ENERGY PROFILE

Sweden



COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS







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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)	1 239 874	1 085 095
Renewable (TJ)	755 866	868 386
Total (TJ)	1 995 740	1 953 481
Renewable share (%)	38	44
Growth in TES	2016-21	2020-21
Non-renewable (%)	-12.5	+8.3





Renewable (%)	+14.9	+4.4
Total (%)	-2.1	+6.6

Primary energy trade	2016	2021
Imports (TJ)	1 532 630	1 295 468
Exports (TJ)	821 976	859 687
Net trade (TJ)	- 710 654	- 435 781
Imports (% of supply)	77	66
Exports (% of production)	56	58
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	73	76







RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)



Renewable TFEC trend



ELECTRICITY CAPACITY



Net capacity change in 2023 (MW)

Non-renewable

Hydro and marine

Renewable capacity in 2023



Net capacity change (GW)





Capacity utilisation in 2022 (%)



ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Generation in 2022	GWh	%
Non-renewable	54 950	32
Renewable	118 227	68
Hydro and marine	69 871	40
Solar	1 998	1
Wind	33 253	19
Bioenergy	13 105	8
Geothermal	0	0
Total	173 177	100

Electricity generation trend



Per capita electricity generation (kWh)



LATEST POLICIES, PROGRAMMES AND LEGISLATION

1 Safe and sustainable access to innovation-critical raw materials	2023
2 SEK 2.4 billion: Electricity price support for electricity-intensive companies	2023
3 SEK 380 million: Temporary tax reduction on agricultural diesel	2023
4 SEK 6.73 billion: Temporary reduction of tax on petrol and diesel	2023
5 Swedish center for strategic metals and minerals	2023





Avoided emissions based on tossil tuel mix used for power

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

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

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.

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