## ENERGY PROFILE

## France

-10%

#### GDP per capita —8.1.1 Real GDP growth rate 55.2 56 55 4 dd 100 grov 54 dd 100 grov 54 dd 100 grov 52 800 grov 50 51 9 50 51 9 50 51 9 50 51 9 50 51 9 50 51 9 50 51 9 50 51 9 50 51 9 50 51 9 50 51 9 50 51 9 50 51 9 50 51 9 50 51 9 50 51 9 50 51 9 50 9 5



COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS

7.3.1 Energy intensity

#### -7.1.2 Access to clean cooking (% population) -7.2.1 Renewable energy (% TFEC) 100% 100% 100% 80% 60% 40% 20% 16% 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

#### 7.a.1 Public flows to renewables 1.0 0.9 0.8 0.7 USD millions 2019 W/ person 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1 • 0 2019 2020 2021 2016 2017 2018

2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2027 2027 2023

# 7.b.1 Per capita renewable capacity 1 200 1 000 800 400

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



### TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Total Energy Supply (TES)	2016	2021
Non-renewable (TJ)	9 353 815	8 730 066
Renewable (TJ)	958 462	1064 872
Total (TJ)	10 312 277	9 794 938
Renewable share (%)	9	11
Growth in TES	2016-21	2020-21
Non-renewable (%)	-6.7	+8.2

200

## Total energy supply in 2021



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Renewable (%)	+11.1	+3.6
Total (%)	-5.0	+7.7

Primary energy trade	2016	2021
Imports (TJ)	6 393 201	5 527 852
Exports (TJ)	1 273 336	1 018 009
Net trade (TJ)	-5 119 865	-4 509 843
Imports (% of supply)	62	56
Exports (% of production)	23	19
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	53	54

Renewable energy supply in 2021







#### Renewable TFEC trend



#### ELECTRICITY CAPACITY



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

Hydro and marine



#### Installed capacity trend



#### Net capacity change (GW)



#### Renewable energy consumption in 2021







#### ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Generation in 2022	GWh	%
Non-renewable	361 206	76
Renewable	113 895	24
Hydro and marine	46 012	10
Solar	19 985	4
Wind	38 004	8
Bioenergy	9 781	2
Geothermal	114	0
Total	475 101	100

#### Fossil fuels Nuclear **Contraction** Other Non-RE Hydro/marine Wind Solar Bioenergy Geothermal Renewable share 700 100% 582 571 600 562 555 532 80% 475 500 Gigawatt-hours (GWh) Renewable share (%) 400 300 200 24% 20% 100 0 0% 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Electricity generation trend

#### Per capita electricity generation (kWh)



### LATEST POLICIES, PROGRAMMES AND LEGISLATION

1 "Recycling, recyclability and material reincorporation" call for projects	2023
2 2023 efficient and electric vehicle adoption incentives	2023
3 Australia - France Strategic Dialogue on Critical Minerals	2023
4 Critical minerals and metals equity fund	2023
5 Environmental Law Article L229-25	2023





Avoided emissions based on tossil tuel mix used for power

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

#### RENEWABLE RESOURCE POTENTIAL



#### Biomass potential: net primary production





Distribution of wind potential

#### 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.

**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

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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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