ENERGY PROFILE

Uruguay

6%

4%

2%

0%

-2%

-4%

-6%

-8%

2016

COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS

2.9

2021

2020





International Renewable Energy Agency



Total Energy Supply (TES)



7.b.1 Per capita renewable capacity

11.6.2 Air particulate matter (PM_{2.5})



TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

2021

2016

Total energy supply in 2021



Renewable energy supply in 2021



Non-renewable (TJ) 89 456 105 896 Renewable (TJ) 130 526 129 094 Total (TJ) 219 982 234 991 Renewable share (%) 59 55 Growth in TES 2020-21 2016-21 Non-renewable (%) +19.3 +18.4 Renewable (%) -1.1 -2.5 +6.3 Total (%) +6.8

Primary energy trade	2016	2021
Imports (TJ)	95 713	107 320
Exports (TJ)	2 877	11 153
Net trade (TJ)	- 92 836	- 96 167
Imports (% of supply)	44	46
Exports (% of production)	2	8
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	61	58

RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)

Renewable TFEC trend Electricity Commercial heat Bioenergy 188 200 177 182 181 180 175 150 100 50 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 Consumption by sector 2016 2021 Industry (TJ) 73 507 78 360 Transport (TJ) 3 0 6 2 2 948 Households (TJ) 31 508 31 152

68 575

Petajoules (PJ)

Other (TJ)



ELECTRICITY CAPACITY

67 704



Net capacity change in 2023 (MW)

Non-renewable		Hydro and marine	
	- O		0
Solar		Wind	
	+ 16		- O
Bioenergy		Geothermal	
	+ 314		0

Renewable capacity in 2023



Net capacity change (GW)





Renewable energy consumption in 2021

ELECTRICITY GENERATION



2 Private generation of photovoltaic energy (Auctions and Feed-in Tariffs)	2013
3 Solar Photovoltaic Dispatch	2013
4 Solar Photovoltaic Methodology	2013
5 Private generation of wind energy	2012



RENEWABLE RESOURCE POTENTIAL



Annual generation per unit of installed PV capacity (MWh/kWp)

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.

Blomass: 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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