ENERGY PROFILE

Luxembourg

International Renewable Energy Agency



COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS





7.a.1 Public flows to renewables



7.b.1 Per capita renewable capacity



11.6.2 Air particulate matter (PM_{2.5})



TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

Total Energy Supply (TES)	2016	2021
Non-renewable (TJ)	142 206	126 915
Renewable (TJ)	14 422	26 283
Total (TJ)	156 628	153 198
Renewable share (%)	9	17
Growth in TES	2016-21	2020-21
Non-renewable (%)	-10.8	+5.7





Renewable (%)	+82.2	+4.5
Total (%)	-2.2	+5.5

Primary energy trade	2016	2021
Imports (TJ)	177 986	171 288
Exports (TJ)	6 660	4 662
Net trade (TJ)	- 171 326	- 166 626
Imports (% of supply)	114	112
Exports (% of production)	94	36
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	5	9





RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)





ELECTRICITY CAPACITY

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Installed capacity trend

Net capacity change in 2023 (MW)

Hydro and marine

Non-renewable



Net capacity change (GW)



Renewable energy consumption in 2021



Capacity utilisation in 2022 (%)



ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Generation in 2022	GWh	%
Non-renewable	1 227	55
Renewable	1 011	45
Hydro and marine	64	3
Solar	276	12
Wind	312	14
Bioenergy	359	16
Geothermal	0	0
Total	2 238	100

Electricity generation trend



Per capita electricity generation (kWh)



LATEST POLICIES, PROGRAMMES AND LEGISLATION

1 400 EUR social allowance for energy bills	2022
2 Energy tax credit scaled by household income	2022
3 Excise tax reduction of diesel and petrol	2022
4 Exemption of natural gas network costs (charges+taxes) for all residential customers.	2022
5 Expansion of subsidies for energy renovation projects	2022





Avoided emissions based on tossil tuel mix used tor power

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

RENEWABLE RESOURCE POTENTIAL

Distribution of solar potential



Biomass potential: net primary production



World Luxembourg 100% 80% Proportion of land area 60% 40% 20% <260 260-420 420-560 560-670 670-820 820-1060 >1060

Wind power density at 100m height (W/m²)

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

Distribution of wind potential

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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.

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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