

# Solar power generation utilization rate 30



## Overview

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But, 30% of this is reflected, and only 30% of the Earth is above sea level, so the usable solar energy we receive on the land surface is about  $360 \times 10^{14}$  W. Solar energy can be harnessed two primary ways: photovoltaics (PVs) are semiconductors that generate electricity directly from sunlight, while solar thermal technologies use sunlight to heat water for domestic uses, to warm buildings, or heat fluids to drive electricity-generating turbines. Data source: Energy Institute - Statistical Review of World Energy (2025) - Learn more about this data. Figures are based on gross generation and do not account for cross-border electricity supply. Energy Institute -. The Renewables 2024 report, the IEA's flagship annual publication on the sector, finds that the world is set to add more than 5 500 gigawatts (GW) of new renewable energy capacity between 2024 and 2030 - almost three times the increase seen between 2017 and 2023. According to the report, China is. According to our Electric Power Annual, solar power accounted for 3% of U. electricity generation from all sources in 2020. This was the second consecutive year of record-breaking capacity. Solar accounted for 66% of all new electricity-generating capacity added to the US grid in 2024, as the. ents and the learning rate fo r 30% of the world"s electricity in 2023. Hydropowe record 270 TWh in 2022, up by 26% on 2021.

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In 2016, as depicted in Fig. 1, renewables contributed to about 30% of the global installed capacity, providing nearly a quarter of global electricity production. The solar power (PV+CSP)

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Since 2000, renewables have expanded from 19% to more than 30% of global electricity, driven by an increase in solar and wind from 0.2% in 2000 to a record 13.4% in



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About this data Annual percentage change in solar power consumption Figures are based on gross generation and do not account for cross-border electricity supply.



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There were 514,000 new residential solar systems installed in 2021, a 30% growth rate year on year. A further 13% growth in installations is projected for this year.



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