Brazil

GDP per capita —8.1.1 Real GDP growth rate 19 5% 4% 18.6 2.4 19 3% 2% 1% 0% -1% -2% -3% 17 -4% -5% 16 2018 2016 2017 2019 2020 2021 202202



7.b.1 Per capita renewable capacity

COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS 7.1.1 Access to electricity (% population) -7.1.2 Access to clean cooking (% population) -7.2.1 Renewable energy (% TFEC) 100% 100% 97% 80% 60% 40% 46% 20% 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

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Total Energy Supply (TES)

Non-renewable (TJ)



11.6.2 Air particulate matter (PM_{2.5})



TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

2021

6 991 186

2016

6 750 926

Total energy supply in 2021



Renewable energy supply in 2021



Renewable (TJ) 5 251 956 6 196 811 Total (TJ) 12 002 882 13 187 997 Renewable share (%) 44 47 Growth in TES 2020-21 2016-21 Non-renewable (%) +3.6 +13.4 Renewable (%) +18.0 +8.4 +9.9 Total (%) +11.0 Primary energy trade 2021 2016 Imports (TJ) 2 4 4 3 3 3 2 807 854 Exports (TJ) 2 099 694 3 234 726 Net trade (TJ) - 344 639 426 872

20	21
18	23
99	105
	20 18 99

RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)

Renewable energy consumption in 2021





ELECTRICITY CAPACITY



Net capacity change in 2023 (MW)

Non-renewable			Hydro and marine		
	-	214		+	102
Solar			Wind		
	+ 11	929	+	4	972
Bioenergy			Geothermal		
	+	373			0

Renewable capacity in 2023



Net capacity change (GW)



Capacity utilisation in 2022 (%)



ELECTRICITY GENERATION



1 BNDES financing to new wind farms 2023	2023			
2 National Bank for Economic and Social Development (BNDES) 2023 solar support	2023			
3 National Bank for Economic and Social Development (BNDES) wind and solar projects support	2023			
4 Support for biogas production in Goiás	2023			
5 Decree No. 11.108. Establishes the Brazilian Mineral Policy and the Mineral Policy National Council	2022			



RENEWABLE RESOURCE 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/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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