ENERGY PROFILE

Australia

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0.5 0.4

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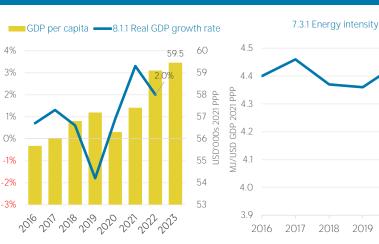
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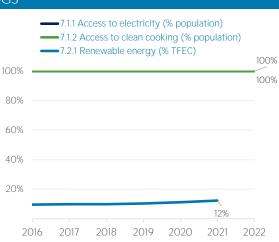
2017

Total Energy Supply (TES)

USD millions 2019







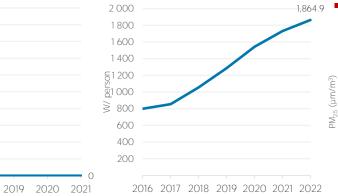


2018



2021

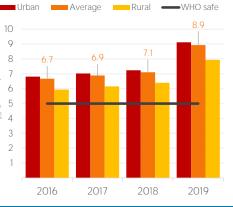
2020



2021

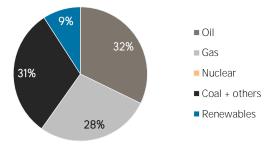
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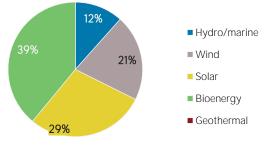


TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

Total energy supply in 2021





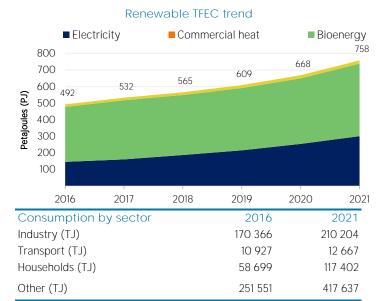


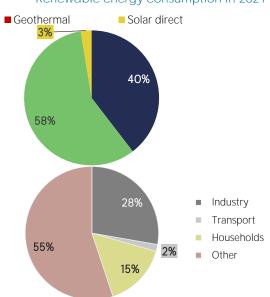
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358 635	505 178
5 332 427	5 540 657
7	9
2016-21	2020-21
+1.2	-1.3
+1.2 +40.9	-1.3 +11.3
	358 635 5 332 427 7

Primary energy trade	2016	2021
Imports (TJ)	2 040 984	1 969 082
Exports (TJ)	12 903 966	14 356 844
Net trade (TJ)	10 862 982	12 387 762
Imports (% of supply)	38	36
Exports (% of production)	80	80
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	304	323

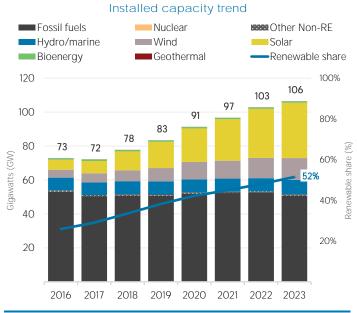


RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)



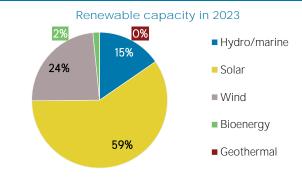


ELECTRICITY CAPACITY

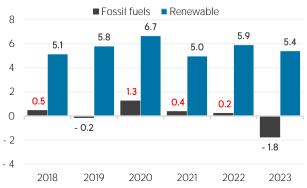


Net capacity change in 2023 (MW)

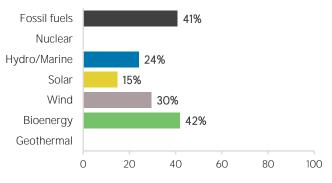
Non-renewable		Hydro and marine
	- 1 780	+ 727
Solar		Wind
	+ 3 725	+ 945
Bioenergy		Geothermal
	+ 0	0



Net capacity change (GW)

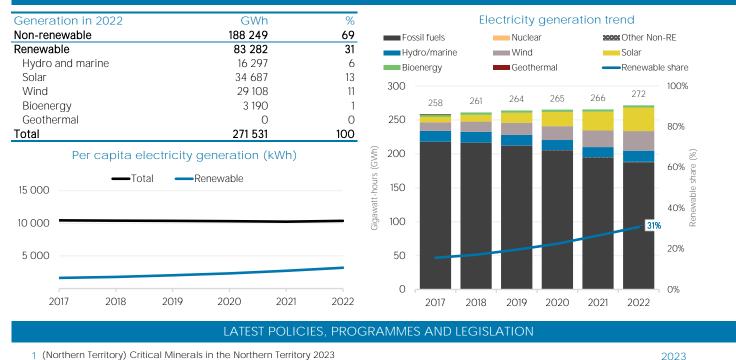




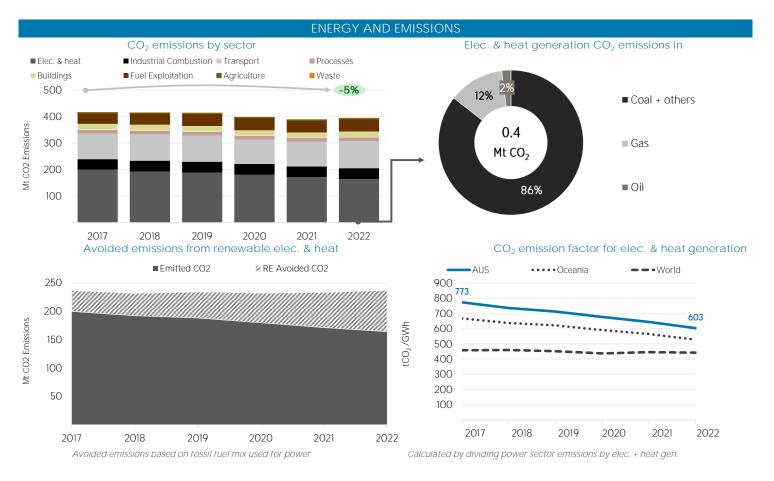


Renewable energy consumption in 2021

ELECTRICITY GENERATION



2 Australia - France Strategic Dialogue on Critical Minerals	2023
3 Australia - US Climate, Critical Minerals and Clean Energy Transformation Compact	2023
4 Critical Minerals Strategy 2023-2030	2023
5 Grants to invigorate Australian critical minerals projects	2023

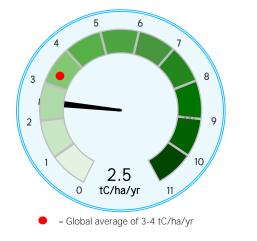


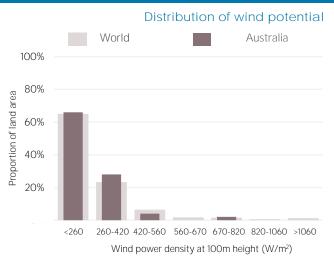
RENEWABLE RESOURCE POTENTIAL



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.

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; REN2I 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 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 fuel. 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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