

COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS



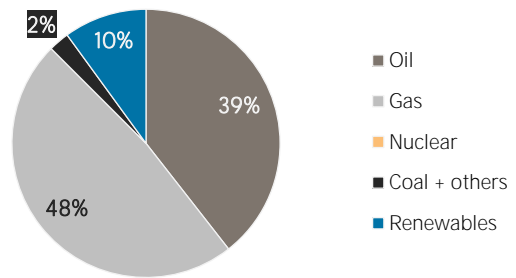
TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

Total Energy Supply (TES)	2017	2022
Non-renewable (TJ)	437 653	433 153
Renewable (TJ)	46 513	48 210
Total (TJ)	484 166	481 363
Renewable share (%)	10	10

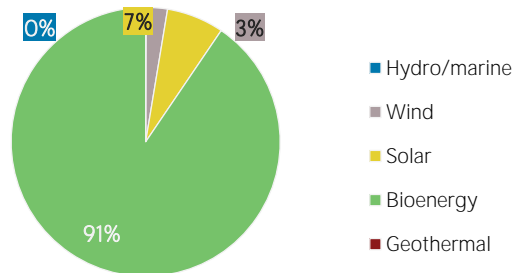
Growth in TES	2017-22	2021-22
Non-renewable (%)	-1.0	-0.3
Renewable (%)	+3.6	+1.5
Total (%)	-0.6	-0.1

Primary energy trade	2017	2022
Imports (TJ)	339 975	340 069
Exports (TJ)	84 400	80 827
Net trade (TJ)	- 255 575	- 259 242
Imports (% of supply)	70	71
Exports (% of production)	36	38
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	49	44

Total energy supply in 2022

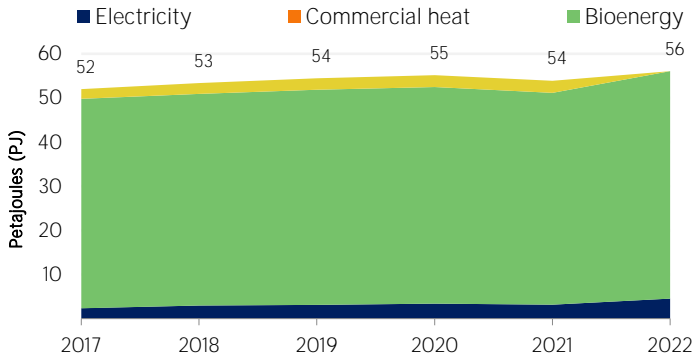


Renewable energy supply in 2022



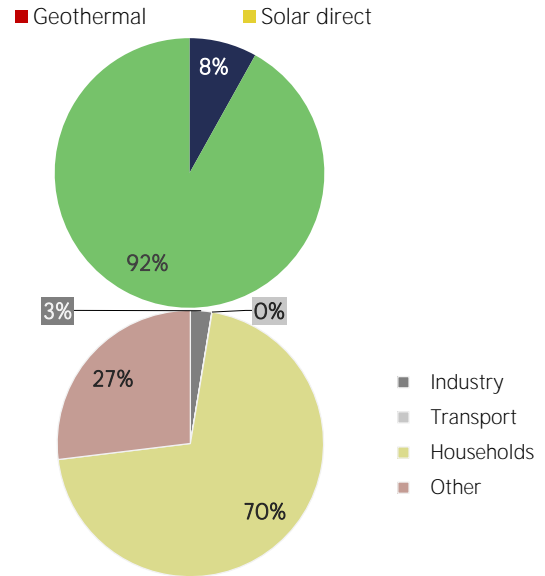
RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)

Renewable TFEC trend



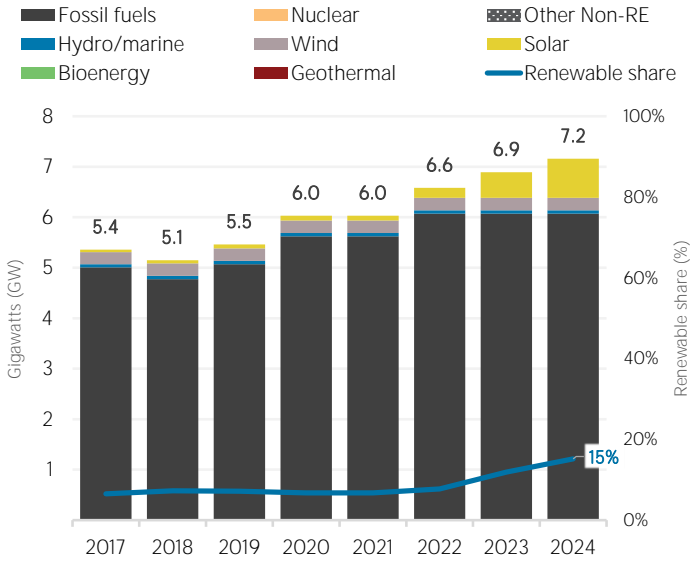
Consumption by sector	2017	2022
Industry (TJ)	780	1 449
Transport (TJ)	14	16
Households (TJ)	38 500	39 505
Other (TJ)	12 725	15 094

Renewable energy consumption in 2022

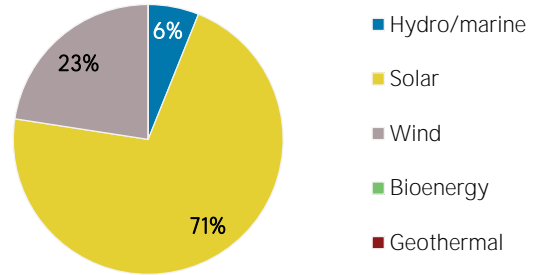


ELECTRICITY CAPACITY

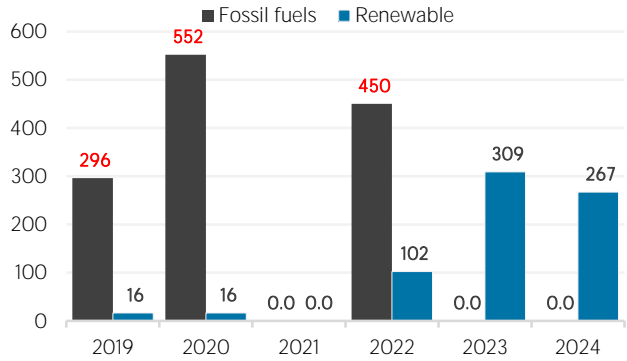
Installed capacity trend



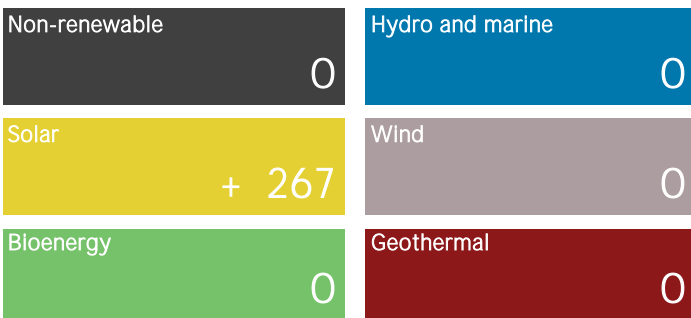
Renewable capacity in 2024



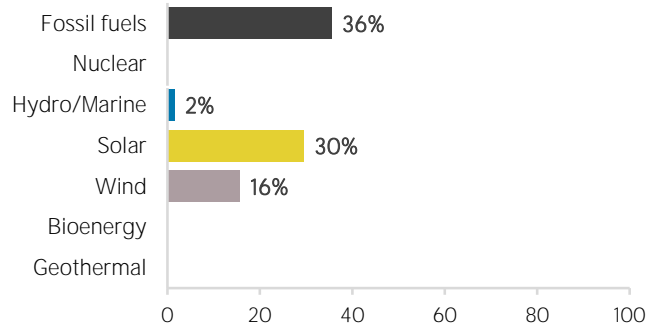
Net capacity change (MW)



Net capacity change in 2024 (MW)

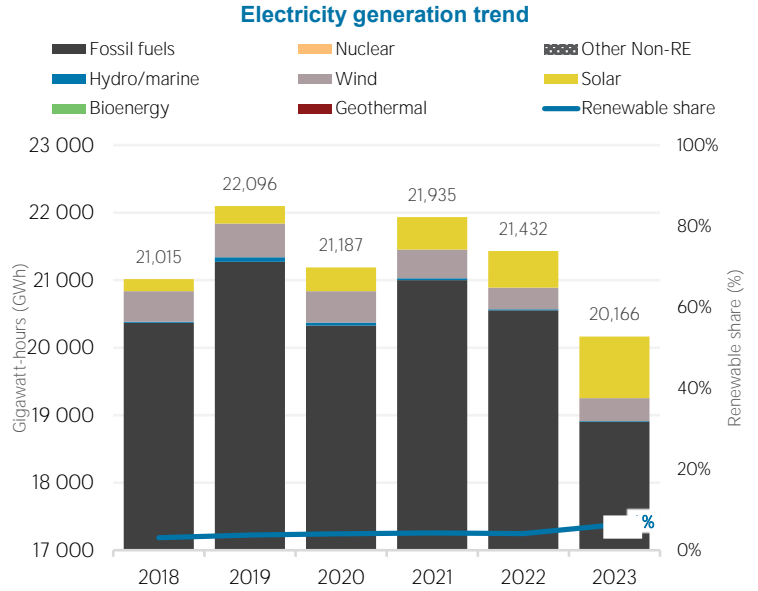


Capacity utilisation in 2023 (%)

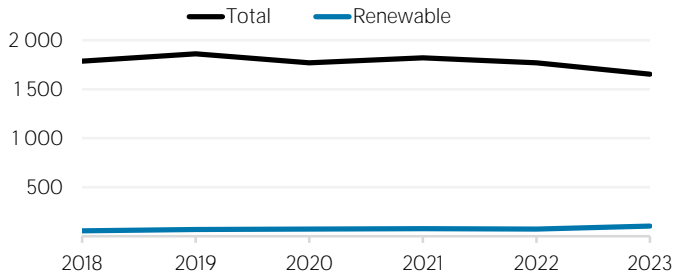


ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Generation in 2023	GWh	%
Non-renewable	18 905	94
Renewable	1 261	6
Hydro and marine	9	0
Solar	914	5
Wind	338	2
Bioenergy	0	0
Geothermal	0	0
Total	20 166	100



Per capita electricity generation (kWh)

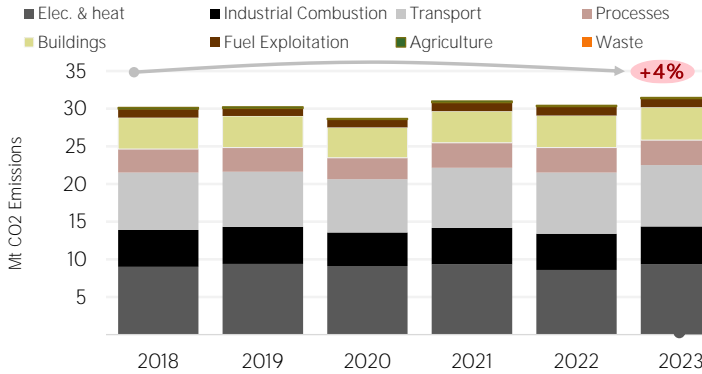


LATEST POLICIES, PROGRAMMES AND LEGISLATION

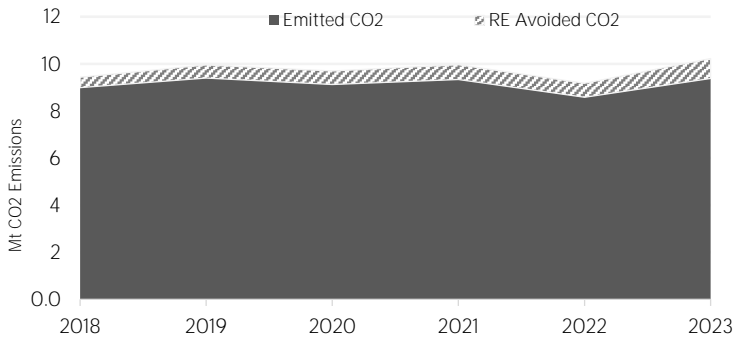
- 2023 Fossil fuels and electricity subsidies **2023**
- Revised/Updated NDC of Tunisia **2021**
- Tunisia-United Kingdom Trade Agreement **2021**
- African Continental Free Trade Area (AFCFTA) **2019**
- Tunisian Investment Fund subsidies - Decree 2017-389, Art. 3 **2017**

ENERGY AND EMISSIONS

CO₂ emissions by sector

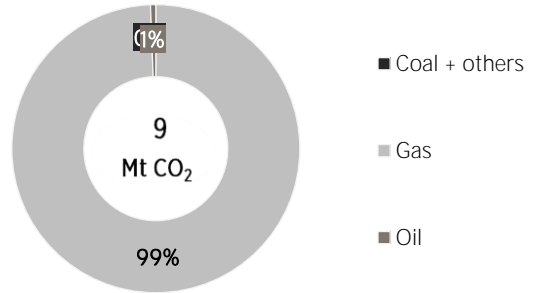


Avoided emissions from renewable elec. & heat

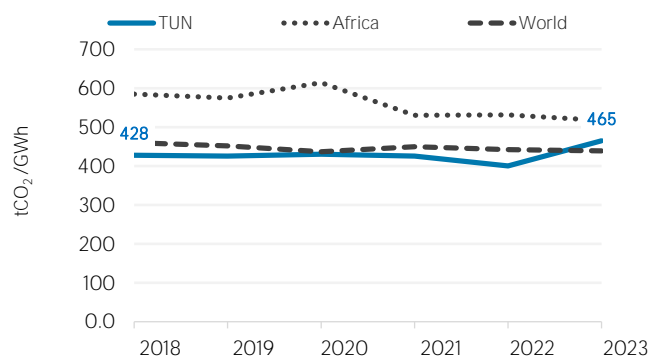


Avoided emissions based on fossil fuel mix used for power

Elec. & heat generation CO₂ emissions in

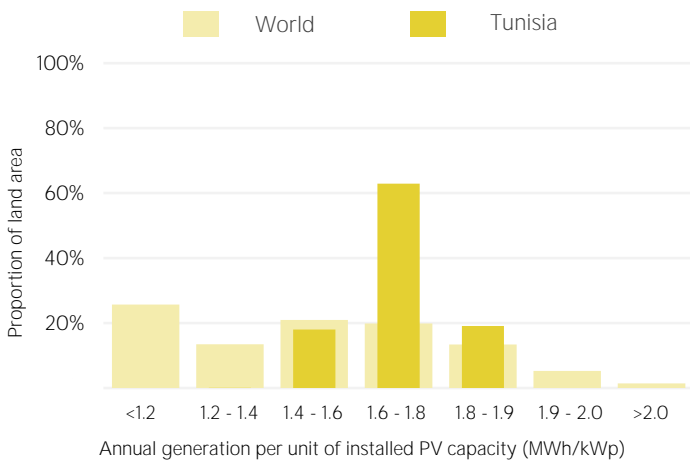


CO₂ emission factor for elec. & heat generation

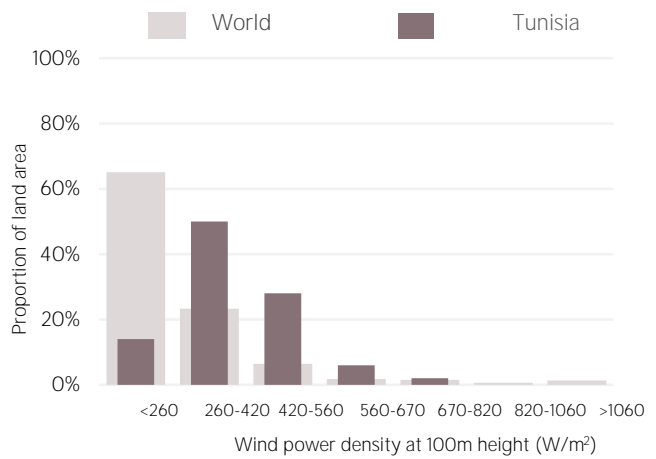


Calculated by dividing power sector emissions by elec. + heat gen.

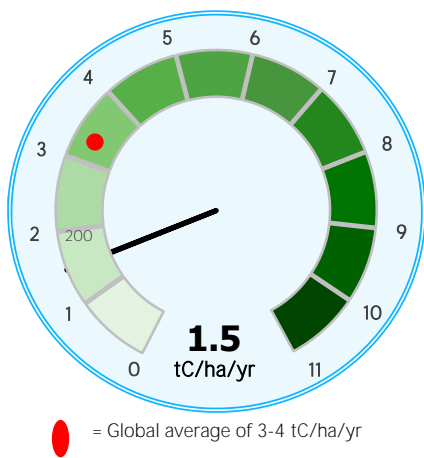
Distribution of solar potential



Distribution of wind 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/m^2) 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 Prospects: UNSD Energy Balances: UN COMTRADE: World Bank World Development Indicators: EDGAR: REN21 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 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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