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What percentage of German electricity is renewable?

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What is Germany's main energy source?

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When will Germany reach 12% renewable electricity?

Since the passage of the Directive on Electricity Production from Renewable Energy Sources in 1997, Germany and the other states of the European Union were working towards a target of 12% renewable electricity by 2010. Germany passed this target early in 2007, when the renewable energy share in electricity consumption in Germany reached 14%.

How much electricity does Germany produce?

The German Government reported, in 2011, renewable energy (mainly wind turbines and biomass plants) generated more than 123 TWh of electricity, providing nearly 20% of the 603 TWh of electricity supplied. By 2012, all renewable energy accounted for 21.9% of electricity, with wind turbines and photovoltaic providing 11.9% of the total.

Introduction
Share of Renewables in Gross Final Energy Consumption
Electricity Generation from Renewable Energy Sources
Heating and Cooling
Renewables in Transport
Emissions Avoided Through The Use of Renewables
The "Energiewende" - Germany's transition towards a secure, environmentally friendly, and economically successful energy future - includes a large-scale restructuring of the energy supply system towards the use of renewable energy in all sectors. While the switch towards renewables in the electricity sector has be...
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Electricity from the sun, wind and hydrogen: Learn here how Germany's energy sector is mastering the challenges of transformation.

This report provides an updated assessment of Germany's power sector in 2025: covering emission trends, electricity imports and security, coal phase-out prospects, and the evolving policy ...

Wind power took first place as the strongest net electricity producer, followed by photovoltaics, which increased its production by 21 percent in 2025 and overtook lignite for the first time.



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Renewable energy sources covered nearly 56 percent of Germany's gross electricity consumption in 2025, according to preliminary figures by energy industry group BDEW and research institute ZSW.

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Germany made a notable shift toward renewable energy sources last year, according to a report from the Federal Network Agency released on Friday. Renewable energy accounted for 59% ...

In Germany, almost half of renewable power capacity was citizen-owned as of 2013, and about 20 million Germans lived in so-called 100% renewable energy regions.

Renewables have taken over the main role in electricity generation in Germany, accounting for 254.9 terawatt hours and so almost 60% of the total amount of electricity generated in ...

Since 1990, the use of renewable energy sources in Germany has increased significantly. The renewables' expansion is one of the central pillars in Germany's energy transition to ...

In the energy sector, wind and solar power continued to form the backbone of the energy transition: following a slight increase, renewable energy sources covered 55.3 percent of total ...

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