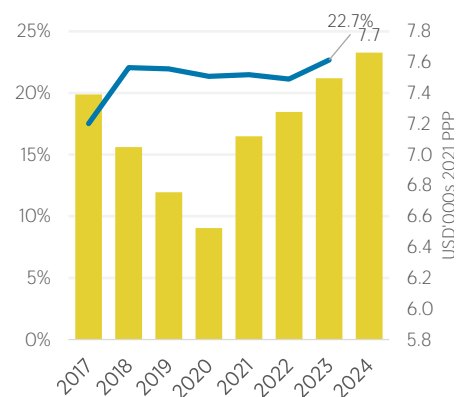
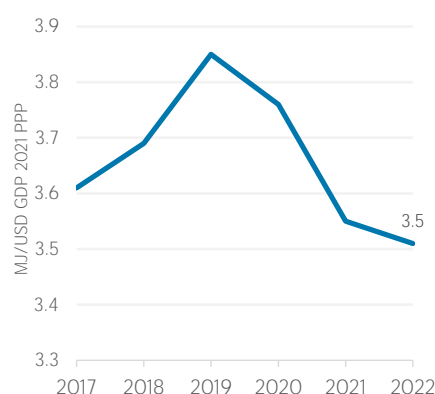
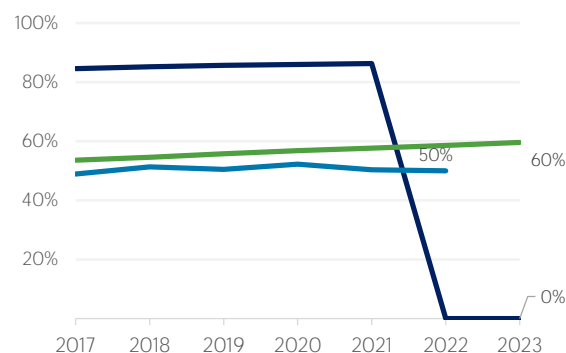


COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS

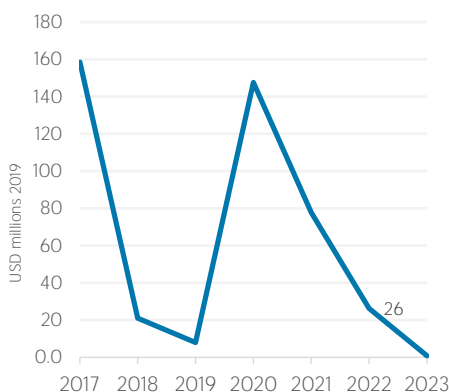
GDP per capita — 8.1.1 Real GDP growth rate



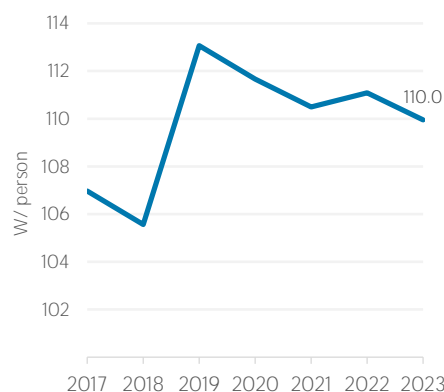
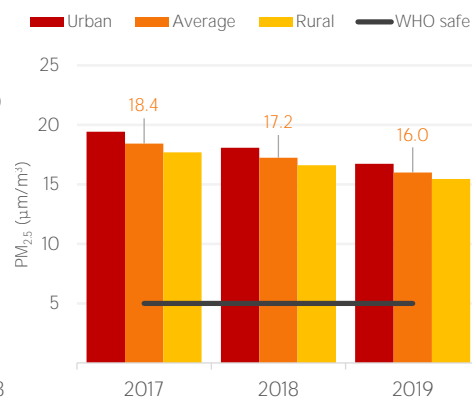
7.3.1 Energy intensity


 7.1.1 Access to electricity (% population)
 7.1.2 Access to clean cooking (% population)
 7.2.1 Renewable energy (% TREC)


7.a.1 Public flows to renewables



7.b.1 Per capita renewable capacity

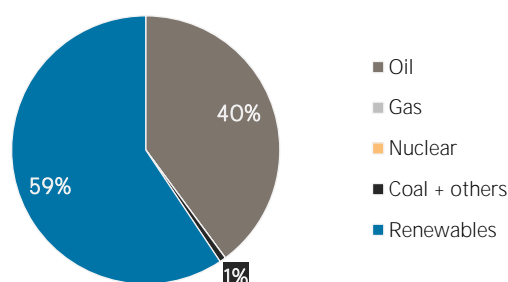
11.6.2 Air particulate matter (PM_{2.5})

TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

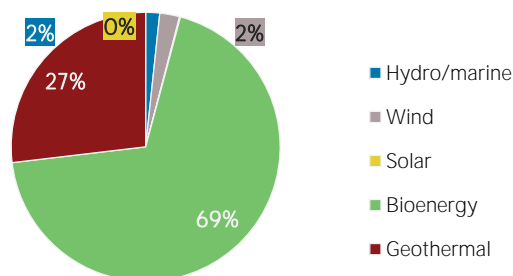
Total Energy Supply (TES)	2017	2022
Non-renewable (TJ)	73 432	70 614
Renewable (TJ)	97 187	103 126
Total (TJ)	170 619	173 740
Renewable share (%)	57	59

Growth in TES	2017-22	2021-22
Non-renewable (%)	-3.8	-0.5
Renewable (%)	+6.1	+8.2
Total (%)	+1.8	+4.5

Total energy supply in 2022



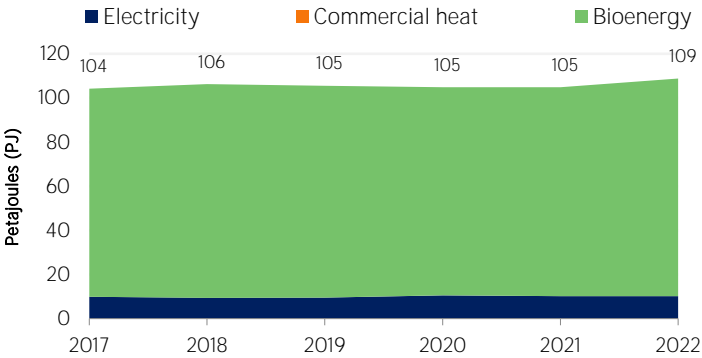
Renewable energy supply in 2022



Primary energy trade	2017	2022
Imports (TJ)	76 099	84 692
Exports (TJ)	1 147	3 876
Net trade (TJ)	- 74 952	- 80 816
Imports (% of supply)	45	49
Exports (% of production)	1	4
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	57	58

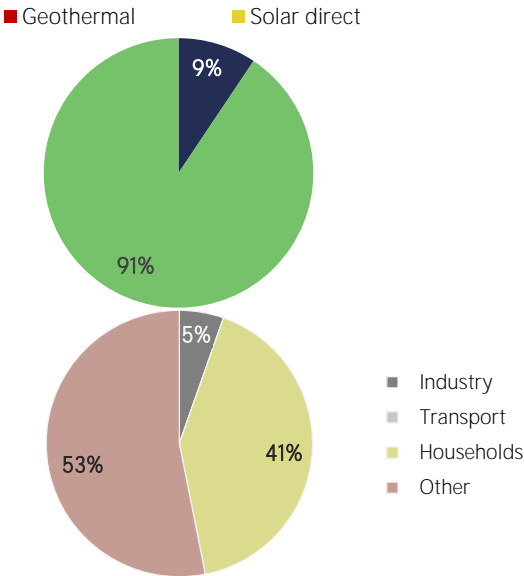
RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)

Renewable TFEC trend



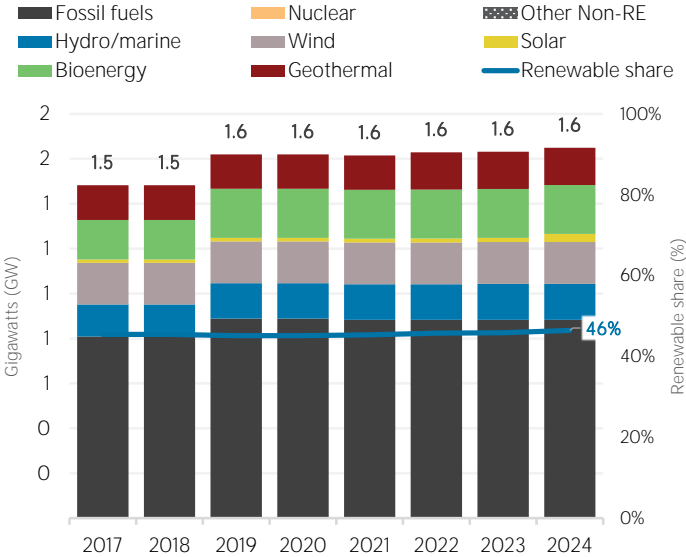
Consumption by sector	2017	2022
Industry (TJ)	6 271	5 858
Transport (TJ)	0	0
Households (TJ)	43 520	45 142
Other (TJ)	54 358	57 797

Renewable energy consumption in 2022

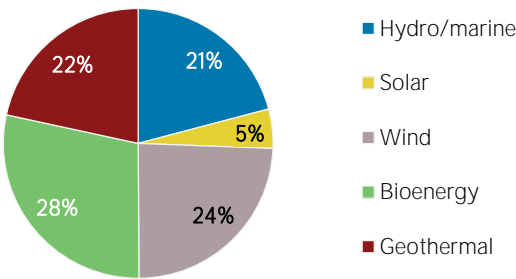


ELECTRICITY CAPACITY

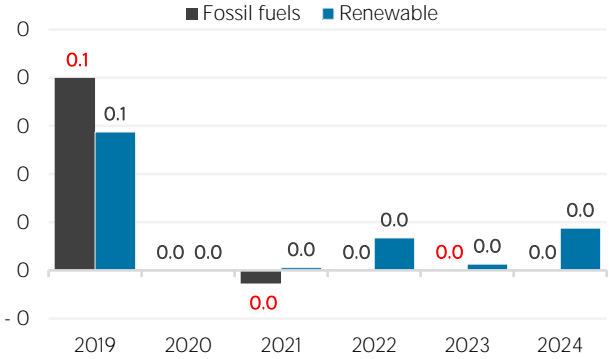
Installed capacity trend



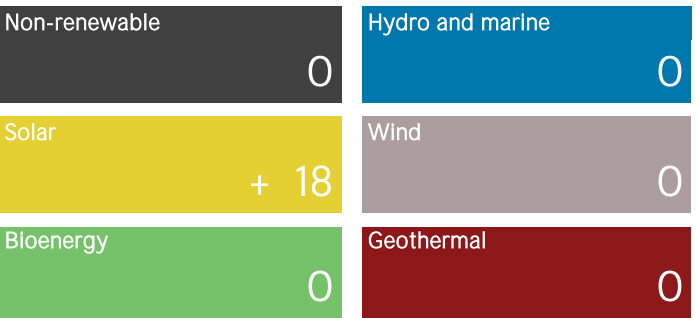
Renewable capacity in 2024



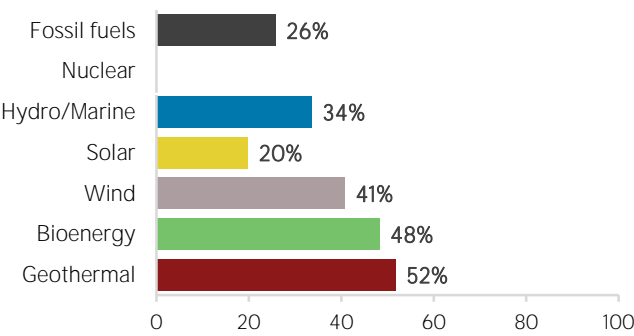
Net capacity change (GW)



Net capacity change in 2024 (MW)



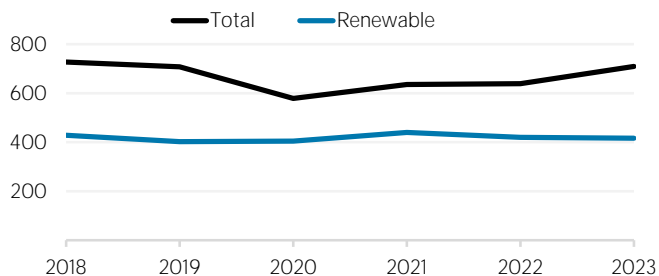
Capacity utilisation in 2023 (%)



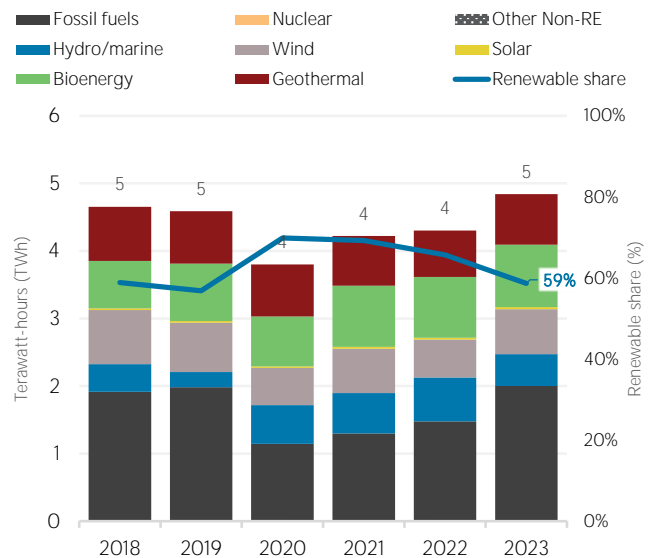
ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Generation in 2023	GWh	%
Non-renewable	2 002	41
Renewable	2 840	59
Hydro and marine	470	10
Solar	31	1
Wind	665	14
Bioenergy	923	19
Geothermal	751	16
Total	4 842	100

Per capita electricity generation (kWh)



Electricity generation trend

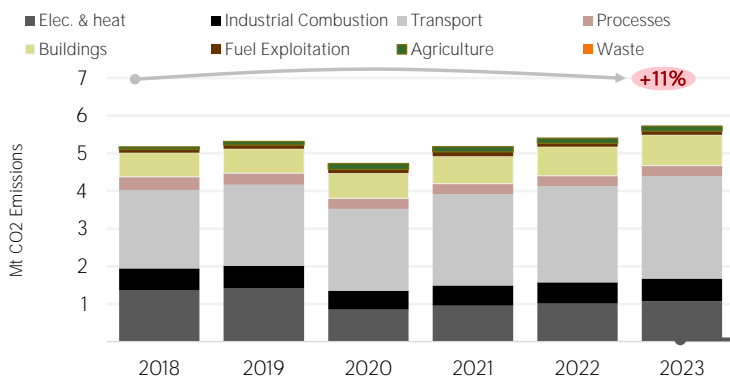


LATEST POLICIES, PROGRAMMES AND LEGISLATION

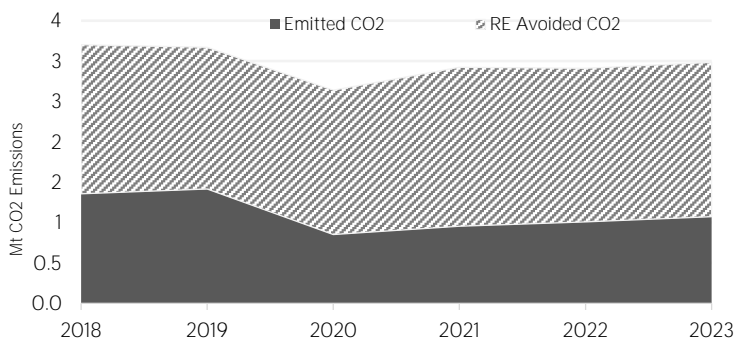
- 1 China-Nicaragua Free Trade Agreement 2024
- 2 2022 fuel subsidy increase 2022
- 3 Revised/Updated NDC of Nicaragua 2021
- 4 United Kingdom - Central America Association Trade Agreement 2021
- 5 Korea - Republics of Central America Free Trade Agreement 2019

ENERGY AND EMISSIONS

CO₂ emissions by sector

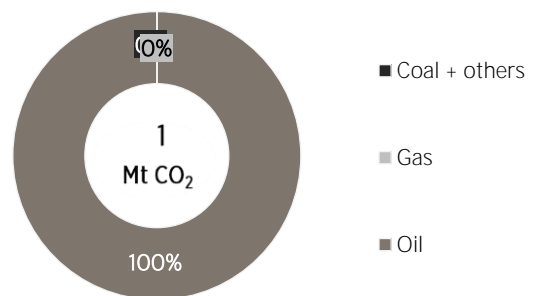


Avoided emissions from renewable elec. & heat

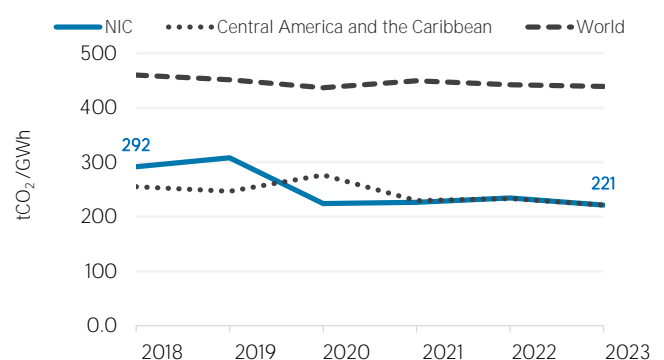


Avoided emissions based on fossil fuel mix used for power

Elec. & heat generation CO₂ emissions in

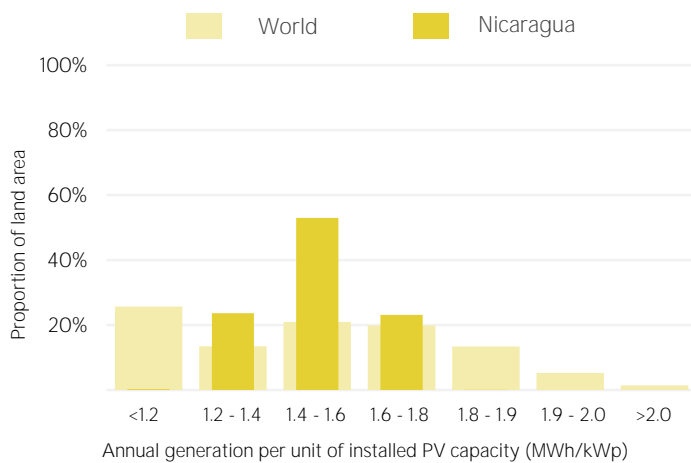


CO₂ emission factor for elec. & heat generation

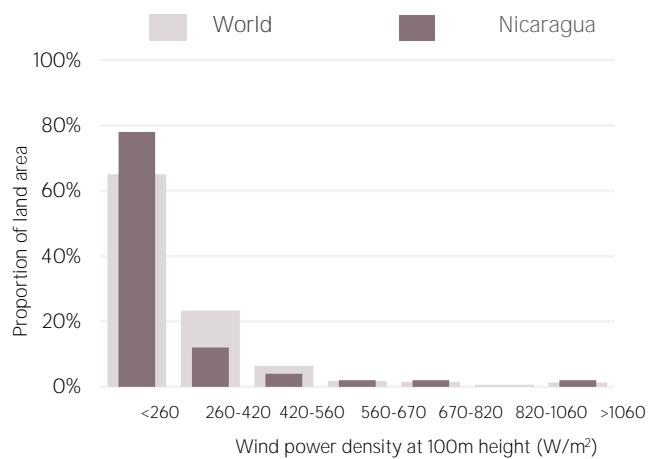


Calculated by dividing power sector emissions by elec. + heat gen.

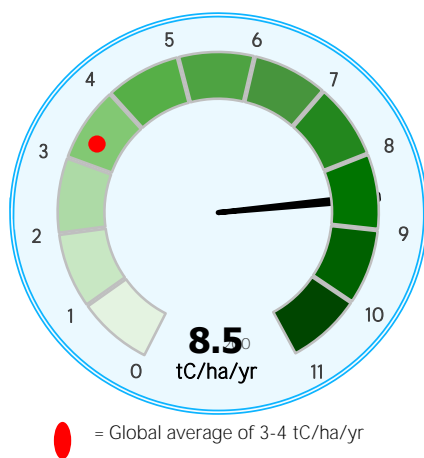
Distribution of solar potential



Distribution of wind 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/m^2) 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 $\times 8,760$ h/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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