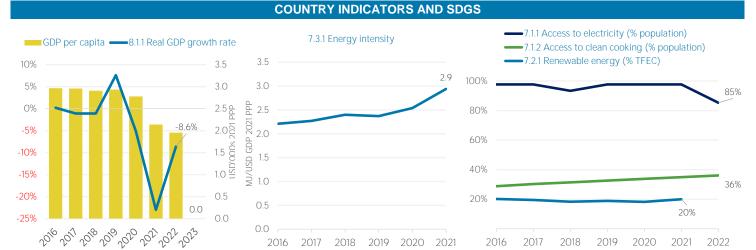
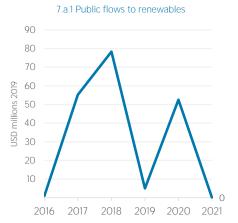
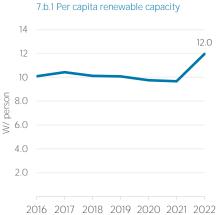
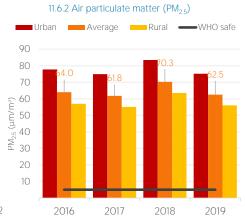
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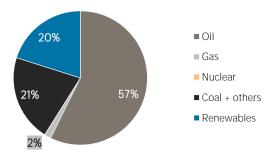
TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

Total Energy Supply (TES)	2016	2021
Non-renewable (TJ)	128 054	141 411
Renewable (TJ)	34 250	35 592
Total (TJ)	162 303	177 003
Renewable share (%)	21	20

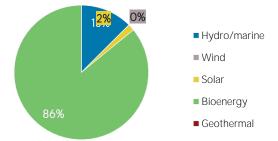
Growth in TES	2016-21	2020-21
Non-renewable (%)	+10.4	-11.4
Renewable (%)	+3.9	-3.4
Total (%)	+9.1	-9.9

Primary energy trade	2016	2021
Imports (TJ)	113 701	125 134
Exports (TJ)	20 778	38 401
Net trade (TJ)	- 92 923	- 86 733
Imports (% of supply)	70	71
Exports (% of production)	30	43
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	43	51

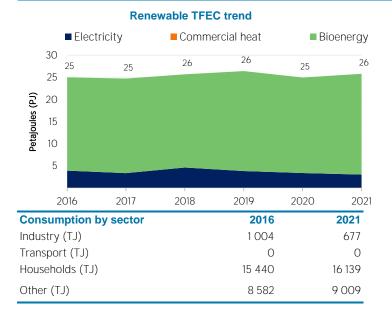
Total energy supply in 2021

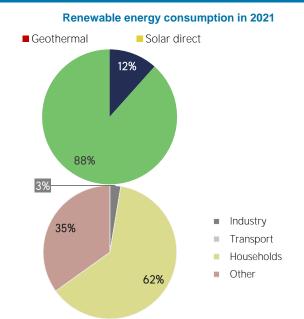


Renewable energy supply in 2021



RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)

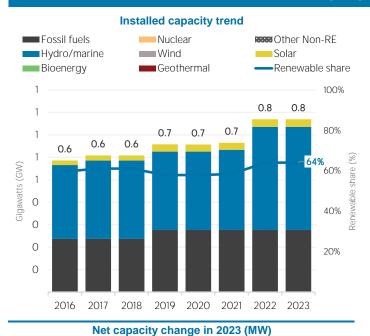




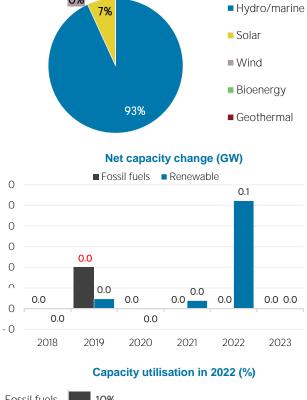
Renewable capacity in 2023

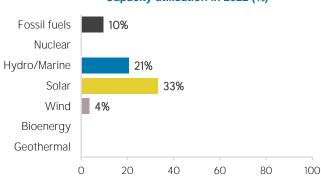
ELECTRICITY CAPACITY

0%





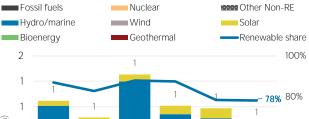




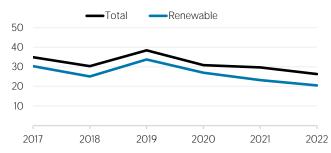
ELECTRICITY GENERATION

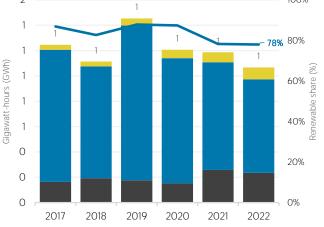
Generation in 2022	GWh	%
Non-renewable	235	22
Renewable	832	78
Hydro and marine	738	69
Solar	94	9
Wind	0	0
Bioenergy	0	0
Geothermal	0	0
Total	1 067	100





Per capita electricity generation (kWh)

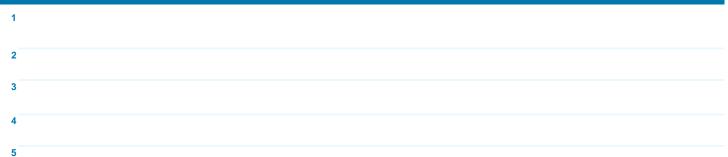




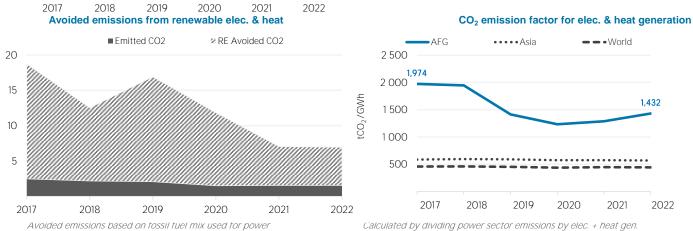
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LATEST POLICIES, PROGRAMMES AND LEGISLATION



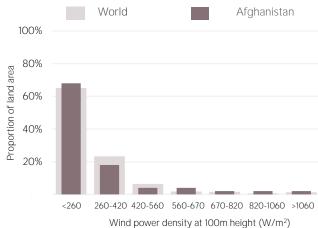
ENERGY AND EMISSIONS CO₂ emissions by sector Elec. & heat generation CO₂ emissions in ■ Elec. & heat ■ Industrial Combustion ■ Transport ■ Processes Buildings ■ Fuel Exploitation ■ Agriculture ■Waste 10 -34% 22% ■ Coal + others 8 Mt CO2 Emissions 2 0% 6 ■ Gas Mt CO₂ 4 78% ■ Oil 2



RENEWABLE RESOURCE POTENTIAL

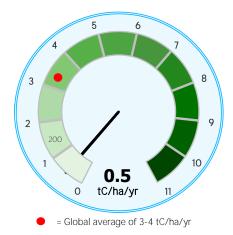
Distribution of solar potential Afghanistan World 100% 80% Proportion of land area 60% 40% 20% <12 12 - 14 14 - 16 16 - 18 18 - 19 19 - 20 >20

Distribution of wind 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.

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



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 (H5). 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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