### ENERGY PROFILE

## Norway

# International Renewable Energy Agency









#### 7.a.1 Public flows to renewables



#### 7.b.1 Per capita renewable capacity



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



#### TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

Total Energy Supply (TES)	2016	2021
Non-renewable (TJ)	645 481	613 152
Renewable (TJ)	523 104	526 578
Total (TJ)	1 168 585	1 139 731
Renewable share (%)	45	46
Growth in TES	2016-21	2020-21
Non-renewable (%)	-5.0	+2.5



Renewable (%)	+O.7	-5.2
Total (%)	-2.5	-1.2

Primary energy trade	2016	2021
Imports (TJ)	331 429	455 625
Exports (TJ)	7 914 099	8 235 747
Net trade (TJ)	7 582 670	7 780 122
Imports (% of supply)	28	40
Exports (% of production)	90	92
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	752	781



Renewable energy supply in 2021



#### RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)





ELECTRICITY CAPACITY



Net capacity change in 2023 (MW)



### Hydro and marine + 14

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#### Net capacity change (GW)





#### Capacity utilisation in 2022 (%)



#### ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Generation in 2022	GWh	%
Non-renewable	3 270	2
Renewable	143 461	98
Hydro and marine	128 240	87
Solar	173	0
Wind	14 810	10
Bioenergy	238	0
Geothermal	0	0
Total	146 731	100

#### Electricity generation trend



#### Per capita electricity generation (kWh)



2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

#### LATEST POLICIES, PROGRAMMES AND LEGISLATION

1 2023 fuel tax cuts	2023
2 Competitions for offshore wind development	2023
3 Directorate of Mining Award Letter	2023
4 Geological Survey of Norway Award Letter	2023
5 Norwegian Mineral Strategy	2023



2022



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

#### RENEWABLE RESOURCE POTENTIAL



## Biomass potential: net primary production



# World Norway 100% 80% 60% 40% 20% -260 260-420 420-560 560-670 670-820 820-1060 >1060 Wind power density at 100m height (W/m²)

#### 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

#### Distribution of wind potential

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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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