

# European wind power generation record

How much wind power does Europe have?

Europe installed 16.8 GW (15.6 GW in the EU) of additional wind power capacity in 2017, marking a record year on annual installations. With a total net installed capacity of 169 GW, wind energy remains the second largest form of power generation capacity in Europe, closely approaching gas installations.

What percentage of EU electricity is generated by wind & solar?

For the first time, more than a quarter of EU electricity (27%) was provided by wind and solar in 2023, up from 23% in 2022. This drove renewable electricity to a record high of 44%, passing the 40% mark for the first year in the EU's history. Combined wind and solar generation increased by a record 90 TWh and installed capacity by 73 GW.

What was a record year for European wind?

2017 was a record year for both onshore and offshore installations. The EU added 12,484 MW onshore and 3,154 MW offshore. Record year for European wind: 15.6 GW of new capacity added, up 25% on 2016

How much wind energy is produced in the EU in 2023?

Wind energy generation in the EU in 2023 reached new records in terms of absolute production (466 TWh), and for the share of consumption met by onshore (16.8%) and offshore wind (2.2%). Wind energy generation in the EU+UK also reached record levels (545 TWh), meeting 20% of electricity demand in the region.

Which country has the largest wind power fleet in Europe?

Germany continues to have the largest installed wind power fleet in Europe, with just under 70 GW of installed capacity. With Spain (30.6 GW), the UK (29.6 GW), France (22.8 GW), Sweden (16.4 GW), and Turkey (12.3 GW), the top six countries account for two-thirds of total installed capacity in Europe.

How much wind energy does the EU need?

For the EU to reach its 42.5% renewable energy target by 2030, wind energy installations need to average 33 GW a year between 2024 and 2030. This is based on an installed wind power capacity target of 425 GW. Wind farm installations in Germany were the highest in Europe last year, accounting for 25% of installed capacity onshore.

Wind energy met a record 17% of demand across the EU-27+UK, an increase of 2% from 2021. Wind conditions, especially in northern Europe, were significantly better and coupled with strong installations in ...

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Overview. Europe installed 18.3 GW of new wind power capacity in 2023. The EU-27 installed 16.2 GW of this, a record amount but only half of what it should be building to meet its 2030 climate and energy targets. ...

Sweden, Finland, Germany, and France built the most onshore wind. Europe now has 255 GW of wind capacity. We expect Europe to install 129 GW of new wind farms over the period 2023-2027, and the EU-27 to install 98 ...

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