

# **Worldwide renewable energy production**





## Overview

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How much of our electricity comes from renewables?

In the sections above we l.

**Hydropower generation**Hydroelectric power has been one of our oldest and largest sources of low-carbon energy. Hydroelectric generation at scale dates back more.

**Wind energy generation**This interactive chart shows the amount of energy generated from wind each year. This includes both onshore and offshore wind farms. Win.

**Solar energy generation**This interactive chart shows the amount of energy generated from solar power each year. Solar generation at scale – compared to hydropower, fo.

**Biofuel production**Traditional biomass – the burning of charcoal, organic wastes, and crop residues – was an important energy source for a long period.



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### Global Renewables Outlook: Energy transformation 2050

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### [Electricity - Renewables 2023 - Analysis](#)

Renewable electricity capacity additions reached an estimated 507 GW in 2023, almost 50% higher than in 2022, with continuous policy support in more than 130 countries spurring a significant change in the global growth trend. This worldwide acceleration in 2023



### Executive summary - Renewables 2023 - Analysis

Global annual renewable capacity additions increased by almost 50% to nearly 510 gigawatts (GW) in 2023, the fastest growth rate in the past two decades. This is the 22nd year in a row ...

### Share of electricity production from renewables, 2023

Share of electricity generated by renewables. Ember and Energy Institute. Measured as a percentage of total electricity. Source. Ember (2024); Energy Institute - Statistical Review of World Energy (2024) - with ...



### Renewable energy production by country 2020 , Statista

China was the largest producer of renewable energy in the world. In 2020, the country produced nearly 861.3 billion kilowatt hours of renewable energy. The United States and Germany followed as

### Hydropower

Hydropower is expected to remain the world's largest source of renewable electricity generation in the medium-term and will play a critical role in decarbonising the power system and improving system flexibility. Without major policy changes, global hydropower



### Fossil fuels

As low-carbon sources of energy - nuclear and renewables - become readily available, the world needs to rapidly transition away from fossil fuels. This article presents the long-run and recent perspectives on coal, oil, and gas - how much countries produce and consume, where our fossil fuel reserves are, and what role the fuels play in our energy and electricity systems.



Why did renewables become so cheap so fast?

Investments to scale up energy production with cheap electric power from renewable sources are therefore not only an opportunity to reduce emissions, but also to achieve more economic growth - particularly for the poorest places in the world.



Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews

Worldwide renewable energy generation by wind, solar and other renewables (left) and renewables consumption (right) in 2018 [41]. In 2018, the total renewable energy production in US was estimated at 12,374,799 T J (British thermal units). Of which Of

**Renewable Energy**

Wind Wind was the second largest renewable energy source worldwide (after hydropower) for power generation. Wind power produced more than 6 percent of global electricity in 2020 with 743 GW of global capacity (707.4 GW is ...



Key World Energy Statistics 2020 - Analysis

IEA Key World Energy Statistics (KWES) is an introduction to energy statistics, providing top-level numbers across the energy mix, from supply and demand, to prices and research budgets, including outlooks, energy indicators and definitions. KWES is part of the



### List of countries by renewable electricity production

This is a list of countries and dependencies by electricity generation from renewable sources each year. Renewables accounted for 28% of electric generation in 2021, consisting of hydro (55%), wind (23%), biomass (13%), solar (7%) and geothermal (1%).



### Renewables

Renewables play a critical role in clean energy transitions. The deployment of renewables for electricity generation, for heat production for buildings and industry, and in transport is one of the main enablers of keeping average ...

### Nuclear Energy

Nuclear energy and renewable technologies typically emit very little CO<sub>2</sub> per unit of energy production and are also much better than fossil fuels at limiting local air pollution. However, while some countries invest heavily in increasing their nuclear ...



### [Renewable energy statistics 2023](#)

The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) produces comprehensive, reliable datasets on renewable energy capacity and use worldwide. Renewable energy statistics 2023 provides datasets on power-generation capacity for ...

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Hydropower is the world's biggest source of renewable energy by far, with China, Brazil, Canada biomass is a flexible energy source, able to fuel vehicles, heat buildings, and produce electricity.

**Renewable power on course to shatter more records as**

The growth is set to continue next year with the world's total renewable electricity capacity rising to 4 500 gigawatts (GW), manufacturing capacity for all solar PV production segments is expected to more than double to 1 000 GW by 2024, led by China and



**30% of the world's electricity came from renewable sources in 2023**

Renewable electricity production is growing quickly, mostly thanks to the deployment of solar and wind. Ember has just published its latest Global Electricity Review, which includes final updates on electricity generation worldwide in 2023. We have updated our Energy Data Explorer with all of this data.



## Executive summary - Renewables 2022 - Analysis

Renewables 2022 - Analysis and key findings. A report by the International Energy Agency. Solar PV's installed power capacity is poised to surpass that of coal by 2027, becoming the largest in the world. Cumulative solar PV capacity almost triples in our forecast



## Renewables - Global Energy Review 2021 - Analysis

Renewable electricity generation in 2021 is set to expand by more than 8% to reach 8 300 TWh, the fastest year-on-year growth since the 1970s. Solar PV and wind are set to contribute two ...

## [Renewables 2022 Global Status Report , UNEP](#)

The Renewables 2022 Global Status Report documents the progress made in the renewable energy sector. It highlights the opportunities afforded by a renewable-based economy and ...



## [Global overview - Renewables 2024 - Analysis](#)

Global renewable electricity generation is forecast to climb to over 17 000 TWh (60 EJ) by 2030, an increase of almost 90% from 2023. This would be enough to meet the combined power ...





[Global overview - Renewables 2024 - Analysis](#)

Renewables 2024 - Analysis and key findings. A report by the International Energy Agency. In 2030, variable renewables account for two-thirds of global renewable electricity generation, rising from less than 45% today. Over the forecast period, the share of solar PV



**30% of the world's electricity came from renewable ...**

As the chart shows, renewables produced just over 30% of the world's electricity in 2023. This growth was mostly driven by the rapid rollout of solar and wind technologies. Hydropower generation actually fell in 2023 as a ...

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**Renewable energy: Global capacity increased by 50% in 2023 , World**

The World Economic Forum's Better Community Engagement for a Just Energy Transition: A C-Suite Guide, highlights the need to ensure a people-positive approach to deploying renewable energy. Clean energy boomed in 2023, with 50% more renewables capacity added to energy systems around the world compared to the previous year.

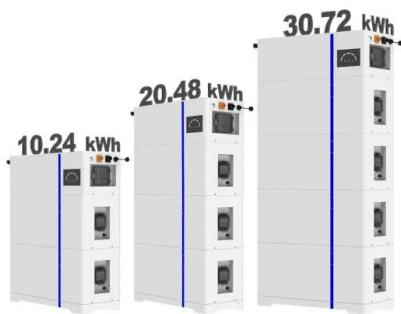


## Executive summary - World Energy Outlook 2023 - Analysis

World Energy Outlook 2023 - Analysis and key findings. A report by the International Energy Agency. Policies supporting clean energy are delivering as the projected pace of change picks up in key markets around the world. Thanks largely to the Inflation Reduction



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### [The world's energy problem.](#)

The problem that dominates the public discussion on energy is climate change. A climate crisis endangers the natural environment around us, our wellbeing today and the wellbeing of those who come after us. It is the production of energy that is responsible for 87% of global greenhouse gas emissions and as the chart below shows, people in the richest ...

### [Electricity production by source](#)

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### Executive summary - Renewables 2024 - Analysis

Global renewables growth set to outpace current government goals for 2030. Global renewable capacity is expected to grow by 2.7 times by 2030, surpassing countries' current ambitions by ...



## Renewable energy

Renewable energy is more evenly distributed around the world than fossil fuels, which are concentrated in a limited number of countries. [28] It also brings health benefits by reducing air pollution caused by the burning of fossil fuels. The potential worldwide savings in



## Renewable electricity - Renewables 2022 - Analysis

In the United States, renewable energy expansion almost doubles from the last five years in our main case. The IRA passed in August 2022 extended tax credits for renewables until 2032, providing unprecedented long-term visibility for wind and solar PV projects. In

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