# Viet Nam









International Renewable Energy Agency



**Total Energy Supply (TES)** 



11.6.2 Air particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>)



**TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)** 

2021

2016

### Total energy supply in 2021



Renewable energy supply in 2021



Non-renewable (TJ) 2 481 421 3 157 498 Renewable (TJ) 677 979 891 002 Total (TJ) 3 159 400 4 048 500 Renewable share (%) 21 22 **Growth in TES** 2016-21 2020-21 Non-renewable (%) +27.2 -15.2 Renewable (%) +0.8 +31.4 Total (%) +28.1 -12.1

Primary energy trade	2016	2021
Imports (TJ)	1 103 053	1 751 573
Exports (TJ)	452 344	281 201
Net trade (TJ)	- 650 709	-1 470 372
Imports (% of supply)	35	43
Exports (% of production)	17	10
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	83	66

## **RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)**

Renewable energy consumption in 2021





# ELECTRICITY CAPACITY



#### Net capacity change in 2023 (MW)

Non-renewable			Hydro and marine		
	+ 2	647		+	104
Solar			Wind		
	+	379		+	823
Bioenergy			Geothermal		
		+ 15			0

Renewable capacity in 2023



Net capacity change (GW)





#### **ELECTRICITY GENERATION**



1 Viet Nam Environment Tax Reduction on Fuel	2023
2 Viet Nam Action Plan for Methane Emissions Reduction by 2030	2022
3 Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the Paris Agreement (2022 Update): Viet Nam	2021
4 Law No. 72/2020/QH14 on Environmental Protection	2020
5 MEPS and Labelling for Compact fluorescent light bulbs TCVN 7896:2015 (applied by 24/2018/QD-TTg)	2020



#### **RENEWABLE RESOURCE POTENTIAL**



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

#### **Biomass potential: net primary production**



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 80%
 60%

 40%
 20%

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 260-420
 40-560
 560-670
 670-820
 820-1060
 >1060

 Wind power density at 100m height (W/m²)
 100m height (W/m²)
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#### 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/m<sup>2</sup>) 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 (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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