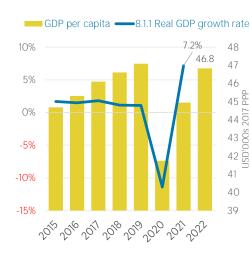
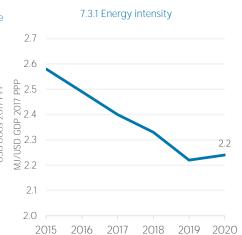
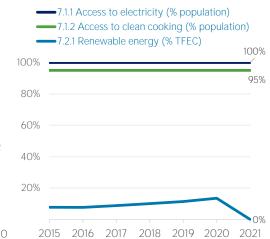
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COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS



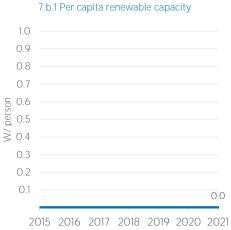


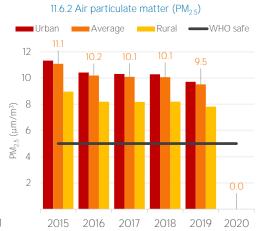


7.a.1 Public flows to renewables 1.0 0.9 0.8 0.7 USD millions 2019 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1 0 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Renewable (%)

Total (%)





TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

-9.1

-11.0

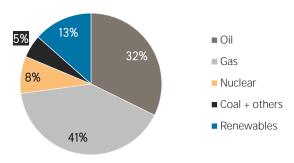
| Total Energy Supply (TES) | 2015 | 2020 |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Non-renewable (TJ) | 6 962 991 | 5 532 812 |
| Renewable (TJ) | 628 343 | 860 529 |
| Total (TJ) | 7 591 334 | 6 393 342 |
| Renewable share (%) | 8 | 13 |
| | | |
| Growth in TES | 2015-20 | 2019-20 |
| Non-renewable (%) | -20.5 | -11.3 |

+37.0

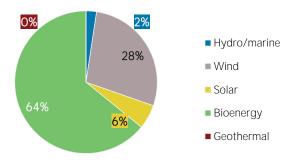
-15.8

| Primary energy trade | 2015 | 2020 |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Imports (TJ) | 6 032 724 | 4 755 984 |
| Exports (TJ) | 2 976 987 | 2 938 338 |
| Net trade (TJ) | -3 055 737 | -1 817 646 |
| | | |
| Imports (% of supply) | 79 | 74 |
| Exports (% of production) | 60 | 61 |
| Energy self-sufficiency (%) | 65 | 76 |

Total energy supply in 2020



Renewable energy supply in 2020

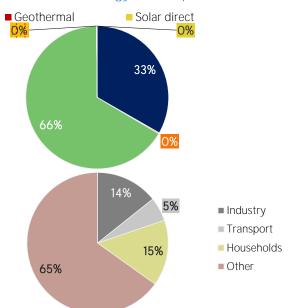


RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)

Renewable TFEC trend

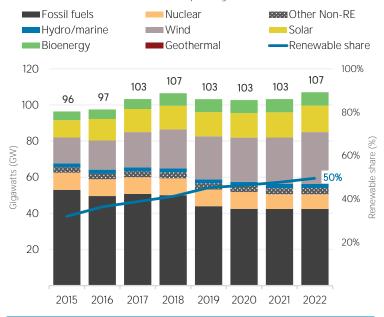
■ Electricity ■ Commercial heat ■ Bioenergy 1600 1363 1 322 1400 1238 1 113 1200 1200 (Cd) 1000 915 800 600 400 1004 400 200 2018 2015 2016 2017 2019 2020 Consumption by sector 2015 2020 Industry (TJ) 130 594 189 047 Transport (TJ) 43 314 72 480 Households (TJ) 199 514 171 139 Other (TJ) 570 283 861 352

Renewable energy consumption in 2020



ELECTRICITY CAPACITY

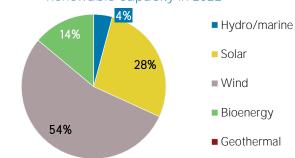
Installed capacity trend



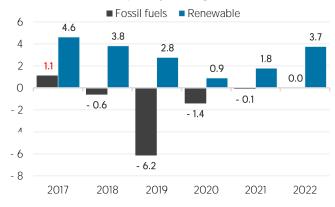




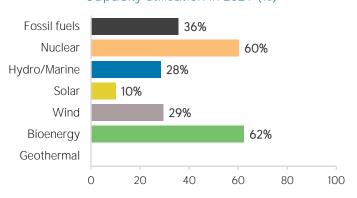
Renewable capacity in 2022



Net capacity change (GW)



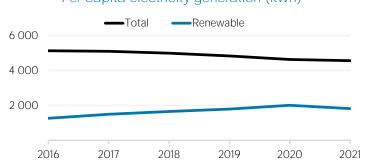
Capacity utilisation in 2021 (%)

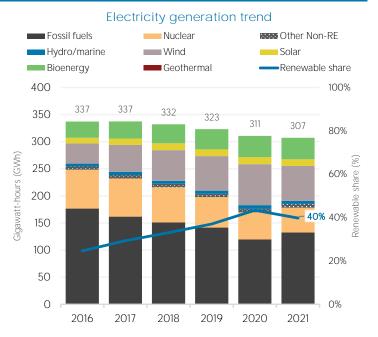


ELECTRICITY GENERATION

| Generation in 2021 | GWh | % |
|--------------------|---------|-----|
| Non-renewable | 185 138 | 60 |
| Renewable | 122 178 | 40 |
| Hydro and marine | 5 501 | 2 |
| Solar | 12 138 | 4 |
| Wind | 64 662 | 21 |
| Bioenergy | 39 877 | 13 |
| Geothermal | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 307 316 | 100 |



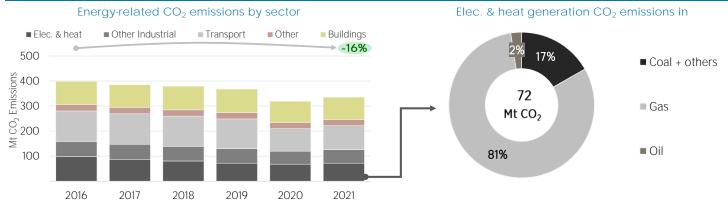




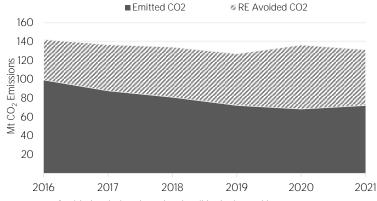
LATEST POLICIES, PROGRAMMES AND LEGISLATION

| 1 2023 Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund and Home Upgrade Grant allocations | 2023 |
|---|------|
| 2 Household Support Fund - 4th extension | 2023 |
| 3 [2nd Package] Spring Statement 2022: Measures supporting households | 2022 |
| 4 [3rd package] Cost of living package | 2022 |
| 5 Automotive Transformation Fund | 2022 |

ENERGY AND EMISSIONS

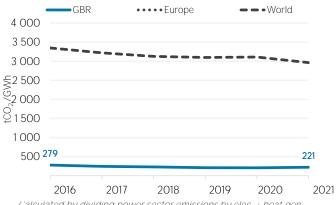






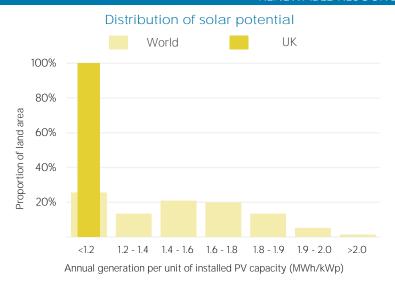
Avoided emissions based on tossil tuel mix used for power

CO₂ emission factor for elec. & heat generation



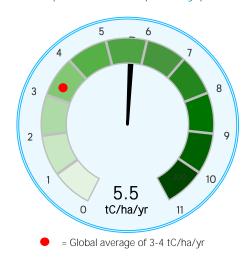
Calculated by dividing power sector emissions by elec. + heat gen.

RENEWABLE RESOURCE POTENTIAL



Distribution of wind potential World UK 100% 80% 60% 40% 20% <260 260-420 420-560 560-670 670-820 820-1060 >1060 Wind power density at 100m height (W/m²)

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.

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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