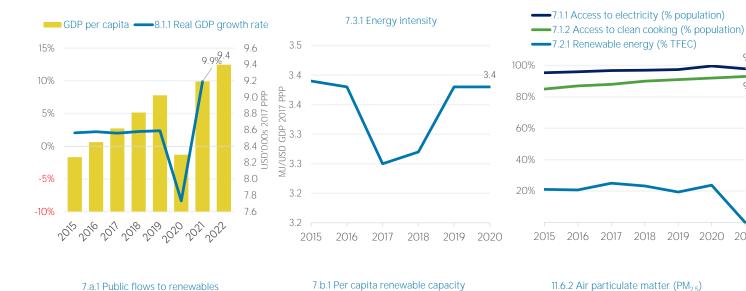
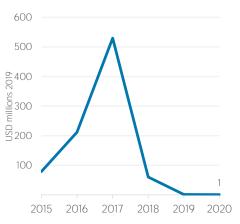
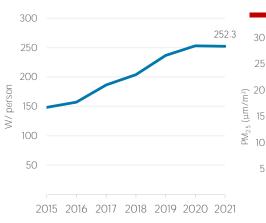
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# **El Salvador**

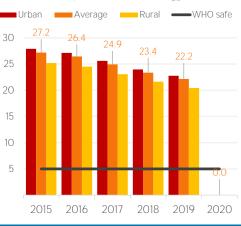
## COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS









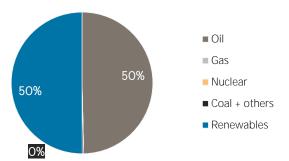


Total Energy Supply (TES)	2015	2020
Non-renewable (TJ)	90 886	90 662
Renewable (TJ)	82 224	90 809
Total (TJ)	173 110	181 471
Renewable share (%)	47	50
Growth in TES	2015-20	2019-20
Non-renewable (%)	-0.2	-11.1
Renewable (%)	+10.4	-1.9
Total (%)	+4.8	-6.7

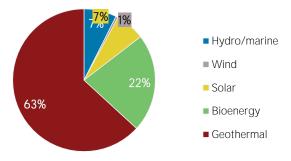
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2015	2020
100 180	96 233
833	812
- 99 347	- 95 421
58	53
1	1
46	49
	833 - 99 347 58 1



Total energy supply in 2020



## Renewable energy supply in 2020





98%

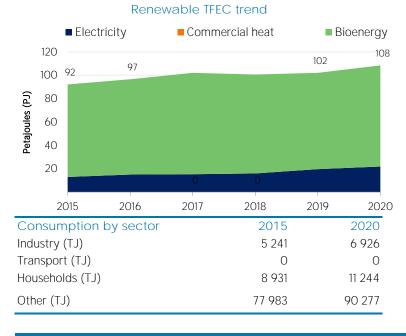
93%

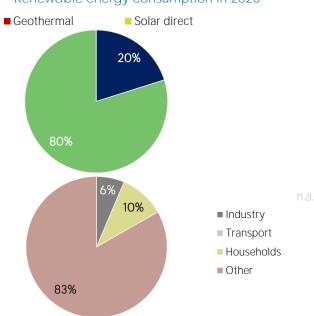
0%

2018 2019 2020 2021

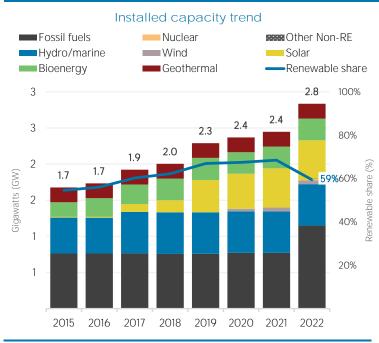


Renewable energy consumption in 2020

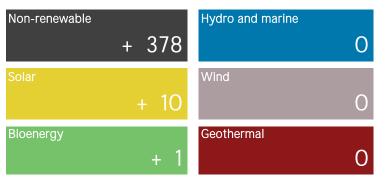




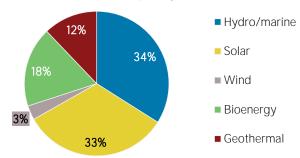
## ELECTRICITY CAPACITY



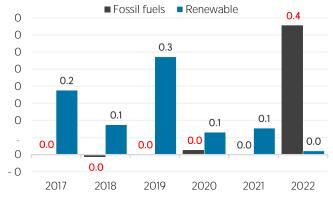
Net capacity change in 2022 (MW)



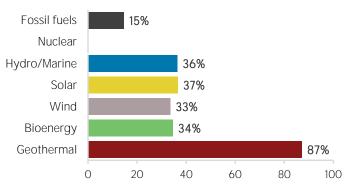
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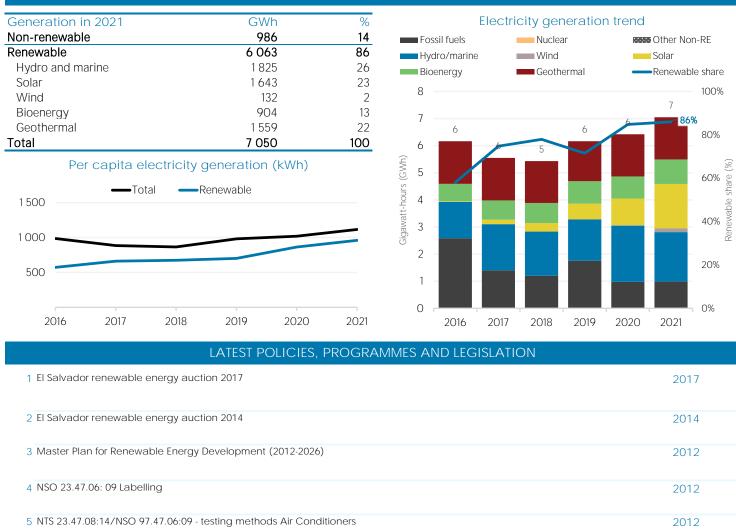
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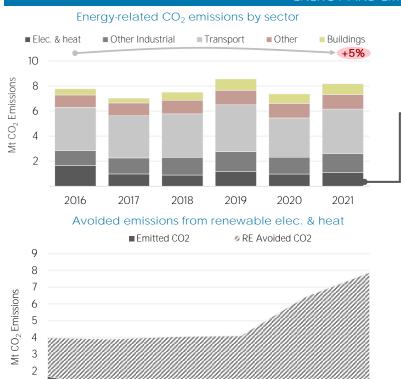


## Capacity utilisation in 2021 (%)



### **ELECTRICITY GENERATION**





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2016

2017

2018

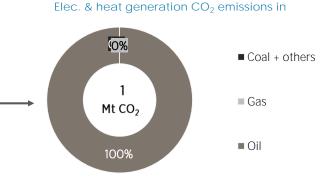
Avoided emissions based on fossil fuel mix used for power

2019

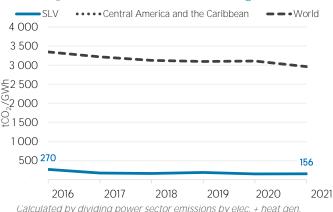
2020

2021

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#### CO2 emission factor for elec. & heat generation

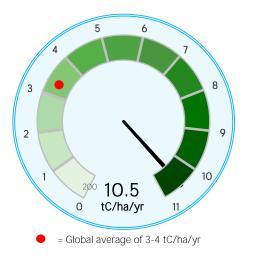


Calculated by dividing power sector emissions by elec. + heat gen.

#### **RENEWABLE RESOURCE POTENTIAI**



### Biomass potential: net primary production



Distribution of wind potential El Salvador World 100% 80% Proportion of land area 60% 40% 20% <260 260-420 420-560 560-670 670-820 820-1060 >1060 Wind power density at 100m height (W/m<sup>2</sup>)

### 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

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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