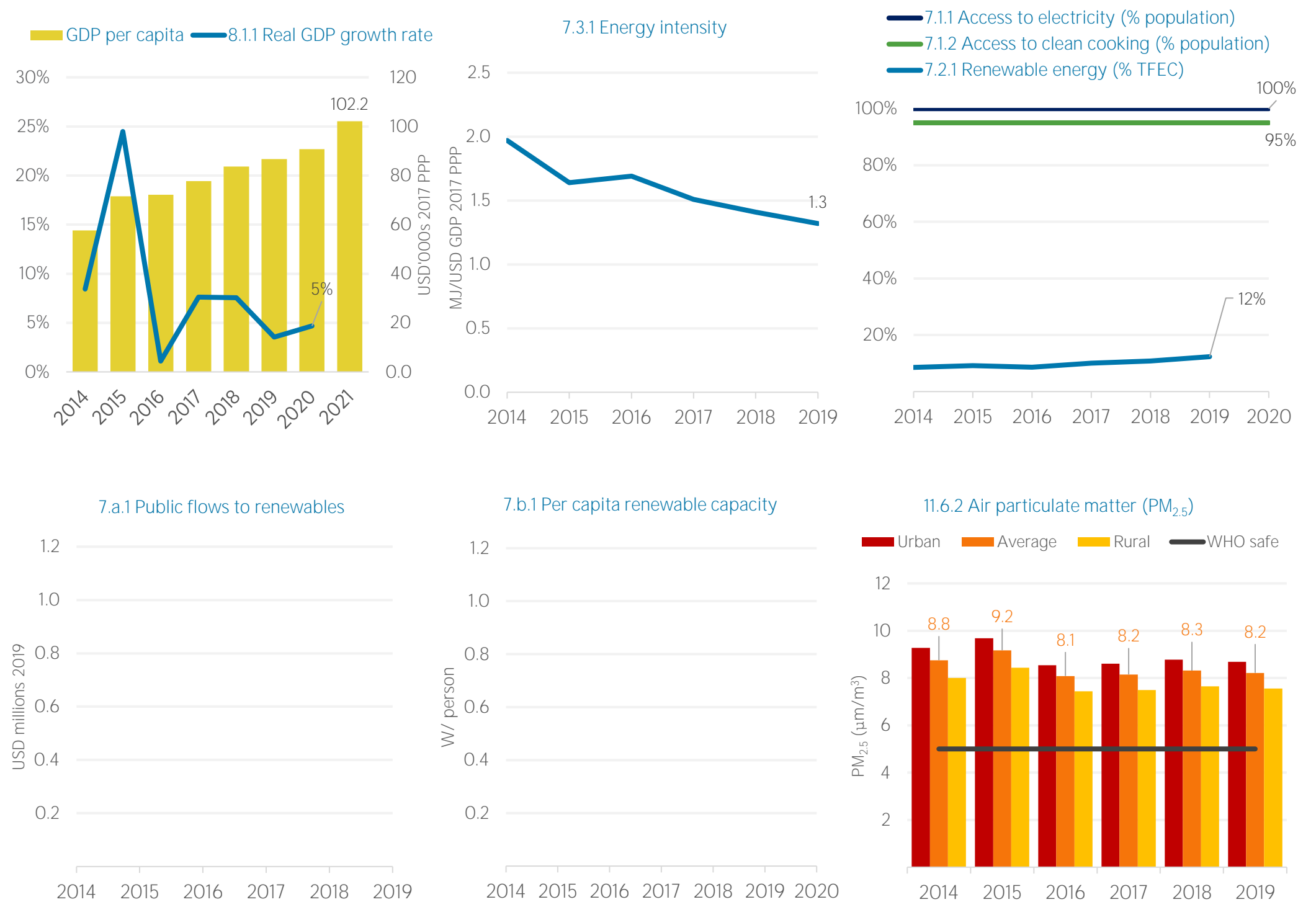


COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS



TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

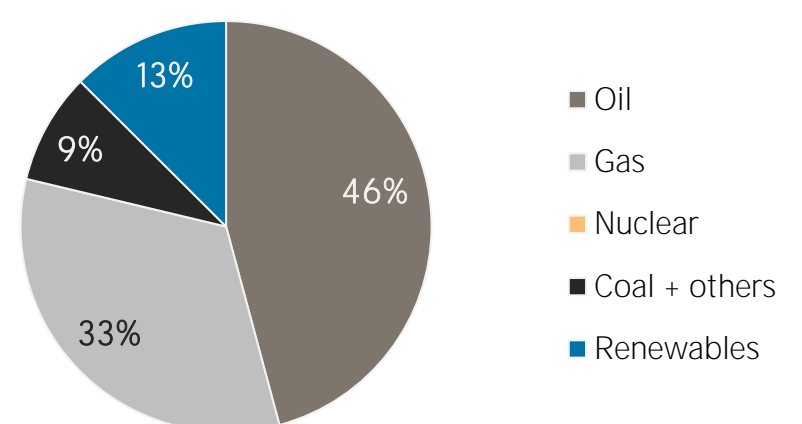
Total Energy Supply (TES)	2014	2019
Non-renewable (TJ)	494 634	507 211
Renewable (TJ)	47 855	72 705
Total (TJ)	542 489	579 915
Renewable share (%)	9	13

Growth in TES	2014-19	2018-19
Non-renewable (%)	+2.5	-2.7
Renewable (%)	+51.9	+11.0
Total (%)	+6.9	-1.2

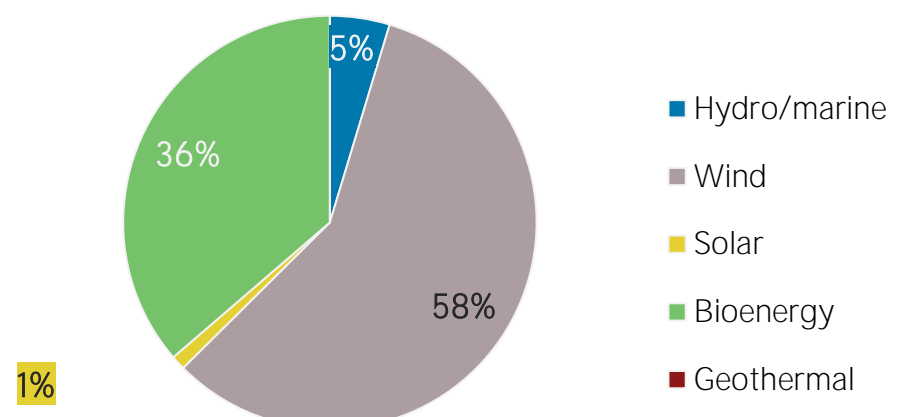
Primary energy trade	2014	2019
Imports (TJ)	548 034	502 541
Exports (TJ)	56 336	69 145
Net trade (TJ)	- 491 698	- 433 396

Imports (% of supply)	101	87
Exports (% of production)	62	39
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	17	30

Total energy supply in 2019

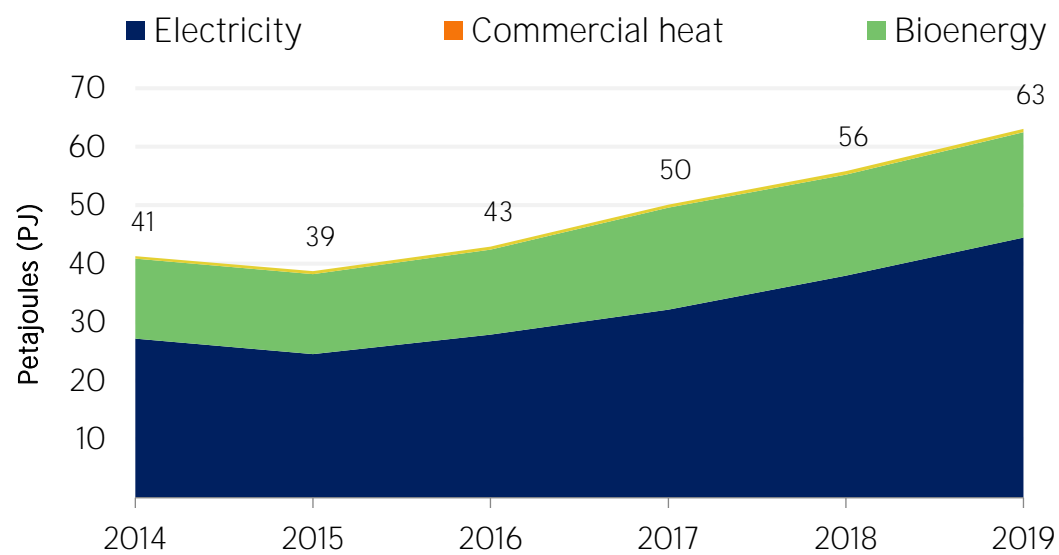


Renewable energy supply in 2019

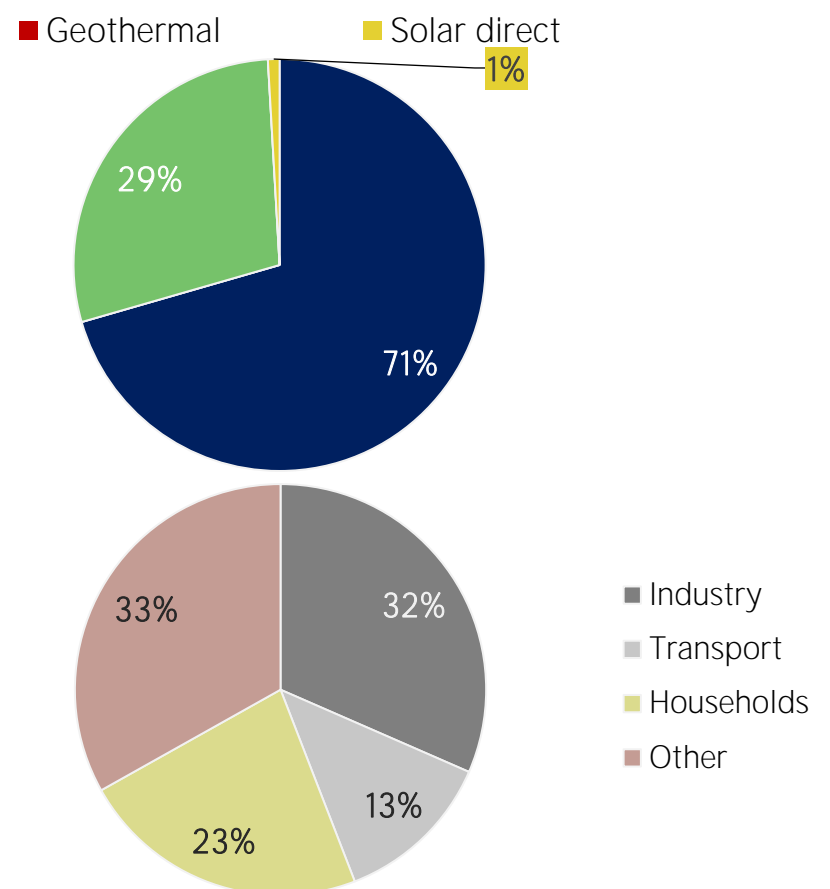


RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)

Renewable TFEC trend



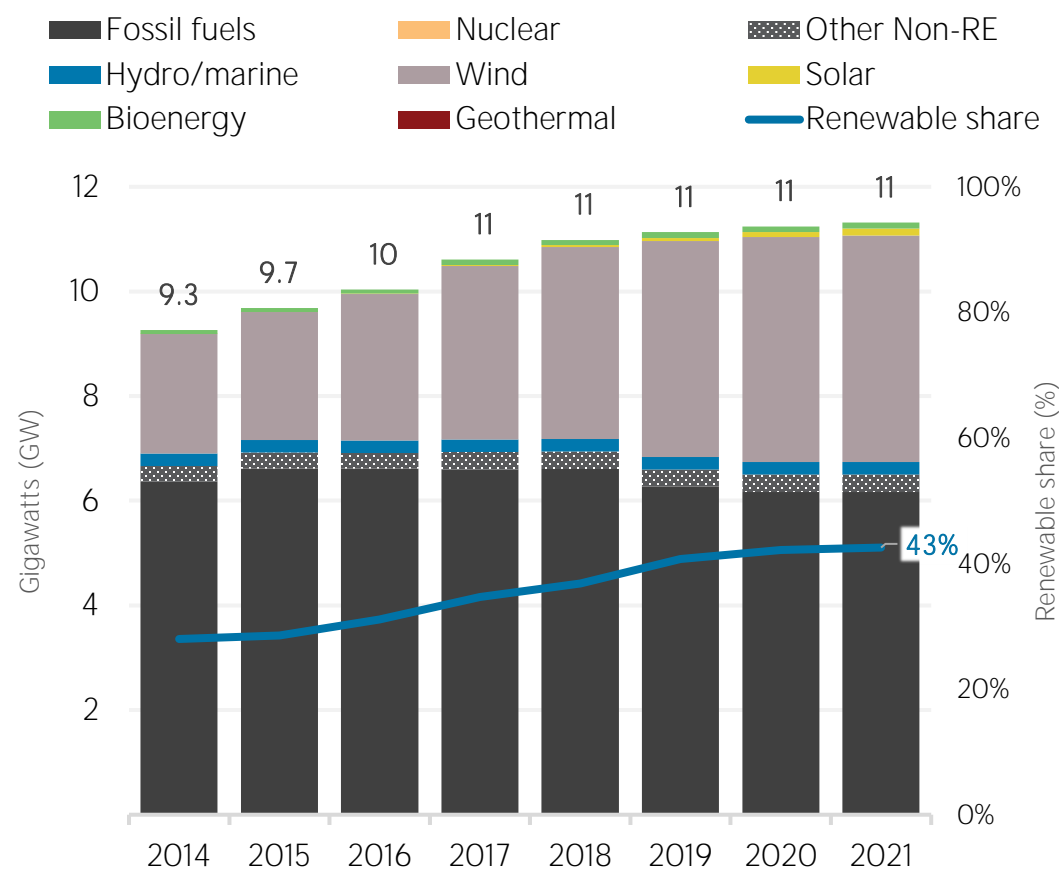
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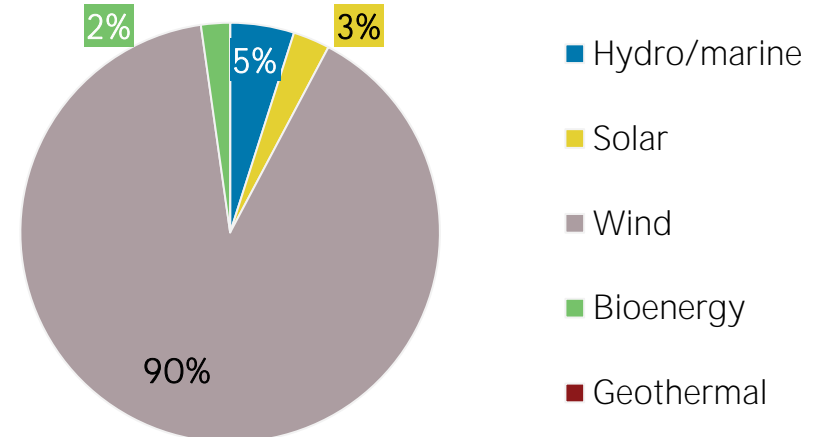
Consumption by sector	2014	2019
Industry (TJ)	14 639	19 893
Transport (TJ)	3 702	7 928
Households (TJ)	9 999	14 344
Other (TJ)	12 957	20 894

ELECTRICITY CAPACITY

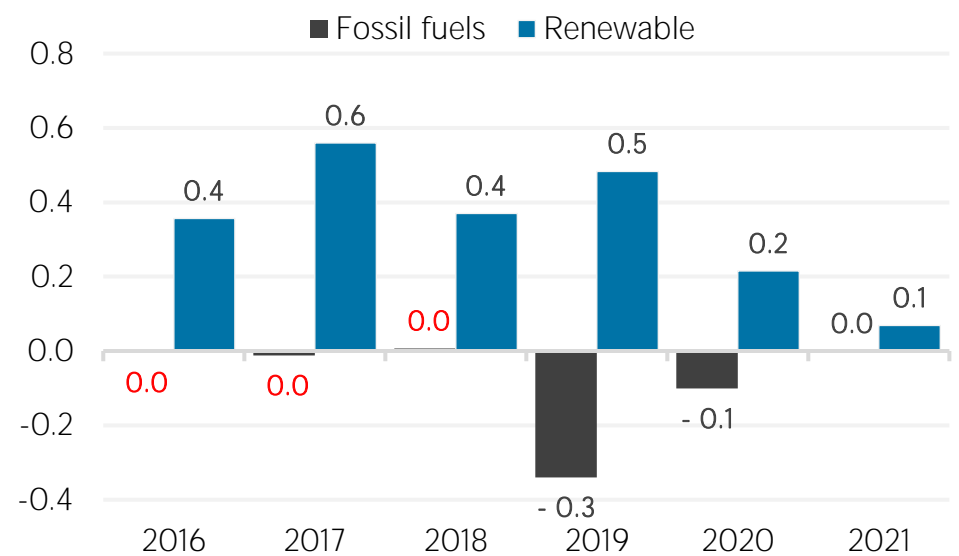
Installed capacity trend



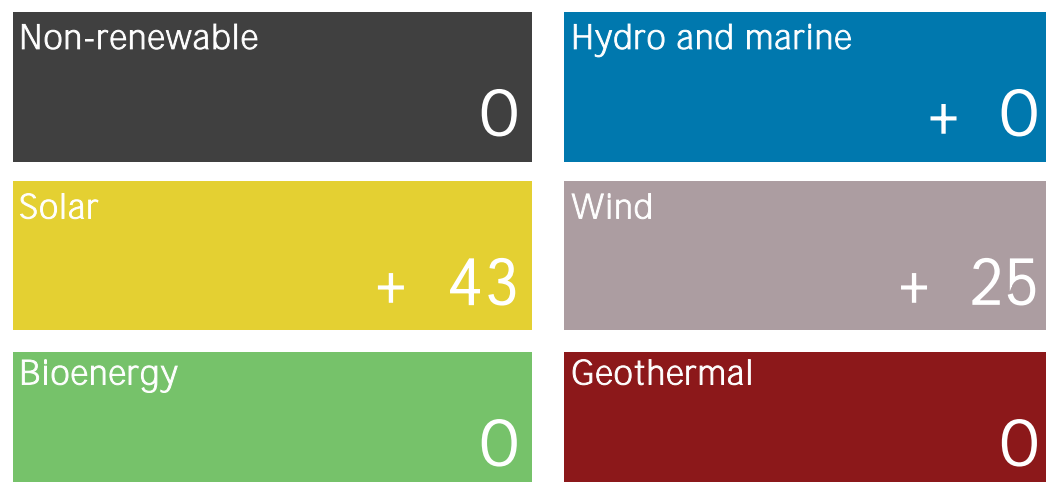
Renewable capacity in 2021



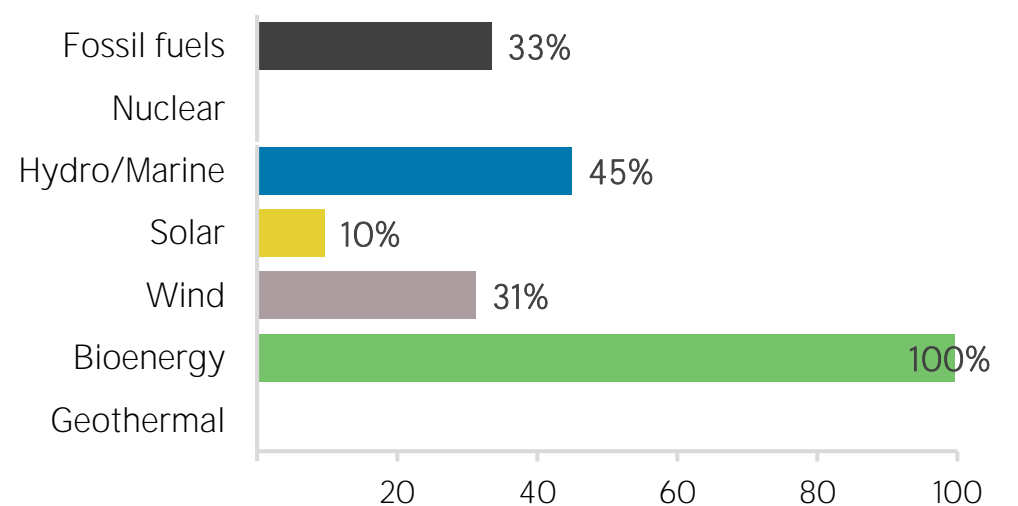
Net capacity change (GW)



Net capacity change in 2021 (MW)



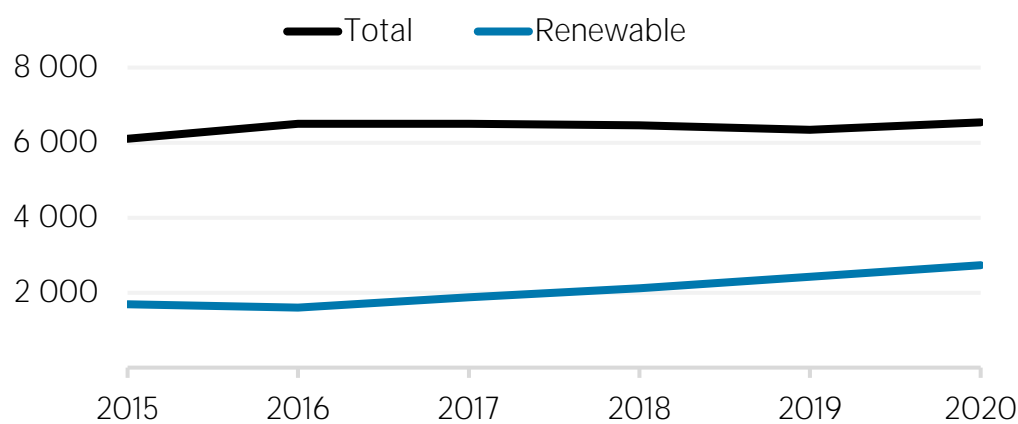
Capacity utilisation in 2020 (%)



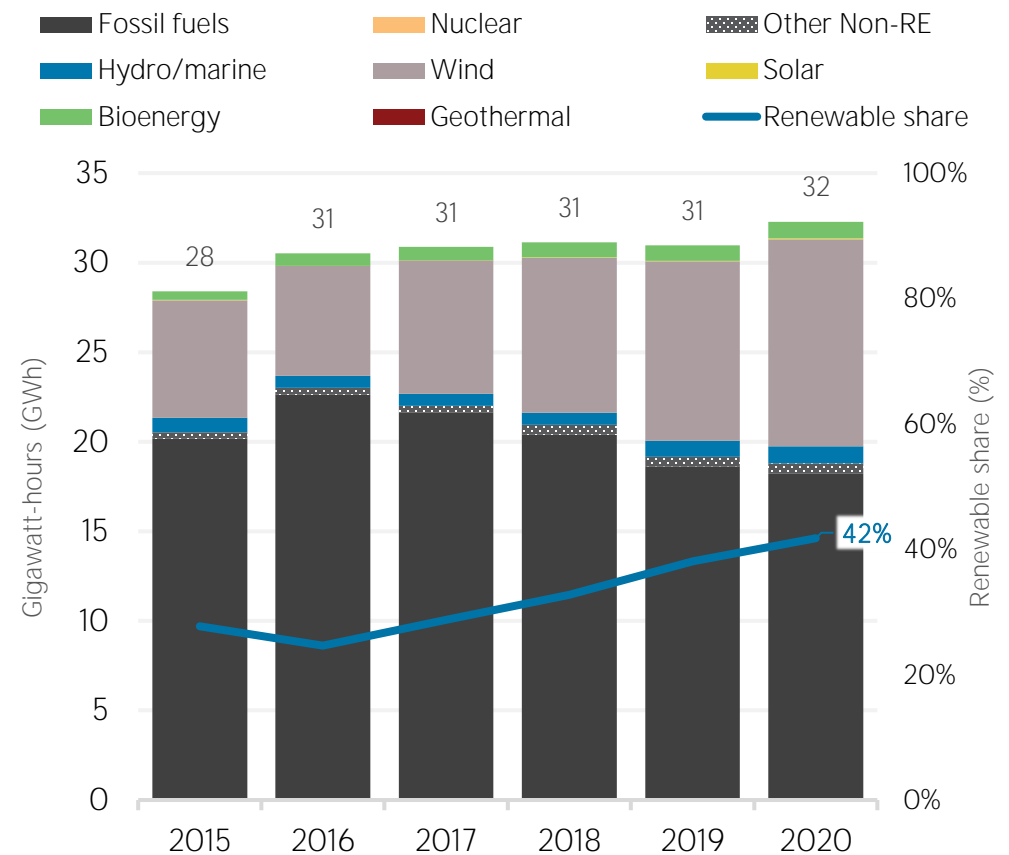
ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Generation in 2020	GWh	%
Non-renewable	18 807	58
Renewable	13 483	42
Hydro and marine	933	3
Solar	64	0
Wind	11 549	36
Bioenergy	937	3
Geothermal	0	0
Total	32 290	100

Per capita electricity generation (kWh)



Electricity generation trend

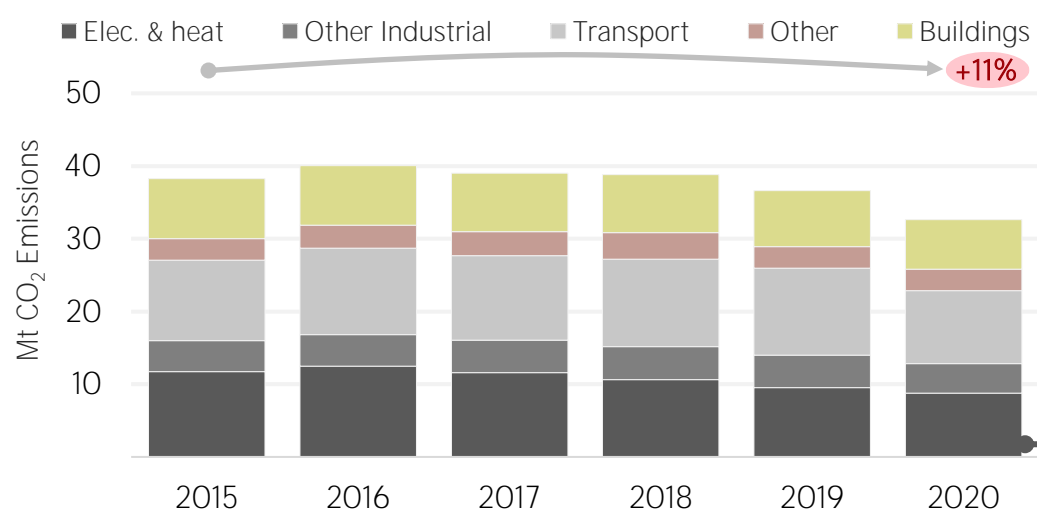


LATEST POLICIES, PROGRAMMES AND LEGISLATION

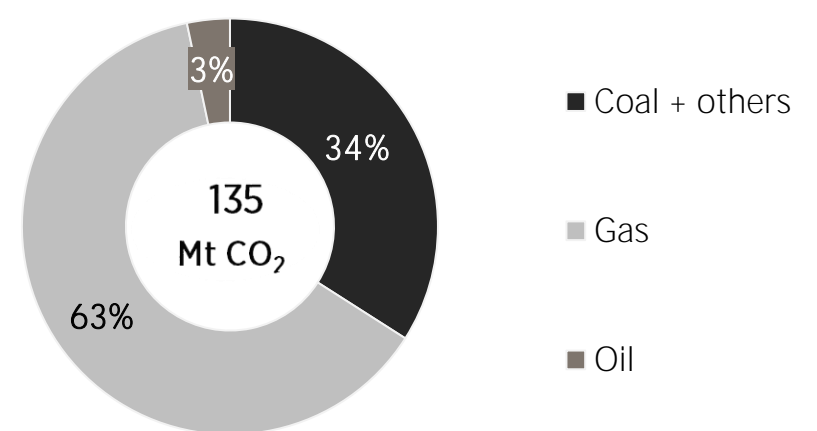
- 40by30 - A 40% Renewable Heat Vision by 2030 2021
- Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Law 2021
- Community-based requirement for Renewable Electricity Support Scheme 2021
- Energy Efficiency Grants 2021
- Enterprise Ireland Climate Enterprise Action Fund 2021

ENERGY AND EMISSIONS

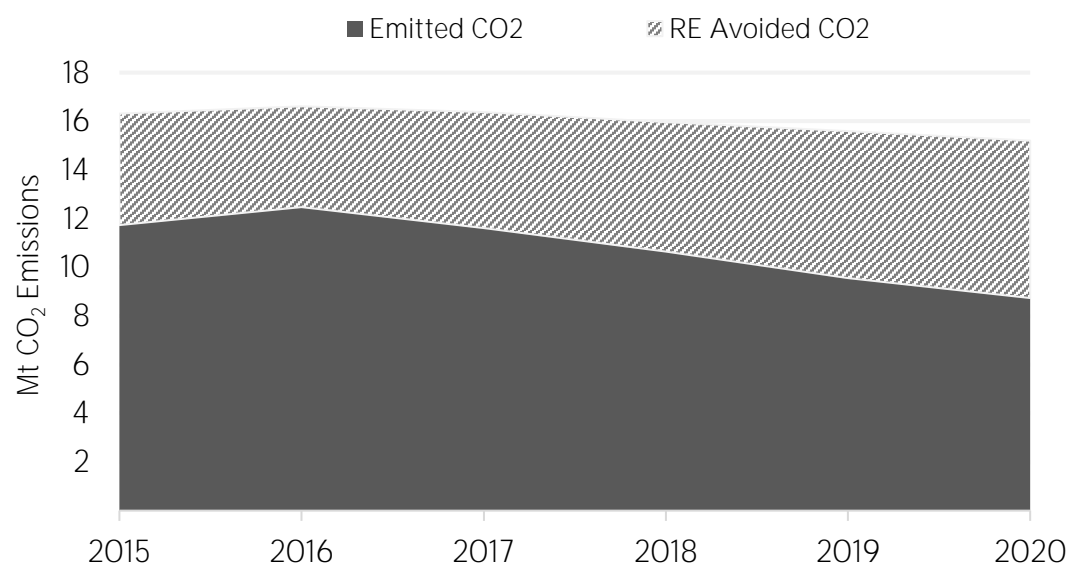
Energy-related CO₂ emissions by sector



Elec. & heat generation CO₂ emissions in

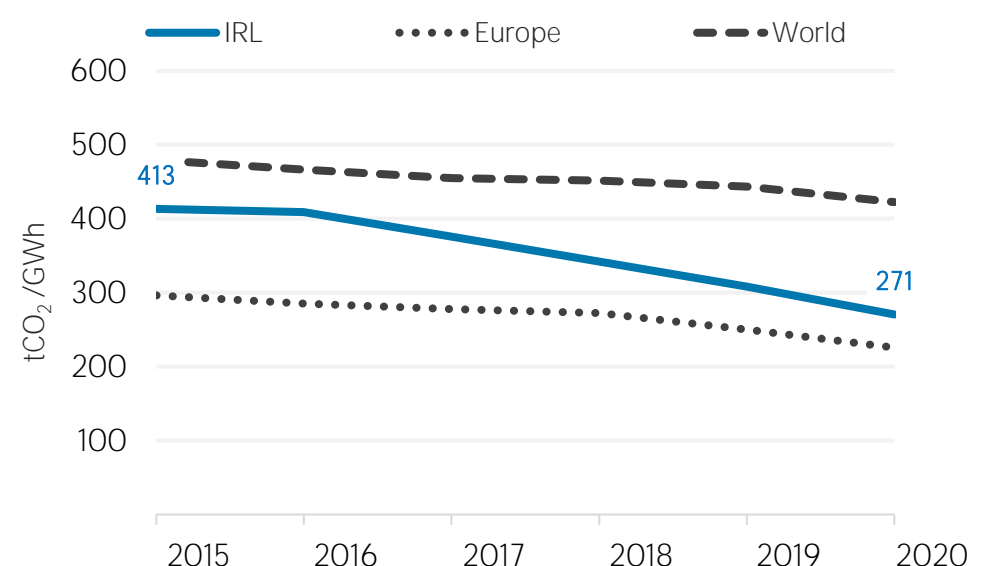


Avoided emissions from renewable elec. & heat



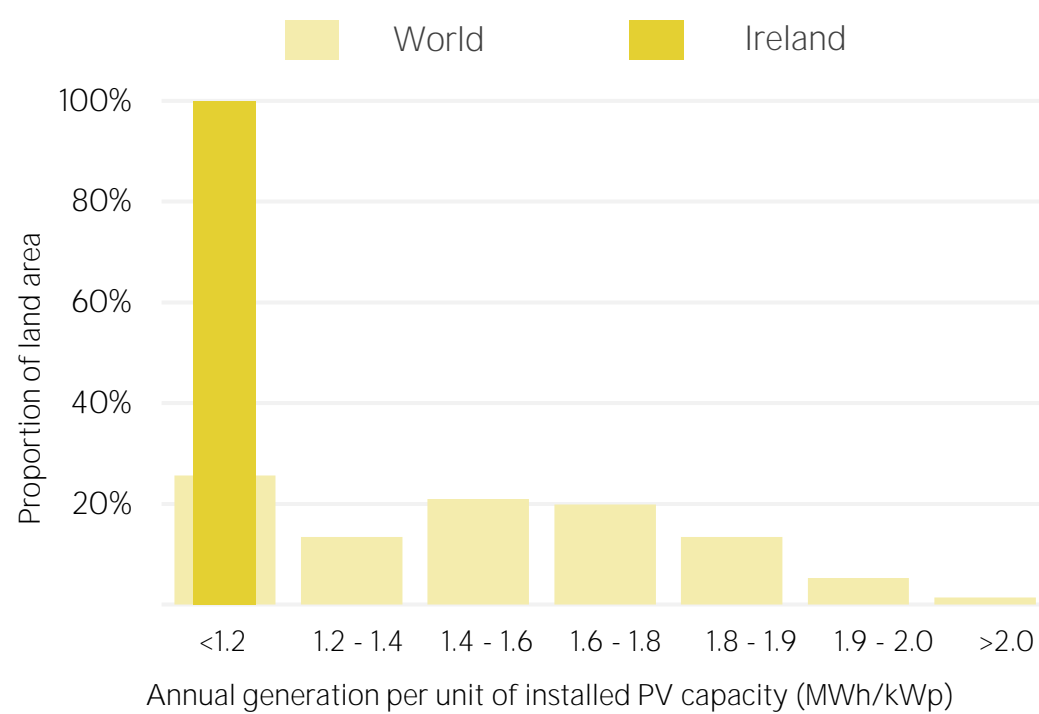
Avoided emissions based on fossil fuel mix used for power

CO₂ emission factor for elec. & heat generation

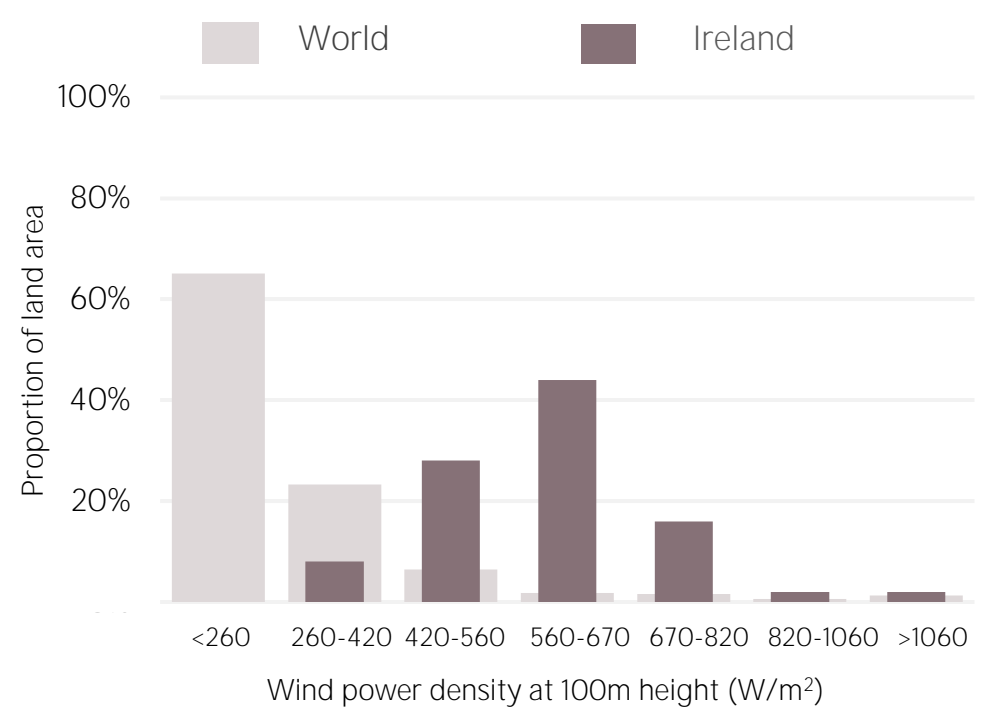


Calculated by dividing power sector emissions by elec. + heat gen.

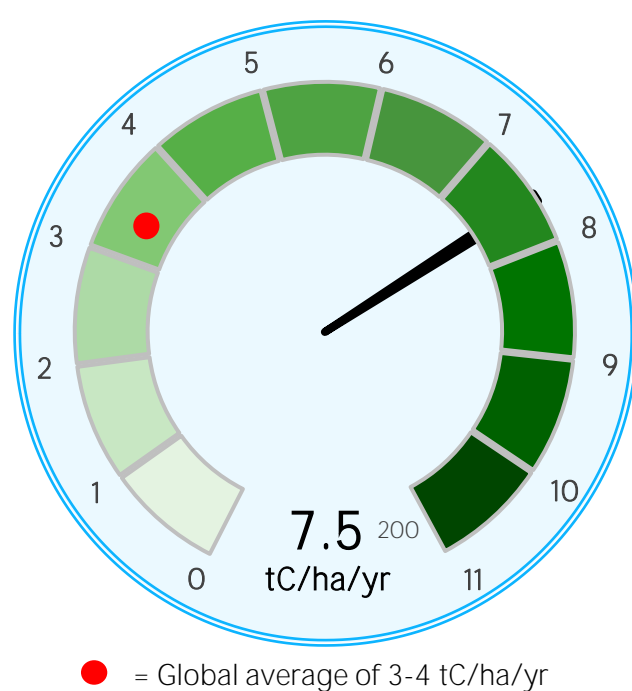
Distribution of solar potential



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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